

## COMING EVENTS

### TERM 4

#### WEEK 2

**Tuesday 18 October**  
Aboriginal Performance

**Friday 21 October**  
3-6 Assembly 2pm

#### WEEK 3

**Wednesday 26 October**  
Stage 1 Science Incursion

**Friday 28 October**  
Year 6 Colour Run

#### WEEK 4

**Friday 4 November**  
Performing Arts Assembly



**Well Done VVPS—The Jim Jams & Tim Tams day was a huge success. A massive \$1000 was raised which will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and gift.**



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone for Term 4. I've had the chance to listen to wonderful stories of your busy holidays since our return to school last week and it was lovely to hear school holidays getting back to 'normal'; with lots of travel and family visits.

Term 4 is traditionally busy and this one is no exception with excursions, swim school, the Dental Van and end of year formalities all ahead of us. Please ensure that you read all outgoing communication and take note of dates and times for events, it's going to be a busy term!

## Covid Guidelines Update

### Change to isolation requirements in schools

On 30 September, National Cabinet announced that from Friday 14 October 2022 people who test positive to COVID-19 do not need to self-isolate. In line with this announcement, the following advice is based on recommendations from NSW Health and will support schools in adapting the change while minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmissions.

### Students and staff should continue to stay home when sick

It is expected that now that isolation requirements have ended, those currently in isolation will be advised by NSW Health that they may exit isolation.

Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when symptom free. We strongly encourage all students, staff and visitors to follow the [guidance issued by NSW Health](#)[External link](#). Schools will continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms.

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as wear a mask. The department will continue to make rapid antigen tests (RATs) available for students and staff who need to test for COVID-19. RAT testing may help identify the infection early and is important if you are in contact with people at greater risk of serious illness if exposed to COVID-19.

## Basketball Court

I am excited to announce that plans are underway for a joint funded project between our school and the Department of Education to build a full-size basketball court near the fixed equipment. This will give our students another play space and allow for multiple sports to be played. I look forward to showing you the final plans in the coming weeks.

## School Development Days

A letter was sent out last week explaining the change to School Development Days at the end of the year. **The last day for students will be Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> of December** with both Monday and Tuesday now being set as School Development Days by the Department of Education to support the implementation of the new K-2 English and Mathematics syllabuses next year.

## Year 6 Colour Run

The major Year 6 fundraiser this year will be an exciting Colour Run on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October! Permission notes have been sent out and it is extremely pleasing to see how many have already been returned. We can't wait to see the explosion of colour around our school!

## 2023 Planning

The school executive team and I are beginning our preparations for 2023 and we require accurate enrolment figures to determine how our school is staffed and the likely class structures for next year. If you are aware of any students moving into our area who will be attending our school in 2023 please ask the families to make contact with the school and commence the enrolment process. If you are moving out of the area in 2023, please let the front office know as soon as possible.





I am also asking that if you have any concerns regarding your child's class placement next year, please email the school. The executive staff and I are happy for parents to outline aspects of their child's learning and development that **may need special consideration** when forming class compositions for the following year, which may impact upon their academic, social or emotional wellbeing. However, please do not request specific teachers as we do not take these sorts of requests into consideration when composing class lists.

*Kirsty Squires  
Principal*

## NAIDOC Performance

Today all of our students were lucky enough to watch a performance from Gavi Duncan. He shared his knowledge about Darkinjung history and language. Gavi showed many artefacts that the students were able to hold and look at. The students were enthralled by Gavi's didgeridoo playing.



## YEAR 6 MAJOR FUNDRAISER



Year 6 will be hosting a Colour Run this term to raise money for a gift for the school and the Year 6 Farewell. It will be held on the school oval on Friday 28 October (Week 3) and will replace the Mini-Fete. The cost will be \$20 and the price includes a pair of safety sunglasses for each child. Year 3-6 students were told about the event in Friday's assembly and to say they were excited is an understatement. Please send payment into school office or alternatively pay online and return permission slips to the school office.

