

From the Principal



Year 7's into High School

For your information:

All South Australian Year 7 public school students will attend high school from Term 1 2022. There will be no change for Year 7s in 2019. Consideration is being given to perhaps some High Schools taking Year 7's in 2020 or 2021. More information around timing will be provided by the end of 2018.

NAPLAN and PAT Data

This data has been collected / received and staff are currently in the process of analysing it. These data sets are one snapshot of understanding children learning improvement which will have impact on what we do in the classroom. There have been significant improvements over the past few years which is very pleasing. A more succinct prease will be forthcoming. Year 9 NAPLAN reports will be posted home this week.

Course Counselling

Our 2019 course counselling process will be held for current Year 10 and 11 students on Thursday 18 October and for current Year 8 and 9 students on Thursday 25 October. All students have received a curriculum guide, information and booking sheet for counselling sessions and subject selection sheets.

Day Map Parent Portal

Last Tuesday night saw a number of parents and students attend our information session run very professionally by our Deputy Principal, Yvette Swaalf. This portal greatly increases the collaboration and information sharing between the school and parent body to support the learning journey of our young people. Planning is in process for access to become available in Term 4.

To access:

<https://daymap.valleyview.sa.edu.au/DaymapConnect/portal.aspx>

Follow the prompts to enable login using Student ID no.

Electronic Sign

Day 1 next term you should be able to see our newly installed electronic sign installed on the front lawn area of the school. Another fabulous way to display information and successes for and of our community.

Greg Cox

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Diary Dates

Term 4

Monday 15 October

First day of Term 4

Thursday 18 October

Year 11/12 Course Counselling
Evening 3:30pm—8:00pm

Thursday 25 October

Year 10 Course Counselling
Evening 3:30pm—8:00pm

Wednesday 7 November

Finance Meeting 6:00pm
Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday 22 November

Year 12 Graduation and Formal

Tuesday 4 December

Year 7 Orientation Day
Parent Evening 5:30pm—6:30pm

Wednesday 5 December

Governing Council Dinner

Reporting Student Absence

If your child is absent please contact Valley View Secondary School on 8360 6111 before 9am to provide a brief reason for the absence (eg Illness or Family). If your child is marked unexplained for Homegroup and we have not been notified, a text message will be sent to the first Parent/Caregiver's mobile. Please communicate student lateness or early departure via your child's diary. If you anticipate that your child will be absent for more than 5 consecutive days an Exemption Form need to be completed. These can be obtained from the Front Office.

Term Dates—2018

Term 1	29th January—13th April
Term 2	30th April—6th July
Term 3	23rd July—28th September
Term 4	15th October—14th December

House Points (update)

Yellow	2600
Blue	2476
Red	2324
Green	1844

Senior Boys Soccer Carnival—Finals



On 12 September Mr Scalzi took the following Valley View Secondary School students Michael Little, Cooper Davidson-Peacock, Mahdi Hosseini, Faiz Nasiri, Daniel Ogbonnaya, Jordan Kania, Harry Doelu, Mohammed Najafi, Mohammed Conneh, Matt Hughes and Scott Baker to the Senior Soccer Carnival Finals.

This was due to placing in the top 4 in the previous Senior Soccer Carnival held on 2 August. Valley View Secondary School lost three games, drew one game and won two games. This is an overall amazing effort as such a small school as Valley View Secondary School is compared to the larger schools with soccer programs.

The best player of the day goes to Mohamed Conneh for being the lead scorer having scored six goals. Players who also played outstanding was Daniel for scoring four goals, Scott for making amazing saves as goalkeeper, Jordan for distributing the ball well and Michael for an outstanding effort in defence. Everyone else also played well and overall was an amazing day.

Michael Little
Year 12 Student

Year 8/9 Girls Tag Rugby

On the 19 September our Year 8/9 Girls Tag Rugby squad played in a NE Vista competition for the school at Valley View Secondary School. Being a six team competition it was a long day for the girls and was always going to present a challenge as Craigmores High School being renowned for their tag rugby usually make it a tough outing for all.

The first game against Craigmores High School was tough and with a 5-3 win against us it was a tough start. Still we played five other games and managed to draw one against Banksia Park International School. Our girls showed real spirit all day and never gave up. We also had our Year 12 PE students refereeing all day which was a fantastic result for them as they all achieved high grades for the day. Well done to all!!



