

Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

SCIENCE WEEK 2022 VALLEY VIEW STUDENTS HAVE HAD A GREAT SCIENCE WEEK!



NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

COMING EVENTS TERM 3

WEEK 6

Wednesday 24 August
Stage 2 Public Speaking
Finals

Thursday 25 August
Stage 3 Public Speaking
Finals

Friday 26 August
BWPSSA Zone Athletics
Whole School Assembly

WEEK 7

Monday 29 August
ICAS Mathematics
SASS Week
Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 30 August
CCDF Dress Rehearsal
both groups

Wednesday 31 August
Stage 3 Camp

Thursday 1 September
Stage 3 Camp

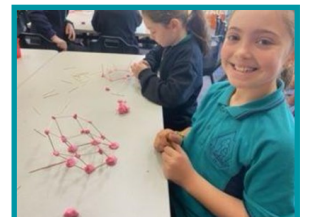
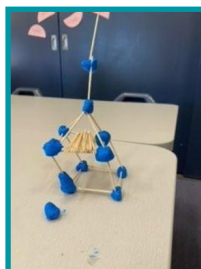
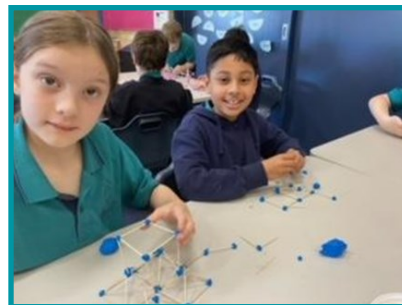
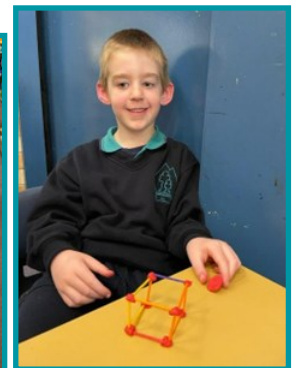
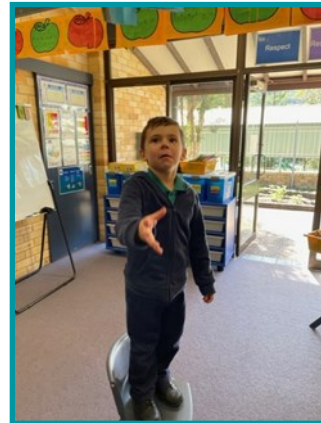
Friday 2 September
Stage 3 Camp0
No Assembly
K-2 Public Speaking Finals

WEEK 8

Monday 5 September
Lisarow Transition Day

Wednesday 7 September
CCDF Performance Junior
Group

Friday 9 September
K-2 Assembly



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

National Science Week

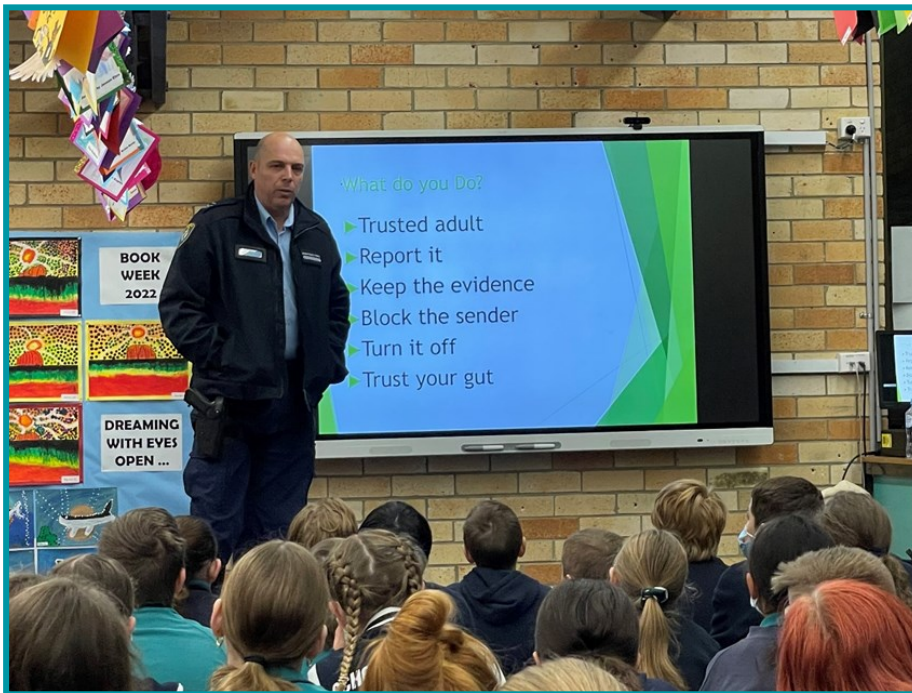
Last week was National Science Week, and to celebrate we had two very special events. On Wednesday our school participated in a whole school STEM day where all stages rotated around four different stations, learning about a wide variety of science based themes and completing activities such as sound, building rockets, lungs and paper gliders, and coding.