## OPERATION ART EXHIBITION

Mila DP from 3/4P visited Sydney Olympic Park to see the exhibition her Artwork is in. The Operation Art exhibition is open until 31<sup>st</sup> October. We would like to congratulate Mila on her Artwork being on display. We encourage all budding artists to enter next year.

*Susan Pratt*





## Headsets

Dear Parents,

Our students are fortunate to have access to a range of technology devices for instructional and assessment purposes.

This semester, the P&C Association have funded the purchase of headsets for every student so that they can access and create content using various forms of multimedia, including audio and video. These headsets will allow students to engage with their learning without the distraction of hearing each other's devices.

Headsets are labelled with each student's name and will be kept at school. They will follow students right through to the end of Year 6 at which point they can take them home to keep. Headsets will also be added to kindergarten book packs from 2023 so that they become a piece of standardised equipment for every student.

Headsets will be kept in classrooms and the onus of caring for their headsets falls upon the students. Replacements will not be given for damaged or lost headsets, however, may be bought from the school in the event of damage or loss. Students can bring in their own replacements if they choose, however the same onus of care applies.

We are extremely grateful to the P&C for this contribution and have already started using our new headsets in classes.

*Sincerely,*

*Ric Boreland*

*Computer Coordinator*

## VISITING OUR SCHOOL?

Just a reminder to all visitors to our school, you must come to the office and check-in, so that we are aware that you are on school grounds. If you are coming for assemblies, please check in on your phone. ***It is imperative that everyone check out when they are leaving,*** if there is an emergency on school grounds we need to know who is in the school. Thank you for helping us keep you all safe.

*Nicole Dorratt*

*School Administration Manager*



Valley View Public School

## View Start 2022

View Start is the Kindergarten transition program at Valley View.  
Please see below for the dates of View Start 2022 for children starting school in 2023.



**Dates:**

Thursday 27th October  
Thursday 3rd November  
Thursday 10th November  
Thursday 17th November  
Thursday 24th November  
(combined session - 9.15am)

**Times:**

Session 1 - 9.15 - 11.15am  
Session 2 - 12.30 - 2.30pm

Parents will be provided with a digital program with information about our school and Kindergarten.  
The final session is combined, incorporating the graduation and an information session. The cost of the program is \$25.  
Please call the school office on 43284433 to book as there are limited numbers in each session.

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Phone Amy, Carol or Tania on 4328 4433

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## Enrol now for Kindergarten 2023!

Online enrolments are open for children starting school in 2023.

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

Please call the school office (4328 4433) to register your child and be kept informed of upcoming events.

You can also join our Kindergarten 2023 Facebook Group on the Valley View Facebook page.





## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

<b>KAM</b>	Ivy, Lennox, Johnathon
<b>KB</b>	Kaylee, Tyler
<b>1B</b>	Amirah, Arwen, Siya
<b>1R</b>	Jayde, Tristan , Acacia
<b>2H</b>	Isabella, Tava, Emily
<b>2HM</b>	William, Remy, Preston
<b>K-6CP</b>	Tyler S, Thomas P
<b>K-6C</b>	Bella H
<b>3TH</b>	
<b>3/4P</b>	Isla, Domonic, Hunter
<b>4B</b>	Chloe, Michael, Ella
<b>4/5S</b>	Jordan , Lucas , Anita
<b>5/6H</b>	
<b>5/6M</b>	Cooper, Liam, Rubii-Lee
<b>5/6T</b>	Lygia, Harrison, Amelia

## K-2 ASSEMBLY

<b>KAM</b>	Leila, Lucy, Sienna, Sophie, Lethaniel
<b>KB</b>	Evelyn, Paige, Anna, Callum, Harlow
<b>1B</b>	Azura, Chelsea, Ethan, Siya, Nina
<b>1R</b>	Phoenix , Aleena, Emily, Jack , Peter
<b>2H</b>	Tara, Maximillian, Lachlan, Bridget, Ivy
<b>2HM</b>	Mia, Zahlia, Natalie, Alaya, Liam
<b>K-6CP</b>	Thomas

# CANTEEN NEWS

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### Welcome to Week 2

Welcome to term 4! This term is packed with exciting things. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for fortnightly specials and 'themed' days.

