

Musical—Alice in Wonderland

For the first time in many years, students were offered the opportunity to participate in a School Musical of 'Alice in Wonderland'. Forty five students were involved in making this show a success and committed their time and effort over terms 2 and 3 to auditions, rehearsals and planning. For many of the students involved, they started the process not really knowing anyone from other years levels but by the end of the final performance they were all part of a big musical family. The final rehearsals in particular brought everyone closer together as they shared lunch times together and even squeezed in some basketball! Family, friends and community members were all invited to come along to the show on the 19 of September and there was lots of fantastic feedback – people are excited to see what's to come next.

Ms Hayley Horskins
Drama Teacher



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Diary Dates

Monday 4 November

Student Free Day
Staff Professional Learning

Monday 4 Nov — Friday 15 Nov

Year 12 Exams

Wednesday 6 November

Finance Meeting — 5.30pm
Governing Council Meeting — 7.00pm

Wednesday 13 November

Year 7 Transition Day
Parent Information Evening 5.30-6.30pm

Monday 18 Nov — Thursday 21 Nov

Year 11 Exams

Friday 22 November

White Ribbon Day
Last day for Year 11's

Friday 29 November

Last day for Year 10's

Friday 6 Dec - Thursday 12 Dec

Year 8/9 Focus Week

Friday 13 December

Year 8/9 Focus Week Celebration
Early dismissal time TBC

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.

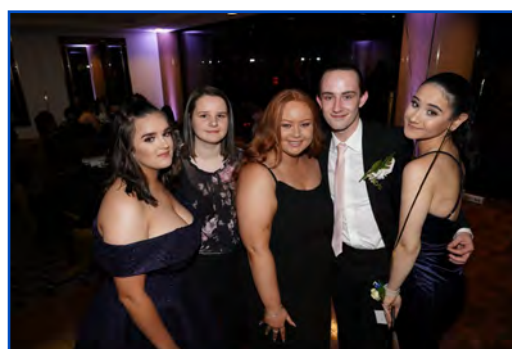
Term Dates—2019

Term 1 29 January—12 April
Term 2 29 April—5 July
Term 3 22 July—27 September
Term 4 14 October—13 December

Year 12 Formal



Year 12 Formal



CURRICULUM FOCUS: STEM



Gabe Gabrielle visited Valley View Secondary School earlier this term and talked about his schooling, life experiences and advice. He works at Kennedy Space Center as a Civil Engineer for NASA and expressed his love for his job and watching launches, he also said that anyone considering a job at a space agency should just go for it. He has provided us students with great insight about what it is like to study the stars and this is an experience that we may never forget.

**Thomas Jefferson, Azaan Polara
Caleb Walkley
Year 10 Students**

STEM Sista



Earlier this term four year 10 students participated in the STEM Sista program in the city.

STEM Sista was a great opportunity for me to learn new life skills and explore STEM career pathways. My favourite part about the program was meeting all the guest speakers and learning about their careers and how they got there. Overall, STEM Sista has taught me the skills and information I need now to set myself up for a successful future.

**Kailee Morris
Year 10 Student**

Big Science Competition

Earlier this year we have a number of students from year 8 and year 9 participate in the Big Science Competition. The following students received acknowledgement of high achievement:

Amber Farrell - Credit
Raphael Wiltshire - Credit

Bradley Newman - Credit
Angelina Sim - Distinction

Congratulations to them on their achievement.

**Ms Jess Sparks
Science /STEM Coordinator**

Pedal Prix



The school entered for the fourth 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. 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 2019 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 2020 to get in contact with me.

Ms Danielle Fattori
Team Manager
The Viper Racing Team

VVSS Author



InReality, the first novel in a planned six book horror/thriller series, recently released onto **amazon.com**. The novel follows Taylar Maris, the nineteen-year-old daughter of a state famous home designer, as she joins the Real Reality in an effort to find a reality show that is completely genuine. However, it quickly becomes all too real, and to survive the cursed competition, Taylar and many other competitors trapped within the tunnel setting of the Real Reality Show must win the competition by escaping. However, reality never takes a break, and the competitors may never see the light of day again.

