



From the Principal



I am pleased to be back at Valley View after a terms leave. I would take this opportunity to thank Yvette Swaalf for 'sitting in my chair' and Peter Voudantas undertaking the Deputy Principal role. They both did an outstanding job. Yvette has now resumed her Deputy Principal role and Peter has returned to his Learning Improvement position in Adelaide.

Term 2 is upon us and the majority of our students received a good report. It was great to see many of our parents attend Parent / Teacher interviews in week 2 and I trust the conversations you had with teachers was informative. I encourage parents to use our parent portal on daymap and keep in contact with the school in support of your child's education.

The house system is working well with a number of activities counting towards house points. Each student has now been given a locker which has been allocated by their house leader. All students should have returned their form to be given a lock for their locker as bags are now expected to remain in lockers and not to be carried to class.

I would ask parents to assist the school in supporting our uniform and mobile device policy. In short mobile devices are not to be used in class and all students are expected to be in school uniform. We still have a number of students wearing 'non-uniform items of clothing (eg: hoodies under shirts) and using their phone in class. Students will receive consequences if our rules are not adhered to. Thank you in anticipation.

Adelaide United Talented Player Academy

As I am sure you are aware we are very excited about the partnership between Adelaide United Football Club and Valley View Secondary School in establishing the first AUFC / VVSS Talented Player Academy here at school. The academy will begin with an intake of up to 20 year 8 boys and 20 girls in 2020. The selection process is currently underway which includes visits to primary schools, holiday clinics and trials. Teachers Neil Tate and Nick Joy are instrumental in the selection process and development of the programme in partnership with AUFC. Details are on our website and AUFC website.



Greg Cox

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 22 May

Finance Meeting 6.00pm
Governing Council Meeting 7.00pm

Monday 27 May—Friday 31 May

Reconciliation Week

Monday 10 June

Public Holiday—Queen's birthday

Thursday 13 June

Year 10 & 11—Immunisations

Sunday 16 June

Pedal Prix—Victoria Park

Wednesday 19 June

Finance Meeting 6.00pm
Governing Council Meeting 7.00pm

Wednesday 3 July—Friday 5 July

Year 10—Work Experience

Friday 5 July

Last day of Term 2
Early Dismissal 2.05pm

Reporting Student Absence

If your child is absent please contact Valley View Secondary School on 8360 6172 before 9am to provide a brief reason for the absence (eg illness or family). If your child is marked unexplained for Lesson 1 and we have not been notified, a text message will be sent to the first Parent/Caregiver's mobile. If you anticipate that your child will be absent for more than 5 consecutive days an Exemption Form needs to be completed. These can be obtained from the Front Office.

Term Dates—2019

Term 1 29 January—12 April

Term 2 29 April—5 July

Term 3 22 July—27 September

Term 4 14 October—13 December

Aboriginal Education

Nina Marni and welcome to Term 2. I hope the students have settled in well for the learning year ahead.

My name is Aaron Murray-Raschella, I am part of the new look Aboriginal Education Team here at Valley View Secondary School. Myself being the Aboriginal Secondary Education and Transition Officer, I have a focus on wellbeing and our new Aboriginal Education Teacher, Ms Dina Calbert, her focus is on high expectations and improving outcomes for Aboriginal students through the key learning areas of literacy and numeracy.

It has been a pleasure to work with your ATSI students so far this year. As you know, they are a great bunch of kids who have been incredibly eager to learn about their culture and share their knowledge with their peers.

Both Dina and I look forward to supporting each student's wellbeing, education, and cultural learning needs for the rest of the school year and bringing a greater cultural awareness to the Valley View Secondary School community.

In case you were wondering about Dina and myself, here is a bit of background knowledge...

My father migrated to Australia as a child from Calabria, Italy, and my mother was born and raised in Coober Pedy, having Wamba Wamba roots. I've grown up in a diverse household, which has given me a great deal of respect for the multiculturalism that is Australia. Having worked for many years in Aboriginal Education out North and in the West I have really enjoyed following my passion for Aboriginal culture and children's education.



