



Valley View Public School

Term 4 Week 10 2022

Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

WEEK 10

Wednesday 14 December
Presentation Day

Friday 16 December
Talent Quest

Last day for students

TERM 1, 2023

WEEK 3

Monday 6 February
VVPS Swimming Carnival



Principals Report

It's hard to believe that this will be the last newsletter for 2022 – where has the year gone!

Firstly, I would like to thank the wonderful staff here at Valley View PS. We have jumped back into 'normal' operations after many years of interruptions and disappointments, and it has been lovely to witness the many and varied activities that our staff have been able to organise and support our students with. Teachers, support staff and administration staff all ensure that each and every one of our students is known, valued and cared for. I wish them a well-deserved holiday break full of rest and relaxation.

A big thank you must also go to all of our parents and carers. Thank you for the support, guidance and encouragement you have given your children while they've been here at Valley View PS. Thank you also for the support you have given your children's teachers over that time. The partnership between school and home is vital and it's been wonderful to see that here, especially this year without the Covid restrictions and guidelines that we have had to live with for so long. I would also like to thank our wonderful P&C who have worked tirelessly to support the goals of the school through many varied fundraising activities throughout the year. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed!

Finally, I would like to thank all of our students for the hard work and dedication they have shown across the year. It's always so lovely to walk through the playground, or visit classrooms, and see big, smiling faces – they brighten my day.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

Year 6 Graduation and Farewell

Yesterday we held the Year 6 Graduation Assembly, which was a chance for us to recognise our Year 6 students as they transition to high school. It was a lovely morning, and it was nice to see so many parents and carers there to share their child's graduation with them. A big thanks for Mrs Turner and Mr Wootton for organising the assembly, to Miss Monks for setting up and running the sound desk and to Mrs Hollingsworth for the wonderful slide show that was shown at the end of proceedings.

Year 6 then celebrated the end of primary school with dinner and the movies which was fantastic! A huge thank you to Mrs Turner for the organisation that went into the night, to the amazing team of Year 6 parents for decorating the Gold Class area of the cinema and to Kyla Daniels from Cakes By Kyla who supplied the cupcakes and cake for Year 6 – they were amazing!

Best of luck with your future endeavours Year 6, we wish you all the very best!



Presentation Day Assembly

This year, we are pleased to welcome parents and guests to our annual K-6 Presentation Day Assembly which will be held tomorrow from 9:15am. This is an opportunity for us to highlight the outstanding efforts and achievements of our students over the course of the year. It is also a wonderful chance for our school community to come together and recognise the amazing academic, creative, sporting and personal achievements and progress of our students throughout 2022.

Parents and carers of students who will be receiving a special award at these assemblies should have already received an invitation outlining the relevant times. We hope to see you there.

Staffing Update

As with a lot of schools, the end of the year inevitably sees a few changes in staff for the following year and that is the case for us here at Valley View PS. Next year will see Glenvale SSP school's satellite class heading back to Glenvale. We wish Mrs Paff and Verra all the very best for next year as they transition back to their school site.

Mr Garberder, who has been working in the office two days per week this term, will be finishing up at this week and we wish him all the best as he enjoys the quiet life on his farm.

Mr Keys has gained a permanent teaching position at Willoughby PS and will be starting there at the beginning of next year. He has been a member of our school for several years in a variety of roles and will be missed. All the best Mr Keys!

Miss Christie has been successful in gaining a permanent teaching job at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College and will begin there next year as well. She has been a wonderful addition to Valley View this year in our Support Unit and I know the students, parents and staff will miss her greatly. We are currently in the process of filling her position and will let families know as on as we can.

And finally, we say goodbye to Mr Wootton, who has been successful in gaining a permanent Assistant Principal position at Kariong PS. He has been an integral part of the school for the past 6 years and will be sorely missed here at Valley View PS. We wish him all the very best!

Student Reports – Semester 2

Class teachers have been working hard on the students' Semester 2 reports. They have been designed to give you a comprehensive report on your child's academic and social growth and development in each of the Key Learning Areas. The Semester 2 reports are currently being finalised by the school executive team and will be distributed to families on Wednesday 14 December.

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 2022/Term 1 2023

Schools are required to update their community of the School Development Days for the end of year and for the beginning of the 2023 school year. This information is as follows:

- Students' last day for this year will be Friday 16 December. Staff will finish on Tuesday 20 December.
- 2023 School Development Days are scheduled for Friday 27 January and Monday 30 January.
- Year 1 to Year 6 will start school in 2023 on Tuesday 31 January.
- Kindergarten will start on Friday, 3rd of February.

Premier's Back to School NSW Program

As we prepare for another year of learning in 2023, you can now apply for the Premier's Back to School NSW program, offering \$150 worth of vouchers (3 x \$50 vouchers) to help pay for school supplies.

