



## From the Principal



I would like to inform the school community that I have made a decision to take leave from the end of Week 5, 23 August for the rest of this year with the intention to retire.

It was an extremely difficult decision to make as I love being at Valley View Secondary School, however I know it is the right one as I need to be with my partner to

support her through some difficult health issues.

The reasons I know I am happy about my decision is Valley View Secondary School is in a great place now. Our results are improving through the hard work of our teachers, our numbers are growing with 98 year 8's predicted for next year, a direct result of the relationship building with Primary schools established through the hard work of Assistant Principal, Bill Tonkin, our partnership with Adelaide United, \$10 million upgrade to commence next year and a great leadership team now in place.

I am also very happy to say Yvette Swaalf will be taking my position, a role she had in Term 1 and did an outstanding job.

What I do know is that Valley View Secondary School is a great school and will only get better as we have a focus on rigor and excellence as we want all students to be happy and successful. These are expectations we must all have.

I have greatly appreciated the support the school community has given me over the past 2 and a half years and I can assure you the school is in great hands with your students welfare and education at the centre of everything we do.

**Greg Cox**

## Linda Fellows

It was my great pleasure to finally meet Linda Fellows after whom 'Fellows House' was named. Linda is currently the Assistant Commissioner of Police and attended Para Vista High School in the late 80's.

Linda was extremely humbled with the honour bestowed on her and is an exceptional role model for our students. She is keen to keep contact with our school and help us in any way she can.



## Newsletter No. 6 August

### Diary Dates

#### **Tuesday 13 August**

Casual day/BBQ fundraiser

#### **Wednesday 14 August**

Finance Meeting—6.00pm

Governing Council Meeting—7.00pm

#### **Tuesday 20 August**

Careers Expo 9.00am—3.00pm

#### **Wednesday 21 August**

Course Counselling 2.30pm—7.30pm

#### **Tuesday 27 August**

Adelaide United Soccer Academy

Parent Information Evening

6.30pm—7.30pm

#### **Thursday 29 August**

Adelaide United Soccer Academy

Parent Information Evening

6.30pm—7.30pm

#### **Friday 30 August**

Student Free Day

Staff Professional Learning Day

#### **Monday 2 September**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**

## 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

## Clubs Update



As part of the Student Wellbeing time on a Wednesday eight students, Emily Spoehr, Kendall Kalaba, Declan Berryman, Bianca Bone, Paulina Pikula, Shae Pix, Dylan Taylor and Karly Kinsele successfully completed their Level 1 Umpires Course. What a great group these students were to work with, also mentioned by the Umpires Instructor from the SANFL. Students are pictured here with their graduating certificates. Now the certificates will make a magnificent positive addition to the student's CV what we really want to see is them having the courage to work with their local school or club to contribute to their community. There are a myriad of opportunities now for these students to earn a few dollars providing

opportunities for others to play. Umpires are an integral part of the AFL game at any level. With new friends with a common interest they will get and stay fit and develop life skills such as conflict resolution, teamwork and leadership. Imagine leaving school, getting an interview and sharing these attributes with your new potential employer. You'll stand shoulders above those with just a school report card. Well Done to all of you.

**Mr Bill Tonkin**  
**Mr Nick Joy**

## NAIDOC Week



NAIDOC Week (National Aboriginal and Islanders Observance Committee) is a celebration held annually in the first week of July. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture, language and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year's theme for NAIDOC week was - Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together.

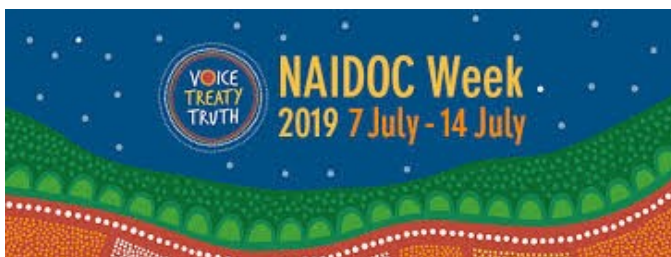
As part of Valley View Secondary School celebration of NAIDOC Week a school assembly was opened by guest performer Nathan May. Nathan May is a talented ATSI musician who spoke to the student group and guests about his journey as a young ATSI person. Nathan spoke about his struggles with schooling, racism and ultimately his triumph to becoming a musician. Winning Triple J



Unearthed award for his musical ability and in 2019 winning The Governor's Aboriginal Youth award for award for his contribution to the Arts and work with school communities.

