



Diary Dates

Term 2 2020

Friday 19 June

YR 10 Immunisation

Friday 26 June

Staff vs Student challenge

School Holidays

6 -17 July

Term 3 2020

Monday 20 July

Student Free Day

Monday - Wednesday

17 - 19 August

Student dental visit

PATHWAY EDUCATION

The purpose of Pathway Education at Valley View Secondary School is to tailor learning experiences to support young people and their families to identify future pathway goals and aspirations through Student Wellbeing and Development. Detailed information about our Pathway Education program has been sent home to families via email and directly to the students.

The program is 8 weeks in length and covers a range of topics including:

- Career aspiration sessions
- Career exploration tools
- Exploring tertiary pathways
- Guest speakers
- Course Counselling processes

Pathway Education also supports students to select subjects that not only draw on their passions and interests, but position them to acquire the pre-requisite knowledge, skills and understandings as foundations for future success.

To support the subject selection process we are offering two information sessions for families:

- Term 3 Week 2: Subject Information, Wednesday 29 July
- Term 3 Week 5: Course Confirmation, Wednesday 19 August

The Subject Information session is an opportunity to meet with Curriculum Leaders to discover more about particular subjects and subject pathways whereas Course Confirmation evening is an opportunity to sign-off on subjects that have been carefully selected as a result of the Pathway Education program.

Students will participate in Course Counselling sessions where they will work alongside curriculum leaders, subject and home group teachers to select appropriate subjects that support their chosen pathway.

Our 2021 Curriculum Guide will be available on our website from Term 2 Week 10 at <https://www.valleyview.sa.edu.au/learning/course-counselling/> and additional information about the two parent information sessions will be coming out soon.

On behalf of the staff at Valley View Secondary School, we look forward to working with you in partnership to support your child moving towards their desired future.

Yvette Swaalf
Principal

10 June 2020



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PATHWAY EDUCATION

Dear Parents/Caregiver(s)

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d1184info@schools.sa.edu.au

Pathway Education encompasses a rigorous subject selection process.

Over the coming weeks, students will be exposed to Valley View Secondary School's Pathway Education program whereby students are encouraged to identify their future pathway goals and aspirations.

Between now and Course Confirmation Interviews we encourage all parents to discuss pathways and future subjects options in line with career aspirations. Students will be provided opportunities to engage in a range of career pathway presentations. We also encourage families to speak to teachers, career counsellors and read the VVSS Course Guide before making decisions about subject choices for 2021 and beyond.

In preparation for Course Confirmation Evening, every student will be given a **Web Preferences Access Guide** which they will need to use to complete their subject selections on-line. This process will be completed prior to Course Confirmation Interviews which will be held on **Wednesday 19 August from 2.30pm – 7.30pm** in Building C. More information will be sent out closer to this date.

Families are encouraged to explore career pathways with their child, via the links below to better inform subject selections.

VVSS Course Guide: <https://www.valleyview.sa.edu.au/learning/course-counselling/>

Tafe: <https://www.tafesa.edu.au/courses>

Adelaide Uni: <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/>

UniSA: <https://study.unisa.edu.au/>

SATAC: <https://www.satac.edu.au/>

Flinders University <https://www.flinders.edu.au/study/courses>

SACE Board <https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/studying/your-sace>

Should you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to phone the school and speak to a staff member or to request support for making a booking.

Kind regards

Peter Voudantas
Deputy Principal

Yvette Swaalf
Principal

YEAR 8 & 9

YEAR 10

YEAR 11

YEAR 12

TERM 2

WK 7
House Activity
Valuing diversity and
Promoting Inclusivity

WK 7
Adelaide
University Webinar
Tertiary Study and the jobs of
the future

WK 7
Adelaide
University Webinar
Tertiary Study and the jobs of
the future

WK 7
Career Aspirations Pt 1

- TAFE
- University of Adelaide
- UNISA
- Flinders University

Wk 8
Child Protection
Curriculum
Identity and Relationships

Wk 8
UNISA MyCareerMatch
Webinar
Career path Qualities you bring
to a job Your personal style

