



# Vale View State School Newsletter

09 September 2019, term 3, week 9


<b>Address</b>	873 Drayton Connection Road, Vale View Q 4352	<b>Dates to remember</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	07 46962158	Fri 13 Sep	Cross-country (1.30 pm – 3.00 pm)
<b>Fax</b>	07 46962011	16-17 Sep	Disco (6.00 pm – 8.00 pm)
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:the.principal@valeviewss.eq.edu.au">the.principal@valeviewss.eq.edu.au</a>	16-17 Sep	Parent-teacher interviews (3:15 pm – 5:00 pm)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://valeviewss.eq.edu.au">https://valeviewss.eq.edu.au</a>	Thu 19 Sep	TYME festival (choir)
<b>Facebook</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/ValeViewSS">www.facebook.com/ValeViewSS</a>	Tue 08 Oct	First day of term 4



**Every Day Counts**

**Attendance Target**

95%



**Current Attendance**

94.1%

Next Monday and Tuesday we will hold our parent-teacher interviews for term three. As usual, we have had a very positive response which is indicative of the interest that our community has in the education of their children.

If you handed back the interview booking form, today you will receive notification of

your time(s). Interviews must run on time so if you are late you will need to have a shortened time or reschedule. Our electronic bell will ring at the end of each fifteen-minute interval.

If you have a child in Year 3 or 5, today you will receive a NAPLAN report. Our approach to NAPLAN has always been to prepare our students for the particular NAPLAN testing format so that they are comfortable on the day but not to overload them with NAPLAN style tests at the expense of other important areas of the curriculum. NAPLAN is a very small part our whole-school assessment and overall, our school results were very pleasing. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please contact his or her teacher.

*Mark Hooson*

## Early Drop Offs

Please remember that students are not to be brought to school before 8:30am. We have to be strict about this as there are no teachers on duty before this time and supervision cannot be guaranteed. This is a particular problem on Thursdays when we have 100 km club. We would not be able to enter any businesses before their official start times so please respect our starting time of 8:30 am. As always, if you need to do the occasional early drop-off, as a courtesy please contact us at least the day before and we will be able to help you out. If you are interested in the option of Before School Care, please contact A Country Garden on 07 4635 5448.

## Senior Shirts for 2020

Once again the P&C will offer our senior students for next year (Year 6) the opportunity to buy senior shirts that they can wear instead of the traditional uniform shirt. A note has been sent home today with all our current Year 5 students.



## Coming Events

### Term 4 Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for all students starts on Friday 18 October (week 2). The students will participate in six lessons over consecutive Fridays, travelling by bus to the



Toowoomba Grammar Aquatic Centre. Students in Prep to Year 2 will leave school at 11:45 am for a 12:30 pm start. Students in Years 3 to 6 will leave school at 12:30 pm for a 1:15 pm start. All students are requested to wear goggles and a swimming cap. The cost will be \$55 per student for bus travel and the lessons which we have been able to keep low through considerable extra funding. This is excellent value for six 45 minute lessons. A permission note and invoice have been sent home today.

### Cross-Country

Our cross-country will be held this Friday 13 September on the top oval from 1:30pm-3:00pm, starting with students born 2007 and finishing with the students born 2014. Please note that this is the opposite order to previous years. Families are welcome to come and cheer on the students. Mrs Lollback has been preparing all students through her weekly PE lessons with the aim of having them run the entire course.

### School Disco

This Friday 13 September we will hold our school disco. Attendance is open to all current students at Vale View and it will be held from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. This year we will hold the disco in the tennis court area (weather permitting). Parents are asked to escort children both to and from the venue as names will be checked for safety reasons. Mr Dowling will be providing the entertainment and entry will be \$3. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Parents of younger children might want to stay for a while to see how their children handle the noise and lights.



### Free-Dress Day

Our last day of term will be a free-dress day with a gold coin donation requested. Proceeds from the day will go towards helping out a student in one of our cluster schools who is currently doing things extremely tough with medical issues.

## Around Our School

### Teams Chess Competition

In week 7 we had nineteen Year 56 students compete in the Toowoomba Primary Schools' Team Chess Competition. Our four teams thoroughly enjoyed the day with our best result being Team 2 who came equal 36<sup>th</sup> out of the 81 teams.

### Road Safety Talks

Our adopt-a-cop, Constable Erin McCurley Ault, had talks with each class about road safety. In particular she spoke about crossing roads, bike safety and not being a distraction to parents when in a car. Constable McCurley Ault also talked about the need for everyone



to act safely when using our school carparks and the dangers of walking through our car parks. It was a timely reminder to everyone as the safety of our students is our top priority.

## Congratulations

### Reading Success

One of our Year 1 students, Michael Mossetter, has shown huge improvement in reading thanks to Mrs Lollback and the support from Mr Wright and Mrs Potter. It certainly is one of the joys of teaching to see students making such positive progress. Well-done Michael and keep up the wonderful effort.



### 'You Can Do It' Awards

Awards were presented to the following students for 'Persistence' – continuing to try hard even when work is difficult.

	Week 8	Week 9
P1	Boyd Sutton	Eloise Gorman
12	Hosie Wolrige	Michael Mossetter
34	Malachi Kinsella	Joseph Owens
56	Douglas Gosper	Coby Smith



Happy birthday to Matty Rielly – 8 on 10 Sept, Tom Tabah – 8 on 15 Sept, Douglas Gosper – 12 on 19 Sept, Summer Naumann – 9 on 23 Sept, Ava Campbell – 11 on 25 Sept, Brady Bidgood – 6 on 28 Sept, Max Erbacher – 7 on 28 Sept, Zac Barford – 10 on 30 Sept and Nathan Griffin 8 on 30 Sept.

### P&C News

#### Nacho Day

Following *Smart Choices Guidelines* the tuckshop can have a Red food day one to 2 times a term. This term, the tuckshop will be holding Nacho Day on Friday 20 Sept. Please return order form and make payment no later than Monday 16 Sept.



Tuckshop orders for Friday 20 Sept due back Monday 16 Sept

#### School Watch

The School Watch hotline is available 24 hours for people to call on 131 788 if you notice anything unusual happening on the school grounds during the holidays.

