



## Swim School



### COMING EVENTS

#### TERM 4

#### WEEK 6

**Wednesday 16 November**  
School Leader Speeches

**Friday 18 November**  
LMG Performing Arts  
Showcase

K-2 Assembly 2pm

#### WEEK 7

**Wednesday 23 November**  
House Captain Speeches

**Thursday 24 November**  
P&C Disco

**Friday 25 November**  
3-6 Assembly 2pm



## **Valley Schools Leadership Project Celebration**

Last week, our wonderful School Leaders represented Valley View PS at the Valley Schools Leadership Presentation Evening at Niagara Park PS. They did a fantastic job presenting their projects to the rest of the Valley Schools' learning community and are to be congratulated for their inspiring project which focused on resilience and inclusion. A huge thank you to Mrs Tweedie and Miss Monks for working alongside our School Leaders on this project.

I would also like to thank our wonderful 3-6 choir, led by Mrs Pratt, who also performed on the night.

Our leadership team will be presenting their project at our next whole school assembly which will be on Friday, 2nd December.

## **'Stage It' Performance Night**

This Friday night Lisarow High School, in conjunction with several feeder primary schools, is holding a performance night called 'Stage It.' Our band members, Senior Dance Group and selected actors and dancers will be performing on the night at the Art House in Wyong. Tickets can be purchased via the following link: <https://www.theearthousewyong.com.au/whats-on/stage-it-2022-lisarow-high-school>

I look forward to watching our students shine under the bright lights!

## **End of Year Dates**

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

K-2 Reptile Park Excursion – Wednesday 7th December

Motiv8 Sports Rewards Day – Friday 9th December

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.

## **Dogs On School Grounds**

I would like to remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 (NSW), Section 14, dogs are prohibited on school grounds unless the Principal grants permission. Reasons why the Principal may grant permission for a dog to be in a school include: assistance/service dogs, visits by organised groups or school support dogs.

We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## **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>



## 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.

## Whole School Assembly Awards

<b>KAM</b>	Riley H, Keighan G, Joey C
<b>KB</b>	Benji O, Jack D, Rylan C
<b>1B</b>	Bronte H, Nina M, Evan D
<b>1R</b>	Damien E, Jensen E, Tasmin C
<b>2H</b>	Maisie B, Ezra B, Isabella M
<b>2HM</b>	Lachlan D, Lincoln B, Harper W
<b>K-6CP</b>	Michael L
<b>K-6T</b>	Zac J

<b>3T</b>	Ivy W, Mia W, Bailee T
<b>3/4P</b>	Isla W, Madison M, Logan P
<b>4B</b>	Ella B, Thea F, Charlotte D
<b>4/5S</b>	Jensen H, Tara B, Steven R
<b>5/6H</b>	Ava H, Rose B, Elisabeth B
<b>5/6M</b>	William T, Cooper C, Ivy H
<b>5/6T</b>	Hayden G, Emily B, Ruby-Rae G
<b>K-6C</b>	Bella H
<b>K-6G</b>	Daniel F







## SURF FUN DAY

Last Friday Year 5 & 6 went to Toowoyn Bay Beach for their annual Surf Fun Day! We learnt lots of stuff about surf survival including how to save someone with a life saving tube and how to use a surf rescue board. But most importantly we got to play lots of games on the sand and enjoy swimming in the ocean. It was such a fun day. We would like to thank our teachers for organising this day for us!

From Ebonie and Charlie







## Mingara Recreation Club November 10-13 2022

On Thursday 10th November, 22 excited Environment Club members went to the 'Sustainable Futures Festival'. On arrival we explored the world of insects and how they can help us to reduce our waste and repurpose waste into fuel sources. It was incredible! We then moved outside where Coast 1 and Glenworth Valley Outdoor Adventures were waiting for us. The students explored the garbage trucks, completed puzzles and sorted rubbish into correct bins before moving on to some team activities. When we went back indoors, there were several booths for us to explore.



We had the opportunity to talk to the staff from Rumbalara Reserve about refining some of our activities at school. Curby spoke to us about soft plastic waste and we even got to upcycle some old waste to make musical instruments. There was so much more for us to do and see, it was a fantastic experience. Some of my favourite comments from the day were; 'This has been the best morning of my whole 5 years at school.' 'I never knew we could learn when we came here!' 'This is better than the zoo!'

Our Environment Club team volunteers their time every single day. They have given up many hours of their play time to help our school on its sustainable journey and they have achieved so much already this year. We could not be more thankful or proud of you all. Keep up the great work!

Miss Betteridge



Kirsty Squires

Principal

## Children's Colouring Competition 2022

In the lead up to the school holidays, [AbSec NSW](#) Carers Support Team are offering a colouring in competition for Aboriginal children aged 1-12 years.