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – 'COLOUR RUN'**

The canteen will offering our regular menu on this day. The menu can be found on the school website. With some added specials to help celebrate this fun day.

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| - Rainbow jelly         | 50c    |
| - Colour wheel cupcakes | \$2    |
| - 'funfetti' pikelets   | 50c    |
| - Fruit cups            | \$1.50 |

We hope the kids have a great day!



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| - Penne Bolognese      | \$3.50 |
| - Hot Chips with sauce | \$1.50 |
| - Mac and Cheese       | \$2.50 |

The canteen has school caps for sale - \$5. They can be purchased on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.



If you would like to help in the canteen this term / year, we would love to meet you. Msg me Bec 0438 283165

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:

**28th October**

Book club catalogues went home last week. Orders are to be placed online by 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**Rebecca Van Drempt**  
**Canteen Manager**

## 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.

# 1

### Download the app

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

# 2

### Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

# 3

### Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



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#### 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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### \$500 Before and After School Care Voucher

Valley View OSHClub is excited to be supporting the NSW **Before and After School Care Voucher** scheme. The scheme provides a **\$500 voucher per child**, to families with primary school aged children in NSW. The voucher can be used to reduce the out-of-pocket costs of Before School, After School, and Vacation Care costs until June 2023.

For details about the scheme, your eligibility and how to apply, follow this link to

[Service NSW BASC Vouchers](#)

Once you have received your voucher confirmation email and code from Service NSW, just follow the link [here](#) to a short form to provide information so your child care discount can be set up. It's that simple!

REDEEM VOUCHER

If you have any queries please contact [bascvoucher@junioradventuresgroup.com.au](mailto:bascvoucher@junioradventuresgroup.com.au) or 1300 395 735

## 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](mailto:treasurervvpc@gmail.com)



### Notes issued this fortnight:

- ◆ Colour Run
- ◆ Swimming & Water Safety
- ◆ Mobile Dental Program envelope



All notes are now on the school website at [valleyview-schools.nsw.edu.au](http://valleyview-schools.nsw.edu.au) and on the App



P&C NEWS



Uniform shop Opening hours are  
8:30 – 9:30am every Friday.

For your convenience we encourage the use of the online ordering system on the link below

<http://www.valleyviewpandc.org.au/>

Orders are distributed every Friday directly to your child's teacher - **please include your child's full name and class in the notes section of the order form.**

**Contact us:**

Email: [secretaryvvp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryvvp@gmail.com)

Uniform shop: [www.valleyviewpandc.org.au](http://www.valleyviewpandc.org.au)


Facebook: P&C Association for Valley View Public School

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P&C President*

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## OSH Club

Denise Smit

Valley View  
OSHClub Program  
Coordinator

Denise is the highly qualified and passionate coordinator for the Valley View before and after school care service OSHClub, based on the Central Coast. Last month Denise had the opportunity to visit an exceeding rated service in Sydney (Loftus OSHClub). She learnt valuable insights around service processes and practices to achieve an exceeding program. Denise takes pride in the success of Valley View OSHClub and ensuring this OOSH service is a meaningful, enjoyable, and supportive space for a diverse group of children. Denise and her team are very confident and strongly committed in working together with all stakeholders in achieving 'Exceeding' level for Valley View OSHClub at next assessment. This displays the hard work, dedication, and effort the staff have put into the service.

Denise also visited the OSHClub head office in Sydney where she presented in front of the New South Wales board and senior management team. This was a real success with the team impressed and excited about Valley View OSHClub's success and meaningful program experience. The state manager praised Denise's child-centered program and passion for the service! Some key feedback was around the successful program, staff project and, close partnership with the school and community.

They value their close partnership with families, the school and community and encourage feedback and participation, so feel free to reach out to Denise with any suggestions to make Valley View OSHClub even better!

Stay tuned for some more exciting upcoming projects in Term 4 2022!

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