The novel costs about \$20 to purchase from Amazon. There may be discounts in the future. Anyway, happy reading. The second and third books are currently in production. The second book will be called **InReality: All Scars!**

Find me on:

Facebook: Nathan Welke Author Page

Instagram: TheRefugeConquestOfficial



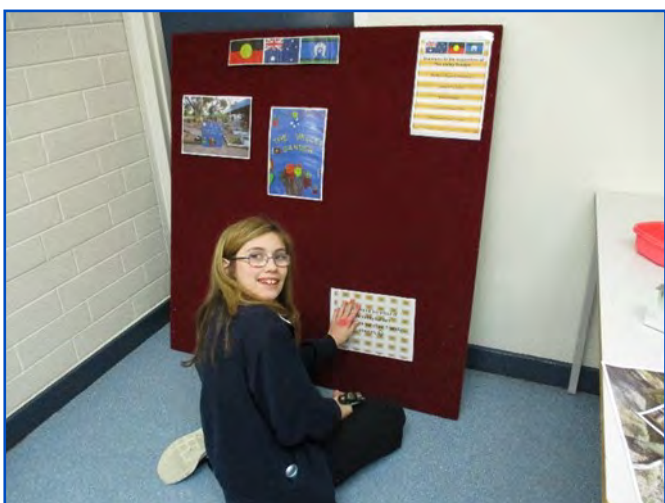
Nathan Welke
Year 11 Student

The Valley Garden Horticultural Team

The Horticultural Team have been enjoying the arrival of the warmer weather while working in The Valley Garden, observation through the plant, pests and changes in weather conditions led to a natural curiosity and discussion about environmental life cycles. Fortunately, students were given the opportunity to further direct their queries to Education Officer Julian Marchant, from the Natural Resource Management (NRM). Julian was able to offer horticultural advice about what plants would be best to accommodate the planned wellbeing area with a focus on encouraging birds, butterflies and native bees to visit the area. The first stages of building the wheelchair friendly garden-bed has begun, students have been working by a rotational system method to ensure individual learning can be achieved in mastering the use of electrical and manual woodworking tools. The students are keen to begin clearing the garden areas in readiness to plant carrots, sweetcorn, beetroot, garlic and onions along with more native plants.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for the support and generous donations the school community have provided, thus allowing us to create a tranquil and inclusive learning environment.

**Ms Loraine Pearce
Mr StJohn Chance
Team Leaders**

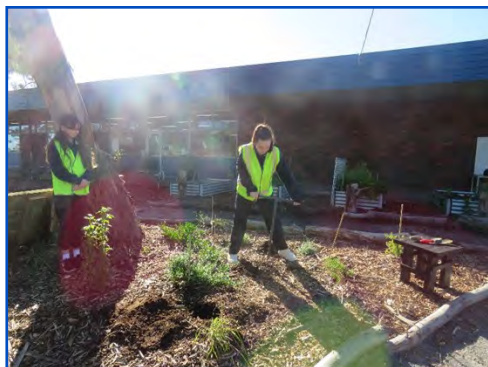


Kathleen Hayles setting up The Valley Garden information board for the Careers Expo Day

