



Valley View Public School

Term 4 Week 8 2021

Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

VIEWSTART 2022

Welcome to Valley View Kindergarten 2022, we are so excited to meet you!

COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

Week 11

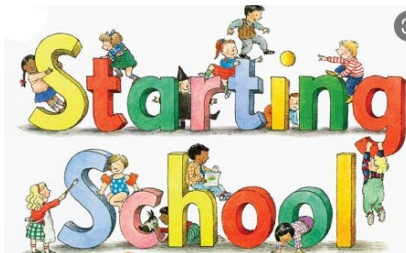
Tuesday 14 December
Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Thursday 16 December
Last Day of Term 4

Friday 17 December
Staff Development day



THANK YOU
FOR WEARING
A MASK



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Emergency Evacuation

Last week the school had to enact our emergency evacuation plan due to a gas leak in one of our buildings. All classes were evacuated to the school oval as per our plan and I was incredibly impressed with the calm and sensible manner in which all students handled the situation. Several emergency service vehicles attended our site and once the situation was deemed to be safe all classes returned to rooms to finish the day.

I would like to sincerely thank all staff for ensuring our students remained safe and calm throughout the evacuation - our children were certainly in safe hands!

2022 School Leaders

I would like to wish our Year 5 students who are presenting a speech for school leader all the best of luck. These students have had to meet specific criteria to be eligible and then present their speech to their peers. Speeches will be recorded and each class from Year 2 up will also be able to watch via Zoom and vote for who they would like to have represent them for 2022. I look forward to announcing our leadership team shortly. Thanks must go to Ms Stone and Mrs Suaning who have been working with our future leaders to prepare them for giving their speeches.

2022 Planning

In the coming weeks we will begin to look at class groupings for 2022. Our school takes an extensive amount of time, care and analysis of data to provide the most effective and productive learning environments for all students, with the school ultimately responsible for all decisions on class placement. If you have anything that you feel would be beneficial for us to know about your child moving into next year, please email the school at valleyview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If you are leaving the school in 2022, please let the front office know as soon as possible as we require accurate enrolment figures to determine how our classes are structured. If you are aware of any families moving into the area who will be enrolling at our school in 2022 please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

View Start

We had our first visit from our 2022 Kindergarten students last week and it was just lovely to see so many new faces. All students had a great morning getting to know each other and we look forward to two more visits in the coming weeks.

Support Unit Plans

I'm pleased to announce that next year will see the establishment of a Support Unit here at Valley View PS with two additional MC classes (Multi-Categorical) to join our current MC class. These classes will come with another teacher, an Assistant Principal Special Education and two additional Student Learning Support Officers. This is an incredibly positive development for our school and one that will help to encourage inclusivity and support amongst our student population.

The recruitment process for the Assistant Principal Special Education position is underway and I look forward to announcing our new team member before the end of the year.

Semester 2 Reports

Teachers are currently finalising Semester 2 student reports which will be sent home with every child in Week 11. Requirements for reporting to parents K-6 have changes to support schools for Semester 2 2021 as a result of the impact of COVID-19. Student reports will provide a summative account of student progress and achievement on learning covered during Semester 2, at school and at a home. Special thanks must go to all of our teachers who are working diligently in writing end of year reports. As always, parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher at any time to discuss their child's learning and wellbeing needs, progress and achievements.

Presentation Day

Our school Presentation Day will be held on Friday, 10th December and will be run in separate cohorts so we can ensure COVID safe practices are followed. Unfortunately, we will be unable to have parents attend so we will be sending photos of award winners home via Dojo, with a presentation made for our Facebook page.



Parking

We have had several calls regarding the safety concerns parents have with morning and afternoon drop offs on Chamberlain Road. The staff carpark driveway CANNOT be used as a turning bay as it is dangerous to do so, nor can parents park on the nature strip beside the driveways. The **Council Rangers have been contacted** and will be conducting regular visits so please adhere to all parking rules. The safety of our students is reliant on it.

End of Year Dates

The final day of the year for students will be Thursday, 16th of December. Staff will be at school on the 17th for our School Development Day.