A big thank you to Mrs Tomlinson for organising the day and for her successful application of a grant to support the cost of the activities.

Then on Thursday Stage 2 were involved in a Science Week Planetarium Incursion. We had a visiting organisation come and blow up a huge indoor planetarium in the hall which all classes thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks once again to Mrs Tomlinson for organising.

Police Youth Liaison Visit

Last Thursday we had Senior Constable McCarthur visit us in his role as the Police Youth Liaison Officer. He presented a talk on safety to our Support Unit students and then a talk to Stage 3 about cyber safety and vaping. It was incredibly informative, and at times the information he presented was a little confronting, but it is extremely vital that our students are prepared and made aware of the dangers that lie in online gaming, messaging, and vaping. I encourage you to talk to your children and ask them about the talk open and honest conversations are the key to keeping our kids safe.



Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day

Last week, Miss Rose and I had the pleasure of taking the Stage 3 Touch Football teams to the Central Coast Gala Day at East Gosford. We had a wonderful day watching the teams not only compete but improve as the day went on. A big thank you to those parents who were able to transport their child to and from the venue, and to those who were able to stay and cheer the teams on.

Well done everyone!

Clean Up School's Day

Last Friday Miss Betteridge and her dedicated environment group members organised a 'Clean Up Schools' Day as part of the National Clean Up Australia Day campaign. All classes had a specific area of the school to concentrate on with all rubbish collected being brought back to the COLA to show the students just how much waste was on our school grounds.

This was a wonderful way to begin the school's push to reduce our environmental footprint with our composting, recycling and improved gardening starting in earnest. Well done Valley View!

Stage 3 Camp

There's not long to go now before the Stage 3 Camp to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. We have had to send home several notes to students who have not returned them to date. Without these notes your child will be unable to attend so please return them asap.

We have also found that the number of COVID cases amongst the Stage 3 classes is rising significantly. Part of the requirements for attending will be completing a RAT test on the morning before we go and only those whose results are negative may come. Children showing symptoms during the camp will be asked to complete a test and may need to be sent home. Please ensure you understand all requirements before the day as we are doing the very best we can to make sure this is a successful trip for all involved.

Binya Avenue

Please be reminded that Binya Avenue is a 'Kiss and Drop' zone. There are multiple cars parked for a lengthy amount of time in the afternoons and parents leaving the car to talk to others. This creates a great deal of angst and a huge bottle neck. We have several vehicles now using that area to transport out Support Unit children and it can be quite dangerous if that area is not used correctly. The ranger will often do random visits so please be aware that you will receive a fine if you are not using that space correctly.

School Assembly Timetable

Week	Assembly Group	Time
6	Whole School	9:10am
7	No Assembly	
8	K-2	2:00pm
9	3-6	2:00pm
10	No Assembly	

*Kirsty Squires
Principal*



OFFICE

When sending money to school could you please put the money and note in an envelope or plastic bag with your child's name, class and what the money is for clearly marked on the front of the envelope or plastic bag. The children put the money into the box on the desk in the front office, if the money is put in the box loose, we will not know who it is for. We appreciate your support.

PLANETARIUM INCURSION

On Thursday, Stage 2 had an incursion with an inflatable planetarium, to round off their Term science unit. They saw realistic demonstrations of rotation and orbits, and watched the sky change over a fast-forwarded year!

They also learned about the phases of the moon and constellations they can see in our sky now, and in the summertime. Geoff explained the difference between different stars and taught us where to find some of the most prominent ones.

The students were keen to share their knowledge and asked fantastic questions. It was a great experience for the students and the teachers alike.



STEM DAY

On Wednesday the whole school participated in STEM Day, completing activities such as UV sensitive critters, designing foil boats and animal enclosures, coding directions to exit a maze and exploring sound waves.

It was fantastic to see all staff and students get involved and learn about many scientific, mathematical, engineering and technological concepts.