Ms Dina Calbert also comes from a diverse cultural background, having Ngarrindjeri (Lower South East and Lakes) and Kaurna (Adelaide Plains) Aboriginal heritage, as well as, Calabrian Italian heritage. She has worked in Indigenous Education for almost 25 years working with Aboriginal students in Years 8 through to Year 12 to improve educational outcomes such as retention of Indigenous students through transition points such as primary to secondary schooling, successful completion of Year 12 and successful post-school pathways.

She has a strong sense of social justice and fostering students' cultural identities, actively listening and supporting them in their educational and post-school pathway aspirations.

If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to chat, please feel free to contact me at the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8.30am - 4.00pm. Looking forward to meeting you all soon.

Mr Aaron Murray-Raschella
Aboriginal Community Education Officer

Horticultural Team



It's been a productive term for the Horticultural Team, students have been busy adding creative new features to The Valley Garden and reaping the benefits of organic gardening. We especially acknowledge the fundraising efforts of our dedicated teachers; Jamie Maniero (Student Wellbeing Leader) Dina Calbert (Social Science & Aboriginal Education), Anita Jackman (Food & Hospitality) and StJohn Chance (Groundsman). Fundraising monies from the *Bullying no Way Day* and *Harmony Day* fundraiser have helped the team purchase much needed items to further enhance our vision of sustainable organic gardening and future land

management projects. Well done to all the students and school staff involved in helping to create a cleaner, friendlier, natural environment.

Ms Loraine Pearce
Team Leader
Horticultural Team



Wellbeing Corner

Bullying No Way Day






SCHOOL STATEMENT:

At Valley View Secondary School *everyone has the right to feel safe, included and supported.*

We strive to provide a *positive* and *professional* learning environment free from bullying, harassment and violence. Bullying including cyber bullying, harassment and violence, is not acceptable in our school *community* and will be dealt with seriously and expediently.

The words in blue in the previous slides were taken directly from student responses to the BULLYING NO WAY DAY survey;

SAFE & SECURE ENVIRONMENT ✓

FEEL SAFE ✓

POSITIVE ✓

FRIENDLY

PROFESSIONAL AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT ✓

LOOK AND FEEL SAFE

SAFE AND RESPECTED

BE YOURSELF NO JUDGEMENT

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE ✓

SAFE SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY ✓

Top 5 pledges from the survey were;


I promise to treat others with kindness and respect

I will report bullying if I see it happening

I will encourage others rather than put them down

I pledge to think before I comment on, post or forward messages

I will embrace difference



TODD DOESN'T HURT PEOPLE FOR HIS ENJOYMENT.

BE LIKE TODD.




STAND UP AND SPEAK OUT

FOCUS DAY WED 13TH OF MARCH

Students;

- Established Safe and Positive Operating Norms for their Home Group.
- Developed a greater understanding of the definition of bullying.
- Watched short video's that further defined misuse of power, ongoing and repeated bullying and behaviours that can cause harm.
- Planned for a Safe and Supportive School via whole school survey.
- Created a School Pledge Poster that was displayed around the site.






Valley View Secondary Students have pledged to;

Treat others with Respect and Kindness

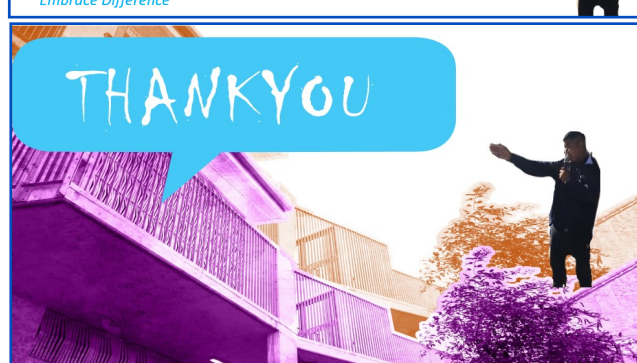
Report Bullying

Encourage Others

Think before they comment on, post or forward messages.

