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#### **TERM 4**

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Thursday 16 December Last Day of Term 4

Friday 17 December Staff Development day



## **TERM 1 2022**

Week 1 Friday 28 January Staff Development Day

Week 2

Monday 31 January Staff Development Day Tuesday 1 February Students Years 1-6 Return to School

#### Kindergarten Best Start

Tuesday 1 February Wednesday 2 February Thursday 3 February Valley View Public School

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# **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2021! It's hard to believe that we've made it to the end of another year, a year even more difficult than last year. I'd like to thank the community for the way in which you worked with us to navigate the past semester's challenges and ever-changing guidelines. Learning from home for a total of 15 weeks was challenging for all and something we hope not to experience again. We as a school greatly appreciate your support and understanding!

To our parents and carers, we cannot thank you enough for putting on your teacher's hats and ensuring the continuation of your child's education from home. We know it wasn't always easy, we know that at times it was tough, but I think you've all earned yourselves an honorary teaching degree!

I'd also like to thank the volunteers who were able to come into school (on and off) during the year to help in classrooms, the canteen, uniform shop, with banking and book club. Our school would not be able to offer those services without your support. And to our wonderful P&C who have continued to operate this year without a president (thanks to our Vice Presidents Fleur and Ash) – your care and dedication to our school is so clearly evident at each meeting, we are incredibly lucky to have a groups of parents who love our school as much as we do.

I would also like to thank the wonderful staff we have here at VVPS for continuing their support of our students both at school and at home. Everyone went above and beyond through daily Zoom meetings, constant Dojo messages, phone calls and visits to drop off work for some – your dedication to our students is truly inspiring. I know all of our staff have enjoyed having our students return to face-to-face teaching and back in our classrooms and it has been lovely to see those relationships reconnect.

A big thank you must go to all of the wonderful students of Valley View PS. This year has been full of challenges and upheaval, but you have shown such amazing resilience and determination and I know that you will be able to tackle whatever challenges are thrown your way in the future. You have worked hard this year and I hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

And finally, I would like to wish our outgoing Year 6 Class of 2021 the very best for a bright and successful future. High school years, although they may seem daunting now, will be some of the best years of your lives. So, take all opportunities afforded to you, surround yourself with good people and work hard and the world will be your oyster.

I wish all of our Valley View Public School community a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you back in 2022!







#### **Staffing Update**

I would like to congratulate Miss Michelle Stone on her successful application for the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction for Term 1. This is a new and exciting role in our school and will focus on literacy and numeracy pedagogical practice and support. I would also like to congratulate Natalie Betteridge who has gained permanency here at valley View PS. Miss Betteridge has worked tirelessly here for the past 3 and a half years and is currently Relieving Assistant Principal. We are very luck to have you here Nat. Congratulations to Miss Tahlia Christie who will be joining us for Term 1 on our new MC Class.

I would also like to welcome Miss Esther Ball who will be working in one of our new Multi Categorical classes as a School Learning Support Officer.

Miss Katrina West will be taking up a temporary position at Empire Bay PS and we wish her all the best.

I would also like thank Mrs Raines who has been working here on a part-time basis this year. I hope we will see Mrs Raines back at school in a casual capacity next year.

#### **Presentation Day**

Last Friday we held our annual Presentation Day Assembly. Again, due to Covid restrictions we were unable to have parents and special guests in attendance, however it was pleasing to be able to recognise the efforts and achievements of our students. Thank you to parents and carers for your understanding with this. Thank you to Mrs Anderson, Mrs Harpur and Mrs Bulloch for organising the day.

The announcement of our 2022 Leadership team was announced on the day and I would like to congratulate the following students on their successful appointment to the team:

- School Captains Lacey M and Rex A
- School Leaders Ebonie R, Ezekiel A, Hayley G and Liam C

I know that our school is in good hands next year!

#### Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Formal

Yesterday was such a big day for our graduating class of 2021 and I couldn't have been prouder. It was so lovely to see each and every child recognised at their assembly and then to see them come back later that evening in their finery was just lovely. A huge thank you to the Stage 3 team of Miss Stone, Mrs Turner, Mrs Hollingsworth and Mr Keyes for the extraordinary lengths they went to make sure Year 6 were able to celebrate the end of their primary school days in style. The certainly went out with a bang. Again, I wish Year 6 all the very best!