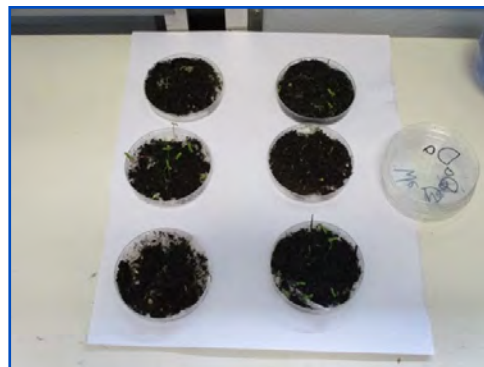


Youngest members of the team showing mum, Ms Samantha Davenport how to garden

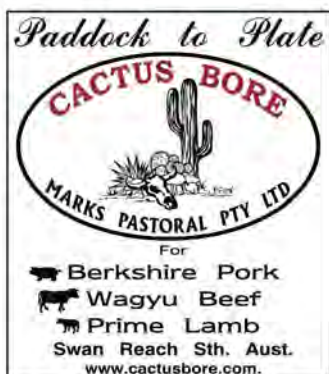
The Valley Garden Horticultural Team



Ms Jess Sparks
Year 12 science
The germination of
marigold plants



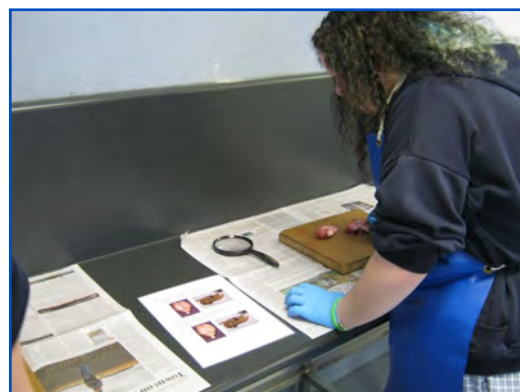
Year 11 Psychology



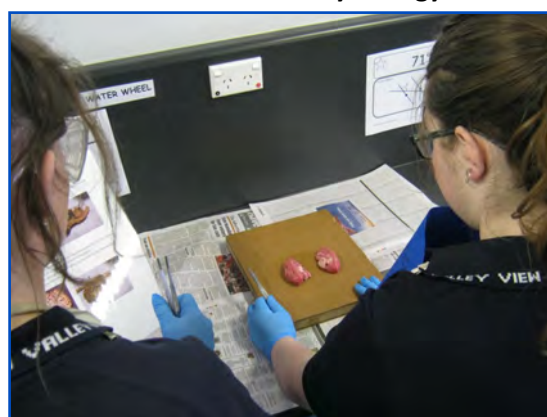
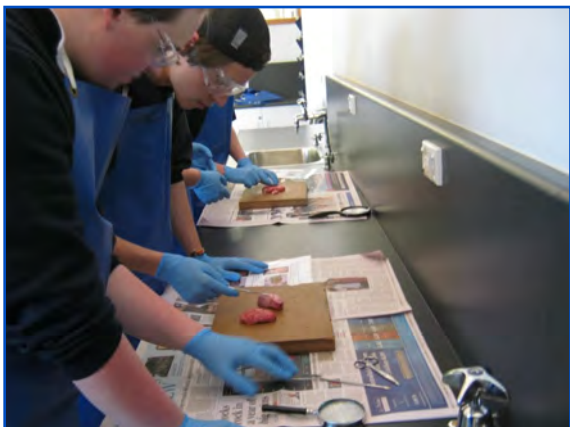
As part of the year 11 Psychology course, students learn about the relationship between the brain and behaviour. The study of the brain and behaviour includes the structure and function of the different types of cells that make up the central nervous system. At the end of the topic, the students had the opportunity to dissect a lamb's brain in order to investigate the structure in which they have studied in the course. Students found the task fascinating and were intrigued by seeing the organ they have

been learning so much about.

I would like to acknowledge the company Cactus Bore who are a South Australian family run pastoral business that offer paddock to place service. They were kind enough to donate the brains for our students to use.



Ms Nakita Anzellotti
Psychology Teacher



VVSS Ice Factor visit Government House



On Thursday, 1 August 2019, His Excellency Hieu Van Le AC. Governor of SA and Mrs Le hosted over 120 students, coaches, managers as well as six students from Valley View Secondary School to the official reception.

Our school was represented by Tylor Hamblin, Bethany Penhall, Shannon Newton, Isabella Lunnay, Anastasia Lunnay and Mel Bromell.

After the official welcoming speeches by His Excellency, Marie Shaw QC. and students including Bethany Penhall. Students were presented with awards for their personal achievements in this year's program. Students were then free to see and explore one of SA's most historical and important buildings in our democracy.

As the accompanying teacher, it was an honour to be with a group of students who showed the utmost respect for the occasion. They did our school proud!

Joe Scalzi
Ice Factor Program Manager

Jenga Competition



Over the past two weeks students had the opportunity to be a part of Valley View's first Jenga Championship!

Each Home Group nominated a team to participate in the knockout competition to win points for their House. Teams competed each lunch time until it came down to the Grand Final between Mahdi Hosseini (year 11) and Jom Lusung (year 11) from Home Group R3, versus Bradley Newman (year 9) and Loralai Machell (year 8) from Home Group Y1.

In an intense demonstration of skill and patience the winner of the title of Valley View's Ultimate Jenga Champions were Bradley Newman and Loralai Machell.

Congratulations to all who participated and supported the event.

Ms Nakita Anzellotti
Pitman House Leader

Languages in Action

Valley View Secondary School was one out of ten schools invited to attend the LANGUAGES IN ACTION on Monday 12 August 2019 at Adelaide Oval. Sixteen year 8 students currently undertaking Italian this semester participated in this fun learning event.

Student representatives from Seaview High School greeted participating schools, followed by Jack Buckskin, Kaurna descendent who formally welcomed us to country, while we enjoyed a delicious morning tea. After welcoming us to country, Jack taught us how to say our names in Kaurna language. He also spoke of the value of knowing and learning languages, "Through language we see the world differently and see the significance of other people's views and how they view the world".