AND

Embrace Difference



Wellbeing Corner (cont)

Ice Factor Tournament



Wednesday 3 April was another great tournament for Ice Factor. Valley View Secondary School came 2nd out of 5 teams.

Game 1, loss against Bowden Brompton Community School 0-3
Game 2, win against Playford International College, 2-0 goal scorer Tyra Pix .

Game 3, win against Wirreanda High School 3-0, goal scorers Shannon Newton and Kyle Clayson.

Game 4, draw against Hamilton Secondary College 0-0.

Well done to all the players which range from Year 8 to Year 12: Tylor Hamblin, Karly Kinsele, Kyle Clayson, Bethany Penhall, Shannon Newton, Tyra Pix, Brendon Murray, Maddi Edwards, Chelsea Rautahi-Edwards, Tyler Halson-Butler, Anastasia Lunnay

and Isabella Lunnay. I would also like to acknowledge Mr Scalzi for supporting these students and encouraging them every step of the way. He always wants the best for his students.

It was really great to see new team members and everyone working as a team, helping each other out. I was witness first hand to see a new team player so anxious they could not get on the rink, I asked if they were ok, they said no, I'm really nervous, I have social anxiety and I don't want to embarrass myself. I said to the player, if you're not comfortable going on the rink, you don't have to go on, however if you feel like you could give it a go, go on the rink and if you don't like it or feel uncomfortable you can come off the rink with your head held high knowing you tried. I stated to this player that all these kids were in the same position as you at some stage (I remembered the first time my son went onto the rink, he couldn't stand up for more than 5 seconds without falling over) Mr Scalzi also gave this player great encouragement, telling them, they can do this. The player decided to give it a go and loved it, they didn't want to leave the ice.

This is only one example of how important this program is to these teenagers. I watched this young person go from self doubt to being a valuable player on this team and feeling on top of the world. This is a priceless learning experience. I have watched most of these teenagers over the past 2.5 years develop not only ice hockey skills, but respect for each other, team work, self importance, confidence, friendships and a purpose.

For me as a mother of one of the players, I have seen the confidence it has given my son, and it really has given him purpose. He takes great pride in helping the other players and mentoring the younger new players. This has also led him volunteering at the Ice Arena. This would never have happened if he wasn't a part of this program. I really hope this program continues for many years to come as it develops long term life skills which will play an important part to these teenagers when they leave school. I look forward to the next tournament. GO VIPERS



Mrs Linda Baillie
Parent



CURRICULUM FOCUS: Health & PE

Year 9 Soccer Carnival



On Friday 3 March, the following players: Zac Bosco, Davide Lioi, Zachariya Al Zeragawe, Havien Ladipe, Zulfeqar Hussaini and Bradley Newman participated in the Year 9 Soccer Carnival at Para Hills High School.

We found some tough competition and tried our best in every match, but didn't win enough games to enter the finals. We all enjoyed ourselves and had fun on the day, even though the rain kept poking its head up when we least expected it. Zulfeqar Hussaini scored two goals and Davide Lioi scored 1 goal, Zac Bosco also saved a much-needed penalty.

I would also like to thank Mr Scalzi for supporting us in every game and giving us the opportunity to play at the carnival. He provided us drinks and snacks throughout the day and gave us encouragement when we needed it.

Bradley Newman
Year 9 student

Year 10 Outdoor Pursuits



During week 2 of Term 2 members of the Year 10 Outdoor Pursuits class ventured to the West Lakes Aquatics Centre to participate in a range of activities. Mother nature was not kind to us during this week.

Credit goes to the students that attended the 3 days to participate in Sail Boarding, Kayaking and Sailing.

It's fantastic to see some of our students exhibiting character strengths of grit, persistence and tenacity. Black clouds, torrential rain, and gusting winds made this learning experience particularly challenging.

Credit also goes to the staff from the aquatics centre. Our students were open to the feedback provided. In fact, many developed to a standard which surprised. Watching the sailboard students gain their balance and navigate a course was particularly rewarding. Congratulations to all that attended and participated with an attitude to improve.

