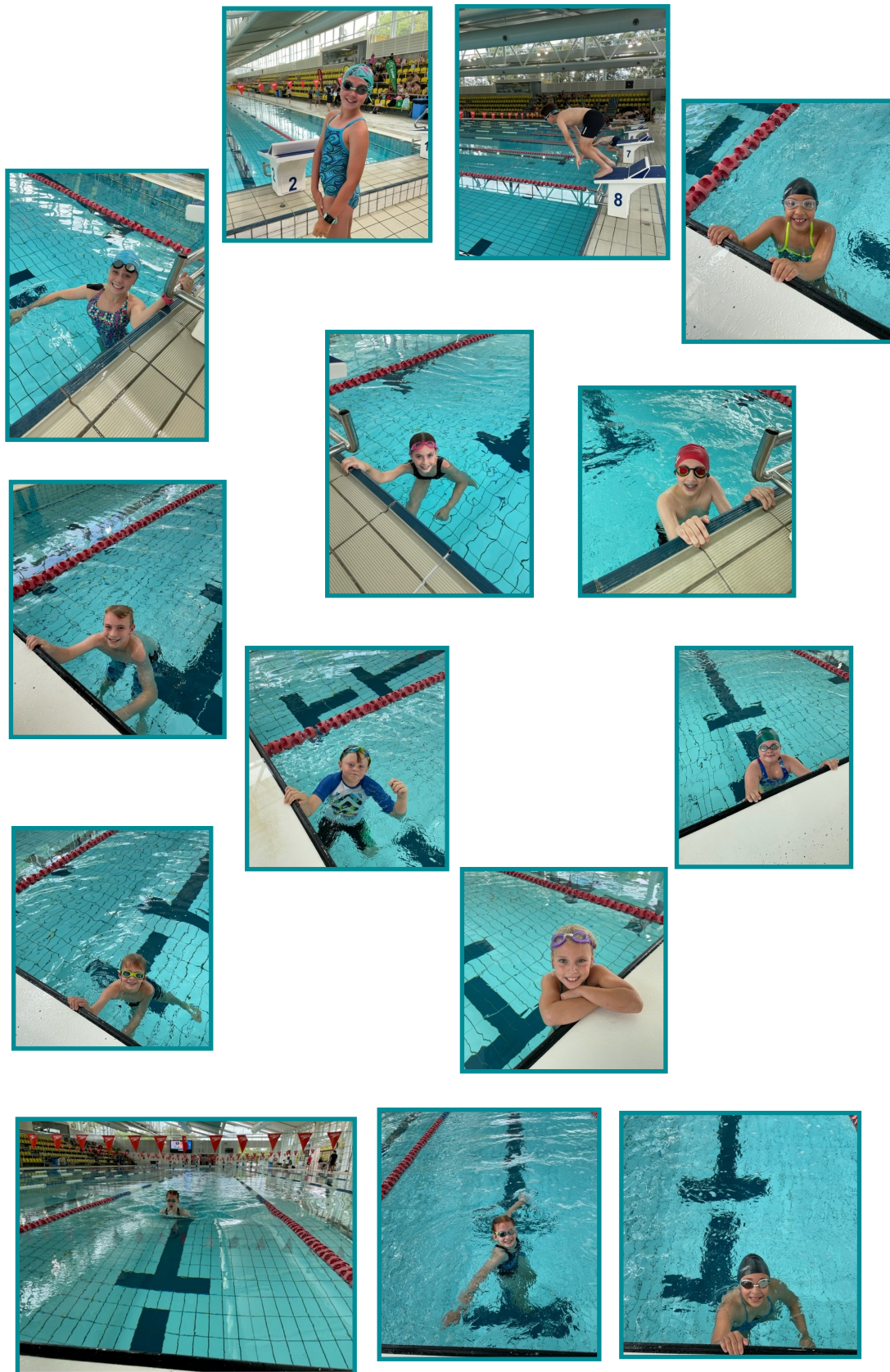




## 2022 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

### COMING EVENTS

#### TERM 1



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back everyone! Here's hoping that 2022 is as interruption free as it can be and that we can return to a somewhat 'normal' school year.

A big welcome to our brand new Kindergarten students who have joined us at 'big school', it's a very exciting time for them and their parents and we look forward to watching their growth over the year.

The health and wellbeing of our students and staff remain our priority, and measures developed by the Department of Education, along with NSW Health are designed to help to keep our school open and our students learning in the classroom. Key measures to ensure this happens include:

- ♦ Rapid antigen test (RAT) kits have been provided to all students to help monitor your child's health and minimise transmission of COVID-19 across our school.
- ♦ Wearing of surgical masks indoors is required for all staff and students in Year 7 and above and strongly recommended for all primary students. Masks will be provided by the school if required.
- ♦ Only fully vaccinated visitors essential to delivering and supporting learning or wellbeing can come on a school site.
- ♦ Students will be kept in their 'bubbles' on school grounds, as best we can, with staggered drop-off and pick-ups, break times, playground and canteen access to minimise the spread of COVID-19 across cohorts.
- ♦ We will continue to use good hygiene, enhanced cleaning, good air flow and ventilation in learning spaces, as well as physical distancing practices.

