

Valley News

Pedal Prix

Week 11, Term 1

Congratulations to the Year 9 Pedal Prix team who recently competed in the Pedal Prix Carnival in Woodville and finished 4th in Division 2! This was our best result in years which is excellent.

A huge thank you to Sarah James and Hayley Horskins, the day would not have run as well without you.

Thanks to Mr StJohn Chance for his wealth of knowledge and expertise along with a special thank you to Jess Sparks, Mimma North and Nakita Anzellotti for showing up and supporting our young champions!

Next race is in Tailem Bend on the 23 May 2021 which will feature all of our Pedal Prix teams.



Year 8 Italian Excursion to Glenelg beach

At the end of Term 1, all of our Year 8 Italian classes went on an excursion to Glenelg and had the opportunity to spend a day on the beach 'Italian style'. In line with the Australian Curriculum, prior to the excursion students investigated the cultural insights related to the Italian summer. Then, they compared a typical day on the beach of Italian people with the 'Australian way' highlighting similarities and differences between the two countries.

Whilst at the beach, students experienced a fusion of Italian and Australian typical day on the beach actively participating in many sports, including Italian games like bocce and calcio, and enjoying homemade sandwiches, fruit and biscuits like many Italian people would do on such a day. Below are some student's thoughts that best describe their experience:

The day was interesting and fun. We travelled to Glenelg beach using public transport which for some students was the first time. We played lots of sports and after we had an amazing lunch. We walked across the jetty, we all looked into the water and saw great fish we ate some delicious biscuits. We all had an amazing day!"

Keira, Maddison, Riley

Thanks to all who helped with the excursion: the accompanying teachers Claude Miller (PE) and Ms Stefania Chiro (Italian), Ms Megan Clarke, Mrs Amy Sinkinson, Ms Anita Jackman and the always supporting colleagues at the front office.

Grazie

Silvia De Cesare, Languages Teacher



SANTOS

Santos Day was held on the 24 March 2021 and is well-known for being one of the biggest athletics carnivals in the state. Sixteen North Eastern Schools compete in two group levels on the day and over fifteen events from years levels eight to twelve.

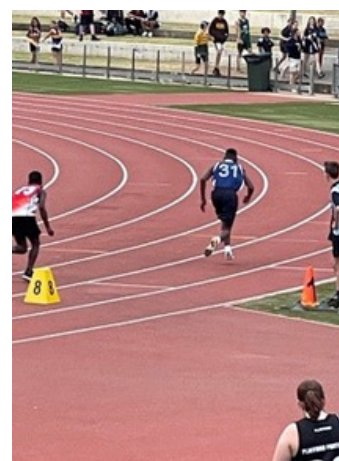
The Valley View Secondary School team was excited to compete especially after the event was cancelled last year as a result of COVID-19 restrictions.

VVSS is in the "B" grade, and even though we are one of the smallest teams we have a great impact in getting results. With a team of about thirty five athletes we managed to cover most events and the students were prepared for a tough day. We had some early successes in the day with Denisia Pezos Year 8 girls coming 3rd in the 200m sprint and then going on and getting 2nd in Long Jump and 3rd in High Jump. Best in our year 8 boys was Andrej Jovanovic taking 2nd place in the 100m sprint then going up a grade into the year 9 boys and placing 3rd in the 100m sprint and a 2nd in the 200m sprint.

The year 9 girls had the best results for the day with Erin Taylor, Keysha Sullivan & Talia Reed achieving 3rd's in the 100m, 200m sprint & Long Jump with Zarah Zawitkowski coming 2nd in Shot Put, Discus and a 3rd in Javelin. Year 9 Boys best was Angus Jenke with two 2nd places in Javelin & Shot Put, & Markus Creasey with a 2nd in Discus. Other mentions for the day was Kendal Kalaba with a 2nd in 100M and Shayla Kalaba with a 2nd in the Shot Put. In Senior Boys we had Harry Doelu with a 1st in the 100m sprint.

These were the outstanding performances on the day so a great effort by all. Overall we came 8th in our group but all students had a great time and are keen to go again next year! Special thanks to Ms Davenport, & Ms Murad who helped out all day with our official duties.