Mr Nick Joy
HPE Coordinator





The poster features a vibrant blue sky with stylized clouds and a central sun-like graphic composed of colorful triangular flags. Inside the sun's circle, the text "Salisbury PLAYS" is written in a mix of orange script and blue block letters. To the left, a red balloon with the text "Free Community Event" is tied. Below the sun, a dark blue banner reads "GOLDING OVAL". The foreground is a green field with a grey dashed circular path. Along the path are various items: a yellow bicycle, a red cricket bat, a basketball, a soccer ball, a red barbecue, a picnic basket, a hat, and an open book. In the background, there are green hills, trees, and a city skyline. At the bottom, a green box contains event details in white text.

CITY OF
Salisbury

Salisbury
PLAYS

Free
Community
Event

GOLDING OVAL

12 NOON TO 3PM	SUNDAY 19 MAY FREE ENTRY	GOLDING OVAL CNR REDHILL ROAD & KALINA AVENUE, PARA VISTA
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GAMES, SPORTS, FUN & FOOD
[discoversalisbury.com.au/salisbury plays](http://discoversalisbury.com.au/salisbury-plays)

Salisbury Plays



*Map not to scale & subject to change

1. City of Salisbury
2. City of Salisbury**
3. First Aid*
4. SA BICYCLE
5. Mad Hatterz Face Painting
6. Early Steps Child Care Centre**
7. Ingle Farm East Primary School
8. Adelaide Bounce-A-Round
9. Friends of Dry Creek
10. Mobile Junk & Nature Play
11. Little Athletics Long Jump
12. Valley View High School
13. Abacadabra Face Painting
14. GKR Karate*
15. Prescott Primary Northern**
16. Specky Events
17. Parkour
18. Northern Districts Baseball*
19. Squash SA*
20. Coffee Connoisseurs
21. Maxine's Baked Potatoes
22. Chimichurri Grill
23. Little Athletics BBQ

*NO. of tables required

- ★ EMERGENCY MUSTER POINTS
- Rotary marquee
- COS marquee
- Food Vendor



**VALLEY VIEW
SECONDARY SCHOOL**
Every Student Matters



WINTER CANTEEN MENU TERM 2 2019



OPEN DAYS
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

MOBILE FOOD VAN SERVICE AVAILABLE MON & TUES



HOT SELECTION

Four'n'twenty Pie	\$ 3.80
Four'n'twenty Sausage Roll	\$ 3.70
Hot dog w/cheese & sauce	\$ 4.00
1/2 Hot Dog w/ sauce	\$ 2.20
Beef burger w/cheese & sauce	\$ 4.95
Chicken burger w/cheese & aioli	\$ 4.95
Cup noodles	\$ 2.00
Hot chicken roll w/ gravy	\$ 4.00
Tray of Hot Chips & Gravy	\$ 4.00
Cup of hot chips	\$ 2.00
Egg & Bacon Roll	\$ 4.00
Sauce	\$ 0.30

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

Wednesday	
Pasta Day	\$ 5.00
Thursday	
Rice day	\$ 5.00
Friday	
Fast Food day	\$ 5.00
Combo Deals	
Burger & Waterfords Sparkling Mineral Water	\$ 6.50
Hot Dog & Waterfords Sparkling Mineral Water	\$ 5.50

Pre-order salads/sandwiches are available - Please order before recess

DRINKS

600ml Water	\$ 2.00
500ml Waterfords Sparkling mineral water	\$ 2.50
250ml M2Go flavoured milk	\$ 2.70
250ml Juice crush box	\$ 1.30
350ml Supa essentials juice	\$ 3.00
250ml Up & Go	\$ 2.70
300ml TruBlu soft drink	\$ 2.50
Hot Chocolate	\$ 1.00



SNACKS & CAKES

Cookies	\$ 1.00
Muffins	\$ 2.00
Red Rock Deli chips, Cheezels	\$ 2.50



Selection of approved ice-creams are available from the freezer

Prices effective from May 2019

**** We welcome feedback and new ideas as canteen is under new management ****