Mr Claude Miller
PE Co-ordinator

Course Counselling

Year 11 and 12 Course Counselling will be held on
Thursday 18 October (Week 1 Term 4)
3:30pm – 8:20pm

Year 10 Course Counselling will be held on
Thursday 25 October (Week 2 Term 4)
3:30pm – 8:20pm

Orchid Club



First Prize



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On Thursday 6 September, six students went to the Royal Adelaide Show. We represented the Orchids in Schools Program and did a repotting session on stage with Pat and David Harmer. We entered four orchids into the show, we took out three first prizes and Champion School.

Every Wednesday we help out with the orchids by fertilising and cleaning them. This will give us skills later in life to grow orchids which is a great hobby. We have learnt how to re-pot and clean the orchids. We have also learnt about many different types of orchids. Our demonstration at the show was very popular and successful. We enjoy working and growing orchids.

**Stars Kleinig, Abbie Bullen, Taia Grainger-Balding
Zinneerah Desai, Casey Whelan-Sparrow, Kailee Morris**



Ice Factor Spectacular



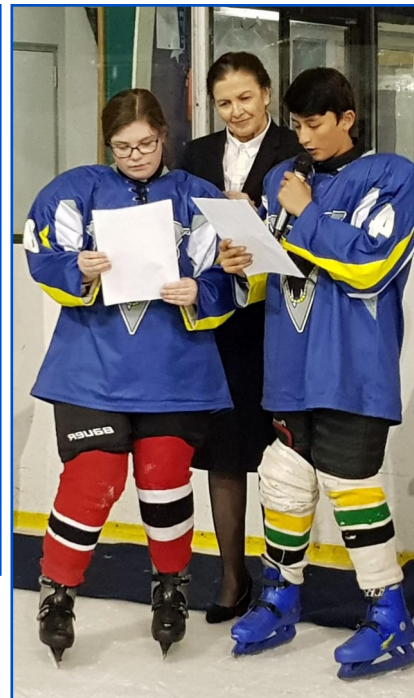
The Ice Factor Spectacular was held on the 14 September. This event is held every two years at the Hilton Hotel. The Ice Factor Spectacular is important because it's vital for the Ice Factor program to get sponsors and this event attracts high end business and without them the program would be non-existent. We modelled for two different fashion labels and choreographed by generous professionals and volunteers from the Powell Model Agency. It was a great night filled with many memories that will stay with us forever.

Thankyou to Mr Lee and Mr Scalzi for taking us.

**Kyle Clayson
Year 9 Student**



Ice Factor Challenge Cup



Wednesday the 19 September I was lucky enough to watch my son and his team mates, the Valley View Vipers, participate in the Ice Factor Challenge Cup. The team did an amazing job and came 3rd overall. I have been lucky enough to attend most tournaments for the past 18 months, and to see the improvement in these students behaviour out in public and how they interact with other students from other participating schools, is a credit to the school and the program. This program has taught these students respect towards others and how to work together as a team. These students help others who are struggling to skate or fall over, they give their fellow players positive reinforcement – let them know they're doing a good job. For me personally, to see the confidence in my son grow, and the support he receives in this program, has given him something to look forward to each week. Thank you again Valley View for this wonderful opportunity to have these students involved in such an inspiring program.

Mrs Linda Baillie
Parent

Learning Assistance Programme (LAP)

Our brilliant team of volunteers have been doing some really exciting projects with our students in the Learning Assistance Programme (LAP). The LAP programme is when volunteers from our community come into our school and work with a student one on one for a span of forty minutes and has been running at Valley View Secondary School for 4 years. These volunteers can work with the students on their learning or their wellbeing. Below are some photos of the brilliant work our LAP volunteers do with our students.