According to the Salzburg Statement for a Multilingual World, it states that 'In today's interconnected world, the ability to speak multiple languages and communicate across linguistic divides is a critical skill'. Further to this, The Australian Curriculum Languages Rationale 2014, goes on to say that 'Language learning provides the opportunity for students to engage with the linguistic and cultural diversity of the world and its people, to reflect on their understanding of experience in various aspects of social life, and on their own participation and ways of being in the world.'

The students attended three sessions of languages in action with Indonesian, Japanese and Italian.

Ms Dina Calbert
Humanities and Social Sciences,
English and Aboriginal Education Teacher



"It was so much fun! We played games and we learnt new words, after that amazing session we went to Japanese, let's just say that it was really cool. We learnt about Japanese culture through drama play."

Zac Werner-Caminiti
Year 8 Student
Arman House

"I really liked the day because we got to look at other people's cultures' and learn about their past, as well as, learning about their present. My favourite was the Indonesian lesson, we got to play games, learn how they talk and learn about their history. My favourite game was when two people got in a sarong and tried running to the other side and back without tripping over. We also got to learn how to put on a sarong. Overall it was a really great day and was the best excursion I've ever been on."

Sahara Lerm
Year 8 Student
Arman House



Careers Expo

On the 20 August, Valley View Secondary School held its first on site Career Expo. This was a great opportunity for students across all year levels to talk with a range of organisations about possible career pathways and post school options. During the morning session we had Flinders University come out and talk to students in Years 10-12 about tertiary education. We also had the Australian Defence Force present to students the extensive range of options available for students wanting to join the ADF.

Other programs throughout the day included North Eastern Vocational College coming out and running a 'Try an Trade' workshop with students. This gave them the opportunity learn about different trades and get practical experience through the construction practical sessions.

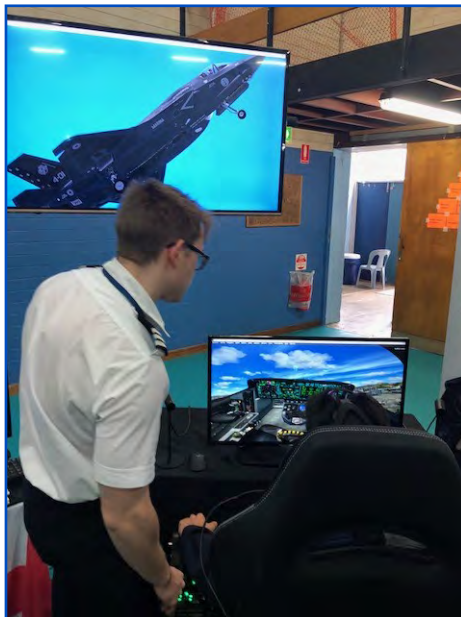
The gym was also a hive of activity where we had over 30 different organisations set up interactive displays and information booths. All year levels had the opportunity to visit so they can further or begin making informed choices about career pathways. Some of the organisations involved included Motor Trade Association, Master Plumbers, UniSA, Adelaide Uni, Metropolitan Fire Service, Makita Power Tools, Community Bridging Services and Academy of Interactive Entertainment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all organisations and staff who helped make the day a success and hope that the day has assisted students in making decisions about post school pathways.

Ms Danielle Fattori
SACE, Student Pathways,
Technologies & Arts Coordinator



Careers Expo



Return of School Resources

Term 4 – Student return of school resources

**ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN
SCHOOL RESOURCES TO THE LOCATION
AND DUE DATE AS LISTED BELOW**

Date/Time	Empty Lockers & lock return*	Laptop & Chargers**	Library Books*
Friday 15 Nov	Year 12		
	Student Services after last scheduled lesson or final exam		Library
Thursday 21 Nov <i>after lunch break</i>	Year 11		
	Student Services 2.00pm onwards after final Year 11 exam		Library
Thursday 28 Nov <i>after lunch break</i>	Year 10		
	Student Services 1:35pm Barazin Science (S2) 1:55pm Lee Science (S3) 2:15pm Paige Science (S4)		Library
Thursday 5 Dec <i>after lunch break</i>	Year 8 & 9		
	Student Services <i>Year 8</i> 1:35pm Calbert LOTE 1:55pm Miller HPE 2:15pm Murad Maths <i>Year 9</i> 2:35pm Macdonald English 2:55pm Stocker English		Library

*** Any library books or locks not returned be will be invoiced to students/families for replacements costs**

**** IMPORTANT**

Please ensure laptop recharge cord is together with laptop upon return and that the laptop bag is also provided (chargers are required for mandated annual electrical testing)

Launch of Qkr

We are very excited to launch the introduction of Qkr!