*Kirsty Squires
Principal*



PBL Rewards Day

On Friday December 3rd 2021, Valley View Public School will be participating in a **MOTIV8SPORTS PBL REWARD DAY** as a whole school reward for consistently demonstrating our school values on the playground. This day will involve Motiv8Sports unique trademarked sports involving maximum participation games that will create a very memorable day for our students. The event is a rotation based event and will include one water sport, Bazooka Shootdown, which will involve a small controlled amount of water to keep the kids cooled down during their sessions. Each session is 1 hour long and a covid safe plan will be in place. Please ensure you have returned your permission slip by Wednesday December 1st, 2021. A very big thank-you to our P & C for supporting this event.

OUR MOB, YOUR MOB, MY MOB

Congratulations to Elly Rose who create this artwork for the NSW public primary, central or high school "Our Mob, Your Mob, My Mob" art competition. The theme encourages Aboriginal students to draw or paint images of their school, family, community and themselves. We will wait to hear if Elly is successful, although we think she has done herself, and our school proud with the work she has done. We look forward to having the artwork displayed in the school. **Thank you Elly Rose!**



INVITATION TO PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

We will be hosting some parent information sessions in week 8 for those parents who would like to find out more information about the band program and how to enrol their child and I am hoping that you would be able to advertise this for us this week. Below is the suggested communication to be sent to the parents of year 2 students in particular, plus any others you know of who may be interested in joining the band, and/or posted generally on your school's communications platforms, if you are also able to include the attached flyer that would be much appreciated.

"Enrolments for the School Band Program for 2022 are now open for students who are currently in years 2 and above who would like to be part of our schools new training band for 2022. No prior musical knowledge or experience is required and all lessons are held here at school during school hours. Information sessions hosted by the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music are being held on the dates below and all parents are welcome to attend. For more information please visit <https://centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/schools-program/about/> or phone 02 4324 7477"

Online Information Sessions

- Monday 22nd November 7:30pm
- Tuesday 23rd November 7:30pm
- Wednesday 24th November 7:30pm
- Zoom Login Details for All Online Sessions

<https://zoom.us/j/4350067882?pwd=ZGRjQ29VRVNnbXFEL3NOcHIOYzROZz09>

o Meeting ID: 435 006 7882

Passcode: 595953

In Person Information Session

- **Saturday 27th November 4pm**
Gosford Presbyterian Church,
14 Young Street West Gosford



CENTRAL COAST CONSERVATORIUM
SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

Come and be part of a fun and engaging learning environment while experiencing the educational benefits of learning an instrument.

The Conservatorium school band program offers:

- Small group lessons at school with specialist instrumental teachers
- Whole band rehearsals by experienced Conservatorium Conductors
- Performance opportunities at school and external events.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.centralcoastconservatorium.com.au/schools-program/about
Call 02 4324 7477 or speak with your school band coordinator



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17 November 2021

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Students 4-6 are currently participating in the Tell Them from Me survey along with our teaching staff. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and school. The survey is anonymous and is used to identify trends within schools and better inform school priorities. The survey is held once a year and is run at the same time as the teacher survey and the second student survey. The survey is available in multiple languages and is conducted entirely online on computers, tablets, iPad or smartphones during the specific survey window. The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. Parents with more than one child at the school may choose to complete the survey more than once, if they feel that their children's experiences differ. Please use the following link to complete the survey at your earliest convenience. <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/y5nt5>

We appreciate you completing the survey as the data can help schools:

- understand parents' perspectives on their children's experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school's support of learning and behaviour
- understand parents' perspectives on activities and practices at home related to their children's learning
- provide evidence of areas of strength to support self-assessment and reporting
- engage the school community in discussions to identify strategic directions for school improvement

Yours sincerely

Kellie McCabe
Assistant Principal
TTFM Co-ordinator

Kirsty Squires
Principal

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NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Tell Them From Me student Survey:*Information for parents and consent form for parents and carers*

Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar** which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help out school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school by 11.11.21

More information about the survey and the research is available in English at education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm

Kirsty Squires
Principal

Kellie McCabe
TTFM Coordinator

Valley View Public School

Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey non-consent form

- ♦ If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by **11 November 2021**
- ♦ **I DO NOT** give consent for my child/children to participate in the **Tell Them From Me student feedback survey**.

Name of student 1	Roll class of student 1
Name of student 2	Roll class of student 2
Name of student 3	Roll class of student 3
Name of student 4	Roll class of student 4





Uniform shop

Open for business

In compliance with current COVID-19 restrictions, the Uniform Shop is open for **online orders only**.

Orders are filled weekly on Friday mornings and distributed directly to your child's classroom. Please include your child's full name and class in the notes section.