Nathan Dalziel
Student & Special Education Support Officer

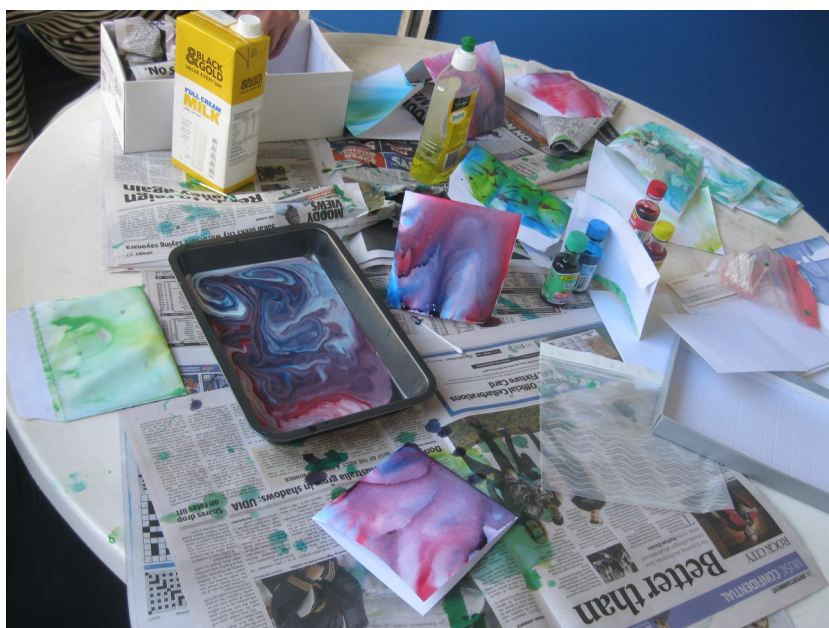


I enjoy talking to Shirley because she listens. Shirley has also taught me a lot of different things. I enjoy Shirley's company and the things we get to talk about. I like our conversations about fiction and fantasy.

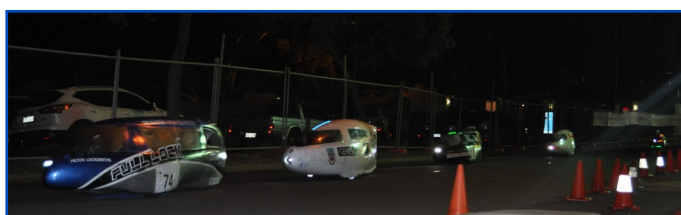
Tayah Sullivan
Year 10 Student

I love talking to my LAP volunteer Shirley and laughing with her. She makes me feel confident and she has really awesome ideas. Sometimes we do experiments and activities. I'm learning new facts from Shirley about what she has done in her life. I really enjoyed the activity with dish soap, milk and food colouring. I liked the mysteriousness of what the colours might look like on the paper.

Zakaria Haddara
Year 8 Student



Pedal Prix—Murray Bridge



The school entered for the third year a pedal prix vehicle in a gruelling 24-hour endurance race. It was held at Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge with the River Murray creating an excellent backdrop for the race. Schools, families and whole communities flock to the area with an average of 20,000 people attending the UniSA organised event over the weekend. Over 200 vehicles from across the country participated and the weekend was packed full of action with the race being delayed by 4 hours due to windy conditions. It was an excellent race and the students involved showed great resilience and perseverance throughout the 24-hour race.

I would like to congratulate and thank all students who have been involved in the 2018 team as well as the amazing staff, volunteers and parents who have worked tirelessly throughout the year supporting the team.

The Murray Bridge race was the final one for the year, but I encourage any students, parents or community members interested in participating in 2019 to get in contact with me.

Ms Danielle Fattori
Team Manager
The Viper Racing Team

Community News

Free parenting seminar

The secret life of teenage girls



Are you the parent of a teen or pre-teen girl? Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Dr Justin Coulson, nationally recognised parenting speaker and author will talk about:

- what it's like to be a girl in today's world
- things girls worry about, how to support them and give them hope
- how to stay connected with your daughter when it seems she doesn't want to
- what this means for raising boys.

Tuesday 6 November

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about raising children and teenagers visit www.parenting.sa.gov.au or www.cyh.com

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Helping parents be their best



Baby News

Congratulations



To Samantha, Marc & Archie

On the safe arrival of their precious daughter and sister

Mahli Rose

Born 24 September 2018

At 3:25am

Weighing 3.5kg (7lb 7oz)



Samantha Davenport-Wilmshurst



Pooraka Farm Community Centre
126 Henderson Avenue, Pooraka | T: 8406 8488

CELEBRATE OUR 25TH BIRTHDAY

FREE ACTIVITIES:

- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- KIDS CRAFT
- PHOTO BOOTH
- PETTING ZOO
- FACE PAINTING
- INFO STALLS
- AND LOTS MORE!

Saturday 3rd Nov
11 AM - 2 PM

FOR MORE INFO
CALL 84068488

Because Learning Never Ends

Ingle Farm Little Athletics Centre
Golding Oval, Redhill Rd, Para Vista
inglefarmlittleathletics@gmail.com

What is Little Athletics?

Little Athletics is a modified version of Athletics (track & field), to suit the needs of children from the age of 3 to 16. We are open to all athletes, of any ability, because the emphasis is on personal improvement and fitness.

Come and Try Little Athletics!

Before you need to sign up as a member, you have the opportunity to Come & Try Little Athletics. For only \$5, you can attend two of our competitions, and if you later join as a member, we'll give you \$5 off your uniform. To help things run smoothly, and minimise paperwork, please register in advance at salaportal.mycrm.com

We start Sunday 16th of September, at 9am, and continue most Sundays until March. Please email us, or see our website, for more dates.