### Rapid Antigen Testing

The use of RAT kits is an important step to support the health and wellbeing of our students and staff. Results can be ready within 15 minutes. Use of RAT kits is highly recommended but not mandatory. Instructions are included in the kits detailing how to use the tests, check the results and dispose of the tests safely.

**The next round of RAT's will be sent home with children. If your child tests positive, you are required to isolate from that day for 7 days, you are not required to do another test on day 6, but you must be symptom free to return to school.**

School staff **will not** be administering the rapid antigen tests to students.

RAT tests are completed at home in the morning before attending school, preferably on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. If a student or staff member receives a positive RAT result, they need to record the positive RAT result through Service NSW and notify the school of the positive RAT or PCR result as soon as possible. You will need to follow NSW Health advice and isolate for 7 days. Negative results do not need to be reported to Service NSW or to the school.

All students and staff in our support classes will be provided with a kit containing 10 days worth of RATs to be used every school day for an initial 2-week period.

Any student or staff member who is unwell and/or displays symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to go home and stay until they can complete a RAT or PCR test. If symptoms continue, they should stay at home and take another RAT in 24 hours or have a PCR test. If the second RAT or initial PCR test result is negative and they are displaying no symptoms OR they are diagnosed as another condition such as hay fever, the student or staff member can return to school.

Under the new close contact rules, schools are no longer included in contact tracing. I will inform the school community when there is a positive case in our school and advise families on public health advice, including monitoring for symptoms.

I understand that although these measures may create some angst, they are in place for the protection of your children and as a school we must abide by the guidelines set down by the Department of Education. Thank you again for your continued support during this school term.



## 2022 Classes

Below is a table of classes and staff for 2022.

Class	Staff Member
KAM	Mrs Anderson/Mrs Manson
KB	Mr Boreland
1R	Miss Rodwell
1B	Mrs Bulloch
2H	Mrs Hearne
2HM	Ms McCabe/Mrs Horncastle
3T	Mrs Harpur/Mrs Tomlinson
3/4P	Mrs Pratt
4B	Miss Betteridge
4/5S	Mr Smith/Mr Keyes
5/6H	Mrs Hollingsworth/Mr Keyes
5/6S	Miss Monks
5/6T	Mrs Turner
K-6L	Mrs Purcell
K-6T	Mrs Tweedie
K-6C	Miss Christie

### School Executive Staff

- ♦ Assistant Principal - Mrs Anderson (Early Stage 1)
- ♦ Assistant Principal - Ms McCabe (Stage 1)
- ♦ Assistant Principal - Miss Betteridge (Stage 2)
- ♦ Assistant Principal - Mr Wootton (Stage 3/Learning and Support)
- ♦ Assistant Principal - Special Education - Mrs Tweedie
- ♦ Assistant Principal - Ms Stone (Curriculum and Instruction)
- ♦ Principal - Mrs Squires

### School Support Staff

- ♦ School Administration Manager - Ms Dorratt
- ♦ School Administration Officers - Mrs Murch
- ♦ School Learning support Officers - Mrs Wootton
- Mrs Tragaris
- Ms Tomlinson
- Miss Bell
- Miss Rose
- Miss Hearne
- Miss Hudson
- Miss Squires
- ♦ General Assistant - Mr Newley
- ♦ School Canteen Manager - Mrs Van Drempt
- ♦ School Chaplain - Mrs Malinson
- ♦ School Counsellors - Mr Bowden
- Mr Fisher

**Kirsty Squires**  
Principal





### School Maintenance

Over the holidays we had lots of work completed, including new flooring in the Kindergarten block and the ground level of D Block, with new sinks and bag shelves also installed. The ground level of D block also had new carpet installed in those classrooms. These improvements look fantastic!

You may also have noticed the new shade sail over the fixed equipment, doesn't it look great. A huge thank you to the P&C and local member David Mehan for obtaining a grant to help cover these costs!



### P&C Meeting

The February meeting of the P&C is on tonight. It will be run virtually and can be accessed through the following link: <https://meet.google.com/gfz-fpkf-qjx>

### Communication

The most productive and successful education of all children can be achieved through collaborative and supportive partnerships between school and home. To help achieve this it is important that we communicate effectively and follow the correct channels. If there is an issue regarding your child that you need to speak to someone about, your first port of call is your child's teacher. It is extremely important to raise concerns or ask questions promptly as the vast majority of these can be answered or resolved quickly. Please ensure that this is done in a calm and respectful manner.