From the Aboriginal Education Team and our school community we would like to give a big thank you to Nathan and everyone who helped make the day possible.

**Mr Aaron Murray-Raschella**  
**Aboriginal Secondary Education & Transition Officer**





# Health & PE

## Senior Boys Soccer



On Wednesday, 7 August VVSS Senior Boys soccer squad played in a NE Vista competition. Being an eight team competition it was a long day for the boys and was always going to present a challenge as Norwood Morialta High School being renowned for their soccer made it a tough day for all. The first game against The Avenues College was tough but we managed a draw and then five losses and two wins for the rest of the day.

VVSS boys showed real spirit all day and never gave up. Overall a good effort by our boys coming 7th and they behaved like true sportsmen and acknowledged their opposition for a great day.

Well done boys.

**Mr Claude Miller**  
HPE Teacher

## Rowing



On Wednesday 31 July Mawson Boat Club came to VVSS and set up four rowing ergometers for students to "Have a Try". Students were challenged to see how far they could travel using only 20 strokes and how many watts could they generate in fifteen strokes. These were two great activities that gave students an introduction to the sport of rowing. We will invite the Mawson Boat Club again as they search to increase their membership in this sport that caters not only for Olympians but for people looking for a lifetime activity.

**Mr Nick Joy**  
HPE Coordinator

## House Points





# Pedal Prix



Sunday 28 July was Race 2 at Victoria Park for Valley View Vipers Racing Team, it was another great day with lots of student and parent involvement. Some of the stats are:

- The vehicles came 63<sup>rd</sup> and 125<sup>th</sup> from 178 vehicles.
- Positioned 27<sup>th</sup> and 37<sup>th</sup> in their categories
- Top speed of 40.2km.
- Students completed a total of 236 laps
- Combined they pedalled 306km!

I would also like to do a big shout out to the fabulous staff members that gave up their day to help out, StJohn Chance, Craig Raines, Stefan Zakarias, Tom Rose & Sue Myles. It is a massive team effort and without your support this event would simply not happen! Thank you!

Also, the Murray Bridge 24 hour endurance race is coming up (21 – 22 September) and we encourage anyone to come along and show their support. Entry is \$15 and there is camping facilities available for the weekend.

**Ms Danielle Fattori**  
Valley View Vipers Racing Team Manager



# Fundraising Event

The school fundraising committee is doing a fundraising event on Tuesday, 13 August 2019. It will be held outside the library during recess and lunch.

We are having casual day for a gold coin donation, as well as a BBQ/ Sausage sizzle with cakes and soft drinks. There will be vegetarian options available. Everything on the menu is only \$1!

Any students out of school uniform for that day are expected to donate a gold coin.

**CASUAL DAY**

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**BBQ**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

@ Recess and lunch outside Library

Casual day only a Gold coin donation!

Food Prices range from \$1 -\$2



VALLEY VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL CAREER PATHWAYS

# weexpo

# 2019

Choose **YOUR** Career Pathway



Valley View Secondary School are proud to announce the inaugural, on campus, **Valley View Secondary School Career Pathways Expo 2019**

### DATE AND TIME


**Tuesday 20th August, 2019.**  
 Students of VVSS: 9am - 3pm  
 Parents, Families & Public: 2pm - 3pm

### FEATURING INTERACTIVE...

- WORKSHOPS
- DISPLAYS
- RESOURCES
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- GUEST SPEAKERS
- INFORMATION SESSIONS
- + GIVE AWAYS

### CONTACT

For more information please contact  
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INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Valley View  
Secondary School  
Presents

Maverick  
Musical's

# Alice in WONDERLAND

Wednesday 18th September

DOORS  
OPEN 5.30  
**6PM**  
START



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Tickets via  
Eventbrite  
**\$750**  
& at the door



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## 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

<b>Wednesday</b>		
	Pasta Day	\$ 5.00
<b>Thursday</b>		
	Rice day	\$ 5.00
<b>Friday</b>		
	Fast Food day	\$ 5.00
<b>Combo Deals</b>		
	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 \*\***

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As a volunteer you will make a difference to eating habits and nutrition of students. All it takes is a couple of hours a week. The primary tasks are food preparation and counter sales. Canteen is open Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. Any hours would be of great help.

Please phone Amanda, Finance Officer on 8360 6111 to volunteer your time. A DHS clearance check will be required, however we can assist you in obtaining one.