Qkr! is a free mobile application by Mastercard available for all parents/caregivers/students to download and use to perform online payments.

This currently includes payments for school fees, school uniform, accessories as well as ordering recess and lunch through our canteen on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

All you need is the app on your smartphone and a debit or credit card to make your purchase at a time that is convenient for you.

Download app at the link below for apple or android:

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/qkr-by-mastercard/id589799471>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mastercard.labs.qkr>

With any queries regarding Qkr! please contact our Finance Officer, Amanda Coombe on 8360 6111



SUMMER CANTEEN MENU TERM 4 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	\$4.00
Beef burger w/cheese & sauce	\$5.00
Chicken burger w/cheese & aioli	\$5.00
Egg & Bacon Roll w/ cheese	\$4.00
Pot noodles - various flavours	\$2.00
Pasta Bake - bolognaise	\$5.00
Tray of Hot Chips & Gravy	\$4.00
Cup of hot chips	\$2.00
Chiko Roll	\$2.00
Dim Sims x3	\$2.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.00
Party Pies x3	\$2.00



DRINKS

600ml Water	\$2.00
500ml Waterfords Sparkling mineral water	\$2.50
375ml Nippys flavoured milk	\$3.00
250ml Juice crush box	\$1.30
250ml Glee sparkling fruit juice	\$2.00
375ml Sugar free kirks drinks can	\$2.00
475ml TruBlu soft drink	\$2.50
Slushie - small	\$1.30
Slushie - Large	\$2.50



SNACKS & CAKES

Cookies	\$1.00
Muffins	\$2.00
Smith chip varieties	\$2.50
Chocolate Mousse	\$2.00
Pizza/Vegemite Scroll	\$2.00

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

Wednesday - Pasta Day	\$5.00
Thursday - Rice Day	\$5.00
Friday - Chicken Sliders	\$2.00

**Chicken Sliders are available to order Wed and Thursday by pre-order

SANDWICHES - PRE ORDER

Salad - lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, onion	\$3.00
Egg - curried egg & lettuce	\$3.00
Roast chicken - roast chicken, lettuce, mayo	\$4.00
Ham - ham, lettuce, mayo	\$4.00

SALAD BOXES - PRE ORDER

Chicken Caesar Salad - Chicken, lettuce, egg, bacon, red onion, caesar dressing	\$5.00
Vietnamese Rice Noodle Salad - Chicken kebab rice noodles, rainbow salad mix, mint, Thai dressing	\$5.00



ICECREAMS

Selections available in canteen \$1.30 - \$2.50

** BEAT THE QUEUE **
Pre-Order now before 9am with 

Prices effective October 2019

Farewell Year 12's



Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

When: Monday 18 November

Where: Marquee Ballroom
Sfera's Park Suites
191 Reservoir Road
Modbury

Time: 5.00pm



Assembly photos



2019 School Captains Stephanie Grice and Tyra Pix handed over their badges to 2020 School Captains Saliha Karatas and Adriane Quigao



Pedal Prix participants Joshua Synnett, Zaine Gunning, Tylor Hamblin, Brad Sim, Angie Sim, Hayley Penhall and Kiara Ramsay with Team Leaders, Mr Rose and Ms Fattori



Premier Reading Challenge Legend Award recipients Davide Lioi and Namatullah Darwishi with English Coordinator Ms Macdonald



Academic Excellence Award recipients Pratik Dhungana, Davide Lioi, Angie Sim and Cooper Bruggemann with Principal, Ms Swaalf



Raymond House Leader Mr Rose with House Captains Faith Ramsay and Julie Laoutaris

NOTICE OF MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES 2020

You are cordially invited to join the Valley View Secondary School Governing Council meeting.

Date: Wednesday 6 November 2019

Time: 6.00pm—6.15pm please report to reception

PURPOSE OF MEETING

- ♦ An opportunity to discuss the proposed Materials & Services Charges for 2020
- ♦ Approval of the Notice of Materials & Services Charges for 2020

In lieu of attendance at the Governing Council meeting, parents can express their views in writing to the Governing Council Chairperson.

Should you wish to enquire about the proposed charges or the meeting please make contact with the Finance Officer on 8360 6111.

Final House Results

1st place



RAYMOND
1614

2nd place



FELLOWS
1575

3rd place



PITMAN
1195

4th place



ARMAN
859



Raymond House