Every primary and secondary school student in NSW is eligible for the vouchers.

Please read [this/the attached letter](#) from the Premier about the program and the vouchers.

You can apply for and access your vouchers in your MyServiceNSW account, in the Service NSW app, by calling Service NSW on 137788 or by [visiting your local Service Centre](#)[External link](#).

To be eligible, your child needs to be a NSW resident and enrolled in a NSW primary or secondary school in 2023.

For more information, visit the [Service NSW website](#)[External link](#).

School Security / Holiday Period

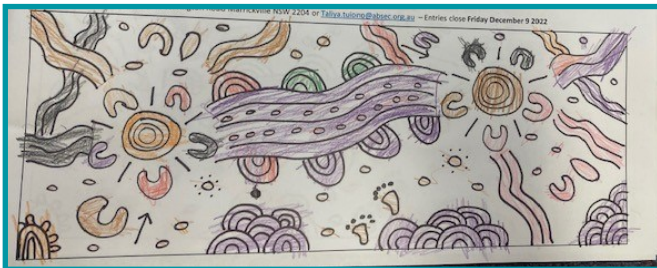
If you hear or see anything of concern during the holiday period, please contact school security on 1300 880 021.

Kirsty Squires
Principal

Aboriginal Education

In Week 9 we welcomed some families to our Personalised Learning Plan afternoon tea. We had a great staff representation, and a small number of families join us. We had many valuable discussions and look forward to doing more of informal meet and greets next year. We had lots of children enter the AbSec NSW Carers Support Team competition. Please see some of our amazing entries below. Mrs Manson attended a 3 day Connecting to Country professional learning course. Please find her recap below:

Kellie McCabe
Assistant Principal



Last week I attended the 'Connecting to Country' professional learning. It is an Aboriginal community cultural awareness teaching program. I was able to go out on country and listen to history and traditions our local Aboriginal people engaged in. I now feel more confident in sharing this deeper knowledge about our local history with our students and teachers.

Helen Manson
Classroom Teacher

Motiv8 Sport



To celebrate the end of the school year, students had the opportunity to participate in the Motiv8Sports program. Students in all stages have been collecting PBL OK tickets for positive behaviour on the playground.

All year, we have worked towards goals to achieve 10 minutes extra playtime, a stage disco and the big prize of a Motiv8Sports reward session. Last week the day finally came to claim our prize! The day offered the students (and teachers) a day of action-packed fun participating in activities that taught them the skills needed to lead and work as a team.



On the day teams worked together to compete in a variety of events involving a slip and slide, sponge water challenge and a super soaker shoot out. It sure was a memorable day! Highlights of the day included Mr. Wootton getting a farewell super soaking, Mrs. Squires ensuring all of the Stage 3 teachers were as wet as the students and participating in fun events which were a direct award of our students outstanding behaviour at VVPS.

We can't wait to do it all again next year!

Natalie Betteridge
Assistant Principal

K-2 Reptile Park Excursion

Last Wednesday, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 were very excited to go to the Australian Reptile Park for an excursion.



Kindergarten have been learning about living things, with a focus on their characteristics, needs, behaviours, and the environment in which they live. We got to see and touch some reptiles as well as a very cute Koala. Kindergarten were very proud of Mrs Manson holding a HUGE snake. We also got to pat lots of kangaroos, and helped feed some birds. Kindergarten were really interested in seeing the snakes being fed their lunch and watching the funnel web spiders being milked.



Stage 1 have been learning about the features of living things, their environment and how they change and reproduce. They were very interested in hearing the keeper talk about different animals and were lucky to get to interact with them. Stage 1 enjoyed seeing the Komodo Dragons, even though they were very smelly! They also enjoyed feeding the rainbow lorikeets, even when they landed on their heads! The teachers were all very proud of the behaviour of all of the students and everyone had a wonderful day.

Amy Anderson
Assistant Principal

Assembly Awards



KAM	Gaib R, Hazel P, Iye S
KB	Aubrey S, Indiana B, Ryan B
1B	Cooper P, Amirah A, Evan D
1R	Addy L, Indi B, Noah C
2H	Linda G, Annabel J, Elijah C
2HM	Ayla D, Alaya B, William K
K-6CP	Noah T,
K-6T	Matthew W

3TH	Alex B, Sam B, Abbey L
3/4P	Tahlia B, Chiara D, Judah M
4B	Kae-Jae R, Caspian W, Jax A,
4/5S	Anita W, Ben T, Merlin P
5/6H	Taytin W, Jack A, Owen T,
5/6M	Keke A, Charlee H, Hudson W
5/6T	Charlie O, Rex A, Indiana D
K-6C	Bella H, Teddie N
K-6G	Francis B



P&C News

The last P&C Meeting of the year will be held tonight,
Tues 13th of December in the school library at 7pm.