#### Semester 2 Reports

Today, all students in K-6 received their Semester 2 report. Teachers spend many hours preparing your child's report and work hard to ensure that it is a true and accurate reflection of your child's progress in their learning over the semester. These are, however, modified reports due the interruption of Covid. Please take the time to discuss the report with your child to reflect on their achievements and where there may need to be a greater focus for improvements to occur. I encourage all parents to read the front cover of your child's report as this gives an overview of the effort and achievement scale that is used in the report. If you have any questions in relation to your child's report, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

#### School Development Days Term 4 & Term 1 2022

Schools are required to update their community of the School Development Days for the end of year and for the beginning of the 2022 school year. These days are as follows:

- Student's last day for this year will be Thursday 16th December. Staff last day will be Friday 17th December.
- 2022 School Development Days are scheduled for Friday 28th January and Monday 31st January.
- Year 1 to Year 6 will start school in 2022 on Tuesday 1st February.
- Kindergarten will start on Friday 4th February.

#### **School Security**

If you hear or see anything of concern during the holiday period, please contact school security on

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# **PRESENTATION DAY 2021**









































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# YEAR 6































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# **PRESENTATION DAY 2021**

Congratulations to our Class Award Winners

Class	Academic	Academic	Class	Citizenship
KAM	Angelo T		Amirah A	Adeline L
KK	Xander T		Siya M	Ryan P
K/1B	Azura W	Olivia C	Jude C	Tava P
1R	Lachlan O		Maraea B	Abigail H
1B	Lachlan D		Luca V	Harper W
2HM	Lucy A		Lillian V	Oliver G
2B	Liam G		Layla A	Ivy W
3/4TH	Callum O	Michael W	Fergus N	Billie W
3/4H	Onat O	Lucas L	Charlotte D	Ryan Q
3/4P	Ella H	Annika M	Rachael B	Oliver V
K/6L			Carter G	Thomas P
K/6G			Mason R Daniel F	
4/5S	Evie D	Lillianna B	Ebonie R	Skye S
5/6T	Bella C	Putu A	Zaia M	Emma B
5/6H	Christopher B	Valentina G	Hayley G	Lacey M
5/6S	Ruby Q	Lachlan O	Makaya-Leigh K	Ruby T

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# **PRESENTATION DAY 2021**

Congratulations to our Major Award Winners

Award	Awarded To
Band	Training Band Award - Callum O Concert Band - Putu A
P&C	Jennifer R
Library	Sienna O
Positive Values	Lisa B
Sport House	Bradman
Sportsperson	Lyndon M
Art	Kyla T
Lions Club Award	Elly Rose S Nevaeh T
EALD Award	Samir K
K-2 Citizenship	Ruby M
Major Citizenship	Cohen T
Mathematics	David P
English	Aleece S
Most Outstanding Student	Saxon C

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# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TEACHERS

**K1B**, you have done such an amazing job this year and I am very proud of you all. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing your growth from Term 1 and the improvements you have made despite the many interruptions of lockdowns and learning from home (Some of you over the last 2 years!). There has been a lot of quality work, resilience, and positivity toward learning which has put a huge smile on my face. It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege having you all in K1B this year. I will miss each and every one of you next year as you head off into your new classes, but I know that you will hunt me down to come say hi! Have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy some well-deserved time with your families.

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**KAM**, what a wonderful first year at big school we have had. We are so proud of how far you have come, even through that pesky lockdown. We have had so much fun with you this year. We have loved watching you grow and learn and look forward to seeing how much more you will progress next year with your new teacher. We hope you have a lovely Christmas break. From Mrs. Manson and Mrs. Anderson.

**KK**, 2021 certainly was a year with a difference. Our students, families and staff did an amazing job of learning from home and then returning to a school which was a little different from normal. KK students have worked very hard with their learning and are ready to have fun in Year one. I have felt very privileged to be part of such a wonderful school and community. Wishing everyone a very Merry, Healthy and Safe Christmas and Happy New Year in 2022. Have a great holiday with your families and I look forward to seeing you all back at Valley View. Karen Brown.

**K-6L**, Hi Valley View, we made it! We are finally at the end of another very different year, where we were again faced with the challenges of learning from home. You have all shown great resilience and commitment during this time and you should all be very proud of all your hard work and dedication this year. Enjoy a well deserved break, have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all again next year. - Miss Long

**1B**, To the Amazing 1B Families, 2021 has been an interesting year, however I am very proud of how my class coped with all the changes. They were able to go from a classroom situation to learning from home. They went from working in books to working online and also communicating through Zoom meetings. They also settled right back into the classroom situation with ease. 1B have shown such resilience as they just took it all in their stride. I am very proud to call them my class and wish them and their wonderful families all the very best for Christmas and the New Year. Have an absolute blast of a holiday and enjoy spending quality time with your families. It has been a pleasure, Love form Mrs Bulloch