Wk 8
Career Aspirations

- TAFE
- University of Adelaide
- UNISA
- Flinders University

WK 8
Career Aspirations Pt 2

- TAFE
- University of Adelaide
- UNISA
- Flinders University

Wk 9
Introduction to Pathway
Education

Wk 9
Pathway Options

- University
- TAFE
- Apprenticeships
- Trades
- VET

Wk 9
UNISA Zoom session
University Courses
Campus facilities

Wk 9
Exploring Tertiary Pathways

Wk 10
Course Counselling
Introduction
Course Guide

Wk 10
Course Counselling
Introduction
Course Guide

Wk 10
Course Counselling
Introduction
Course Guide

Wk 10
Year 12 Work Completion

TERM 3

Wk 2
Career Tools Website
Subject Information
Parent Night

Wk 2
Career Tools Website
Subject Information
Parent Night

Wk 2
Career Tools Website
Subject Information
Parent Night

Wk 2
UNISA (Face to face or
Zoom) Session
University courses
Campus facilities

Wk 3
Course Counselling
Introduction to Website &
Subject selection plan

Wk 3
Course Counselling
Introduction to Website &
Subject selection plan

Wk 3
Course Counselling
Introduction to Website &
Subject selection plan

Wk 3
Adelaide Uni Presentation
Applications, offers, etc

Wk 4
Course Counselling
Finalising subject selection

Wk 4
Course Counselling
Finalising subject selection

Wk 4
Course Counselling
Finalising subject selection

Wk 4
SATAC session

Wk 5
Course Confirmation
Parent Night

Wk 5
Course Confirmation
Parent Night

Wk 5
Course Confirmation
Parent Night

Wk 6
SATAC session

*Yellow box indicates
Parent Night session*

Subject change request forms

All students have been given their Draft Semester 2 Time Tables.

A subject change request form is available from student services, to be completed by Student, Parent, and Subject Teacher.

All subject change requests will be reviewed accordingly.

Subject changes will not occur after week 1 of a new semester.

All subject request forms are to be returned by week 9 Friday 26 June to Student Services.

Semester 2

- Semester 2 commences week 8 Monday 22 June.
- Assessments for all subjects closes week 8 Friday 19 June.
- Changes to subjects MUST be done on subject change form.
- Change form must be lodged with student services by week 9 Friday 26 June.

House Points

HOUSE POINTS

as of 1 June 2020

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK EVERYONE
Remember, volunteering and being involved in the school community will help earn points for your house



1st Raymond House
1065 points



2nd Pitman House
1002 points



3rd Fellows House
714 points



4th Arman House
685 points

The Arts

In Term 1, Year 11 student Brady Thompson-Pittock was commissioned by a private business in Mawson Lakes to create a mural for their Dance Studio. After meeting with the owner and discussing the brief, Brady illustrated a mural, depicting dancers and a Fox (The name of the Dance Studio and clients last name). The following photos are progress shots and the final mural. The client has since commissioned Brady to paint extra canvas illustrations to feature around the rest of the studio.

The client was extremely impressed with the professionalism and expertise of the student. Brady also used the opportunity to use the process in his Stage 1 Visual Art Folio and submission of the final art piece. Counting towards 10 SACE points in year 11.

Well done Brady
Mr Clarke, Visual Arts



The opportunity given to me by Andrew Clarke, of painting a 4.88m x 2.12m garage door was accepted because of the encouragement given to me by Mr. Clarke, my family and friends. Some parts of the process were frustrating such as the bumpy texture of the garage door, and the rectangular grid that protruded 10cm out of the surface. Though with the frustration, I am grateful for the opportunity given and somewhat looking forward to similar projects in the future.

From Brady.