We hope to see you there!

As this is the last meeting for 2022, we want to make it a social event as well as a (quick) meeting to celebrate a successful year of fundraising and initiatives.

You are all invited to bring along a small plate to share and a drink or two if you would like.

IMPORTANT: as we are allowing drinks at this meeting there can be NO CHILDREN in attendance.

The P&C would like to wish all valley View families the happiest of holidays and a safe and rejuvenating break with your loved ones.

We also thank everyone for their contribution throughout the year to support the P&C and what we provide to the school. We couldn't do it without your generosity.

We look forward to the new year and have some wonderful new events planned for the Valley View Community to enjoy in 2023!



**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



Reminder to parents and carers to apply now for 2023 School Opal cards

Dear admins and teachers,

Last year, we had a lot of questions after the start of the new school year about how to get a School Opal card and how to find the timetable, which can be stressful for parents and their children.

School Opal cards are open for application now at Transport for NSW website - we encourage parents and carers to apply now to make sure their children receive their 2023 School Opal card before the start of the new school term.

We would be grateful if you could help your parents and carers prepare their children early for their bus journey to school, by sharing the below information via school email, text, newsletter, social media and website **before the end of Term 4**.

Please share the info below with your school community

Getting to school by bus in 2023

Will your child be catching the bus to school in 2023? Applications are now open for a School Opal cards. As it's a busy time of year, we highly recommend you make this application before the end of Term 4. It's also good to check the bus timetable to make your child's journey to school as easy as possible.

Here is how it works:

School Opal cards

All students catching the bus in 2023 will need a School Opal card.

Under the School Student Transport Scheme, eligible students can apply for free or subsidised travel between home and school.

For more information about the School Student Transport Scheme and how to apply for a School Opal Card, visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/> from a desktop computer, and click 'apply for a school travel pass'. Applications for 2023 opened at the start of Term 4.

Bus timetables

Busways is the school bus operator that runs your schools' bus services. To find your child's school bus timetable visit the Busways website by using the following steps:

1. Go to busways.com.au/nsw
2. Click on 'school services' in the navigation bar and then proceed to '[school timetables](#)'
3. Enter the school's name in the field that says 'enter a school name'
4. Select the school's name and the timetable should open on your device.

If you are unable to find or search for the school's name, use the drop-down menus on the same web page to find the school.

5. Once the timetable is opened, you will be able to identify which school bus services are available in your area for your child to use.





Dec 2022 - Jan 2023 Vacation Care Program



Bookings will be accepted over the phone.
Please book via Book Me, which is accessed via your Hubworks account or come in and see us.
We are a Child Care Subsidy approved service.

Please note: Karlong Neighbourhood Centre will be closed from 26th December 2022 until 6th January 2023.

Monday 19th Dec
EXCURSION \$75



**BOWLING &
SUN VALLEY PARK
PAPER PLANES
LAUNCH OFF**

Tuesday 20th Dec
INHOUSE \$65



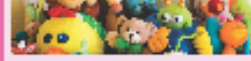
**COSMIC SLIME RUN
& SCOOTERS**

Wednesday 21st Dec
EXCURSION \$75



**ETTALONG MOVIES
& UMINA PARK**

Thursday 22nd Dec
INCURSION \$65



**OOSH'S BUILD A BEAR
WORKSHOP
CHRISTMAS MOVIE
MADNESS**



Friday 23rd Dec
INHOUSE \$65
**XMAS FEAST &
COOKIE DECORATION**

Monday 9th Jan
EXCURSION \$75



Tuesday 10th Jan
INHOUSE \$65



Wednesday 11th Jan
INCURSION \$65



**WELCOME TO THE
JUNGLE
& INSECTARIUM**

Thursday 12th Jan
EXCURSION \$75



**KOALA PARK
COOKIE DECORATING**

Friday 13th Jan
INHOUSE \$65



**A TASTE OF ITALY
PIZZA MASTERCLASS**

Monday 16th Jan
EXCURSION \$75



**FIRE MUSEUM
ICE-CREAM CONES**

Tuesday 17th Jan
INHOUSE \$65



**WATER WARS
SLIME MASTER'S
WORKSHOP**

Wednesday 18th Jan
INCURSION \$65



**SLOT CAR RACING
& FACE PAINTING**

Thursday 19th Jan
EXCURSION \$75



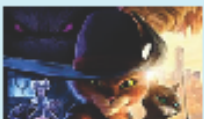
**NINJA WARRIOR
COURSE
& NERF WAR**

Friday 20th Jan
INCURSION \$65



**A BUNCH OF HOCUS
POCUS &
HARRY POTTER TRIVIA**

Monday 23rd Jan
EXCURSION \$75



**ETTALONG MOVIE
& UMINA PARK**

Tuesday 24th Jan
INHOUSE \$65



**GAMING BUS
HANDBALL WORLD CUP**

Wednesday 25th Jan
EXCURSION \$75



**ICE SKATING
MIŁOS &
MOVIE MARATHON**

Thursday 26th Jan



CLOSED

Friday 27th Jan
INHOUSE \$65



**KIDCHELLA &
SWEET TREAT TABLE**

Monday 30th Jan
INHOUSE \$65



**KARLONG PARK &
HOT CHIP
SANDWICHES
RAW ART**

What to pack

Children must have the following in their bag each day:

- Recess, lunch and afternoon tea (Unless stated otherwise).
- A refillable drink bottle.
- A sun safe hat.
- Children must wear sun safe clothing and enclosed shoes each day.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name on it.

Karlong Out Of School Hours Care | 10 Langford Drive Karlong | Info@karlongoosh.org.au | 4340 4561

FREE SKATE WORKSHOP BATO YARD SKATEPARK



Thur 19 January
10am - 2pm



Spots limited. Bookings essential.
To register scan QR code or go to
TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM

TOTEM



CENTRAL COAST SERIES ONLINE COMPETITION

CENTRAL COAST SERIES GOES ONLINE

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON.

Grab some friends or family to film your run at YOUR favourite Central Coast Skatepark. Upload to be judged by pro skaters and scooter riders.

Open to ages 5 – 24 years

Disciplines

Skate Park, Street and Scooter

- Under 12
- Under 16
- Open
- Open Womens
- Sponsored



**PASSION
PROJECT
PAYCHECK** **Y4Y**
YOUTH FOR YOUTH
ACTION TEAM INITIATIVE

Are you interested in circus skills but don't know where to start or what it could lead to?

Aimed at 14-24 year olds and designed to inspire young people to turn their interests into life careers.

Meet a **ROUNABOUT** circus performer at the ONE day Y4Y PPP workshop. Find out about their journey in training and performance, and the difference between social circus outcomes and performance circus.



PUBLIC SPEAKING & INTERVIEW SKILLS



Get skilled and ready to take your public speaking and interview skills to the next level.

As an award-winning advocate for young people, and diversity and inclusion, Jahin Tanvir will share his insight at the ONE day workshop to give YOUR best for:

- Presentations and debating at school
- Applying for jobs
- Young entrepreneurs

Jahin, was named on the 40 under 40 Most Influential Asian-Australians, 2022; is the CEO of the Australian School of Entrepreneurship, 3-time TEDx speaker, board director, and social commentator.

Try out and practice a wide and unique variety of skills to build self-esteem in a fun, safe, and supported environment with a WORKSHOP.

Focus on skaters progression with the JAM Self-Expression SESSION. Encouraging skaters to move to the next level of competing in bigger jams and comps with the experience of a comp setting with loads of prize giveaways to be won.

Suitable for 6 year olds and over.

WHAT CLASS SHOULD I REGISTER FOR?

Find the best session with the skater guide, online.

Beginners Skate Workshop: 10:15am,

Intermediate Skate Workshop: 11:30am

JAM Self-Expression Session: 12:15pm

Totem Demo & Community interaction: 1:45pm

SKATE WORKSHOPS & JAM SESSION



Novaskill has partnered with Central Coast Council Youth Services to get you Skilled and Ready!

A THREE day course with ongoing support to help you land a job. Healthy snacks and refreshments provided.

Complete:

Day 1. SITXFSA001 - Use hygienic practices for food safety.

Day 2 & 3. SITHFAB005 - Prepare and serve espresso coffee.

Take the cafe scene by storm this summer!

BARISTA TRAINING & HYGIENIC PRACTICES

FIND MORE DETAILS at
'What's On'
Search 'SCHOOL HOLIDAYS'

19 December- 31 January

Central Coast Skatepark of YOUR choice

Central Coast Series -

Online Skate & Scoot Competition

13 January

10am-2pm

The Hub Erina, Youth Entertainment Venue, Erina Fair

Y4Y Passion Project Paycheck - Circus Skills

19 January

1pm-4pm

Art Space 1, Erina Centre Erina Fair

Skilled & Ready -

Public Speaking & Interview Skills

19 January 10am-2pm

BATO Yard, Bateau Bay

Bowl Groms -

Skate Workshop & Jam Session

23, 24 & 25 January

9am - 4.30pm

Art Space 1, Erina Centre Erina Fair

Skilled & Ready -

Barista Training & Hygienic Practices

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE

LIMITED PLACES.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



nsw.gov.au/whats-on

www.centralcoast.




\$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.

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

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.



Valley View Public School's Annual

Talent Show



Friday 16th December 2022

9.30am

VVPS School Hall

Come and see our wonderful
dancers, singers, musicians and
lots more!

All welcome to attend!