**1R**, What a year it's been! 1R engaged in a variety of fun, hands on learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. I have seen each student develop new friendships, improve their knowledge in a range of key learning areas and build their resilience and perseverance skills. Even though we weren't able to commence Term 3 face-to-face, I have had such a wonderful year getting to know the students and helping them achieve their goals. I am extremely proud of the progress 1R has made this year and I hope they are proud of themselves. Thank you 1R students and families for making my first year with my own class so special. I wish all of 1R the very best for Year 2 and onwards! - Miss Rodwell

**2HM**, 2021 has been a year unlike any other in my teaching career. It has been a team effort with parents, students and teachers working together while learning from home. It has been a lovely to end the year back in our classrooms with our students. I hope everyone has a great summer holiday and I look forward to being part of the Valley View community again in 2022. Kellie McCabe and Anna Horncastle.

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**2B**, What a crazy year it has been! It is that time of the year that I always feel so conflicted. I am always proud to wave my class on to the next amazing adventure in their learning journey, but also sad that my part has come to an end. I couldn't be more proud of the amazing resilience and achievements the children of 2B have demonstrated this year. Although, it has been a diverse and unusual year we have shared so many laughs, you let me into your homes, over Zoom and I will cherish the relationships that have been built. I wish all of the children of 2B (and all of the Valley View Community) the very best of luck in the next step in their learning and encourage them to take chances and to reach for the stars! Miss Betteridge

**3/4H**, We survived the ups and downs of 2021. Parents, thank you for your support this year, you have been terrific and I appreciate all your support. To students, you are resilient and resourceful and have done a wonderful job with everything 2021 threw at you. Have a relaxing and safe holiday. Merry Christmas, I hope you get everything you desire. I'm looking forward to seeing you next year. Best wishes Jeanne Hearne

#### Dear VVPS, 3/4Perfect

Wow what a year we have had! I have really enjoyed teaching 3/4P this year and I look forward to seeing them all next year. 3/4P have shown resilience and self-motivation this year and didn't let the interruption stop them from achieving their personal best. To every single one of you in 3/4P, know that I am proud of you and can't wait to see you achieve great things in the future! Enjoy your holidays but keep learning those times tables!! Kindest regards from Mrs Pratt

#### 3/4TH

What a year it has been! But we did it!! Congratulations to all students, parents, families and, staff for getting through such an unfamiliar and crazy year. We have come out the other side of it stronger, more resilient and more appreciative of each other, ready to tackle 2022. We have loved teaching you this year and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful (well deserved) holiday break, spending time with your loved ones and relaxing. We looking forward to seeing you all in 2022. Stay safe, Mrs Harpur & Mrs Tomlinson

**4/5S**, 2021 will certainly be one we remember for years to come. It required new levels of flexibility and innovative approaches to old routines and practices. Congratulations on rising to the challenge and creating successful outcomes from stressful situations. Have a wonderful break and thank you for an amazing year. Mr Smith

**5/6H**, To the wonderful students of 5/6H, thank you for such an amazing year! It has been an absolute pleasure to witness your growth over these last 12 months. Not just your academic growth, but the growth you have made socially and emotionally as well. This year has been a difficult one for many. But through the struggles of lockdown and learning from home, you have returned in term 4 stronger and more resilient learners. I wish our departing year 6 students all the best as they venture off to high school. I'm also looking forward to seeing our current year 5 students flourish in their final year of primary school in 2022. Have a safe and happy holidays! Mrs Hollingsworth

**5/6S**, It has been an absolute pleasure to teach you this year. Students have engaged well in both learning at school and learning from home. Although it has been such a challenging year, I am so proud of every one of my students as they have demonstrated so much resilience. They have learnt how to be independent learners, how to engage with technology and how to receive and apply feedback using a digital platform, all skills that will be invaluable in the future. Upon returning to school, it has been so exciting to see everyone reconnect with their teachers and their friends. I think after so much time away from school, both students and teachers realised how lucky they were to be part of such a wonderful school environment. Thank you to all parents as well without your support we would not have been so successful this year. I wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas. Those moving on to High School, I know you will be amazing. Have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year. Miss Stone.

