

7 December 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers



VALLEY VIEW
SECONDARY SCHOOL
— Every Student Matters —

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RE: YEAR 8 ORIENTATION DAY

Year 8 Orientation Day is an important opportunity for our new Year 8 students to immerse themselves in an experience that prepares them for a successful start to secondary school.

The tailored program will allow students to explore the campus, meet new friends, settle into school life and discover the full range of services and support offered at Valley View Secondary School.

The transition from primary school to secondary school can prove to be a big step for some students and their families, so we would also like to take this opportunity to invite parents to join us for a Principal's welcome and a small morning tea.

This is a compulsory first day for ALL year 8 students and will be held at Valley View Secondary School, there are no costs associated with this event.

Please also be aware that this schedule will go for a full day and finish at 3:10 pm and go against the normal Wednesday schedule of 2:25 pm finish.

When: Wednesday 27 January 2021

Where: Valley View Secondary School
240 Wright Road
Para Vista

Time: 8:30am arrival for an 8:40am start in the Gym
3:00pm closing session in the Gym with a 3:10 pm dismissal

Students to bring: Stationery, school bags, water bottle, prepared recess/lunch or money to purchase own recess and lunch from the school canteen.

Students to wear: Full school uniform and hats *sunscreen provided

If you have any queries, please direct these to Jamie Maniero during business hours.

Kind Regards

Yvette Swaalf
Principal

Jamie Maniero
Senior Leader Student Wellbeing



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Year 8 Orientation Day

Wednesday 27 January 2021

	BEFORE SCHOOL	
8:30-8:40	TEACHERS, PARENTS & STUDENTS MEET IN THE GYM	
8:40 – 9:00	WELCOME	
9:00 – 9:30	GOAL SETTING ACTIVITY	
9:30 – 9:40	HOUSE MANAGER/HOME GROUP TEACHER WELCOME (Explanation of the days program and ICT booklet for parents)	
9:40 – 10:00	Students are called out into house groups/ parents invited for morning tea in conference room, meet and greet session. (Staff collect student's goals)	
	RAYMOND	
	FELLOWS	
	ARMAN	
	PITMAN	
	ACTIVITY	
	Students move around the gym in house colours with an opportunity to ask questions and respond to prompts	
10:00-10:25		
10:25 – 10:50	RECESS	
10:50 – 11:05	STUDENTS MEET IN GYM Students divided into Houses and House Managers & HG teachers lead student sessions	
11:05-12:00 55 mins	RAYMOND	ICT SESSION (B14)
	FELLOWS	SCHOOL ORIENTEERING (GYM)
	ARMAN	LOCKERS & LOCKS (STUDENT SERVICES)
	PITMAN	TEAM BUILDING (CENTRAL LAWN)
12:00-12:55 55 mins	RAYMOND	TEAM BUILDING (CENTRAL LAWN)
	FELLOWS	ICT SESSION (B14)
	ARMAN	SCHOOL ORIENTEERING (GYM)
	PITMAN	LOCKERS & LOCKS (STUDENT SERVICES)
12:55 – 1:25	LUNCH	
1:25 -2:10 50 mins	RAYMOND	LOCKERS & LOCKS (STUDENT SERVICES)
	FELLOWS	TEAM BUILDING (CENTRAL LAWN)
	ARMAN	ICT SESSION (B14)
	PITMAN	SCHOOL ORIENTEERING (GYM)
2:10 – 3:00 50 mins	RAYMOND	SCHOOL ORIENTEERING (GYM)
	FELLOWS	LOCKERS & LOCKS (STUDENT SERVICES)
	ARMAN	TEAM BUILDING (CENTRAL LAWN)
	PITMAN	ICT SESSION (B14)
3:00 – 3:10	TEACHERS, PARENTS & STUDENTS MEET IN THE GYM (staff answer student questions & dismissal)	
3:10 – 3:30	AFTER SCHOOL Staff on duty to help with after school pick up	

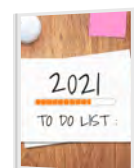


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PARENT INFORMATION

PAYMENT OF M&S FEES & UNIFORM

The school will be open during these hours for payment of M & S fees and uniform purchases. To avoid delays, M & S fees can be paid and uniform can be purchased through the Qkr! App ready for collection during opening hours. Find us by downloading the Qkr! App now.



Further information around M & S Fees and payment options can be found on our website via the link below

valleyview.sa.edu.au/parent-information/school-payment/

BYOD INFORMATION

All students are required to BYOD (bring your own device). VVSS has teamed with LWT (Learning With Technologies) and selected suitable devices available for purchase that meet our criteria and guidelines. Click here for more information

valleyview.sa.edu.au/parent-information/information-tech/



STATIONERY ITEMS

Due to increase demand, VVSS has made Stationery Packs available to purchase through our uniform shop. For full details of our stationery packs, click on the link below.

