



Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best



COMING EVENTS

TERM 1

WEEK 6

Friday 4 March
BWPSSA Swimming
Carnival



WELCOME KINDERGARTEN 2022



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT)

The next round of RATs will be handed out this week and is the last delivery to be sent out. **Staff and students can use their final bundle of RATs should they be symptomatic or if there are cases in their class.** Beyond that, RATs and PCR tests are now widely available and accessible in the community for symptomatic testing.

Meet and Greet

Unfortunately, once again due to Covid restrictions, we will be unable to run face-to-face 'Meet and Greet' sessions for parents. These meetings will be held via the phone with your child's teacher over the coming weeks. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's strengths and interests with your child's teacher whilst planning future goals that we can work towards.

If you are unable to take the teacher's phone call, they will arrange a time more suitable for you.

Car Park

Students are not to be driven up the driveway to the top of the car park in the mornings. We have noticed an increase in the number of parents doing this and for safety reasons we ask you not to. Students should be dropped off on Chamberlain Road in designated parking areas (not directly at the front which is a bus zone). Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Late Arrivals

We currently have a significant number of students arriving to school after the bell each day. We remind you that **school begins at 8:55am** each day and students are required to be here before then. Those students who are consistently late with no phone call from their parents to explain this will receive an SMS message and a letter each fortnight asking for an explanation.

Class Newsletters

All classes will be sending home a 'Class Newsletter' this week which will run through the day-to-day operations of their class. Please take the time to read these and feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any further questions.

Swimming

Congratulations to all competitors who swam at our school carnival on the 7th February and a huge thank you to Mrs Harpur and Mrs Hollingsworth for the time and effort that goes into organising the day.

Best of luck to our team who will be competing at the BWPSSA Zone carnival on Friday, 4th March.

Hats

A reminder to send your child to school with a school hat each day. All students have play time outside, and along with sport sessions it is important that they have protection from the sun.

Hats can be purchased from the canteen on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays or can be ordered through the Uniform Shop.

P&C

The P&C's AGM will be held on Tuesday, 8th March from 7:00pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

*Kirsty Squires
Principal*



BRISBANE WATER PSSA TENNIS TRIALS

Last Friday, Dylan represented our school at the Brisbane Water PSSA tennis trials at Gosford. Dylan played extremely well on the day and was successfully selected to be part of the Brisbane Water PSSA Tennis team. He will now attend the Sydney North PSSA trials in March. Congratulations Dylan on a great achievement!



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Millie in K/6C, who placed 1st in the multi class events at our school swimming carnival.

Millie will now represent our school at the Brisbane Water PSSA Swimming Carnival later this term.

Well done Millie!



STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House envelopes went home last week. Thank you to the families that have donated to this worthy cause. Please remember to fill in the back of the envelope for your chance to win a \$4,000 holiday/gift voucher. **Last day for envelopes to be returned is Friday 20 May, 2022.**



BIG PICNIC DAY

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence and Harmony Week.

On Friday 18 March (Week 8) we will be celebrating both the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence (NDA) and Harmony Week.



Students are encouraged to wear orange to school on this day. This is the colour that traditionally represents Harmony Week. Children could, for example, wear an orange ribbon in their hair, an orange shirt, hat or socks. As Harmony Week is a time to celebrate and promote cultural diversity and inclusion, students are also welcome to wear traditional clothing that reflects this if they wish.

We will again be having our 'Big Picnic Day' this year. Students will eat their lunch outside in Bubble groups (weather permitting) and may bring a picnic rug to sit on. They may bring a treat for themselves, however unfortunately due to COVID guidelines, students will not be able to share food.

The canteen will also be having a meal deal on this day and students who purchase the meal deal will be able to eat it at the Big Picnic. More information on the meal deal can be found in the Canteen section.

Students will also participate in learning activities around Harmony Week and the Anti-Bullying within their class groups.



Chad Wootton
Assistant Principal



**CENTRAL COAST
CROSS COUNTRY**

Enjoy running!
Run different tracks and trails!
Meet people who share a passion for running!

Join Central Coast Cross Country with those that love to run!

26th March to 27th August each Saturday from 2:30pm
Run different track locations all over the Central Coast.
Cross country club tracks aim to get away from pathways.
Most runs include stunning local bushland fire trails.

Distances to suit all. You set the pace.
Each week 2km, 4km and 6km courses.
You can run, walk or do a bit of both.

Come and have a trial. Your first race is FREE!

Season Membership is great value, Juniors \$40 / Adults \$80 includes: training T-shirt, running tag, club rego and insurance.

Weekly fee \$10 charge to join & Junior \$3 Adult \$5 each run.

All members receive weekly results via email and are eligible for points to count towards end of season awards presented at the Free Annual Award BBQ.

For further information
 www.cccinc.com.au
 facebook.com/CentralCoastCrossCountryInc



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](#).

SPORT UPDATE

Swimming Carnival

We are excited to announce our major awards from the Swimming Carnival!

Congratulations to our 2022 Swimming Age Champions:

- ◆ Junior Boys - Finn A
- ◆ Junior Girls - Charlotte D
- ◆ 11yrs Boys - Steven R
- ◆ 11yrs Girls - Charli A
- ◆ Senior Boys - Zeke A
- ◆ Senior Girls - Ava H



Congratulations to Fraser, our winning house!!!!