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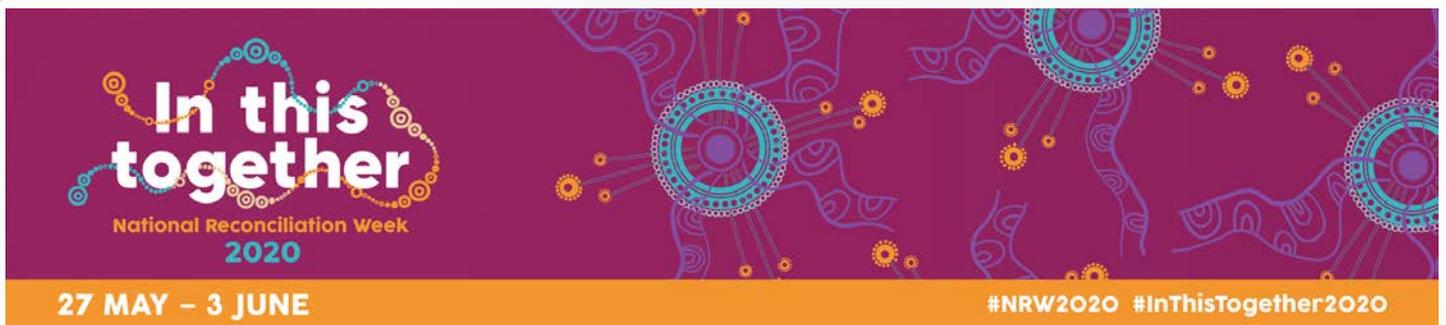
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AVAILABLE
TO TRY
LOCATED IN
STUDENT
SERVICES**

**ONLINE ORDERS
OPEN TUES 9 JUNE
CLOSE SUN 21 JUNE**

Orders will be available for collection
Week 1, Term 3
From Student Services

ORDER BELOW

<https://www.jssportsonline.com.au/collections/valley-view-secondary-school/products/valley-view-secondary-student-softshell-jacket>



This year's theme for Reconciliation week is "In this together". As part of The Valley View Secondary School's contribution to reconciliation, the Aboriginal student group decided to create an art work using hand prints of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students to create an Aboriginal flag. This artwork demonstrates unity, inclusion and reconciliation in our school community.

We created this artwork by having students of all backgrounds come together and create an artwork to be hung in the school to represent reconciliation in the school community. Enjoy some of the great photos the students took of the creation process.



School Holiday Study Session

VVSS is hosting Study Sessions during the school holidays for SACE students. Please see below a draft timetable, a confirmed schedule will be distributed at the end of week 10.

2020 End of Term 2 Holiday Study Sessions					
WEEK 1	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July	Friday 10 July
8:45 – 11:45	Subject : Stage 2 General maths Teacher: S Barazin Room : C4	Subject : Stage 2 General maths/ Business Enterprise Teacher: S Barazin/ Matt Neale Room : C4/C8	Subject : Stage 2 General maths Teacher: S Barazin Room : C4	Subject : Stage 2 General maths Teacher: S Barazin Room : C4	Subject : Stage 2 General maths Teacher: S Barazin Room : C4
12:10 – 3:10	Subject: Teacher: Room:	Subject: Business enterprise Teacher: Matt Neale Room: C8	Subject: Teacher: Room:	Subject: Teacher: Room:	Subject: Teacher: Room:
WEEK 2	Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July
8:45 – 11:45	Subject: Teacher: Room:	Subject: Teacher: Room:	Subject: Biology Teacher: Jess Sparks Room:	Subject: Teacher: Room:	Subject: Teacher: Room:
12:10 – 3:10	Subject: Teacher: Room:	Subject: Teacher: Room:	Subject: Psychology Teacher: Nakita Anzellotti Room: Presentation Room	Subject: Music Teacher: Hayley Horskins Room: Music Room	Subject: Teacher: Room:

Students will need to sign in and out via the front office.

My School Dentist Program

The Australia Dental Foundation's (ADF) 'My School Dentist' program is a not-for-profit program, dedicated to improving oral health and expanding access to quality dental care for children and teens (2 to 17 years of age) in Australia.

We come to you and provide dental treatment onsite at no out of pocket expense to participating families and schools.

Our Team is multi-national award winning team, made up of highly experienced and qualified dental clinicians, all of whom share a passion for good oral health and love for working with children. We are dedicated to providing quality dental care for all children and teens to ensure they grow up smiling. We are dedicated to providing quality dental care for all children and teens to ensure they grow up smiling. We focus on preventative dentistry providing educational/dietary advice and dental awareness, as well as believe regular visits are imperative to forming good oral health habits, which will see children through to adulthood.

If you wish to utilise this service please contact Hayley O'Neil in Student Services on 8360 6172.