Mr Miller



Visual Arts

Year 10 Visual Art Excursion

With Mr Clarke and Miss Balestrin
and guests Miss James and Miss Minogue

Friday 19 March 2021

Adelaide Fringe Street Art Explosion

As part of first semester curriculum focus, the Year 10 Visual Art cohort visited the City of Adelaide to view and study the 2021 Adelaide Fringe Street Art Explosion. Comprising of two classes and thirty nine students on the day the students visited, photographed and recorded on task sheets numerous works around the city. This has assisted with their own artwork in class where students have created individual art pieces focused on the VVSS values and their own family values. This work will feature in a large scale mural on the grounds of VVSS.



Visual Arts



During the excursion students analyzed and recorded various street art murals that were created using many materials, including spray paint, sculpture, and installations. After lunch in the Myer Centre food court, students then engaged in a life drawing workshop in front of the Adelaide War Memorial. It was a great end to the day. Students enjoyed the experience, walked approximately 7km and developed a bond with their peers.

Mr Clarke - Arts Teacher

Mission to Mars



Mission to Mars

from students

On Thursday the 25 of March Mrs. Sparks' year 8 science class went to Mars. We split into two groups and alternated between being in station and being on the surface of Mars collecting rock samples. We all got different roles. We had a biologist, chemist, geologist, physicist and an engineer.

The two teams were the Vikings and the Mariners. Those two teams were then split in half again, so we were left with four teams. Two Viking teams and two Mariner teams. One Viking team and One Mariner team were put together and put into the control room and the others went on the Mars surface to collect the rock samples. After 30 minutes we switched places. At the end of this we went into the Science Lab and analysed the rock samples and data.

It was very exciting wearing the space suites but when you went onto the Mars surface and had the helmet on it was very warm. At the end no one wanted to get out of their space suites because of how comfy they were! We had lots of fun.

Brooklynn Lutze



This term Ms North and Mrs Sparks year 8 science class went on an excursion to Hamilton Secondary College to be a part of the "Mars Rocks!" Program.

The students learnt about Mars, the conditions of being an astronaut exploring Mar's, preforming different activities such as working in a mission control room involving emergencies and guiding people throughout the exercise.

And lastly the students also acted as research scientists researching the different types of rocks collected in the Mars lab.

Jarred Ford

Valley Garden

Valley Garden news

Term 1 began with students enthusiastically reacquainting themselves with the schools garden site. It wasn't long before the process of rejuvenating the plants and vegetable beds began. The team worked together to care for plants needing some extra care after exposure to the intense summer heat. Irrigation was checked and plants carefully fertilised and pruned to ensure health and strong growth.

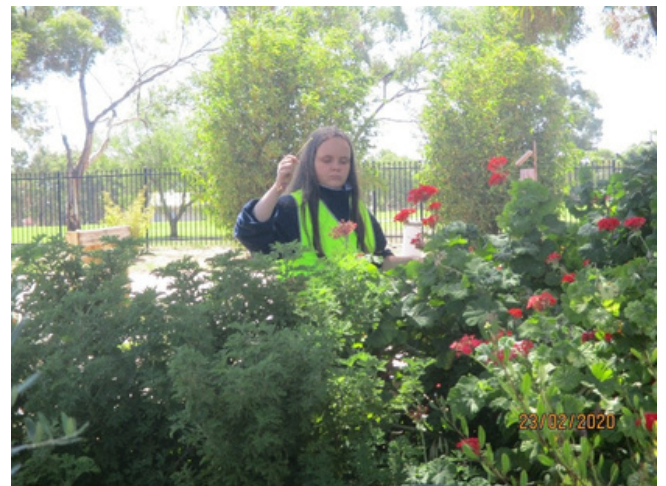
There has been extensive planning incorporating and designing products sourced directly from the garden which can then in turn support fundraising ideas for local businesses in need of support. The team came up with the concept of the production and advertising of scented, flower bath salts to raise funds during their lunch breaks in week 2 of term 2.