### Newsletter Distribution

The school newsletter is produced on a fortnightly basis on Tuesday on odd weeks this term and it is accessible on the school website, [www.valleyview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.valleyview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au), on the Skoolbag app and on our school Facebook page.

### Canteen

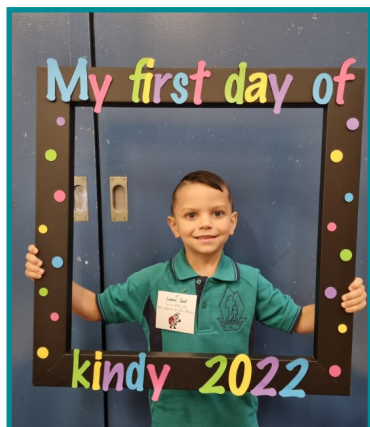
The school canteen is open from Wednesday to Friday each week.

### Congratulations

It's lovely to be ending this newsletter with the exciting news that Miss Long is no longer Miss Long - she is now Mrs Purcell after her beautiful wedding on the weekend. Congratulations to the happy couple. We wish you both a lifetime of joy and happiness!

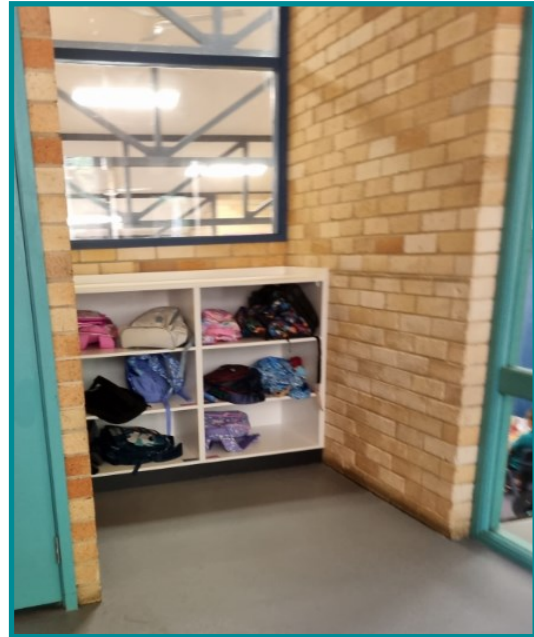


## WELCOME KINDERGARTEN 2022





## OUR NEW CORRIDOR



## FIRST DAY IN KAM



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2022

On Monday 7 February some of our staff and students travelled to the Peninsula Leisure Centre to compete in our annual School Swimming Carnival. Unfortunately, this year we were only able to take competitive swimmers to the event. All students demonstrated excellent behaviour and participation, and our newly elected house captains were able to successfully fulfill their first duty in their role.

Ribbons will be handed out this week, as well as the announcement of age champions and the winning sport house. Students that have qualified for the BWPSSA zone carnival will be notified in the next couple of weeks.

A huge thank you to the students and teachers from Kariong Mountains HS who helped out on the day. Well done Valley View on another wonderful carnival!

## 2022 SPORTS HOUSE CAPTAINS

Last week, we elected out 2022 Sports House Captains. Due to covid, this process was done slightly different this year, and House Captain speeches had to be carried out over Zoom. All nominees did an outstanding job with their speech (having only had about 24 hours notice!). Students were able to watch and listen to the speeches on Zoom, and vote for their house captains.

The votes were all extremely close, but our 2022 Sports House Captains were elected as follows:

- ♦ Bradman - Jack A & Edan N
- ♦ Fraser - Hayden G & Ava H
- ♦ Laver - Dylan S & Taytin W
- ♦ McKay - Cooper I & Georgia N

All nominees should be extremely proud of their speech and willingness to give it a go.

Congratulations to our successful Captains, we are looking forward to see you lead your House with pride and professionalism this year!

***Mrs Harpur & Mrs Hollingsworth***



## ONLINE ENROLMENTS

The Online Enrolment System is now up and running. This system is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that suits you best. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

- ◆ Enrolments both in area and out of area are now available.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- ◆ Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- ◆ Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

## 2022 SPORT DATES

### Swimming

- ◆ Friday 4th March - BWPSSA Zone Swimming
- ◆ Wednesday 16th March - Sydney North PSSA Swimming
- ◆ Monday 4th & 5th April - NSWPSA Swimming



### Cross Country

- ◆ Wednesday 4th May - Valley View PS Cross Country
- ◆ **Back up** on Wednesday 18th May - Valley View PS Cross Country
- ◆ Friday 20th May - BWPSSA Zone Cross Country
- ◆ **Back up** Wednesday 25th May - BWPSSA Zone Cross Country
- ◆ Thursday 16th June - Sydney North PSSA Cross Country
- ◆ **Back up** Friday 1st July - Sydney North PSSA Cross Country
- ◆ Friday 22nd July - NSWPSA Cross Country