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**5/6T,** I cannot believe the year is over! We have experienced yet another challenging year, and I am so proud to have seen our Valley View community continue to thrive. You are all amazing and have shown resilience during this busy and dynamic year. I was overjoyed when we could return to the classroom and watch you reconnect with your friends and peers. I have enjoyed being your teacher this year and I wish all those moving into high school the very best of luck. I hope you all have a beautiful Christmas surrounded by family and friends. Take care, and I'll see you in the new year. Merry Christmas! Mrs Turner

**Mrs Suaning**, I have really enjoyed working with so many students this year, as Learning Support Teacher. It is really a pleasure to see the enthusiasm and growth students have made. Thank you to the parents also, during our Learning from home, for your support with our programs. I wish all students and families a happy, healthy and safe Christmas. Look out 2022 for an amazing year. Mrs Suaning

**Mr Keyes**, Well done Valley View on making it through a very challenging year. You should all be proud your achievements throughout the year and the way you conducted yourselves during lockdown. I hope you and your families have a great Christmas and enjoy a very well deserved break. Mr Keyes

**Miss Hancock**, I would like to say a big thank you to the staff, students, and families at Valley View for being so welcoming. I have had a great time this term with the kids and I hope they have a wonderful Christmas break. I hope to see you all in the community and maybe even next year back at school.

#### Library

What a crazy year we have had. We celebrated book week, digitally but Valley View students and families displayed their creativity with their costumes. We had some wonderful posters created as part of this week and a whole lot of fun. The Premier's Reading Challenge certificates have now arrived and will be sent out before the end of term. We had most of the school once again complete this and even a few Gold awards. Congratulations to all students who complete this wonderful challenge. I hope you have a fantastic holiday full of magical stories, and can't wait to read the new releases together when we return in 2022. Mrs McCarthy

## Hi Families.

Just a friendly reminder to update your bookings as required. Please call or text us prior to the BSC/ ASC session to avoid a late fee or confusion for school staff.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

Denise Smit

Program Coordinator





# 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



Garlic bread loaf

Apple

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CANTEEN MENU TERM 4 2021

> OCT 2021 Orders to be placed between 8.30am – 9.00am

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Snacks Fruit cup 1.50 Chips (red rock sea sait) 1.30 Muffins 1.00

burgers	2
Cheese burger (beef, cheese, sauce)	4.00
Plain burger (beef patty on roll)	3.50
Crumbed chicken burger (with lettuce, r	тиуо) 4.00

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Vegemite	1.50
Jam	1.50
Honey	0 1.50
Cheese	0 2.00
Cheese & tomato	2.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	3.00
All sandwiches can be made with white	e or wholemeal bread

# frozen treats

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

hot food 🛛 💐	2
Chicken tenders	1.50
Chicken nuggets	0.80
Chicken nuggets – gluten free	0.90
Pie	3.50
Sausage roll	0 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
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JAFFLES	
	2.00
Cheese jaffle III Ham & cheese jaffle	2.00

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drinks	2
Water small	1.00
Nippy (chocolate)	2.50
Juice cup	1.50
Orchy juice (apple & blackcurrant)	2.30
Up & Go (vanilla or chocolate)	2.50
Slushie	2.00
Milkshakes (assorted favours)	1.50



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Break Camps.

at Point Wolstoncroft this School Holidays.

Holiday Break is a series of FREE camps for children in regional NSW aged between 12-15 years that have been impacted by COVID-19 border restrictions, bush fires and drought, offering a much-needed break.

Experience a FREE Holiday Break Camp



#### Experience a FREE Holiday Break Camp at Milson Island this School Holidays.

Holiday Break is a series of FREE camps for children in regional NSW aged between 12-15 years that have been impacted by COVID-19 border restrictions, bush fires and drought, offering a much-needed break.

#### Inclusions

Residential camps are inclusive of all meals, accommodation and activities.

#### Camp dates Jan 2022

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- - Wednesday 12 Friday 14 January

# Tuesday 4 - Thursday 6 January

- (residential)
- Open to boys and girls 12-15 years
- · 40 places available per day



(residential)

### Activities can include

Archery, Bushwalking, Kayaking, Fishing, Cooking, Craft and much more!

More information sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak or 13 13 02

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# **Gosford Regional Gallery** School Holiday Workshops 4th January - 25th January



Book now

https://www.trybooking.com/BWEKW



Central

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#### Camp dates Jan 2022

- Monday 10 January
- Tuesday 11 January
  Wednesday 12 January
- Thursday 13 January
- Eriday 14 January Monday 17 January
- Tuesday 18 January
- Wednesday 19 Januar
  Thursday 20 January
- Friday 21 January

NSW

#### Activities can include

Archery, BMX, Kyaking, Orienteering, Problem Solving Activities, Cook out or Survival Skills!

More information

Inclusions

sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak or 13 13 02

Day camps are inclusive of morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and activities.

Open to boys and girls 12-15 years

40 places available per day

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Notes issued this fortnight:

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