Harrison Shaw, Valley Garden Captain, Year 9 said of the garden 'I was looking forward to coming back after the summer break to work productively with my team mates from the garden and have fun with my friends in the garden. I was happy to meet the new year 8 students that were enrolled in the garden group and make more happy garden memories. I especially enjoyed learning about the irrigation and installing it to different around the garden. The making of the baths salts and packaging them up added to a creative and interesting term in the garden.

On behalf of the Valley Garden Group we would like to say a special thanks to Sue Myles (Executive Administration Officer) for the decorative label designs for the gift bags and Shirley Bannear for volunteering her time to the garden on and students.



Valley Garden



Important Dates

TERM 2 - 2021



Anzac Day - PUBLIC HOLIDAY



STUDENT FREE DAY



First Day of Term 2
Celebrating Achievement Assembly
11am



SACE music performance

TERM 2 - 2021



Year 10 Immunisation



Drama performance "Bully!"



IDAHOBIT day - Dress up Day



National Sorry Day



Reconciliation Week
27 May to 3 Jun



For more information and to stay upto date, visit our website for;

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Community News



Do you have any spare time during the week?

Become a part of our growing canteen and help support your community! All it takes is a couple of hours a week.

Primary tasks include food preparation and counter sales.

Contact Amanda, Finance Officer on 8360 6111 to register your interest or more information. A current Working

With Children Clearance Certificate will be required, however we can assist you in obtaining one.



Parent Information

Stay up to date with information regarding Year 7 to High School by clicking [HERE](#).



School Card Application Form 2021

Material and Services Fees 2021

Reminder that all M&S Fees for 2021 are now due.

Statements will be sent out during the holidays. If you eligible for School Card assistance please click

[HERE](#) to apply. If you would like to enter a payment agreement, please contact our Finance Officer Amanda Coombe on 8360 6111.

Study Session SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 12 APRIL

Stage 2 PSYCHOLOGY B17	8.45-11.45
Ms Anzellotti	
Stage 2 PHYSICS S4	8.45-11.45
Mrs Coombs	

TUESDAY 13 APRIL

Stage 2 VISUAL ART	8.45-11.45
Mr Clarke	
Stage 2 WORKPLACE PRACTICE	8.45-11.45
Mrs Hanwit-Arney LIBRARY	
Stage 2 VISUAL ART	12.10-3.10
Mr Clarke	

WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL

Stage 2 BIOLOGY S3	8.45-11.45
Ms Kwok	
Stage 2 BUSINESS B17	8.45-11.45
Mr Neale	
Stage 2 BUSINESS B17	12.10-3.10
Mr Neale	

THURSDAY 15 APRIL

Stage 2 GENERAL MATHS S4	8.45-11.45
Ms Barazin	
Stage 2 BUSINESS B17	8.45-11.45
Mr Neale	
Stage 2 BUSINESS B17	12.10-3.10
Mr Neale	
Stage 2 CHEMISTRY S2	12.10-3.10
Mrs Sparks	

FRIDAY 16 APRIL

Stage 2 SPECIALIST MATHS	8.45-11.45
Mrs Blatch - b14	

MONDAY 19 APRIL

Stage 2 MATH METHODS	8.45-11.45
Ms Swaalf - B17	





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TANGO NETBALL CLUB PRESENTS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINICS

You have the opportunity to learn from current Premier League players, Charlotte Veart, Jess Paradiso, Kelsey Williams and other accredited Tango coaches.

Golden Grove Recreation Centre

Thursday 22nd April 2021

7-10 year olds - 9:30am - 12pm

11 - 15 year olds - 1pm - 3:30pm





HELP THE YEAR 12'S FUNDRAISE MONEY
FOR THEIR FORMAL

FORMAL ART EXHIBITION

- Art Auction for students and staff
(Please speak to Abbie Bullen (Yr 12) if interested)

All Students, Parents, and staff
members welcome

- Coffee and sweets for sale
- CASH and EFTPOS facilities available

**Thursday 20th
May
4:00 - 5:30
Auction starts at
4:30**

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

REMINDER

**PUBLIC
HOLIDAY**

MON 26

APRIL

**STUDENT
FREE DAY**

TUE 27

APRIL

SCHOOL RESUMES WED 28 APRIL