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DAYMAP PARENT PORTAL

Our easy-to-use system allows parents to create and manage their own accounts for Daymap Connect, requiring only one login and password per parents to access details for all students enrolled in the school. From your Parent Portal page, you'll be able to view attendance details, see homework requirements and access school messages and notices. VVSS uses Daymap for assessments and reports, which you will also be able to access. valleyview.sa.edu.au/portal-links/

STUDENT WELLBEING SUPPORT

The Learning for Wellbeing Team build positive physical, emotional and social wellbeing for students. Our focus is on improving student engagement, achievement and enhance success in learning

valleyview.sa.edu.au/well-being/wellbeing-for-learning/

If you require further information you can contact the Front Office from January 11 2021 on 8360 6111 email dl.1184.info@schools.sa.edu.au or visit valleyview.sa.edu.au

First Day of School



**WEDNESDAY 27
JANUARY 2021**

First day back for students



Year 8 Orientation



**Year 12's Adelaide
University Visit**



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**THURSDAY 28
JANUARY 2021**

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**Year 9, 10 &
11's resume**

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School Holiday Open Times



Fee payments and Uniform Sales

Monday 18 January 12.00 - 3.30pm

Tuesday 19 January 9.30 - 3.30pm

Thursday 21 January 1.00 - 6.00pm



Year 8-12 Stationery Packs

Due to increase demand, VVSS has made Stationery Packs available to purchase through our uniform shop. The following information contains details of stationery that students are recommended for the commencement of the school year. Alternatively recommended items can be purchase from local retail stores. Scientific and graphic calculators can be purchased separately from Student Services.

Please note: All students will be supplied with a Valley View Secondary School diary and combination lock to keep their belongings in there. It is required that students use this diary on a daily basis.

STATIONERY PACK CONTENTS

- 1 Ruler (plastic)
- 1 Black pen
- 1 Blue pen
- 1 HB pencil
- 1 2B pencil
- 1 Eraser
- 1 A4 display book (blue)
- 2 A4 96 page interleaved
- 1 A4 48 page Music book
- 1 A4 lined pad 100 sheets
- 1 96 page graph book 5mm
- 1 A4 graph pad 5mm
- 1 A4 document wallet



Graphic and Scientific calculators

Calculators are used in many classes particularly Mathematics. A Scientific calculator (Sharp EI531THBWH) can be purchased from Student Services for \$20. Stage 2 students studying Essential Mathematics, General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods and/or Specialist Mathematics are asked to acquire a Casio Graphics Calculator. In addition, it is strongly recommended that those Stage 1 students who intend to pursue these subjects at Stage 2 purchase a Casio Graphic Calculator prior to the commencement of Year 12. Completion of these Stage 2 courses without a graphic calculator is impossible due to the requirement for students to heavily rely upon the use of technology throughout the year and during their examinations. The SACE Board mandates that the following Casio Graphic Calculators are APPROVED for use in exams. Students can only choose from the following four models of Casio Graphic Calculators otherwise it cannot be used for summative assessment or in external examinations:

Casio fx-9860G AU, Casio fx-9860G AU Plus, Casio fx-CG20 AU, Casio fx-CG50 AU. If you would like to purchase a Casio fx-CG50 AU calculator for \$210.00 from the school, order forms can be collected from Student Services.

Cloud Storage; Students are encouraged to take advantage of cloud storage called OneDrive courtesy of their site issued Office365 Learnlink accounts. This is provided to all SA Public School enrolled students from DfE in partnership with Microsoft.



UNIFORM PRICE LIST

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Item	Description	Size	Price
Dress	Navy & white check, knee length	8-20	\$70.00
Pants	Navy bootleg with VVSS logo (girls)	8-16	\$47.00
Pants	Navy bootleg with VVSS logo (ladies)	8-16	\$50.00
Pants	Navy straight leg with VVSS logo (girls)	8-16	\$47.00
Pants	Navy straight leg with VVSS logo (ladies)	8-16	\$47.00
Pants	Navy fleece with VVSS logo (youth)	8-16	\$30.00
Pants	Navy fleece with VVSS logo (adult)	S-2XL	\$35.00
Pants	Navy cargo pants	8-2XL	\$30.00
Pants	Navy track pants	8-3XL	\$32.00
Shorts	Navy sports shorts with VVSS logo	8-2XL	\$21.00
Shorts	Navy cargo shorts with VVSS logo	8-2XL	\$30.00
Shirt	Navy polo shirt with VVSS logo	12-4XL	\$25.00
Shirt	Navy polo long sleeve shirt with VVSS logo	12-4XL	\$28.00
Jacket	Navy zip jacket with VVSS logo	12-4XL	\$45.00
Jacket	Navy waterproof jacket with VVSS logo (special order)	6-5XL	\$55.00
Hat	Bucket / Cap		\$15.00
	Beanie		\$15.00
	Scientific calculator		\$22.00
	Casio Graphics calculator		\$210.00





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UNIFORM CLEARANCE

Limited sizes available

SALE



**Unisex Parachute
Pants**

\$15

Size 8-3XL

*No refunds available,
items may be swapped
for another item*



**Girls & Ladies Straight
or Bootleg Pants**

\$15

Size 8-20



Cargo Pants

\$15

Size S-L

Cargo Shorts

\$15

Size 8-16
& S-2XL

