Thank-you to those of you who completed the school opinion surveys by last Friday. We ended up with 27 responses from 61 families which is the same result as last year.

Year 3 and 5 students will bring home their NAPLAN results today. All of our Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in NAPLAN this year and we are quite pleased with the results. We don’t spend a lot of time at Vale View focusing on the test, however we do try to make sure that our students are familiar with the style of questions. Our focus is on consistent and sound practice throughout the school. If you would like to discuss the results with your child’s teacher, please just arrange a time to do so.

On Sunday week we are looking for volunteers to help at our working bee to tidy our school gardens (see P&C notices). If you haven’t been able to offer help yet this year, please consider coming along for two hours to share the workload.

Mark Hooson

The NED Show

Last week we had The NED Show performance at school. Our students were thoroughly entertained with magic, humour and yo-yo tricks, whilst learning the messages never give up, encourage others and do your best. Yo-yos will be available for purchase until this Wednesday.

Joel Freyling helps Matt with The NED Show.

HSHS Drama Performance

On Friday 12 August the Year 56 class have the opportunity to attend a drama performance by Harristown State High School called ‘Gate 38’. The performance starts at 9.30 am and concludes at 11.30 am. Transport is by bus which will leave Vale View at 8.55 am. Cost for each student is $5 which must be returned with the permission note by Wednesday 10 August.

There will also be four public performances on Wednesday 10, Friday 12 (7.30 pm) and Saturday 13 (2.00 pm and 7.30 pm) August. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for students. Tickets are on sale at the HSHS P&C shop (46368747).
Under 8s Day

As mentioned in the last newsletter, under 8’s day will be held at Vale View this year on Friday 02 September. There will be over 200 visiting P-2 students from surrounding schools. Mrs Coote has been working extremely hard in making sure the 60th birthday of under 8’s day is a success.

A flyer and menu order form has been sent home today with all P-2 students. As the P&C is catering for the day in what is sure to be an excellent fundraiser, a note asking for much needed assistance has also been sent home today to every family.

Official Opening of School Improvements

On Thursday 25 August we will hold our official opening of our multi-purpose courts improvements and our new climbing net. This has been a long process since we received our grants last year and the opening will finalise the process which has provided us with excellent facilities at Vale View. The opening will be held at school at 9.00 am and Deputy Mayor Cr Carol Taylor will be present to officially do the opening. Parents are very welcome to attend.

2017 Enrolments

Last newsletter I asked for parents to let me know if they intend to enrol their child in Prep at Vale View next year. Thanks to those of you who have contacted me. I also asked you to let me know if your child will be attending another school next year. If you have not contacted me, could you please do so ASAP as I need to manage any out of catchment enrolments.

School Camp

At the moment we have 19 responses from 52 students in Years 3-6 about this year’s camp. Could you please fill in the form that was sent home with the last newsletter and return it to school by Wednesday 17 August to indicate if your child is going or not. We need to have exact numbers so we can complete required organisation. A non-refundable deposit of $50 is also due on this date.

Happy birthday this week to Joel Freyling who is 10 on Tuesday, Sam Giles 7 on Wednesday, Isabelle Erbacher 6 on Friday, Joe Giles 10 on Saturday and Peppa Bray 10 on Sunday.

Working Bee

The P&C has organised a working bee to tidy up our gardens on Sunday 21 August from 9.00 am to 11.00 am.

Please bring along some gardening tools and help out with weeding, mulching and planting.

Meeting Minutes

Minutes for last Monday’s monthly meeting have been sent home today.

Congratulations

‘You Can Do It’ Awards

Awards this week were presented to the following students for showing organisation in class.

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Inner Downs Athletics

Congratulations to the following students from Vale View who are part of the Cambooya team for tomorrow’s Inner Downs Athletics trials - Joel Freyling (shot put), Jacob Madden (800 m), Tom Campbell (800 m), Madeline Rohde (high jump), Kiara Madden (800 m), Jimmy Potter (high jump) and Abby Clark (high jump). We wish you all the best for tomorrow.

Coding Counts

Awards were given to Annabelle, Kiara and Grace last week for exceptional coding work. These students have satisfactorily completed coding courses as part of the STEM Shack program.

Grace and Annabelle with their awards. Kiara was absent.

To Do:

- Yr 56 drama visit payment and permission by Wednesday 10 August.
- Yrs 3-6 camp permission note and deposit by Wednesday 17 August.
- Under 8’s day request for assistance form if you are able to help.