

COLOUR RUN 2022



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

WEEK 4

Friday 4 November
Performing Arts Assembly
9.10am

WEEK 5

Monday 7 to Friday 18 November
Swim School

Monday 7 to Friday 25 November
Dental Van

Wednesday 9 November
Leadership Project -
Presentation Evening

Thursday 10 November
Env. Club Excursion

Friday 11 November
Surf Fun Day



Colour Run

What a fantastic day we all had last Friday during our Year 6 Colour Run! It was such a lovely atmosphere on the oval with the sun shining, people dancing and our students having a ball.

A huge thank you to the Stage 3 team for organising a wonderful day and to the parents who were able to come along to help. Once again, I'm not sure who enjoyed it the most – the children or the adults but it's safe to say a great day was had by all.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the day. All money raised will help with the Year 6 graduation and their gift to the school.

Performing Arts Assembly

This Friday we will be hosting a Performing Arts assembly to showcase the talents of our students in the variety of extra-curricular activities that are on offer here at Valley View PS.

All parents and carers are invited to come along at 9:10am for a morning of music, singing and dancing. We hope to see you there.

View Start

Last Thursday saw the start of our highly anticipated View Start program to welcome our 2023 Kindergarten students to 'big school.' We had lots of very excited children and families come along to start the transition to school which will run over the next 4 weeks. We look forward to watching their progress as they reach another milestone in their lives.

Check in Assessments

This week, students in **Years 3-5** have been participating in a reading and numeracy **Check-in assessment**. The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning and progress. These tests supplement existing school assessment and reporting practices to identify how students are performing and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Students with a disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

World Teachers' Day



Last Friday was World Teachers' Day which was a day to recognise our wonderful teachers and the significant impact they have on their students. We here at Valley View PS are lucky to have the dedicated staff we do, who come to work each and every day with the academic, social and emotional best interests of your children at heart.

A huge congratulations to Ms Turner who was recently nominated by the school to receive a special award as part of World Teacher's Day celebrations. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Ms Turner for her dedication and support of students, not only her class, but across the school. Valley View PS are extremely lucky to have her!

Ms Turner receiving her award from Mrs Sharryn Brownlee (CC P&C President) and Mr Tim McCallum (Department of Education, Executive Director Regional North Performance Directorate)

End of Year Dates

The end of the year is quickly approaching so please put the following dates in your calendars:

- Year 6 Farewell and Graduation – Monday 12th of December
- Presentation Day – Wednesday 14th December
- Semester 2 Reports to go home – Wednesday 14th December
- School Talent Quest – Friday 16th December
- Last day for students – Friday 16th December

Further details about each of these events will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Selective High School – 2024

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and no longer takes into account school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 4 May 2023.

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2024 are accepted from Tuesday 18 October 2022 to Wednesday 16 November 2022. You must apply before the closing date as no late applications will be considered. Please note, there are no paper application forms.

Applications can be made using the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Valley Schools Learning Community Leadership Celebration

Next Wednesday, 9th of November will see the celebration night for School Leadership Teams from across our valley Schools Learning Community. This is an opportunity for all schools to present to each other their leadership projects and what it has meant for their schools.

Thanks to Mrs Tweedie and Miss Monks for the work they have done with our School Leaders on their project which has focused on inclusivity and resilience.

2023 School 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 next year 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.

School Development Days – December 19th and 20th

As part of the NSW Department of Education's Quality Curriculum Reform roll-out (2023-2025), the State Minister for Education has announced an additional School Development Day at the end of this year (Monday 19 December) for NSW teachers to participate in professional learning sessions to engage in the implementation of the new curriculum.

The last day for all students will be Friday 16 December 2022.

Kirsty Squires
Principal



3-6 ASSEMBLY

3T	Ivy W, Sophie H, Callum B, Max H, Abbey L
3/4P	Mason S, Chiara D, Judah M, Isla W, Tahlia B
4B	Chloe L, Isabella R, Nevaeh W, Fergus N, Samir K
4/5S	Dylan N, Ben F, Anita W, San N, Deacon KB
5/6H	Zaia M, Faith M, Annika M, Mia R, Scarlett B
5/6M	Lachlan O, Rayhan K. Jade M, Angus O, Troy C
5/6T	Spencer D, Mikayla P, Chris B, Ethan N, Rachael B
K-6C	Abbigale W
K-6T	Owen S
K-6G	Loki S

Office Display by 2H



ASSEMBLY

Friday 4th November 2022



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

KINDERGARTEN 2023

Viewstart

This Thursday our View Start students will visit the canteen. We look forward to welcoming them.

Here is the mini menu they can purchase.

Canteen Snack Menu

- Apple slinky	50c
- Mini fruit cups	50c
- Jelly	50c
- Pikelet with syrup	50c
- Waffle with syrup	50c
- Mini popcorn cup	50c
- Custard cup	50c



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.

Valley View Public School
Phone Amy, Carol or Tania on 4328 4433

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Valley View Public School

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.





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P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held Tues 7th of November in the school library at 7pm.

We hope to see you there!

To round off an exciting year for Valley View the P&C will be holding an



The Disco will be held on Thursday the 24th of November, flyers with the details will be sent home this week.

**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: secretaryvvpc@gmail.com

Uniform shop: www.valleyviewpandc.org.au

Facebook: P&C Association for Valley View Public School

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to Week 4

A HUGE thank you to all my volunteers last week! What a busy week. Thanks for helping with the catering and lunch orders. Your help is very much appreciated.

The 'COLOUR RUN' was a huge success! Thanks to all the students who purchased our 'specials' the money raised went towards to Year 6 Fundraiser. It was such a fun day!

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Here are this week's specials in the canteen

- Penne Bolognese \$3.50
- Hot Chips with sauce \$1.50
- Popcorn chicken with sauce \$3.00



The canteen has school caps for sale - \$5.

They can be purchased on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

VOLUNTEER



If you would like to help in the canteen this term / year, we would love to meet you.

Msg me Bec 0438 283165

Transport for NSW



School Travel

Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.



School Travel
Term 4 2022

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback



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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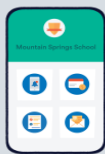
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For Apple Users

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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OSHClub

\$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 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



Notes issued this fortnight:

* Surf Fun Day - Stage 3



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



A unique Santa photo experience that gives back to your school community.

Come along and have your photo taken with John, our jolly Santa and we'll donate 10% of profit back to your school's P&C.

Book your spot at our Santa photo P&C fundraiser to be held across the weekend of 19 and 20 November in the Ourimbah Public School hall.

There's no pre-payment, just book in and turn up on the day. Your photos are available to view online before you buy, so there's no pressure to purchase. Photo packages start from \$29.99 + P&H*

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