Online shop: www.valleyviewpandc.org.au/shop

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Valley View Public School Kindergarten Enrolment!

for children in Kindergarten 2022

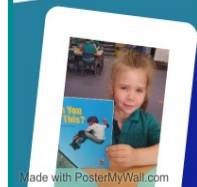


Online enrolments are open for children starting school in 2022.



To enrol - go to our school website and use the Enrolment tab at the top of the page.

Please call the school office to register your child to be kept informed of upcoming events.



Information about our View Start Program will be sent out soon.

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ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE

Keep your child safe!

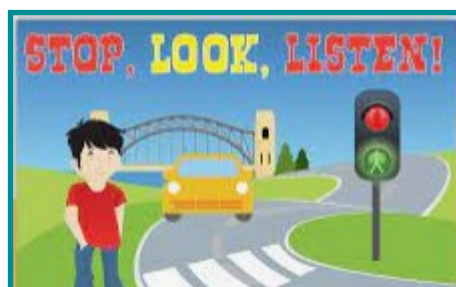
Your child is still developing an understanding of danger and safety around roads. While they are often keen to do things for themselves, an adult must always be responsible in a traffic environment.

Your child is a vulnerable road user. They are still developing the skills that help them to judge the direction of sound and the speed and distance of vehicles. Your child is physically small, making it harder for drivers to see them. They may be easily distracted and tend to only be able to focus on one thing at a time. This means that they find it difficult to deal with sudden changes in the traffic environment.

Your child may be able to tell you the rules and how to keep safe near in and around vehicles, but in reality, will not always be able to apply them.

Take some time to explore and talk about the Safety Town activities online with your child – they are lots of fun!

www.safetytown.com



P&C NEWS

Hi Valley View, we would like to share some great news for the school, the Community Building Partnership Grant submission for a shade sail over the fixed equipment has been successful! A big shout out to Nikki Dunn for making this possible. We thank Nikki for the time and effort she put into this grant proposal and making this great addition to the school possible.

The P&C have embarked on a project to put together a Valley View Community Business Directory, coordinated by our Treasurer, Mel Williams. This directory is aimed at providing a handy guide to help build awareness of local businesses run by Valley View parents and family in the community after a hard year for small business. The directory will be available online via the P&C Facebook page and website. It is free to sign up and will provide the opportunity to be featured in the school newsletter in the coming year. Please see the flyer for details about how you can get involved!

The December P&C meeting, and the last for the year, will be held one week earlier on Tuesday 6th of December at 7pm online via google meet. You are welcome to join us via this link meet.google.com/cnb-wqms-yox



Take a break with your P&C

Name: Bec Van Drempt

Hello! My name is Bec van Drempt. I have been a part of the P&C since my daughter started school 6 years ago. It's been a good way to meet new parents and form great friendships. I have helped with all types of fundraising for the school. Election BBQs, twilight markets, stalls, and uniform shop.

What was the most fun thing you did last weekend?

Last weekend I spent time with my family watching movies. Saturday night was popcorn and chocolate with 'Jungle Cruise' and Sunday night was takeaway dinner and 'Shang-Chi and the Legend of The Ten Rings'.

What are the best snacks for movie night?

Movie night is great with – popcorn and Maltesers.

What is your favourite Disney character/movie?

There are many Disney movies that I love – top 3 would be Peter Pan, Mary Poppins and Antman. My favourite character is Tinkerbell. 'Faith, Trust and Pixie Dust'.

If a movie was made of your life what genre would it be, who would play you?

I would love my movie to be a FAMILY ADVENTURE! I would love Kirsten Bell to play me. She can go on all my adventures.

Who would you like to take a break with next?

I would like to take a break with Jen Roberts.

Have a magical week!

Uniform shop

We are open for [online purchases](#). Orders are distributed every Friday directly to your child's classroom - please include your child's full name and class in the notes section.

Contact us

Email: secretaryvvpc@gmail.com

Uniform shop: www.valleyviewpandc.org.au

Facebook: P&C Association for Valley View Public School

VALLEY VIEW COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Do you want
free local
advertising?

Are you or your
family involved in
or owners of a
local business?

Valley View P&C are setting up a
Community Business Directory
and we want you and your local
business to take part.

Whether you are a parent or
caregiver, aunt or uncle,
grandparent or godparent, we
want to help you advertise your
local business.