- ◆ 1st Fraser
- ◆ 2nd Bradman
- ◆ 3rd Laver
- ◆ 4th McKay



Students who qualified for the Brisbane Water PSSA Swimming Carnival, will receive their notes shortly.

House Points

This year, we are excited to be bringing back our House Point system. During stage sport times, teachers will award students house points for showing good sportsmanship, encouragement, skill and effort. These house points will be collected each week by our House Captains and added to our overall yearly house point system. Let's see who will be the winning house for 2022!!

School Student Travel

Term 1 2022



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should 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.

New Student Opal cards (including new Term Bus Passes) will be sent to the student's nominated postal address within two weeks of their application being approved.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their 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.

Terms of Use

Students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

P&C NEWS

The AGM for the Valley View P&C is being held on Tuesday 8 March after our March general meeting at 7pm in the school hall.

The P&C executive roles are:

- ◆ President
- ◆ Vice President - Fundraising
- ◆ Vice President - Ad Hoc
- ◆ Secretary
- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ Grants Officer
- ◆

If you wish to look into an executive role or if you are interested in registering as a volunteer, please contact us at secretaryvvpc@gmail.com. The P&C committee involves the oversight of things such as:

- ◆ Fundraising events
- ◆ Financial control of P&C and Uniform Shop funds
- ◆ Engagement with local/state Government and the P&C Federation
- ◆ Grants available to schools
- ◆ Liaise with the school on the events schedule, fundraising goals and P&C donations
- ◆ Uniform Shop
- ◆ Breakfast Club

We want to welcome and encourage our Valley View community to get involved, contribute your skills and fresh ideas to make the Valley View P&C more innovative & dynamic in this new year. We want to encourage the involvement of the Valley View community as a whole.

There is also the opportunity to participate in working groups to plan fundraising events or alternatively just helping out on the day of events in any way you can. Any contribution you may have to offer is massively appreciated!

Please know that we, as parents ourselves, appreciate and understand that not everyone can make an ongoing time commitment, however becoming a financial member simply means that you have the ability to vote on motions and does not obligate you to attend regular meetings or volunteer your time unless you are able. To become a financial member, the fee for 1 year is only \$1 and can be paid via a bank transfer and you can get those details from secretaryvvpc@gmail.com Or in person at the bottom gate of the school – dates to be advised

We look forward to meeting you all at our AGM and encourage you to come along to become involved in the Valley View community.

Valley View Community Business Directory

Just a reminder to register your business in the Valley View Community Business Directory by sending our Treasurer, Mel Williams, your details treasurervvpc@gmail.com
It would be great to start the New Year with this wonderful resource for the school community!

Uniform shop

Currently we are open for [online purchases](#). Orders are distributed every Friday directly to your child's classroom - please include your child's full name and class in the notes section.

Please note that you will need to QR code in and be double vaccinated to visit the uniform shop.

Contact us

- ◆ Email: secretaryvvpc@gmail.com
- ◆ Uniform shop: www.valleyviewpandc.org.au
- ◆ Facebook: P&C Association for Valley View Public School



Valley View Public School P&C

Easter Raffle 2022

Drawn Wednesday 6th April

The P&C is dedicated to raising funds to assist the school in upgrading their technology, as the COVID-19 pandemic and its affects continue to impact the lives of our children and their education.

Donations of Easter eggs (nut free please), baskets or any Easter related items would be greatly appreciated and will enable us to create Easter baskets for you or your family to win!

All of these amazing items can be taken directly to the office.

Raffle tickets will be handed out to all students to be sold. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5 and come in books of 10.

Please return all raffle tickets & money in a labelled sealed envelope or zip lock bag to the front office by Friday 1st April.

There will be extra books available at the front office for anyone who would like more to sell!



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

www.valleyviewpandc.org.au

JOIN NOW



Australian
Air League
NSW Group

NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING





Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.


We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

Email: development.nsw@airleague.com.au
www.airleague.com.au Email: info@airleague.com.au
Free Call: 1800 502 175



Casual Work

1x Casual Position Available
Gosford Local Government Area – 54723

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest


Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?


- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
- ✓ Community spirit
- ✓ Positive energy

For more information, please contact Sandhini Chaudhary
E: sandhini.chaudhary@transport.nsw.gov.au
M: 0466 343 704

If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!
Applications close: Wednesday 2nd March 2022



SCAN ME





CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen News Welcome to Week 5

Thanks so much to all the students who have placed orders this term so far. Its great to be back in the kitchen.

We really appreciate your understanding regarding our stock levels – we are working with our suppliers to offer you all we can. However, there are **NO SLUSHIES** this month. We still offer Chill Js, Milkshakes and Juices.



The Canteen is continuing with the following restrictions.

- ◆ 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.



DATES FOR THE DIARY.

On **Friday the 18th March** we will be celebrating **Harmony Day**, the students will be having a picnic lunch and the canteen will offer a **MEAL DEAL**. The Meal Deal forms will be sent home this week. Harmony Day is a day we celebrate inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone. We hope the kids have a good day. There will also be addition items to purchase. More information to come.



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.

Rebecca Van Drempt
Canteen Supervisor

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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Download the app

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

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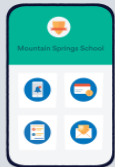
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Add your school

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.
2. Open the Google Play Store and search for “SkoolBag”.
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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 info@jbdance.com.au 0401 473 457

Notes issued this fortnight:

- Stage 1 Newsletter— Stage 1
- BWPSSA Swimming Carnival—Selected students

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