Entrants will have a chance to win a family day out at Western Sydney Zoo during the Christmas school holidays. Mrs McCabe will ensure any interested Aboriginal children have access to the entry form.

Please put Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> into your diary! We are inviting all Aboriginal families in for afternoon tea to review our PLPs for Semester 2. Invitations to follow.



### Children's Colouring Competition 2022

**First Prize:** 1 Family Pass to Western Sydney Zoo**Runner up prize:** \$50 Voucher**Third Prize:** Mystery Prize

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email or Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return entry to:** AbSec, 21 Carrington Road Marrickville NSW 2204 or [Taliya.tuiono@absec.org.au](mailto:Taliya.tuiono@absec.org.au) – Entries close Friday December 9 2022

Kellie McCabe

Assistant Principal



## Spotlight on

## KAM

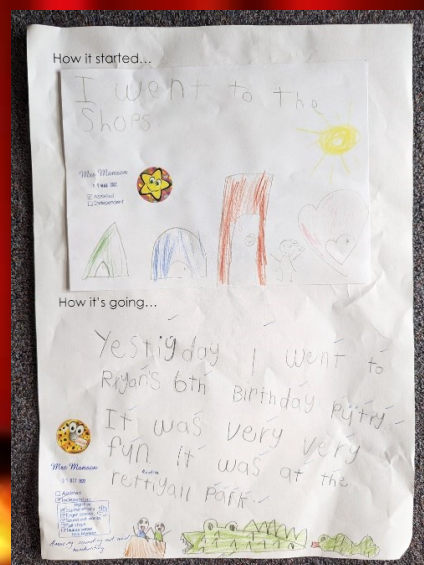
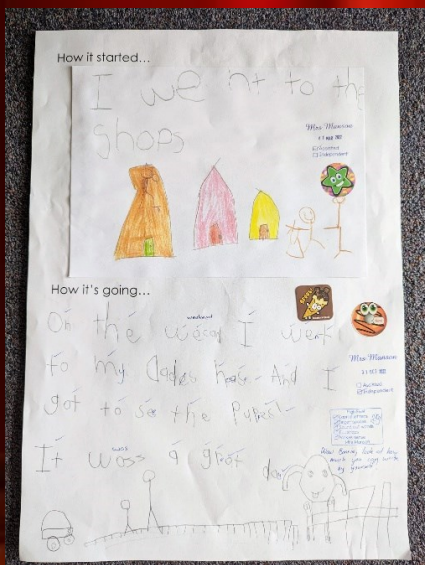
KAM have been working on their throwing and catching. Definitely future pro players in our class!



We have been working on forwards and backwards counting. We are getting so good!



We are amazed at how far we have come with our writing! We are so proud of ourselves!





## 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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## 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 13th of December in the school library at 7pm.

We hope to see you there!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets to the



The Disco will be held on Thursday the 24th of November

### Helping Hands – you spoke, we listened!

Earlier this year the P&C asked for your feedback on what you would like to see more of (or less of) in the school. Here's an update on what the P&C, working with the school, have achieved:

- Projector in the hall needs updating – the school has already replaced the projector ✓
- More chapter books in the library – thanks to an excellent response to the school's book week fundraiser there are more than enough funds to buy some more books. The request for chapter books was advised to the school ✓
- Picnic tables – the P&C have donated funds to the school for the purchase of a new, recycled plastic, picnic table. ✓
- More soccer balls in the playground – we love seeing everyone being active during break times and have raised this with Mrs Squires. She said she will look into this and see if we can achieve this while still ensure everyone's safety while on the playground. ✓

The P&C continue to work with the school on the ideas you have all submitted. We will provide further updates in the future.

### Lost Property

There is currently a lot of lost property outside the uniform shop. If you are missing anything please come and check it out. Anything remaining at the end of the year will be donated or thrown out.

**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](mailto:secretaryvvpc@gmail.com)

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

Facebook: P&C Association for Valley View Public School

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Welcome to week 6

Thank you for another busy week in the canteen. As the weather is warming up – the canteen will be offering

FRUIT CUPS	\$1.50
FROZEN GRAPE PACK	\$1.00
FROZEN JUICE POPS	50C



### **PARTY PACKS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE** (Canteen days)

Quelch Ice blocks	\$12 (per class)
Jelly	\$12 (per class)

Please msg Bec on 0438283165 for any packs 3 days' notice is required. Thanks



### Here are this week's **LUNCH** specials in the canteen

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

### REMINDER

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

*Rebecca Van Drempt*  
**Canteen Manager**





### \$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

### Notes issued this fortnight:

- Reptile Park Excursion (K-2)



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

## 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)