### Athletics

- ◆ Wednesday 6th April - Valley View PS Athletics Carnival
- ◆ Friday 26th August - BWPSSA Zone Athletics
- ◆ Monday 19th September - Sydney North PSSA Athletics
- ◆ Wednesday 19th/20th October - NSWPSA Athletics





## 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



## Uniform shop

### Open for business

In compliance with current COVID-19  
restrictions, the Uniform Shop is open for  
**online orders only.**

Orders are filled weekly on Friday mornings  
and distributed directly to your child's  
classroom. Please include your child's full  
name and class in the notes section.

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

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## Book Club

ISSUE 1  
OUT  
NOW!



## Welcome to Book Club 2022

Orders for Issue 1—CLOSE on 18 February 2022

**Book Club orders are placed and paid for online, please do not send money and order forms to school—thank you**

# Book Club

**Creating Generations of Lifelong Readers**  
Reading brings joy and ignites a spark of adventure, and for over 50 years Scholastic Australia has been lighting this spark to help children grow into independent, lifelong readers.

### Connecting School and Home Reading

With numerous studies finding that reading at home is a key factor in a child's success at school and into their adult life, Book Club provides a fun and easy way of bringing books into your home.

### Discovery and Choice

Each jam-packed issue is carefully curated with age-appropriate titles by children's book experts at Scholastic. The 'right' book is just waiting to be discovered!

### Quality and Value

Keeping you up-to-date with the best in Australian and International children's books, with choices from as low as \$3! Every child deserves to experience reading for pleasure.

### Giving Back to your School

Every purchase made earns Scholastic Rewards for books and educational resources for your school.

[Visit scholastic.com.au](http://www.scholastic.com.au) to learn more about Book Club



## CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to the Canteen for 2022. We look forward to offering the students some yummy food items this term. Due to the cohort 'Bubbles' the canteen will CONTINUE to have 'bubble' baskets for ordering.

Students are to place their lunch orders in the baskets with the Bubble they are from. (8.30am till 9am)

- ♦ Bubble 1 – Kindergarten
- ♦ Bubble 2 – Year 1 and Year 2 and Support Unit
- ♦ Bubble 3 – Year 3 and Year 4
- ♦ Bubble 4 – Year 5 and Year 6



### Continued Changes –

- ♦ There will be NO breakfast club available or over the counter breakfast.
- ♦ The term 1 Menu will operate this term.
- ♦ There will be no Party Packs available for term 1.
- ♦ Students may make lunch orders and afternoon tea orders
- ♦ Students CAN order slushies, ice blocks and muffins in a 'lunch order' they then can be picked up with orders at break time.

We will continue to keep you updated with any meal Deals for this term and menu changes in the school's fortnightly newsletter.

If you would like to volunteer this term in the canteen. Please don't hesitate to contact me

– Bec van Drempt 0438 283165 or please ring the school office.






# CANTEEN MENU

## TERM 1 2022

FEB 2022

Orders to be placed into the Bubble Baskets  
between 8.30am – 9.00am




### sandwiches



Vegemite	1.50
Jam	1.50
Honey	1.50
Cheese	2.00
Cheese & tomato	2.50
Ham, cheese & tomato	3.00


All sandwiches can be made with white or wholemeal bread

### snacks



Fruit cup	1.50
Chips (red rock sea salt)	1.30
Muffins	1.00
Garlic bread loaf	1.00
Apple	0.50

### burgers



Cheese burger (beef, cheese, sauce)	4.00
Plain burger (beef patty on roll)	3.50
Crumbed chicken burger (with lettuce, mayo)	4.00

### drinks



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



## 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

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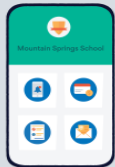
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Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

### Download Instructions:

#### 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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## INTRODUCING IN 2022 J&B DANCE CLUB!

VALLEY VIEW  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

**TUESDAY**  
5-12 YEARS  
3:10 PM - 5:10 PM



### 2 HOURS OF DANCE!

Dancers will learn Technique, Acrobatics, Jazz, Contemporary and Hip Hop over the year. This means they will perform in two routines at our Mid Year and End of Year Shows! The all rounded program will help further develop your child's skills as they train all styles while focusing on their flexibility and turns, leaps and jumps!

### TRY YOUR FIRST WEEK FREE



[www.jbdance.com.au](http://www.jbdance.com.au) [info@jbdance.com.au](mailto:info@jbdance.com.au) 0401 473 457

### Notes issued this fortnight:

Year 6 Shirts—Year 6

Rapid Antigen Tests—Whole School

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