COVID19 and
lockdowns have hit
all our small
businesses hard in
the last 2 years. We
want to help our
community shop
local, stay local.

Please send through your
details (a business card
and/or your logo & small
blurb) to:
treasurervvpc@gmail.com



CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to Week 8!

Thanks to all the students who have placed orders this week. Its been great to see you all. Welcome to the volunteers who have helped out . It was great to see you.

REMINDER – ICE BLOCKS CAN BE ORDERED IN THE MORNING AND PICKED UP AT BREAK TIMES.



Continued Changes –

- ♦ Students will need to place their lunch orders in the **BUBBLE BOXES**. (from 8.30am to 9am)
- ♦ There will be **NO** breakfast club available or over the counter breakfast.
- ♦ The term 4 Menu will operate this term.
- ♦ There will be no Party Packs available for term 4.

EXCITING NEW ADDITIONS TO THE TERM 4 MENU.

Due to popular demand we will also sell **CHILL J's** this term. With many assorted flavours – kids can also add these to their lunch orders. \$2 each



SUPPLY SHORTAGE

Due to supply issues, there is **NO MONY** ice treats this term. Fruit Snaps will be given as a replacement if ordered.

Thanks for all your patience and understanding as we continue this term.



A very warm hello and welcome to the **VIEW START** children visiting Valley View Public School over the next couple of weeks. We are very excited that you will be starting school in 2022.

If you are a parent/ carer and would like to help in the canteen in 2022 please feel free to contact the school or Bec 0438 283165. The canteen hours are Wednesday to Friday.

Rebecca Van Drempt
Canteen



CANTEEN MENU

TERM 4 2021

OCT 2021

Orders to be placed between 8.30am – 9.00am



snacks



Fruit cup	1.50
Chips (red rock sea salt)	1.30
Muffins	1.00
Garlic bread loaf	0.20
Apple	0.50

burgers



Cheese burger (beef, cheese, sauce)	4.00
Plain burger (beef patty on roll)	3.50
Crumbed chicken burger (with lettuce, mayo)	4.00

sandwiches



Vegemite	1.50
Jam	1.50
Honey	1.50
Cheese	2.00
Cheese & tomato	2.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	3.00

All sandwiches can be made with white or wholemeal bread

frozen treats

Mini frozen ice cups (assorted flavours)	0.20
Quech Fruit sticks	1.00
Mony (assorted flavours)	1.00
Snap-stix (assorted flavours)	1.00

hot food



Chicken tenders	1.50
Chicken nuggets	0.80
Chicken nuggets – gluten free	0.90
Pie	3.50
Sausage roll	2.50
Extras: tomato or BBQ sauce portion	0.20
wrap or gluten free bread	1.00

PIZZAS

Cheese pizza	2.00
Ham & pineapple pizza	2.50

JAFFLES

Cheese jaffle	2.00
Ham & cheese jaffle	2.50
Baked bean jaffle	2.00

All jaffles can be made with white or wholemeal bread

drinks



Water small	1.00
Nippy (chocolate)	2.50
Juice cup	1.50
Orchid juice (apple & blackcurrant)	2.30
Up & Go (vanilla or chocolate)	2.50
Slushie	2.00
Milkshakes (assorted flavours)	1.50

V VEGETARIAN

GF GLUTEN FREE

CM CANTEEN MADE

LF LOW FAT


Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



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Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

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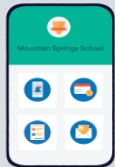
Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

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Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

Download Instructions:

For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag".
2. Download the free SkoolBag app.
3. Open the app, add your school and you're ready to go!

Google/Android Users

1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store.
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SIGN UP TODAY



Sydney Sixers Holiday Program - Central Coast

Date: Thursday 13th + Friday 14th January

Time: 9am - 12pm each morning

Location: Adcock Park, Gosford

Who: Boys and girls groups

Ages: 5-11

Inclusions: 6 hrs of fun + blast participant pack

Cost: \$69

Register today:
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/6f9ec7>

Contact
 Matt 0478 285 757
 Paige 0478 285 758

+Fun for all ages and abilities

+Learn ball skills and stay active

+All girls groups where possible

+Coached by our trained Cricket NSW staff

Play Cricket





Notes issued this fortnight:

Tell Them From Me Survey Information—Whole School
 Motiv8SPORTS PBL Rewards Day—Whole School

All notes are now on the school website at valleyview-schools.nsw.edu.au and on the App