Term one is almost complete and we have much success to celebrate. An assembly on the last day of term will include certificates for student achievement across a wide range of curriculum and activities. At the assembly there will be a formal Student Representative Council (SRC) induction and parents of SRC members are invited to be present.

The end of term student report sent home is a reflection of each student’s achievement but more importantly, includes comments to assist students to focus on areas for improvement. Parent, teacher interview will be held on Thursday 5th May. I would encourage every parent to make the effort to book a time and speak with each of your child’s teachers. Parent support cannot be underestimated and often has quite an impact on student achievement.

In an effort to support year 12 students to achieve the best result a number of teachers have volunteered their time and are offering holiday study programs. The holiday study workshops are listed elsewhere in the newsletter and I would encourage all year 12 students to take advantage of this opportunity.

Congratulations to the team of students and teachers that went to Adelaide athletics competing at Santos Stadium. Students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day reflecting our core values as they competed. Some stand out performances by Chelsea Holloway, Aaron Holloway, Christie Robinson and Cooper Davidson-Peacock helped the team to achieve 5th place in their division.

Steve Marshall
Here at Valley View Secondary School, our student’s learning is extremely important to us, especially in the Literacy & Numeracy. This is why we are excited to announce the start of our new LAP Programme (Learning Assistance Programme).

The LAP Programme is a Volunteer based program which was developed in 1976. It was established to provide individual support and care for students of all ages with varied learning and personal needs, through the positive participation of mentors.

We are now looking for Volunteers to be part of this very exciting and wonderful programme. All you need is a minimum of 45 minutes a week to spare and a willingness to be involved with a child’s learning experience. No skills are required, just a passion to see a child’s skills grow and develop. You will be fully supported while you work 1-1 with a student in a positive learning environment.

If you would like to know more or be a part of LAP, please contact Liz Wheeler on 8360 6111 or email at liz.wheeler814@schools.sa.edu.au

Santos Athletics Day

Santos Day was held on the 30th March 2016 and is well-known for being one of the biggest athletics carnivals in the state with 16 schools competing in 2 group levels on the day. With over 15 events on the day to compete in and year 8 -12 levels in most categories it’s a very big event for our students and one that is usually relished. Our Valley View Secondary School team was keen to compete as always and put in a huge effort!!

With a team of about 44 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 Aaron.Holloway coming 2nd in Javelin, 3rd in Shotput and Cooper.Davidson-Peacock for the year 8 boys with a 1st in shot-put. There were some outstanding performances on the day with Chelsea.Holloway bagging 3x 1st’s, a 2nd & a 3rd and Christie Robinson with 2x 1st’s, a 2nd & a 3rd. A great effort by all!

Overall we came 5th in our group but all students had a great time and are keen to go again next year! Special thanks to Mr Lee, Ms Davenport, and Ms Fattori who helped out all day with duties.

Mr Miller
MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES

M&S Charges for 2016 are now due

Payment of school fees can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card

The compulsory M&S Charges for secondary students is to supplement government grants and assist schools to cover the costs of all essential educational books, materials and equipment required in the daily tuition of students, including a diary, printed notes, craft and resource materials, machinery. The Education Department does not supply machines and equipment, and schools must budget for their operation, purchase, repair and replacement.

Instalment Plan Options/Centrepay

Should you wish to pay fees using an Instalment Plan, please contact the School’s Finance Office to negotiate an option to suit.

What is Centrepay? Centrepay is a free direct bill-paying service offered to families receiving payments from Centrelink.

Through Centrepay you can choose to pay your school account by having a regular amount deducted from your Centrelink payment.

Application forms can be obtained from the Finance Office.

School Card Holders

Families entitled to receive assistance with the Materials and Services Charge will need to check with the school regarding DECD requirements for eligibility to qualify for a subsidy of the Materials and Services Charge. Parents/caregivers who are eligible must apply each year regardless of whether approval has been received in previous years.

Listed below is the two most common application forms.

Form A ED003A Applicants who are liable for Materials and Services Charges whose Gross income is under the School Card income limits and who are not self-employed

Form B ED003B Hardship / Change of Circumstances / Self-Employed

Application forms are available from the Front Office for all categories.

Further applications forms & information for other circumstances can be obtained from website.

School Card is administered by the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD).

Additional information is available at www.sa.gov.au or contact the School Card Section on free call 1800 672 758.

PARKING

The school has been approached by concerned parents/caregivers and students regarding double parking and people blocking the roadway at the entrance to the road. This practice does create a dangerous situation to pedestrians and other vehicles. Please adhere to the sign as you enter the service road.

No Stopping' zone.means you don’t stop or park at any time where there is a solid yellow line on the road.

A broken yellow kerb line is a clearway line. You must not park at the edge of the road between the hours shown on the sign on the specified days.

Carmen Wilson     Steve Marshall
Governing Council Chairperson     Principal
**HOMEWORK CLUB**

Valley View Secondary School Homework Club for Term 2 will be on Wednesday nights, 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

All students are welcome to come and work in the library on any subject. Computers and teacher help will be available, although students who are finishing compulsory SACE subjects will be prioritised for teacher help. We also encourage any ESL students to attend the study sessions as an ESL teacher will be present to assist.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Rebecca Archer & Danielle Fattori

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**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

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**HOLIDAY STUDY PROGRAMME**

It is assumed that stage 2 students will be spending much of their holiday time studying and preparing work for submission. To aid students, teachers have donated some of their holiday time and will be available at school to help students during the days outlined below.

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY SQUASH**

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