The activities were:

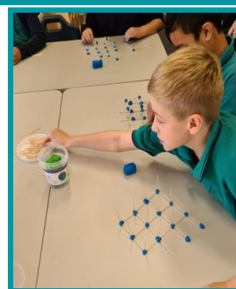
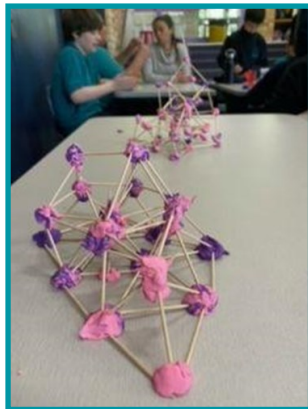
ES1: Making UV sensitive critters, paper helicopters, building a lego bridge and building 2D shapes.

S1: Foil boats, 2D shape art, designing an animal enclosure and designing a marble maze.

S2: Optical illusion spinners, Lego maze coding, toothpick tower challenge and hoop gliders.

S3: Model lungs, soundwaves, gummy bear growth and boat design and building.

Hopefully we inspired some budding scientists, engineers, and mathematicians. Congratulations to all for a productive and fun day.



Assembly

We hosted the first Kindergarten-run assembly of the year. Everyone had a speaking role and practised hard, making the afternoon a very successful and exciting event for the children. They were very proud to show and talk about their Three Little Pigs artworks!



KB Class News

Tree Day & Book Week

This term, we have had two dress-up events already. Schools Tree Day saw the class dressing in green to raise money for our environment club and Book Week allowed us to dress as our favourite book characters!

Video from Will

We received a very special video message and some wonderful photos from our classmate William who is currently travelling Australia with his family. He recorded his message from Litchfield National Park, Northern Territory in front of wonderful cascading waterfalls!



Clean Up & STEM Day

For STEM Day, we designed a bridge made of Lego to support some teddy bears, a variety of 2D shapes made from playdough and sticks, and UV reactive bugs made from beads and pipe cleaners. On Clean Up the School Day, we scoured our assigned area and collected all the rubbish we could find, making sure we sorted it into recyclables and non-recyclables!



Reading Groups

The children always love our reading groups. It's their favourite part of the day and includes a range of activities based on practising our phonics, decoding, writing, fine motor development, and heart words!



5/6T NEWS

5/6T have been learning about Picasso and cubism. They have created their own portrait collages, using different angles and geometrical shapes.



5/6T are also studying Diversity across Asia. They have been looking at Manga Art, which is a type of comic or graphic novel that was developed in Japan in the late 19th century. They have created their own Manga characters with exaggerated features, like large eyes and small mouths.





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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PBL

Week 5

During week 5 PBL lesson, the students explored the importance of being responsible for our environment. The purpose for this lesson was to inform the students of 'Clean Up our school day'. The students established respectful ways of disposing rubbish in an appropriate way and showed their personal best by making good choices when deciding on the resources that we use each day.

Week 6

During week 6 PBL lesson, the students established how to show respect to their teachers and peers during assembly. Students show respect to everyone during assemblies by entering and waiting patiently as we value the importance of what everyone has to say and share. The students established the importance of looking at the talker, having their voices off and keeping their body calm.

FATHERS DAY STALL

MONDAY 29TH AUGUST

Children will be able to purchase a wide range of gifts (\$2-\$5) for those cherished and much loved father figures in their lives.

Please remember to send money and a re-useable bag with your child so they can purchase something special on the day.

Children will be taken to the stalls in class groups by their teachers at designated times and will also have the option to return to the stalls during their break times.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT- VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



New Member Registration Day
Come along and meet our club representatives. We are a fun, friendly and family orientated Club.

2022/23 Season
Sunday 11th September
3pm – 5pm @ NASLSC
All Members are invited to SIPS and a BBQ from 5pm

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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K-2 ASSEMBLY



KAM	Sophie M, Chloe HA, Hazel P, Lethaniel G, Bonnie DK, Leila C
KB	Tyler H, Callum M, Anna H, Paige H, Jack D
1B	Bronte H, Siya M, Summer P, Evan D, Cooper P
1R	Will C, Aleena K, Matilda KK, Emily W, Phoenix A
2H	Lachlan O, Nevaeh B, Matthew M, Bentley J, Maisie B
2HM	Remy N, Carissa B, Ivy G, Harper W, Mia T
K-6L	Noah T

3-6 ASSEMBLY



3T	Layla A, Layla O, Ivy W, Bailee T, Heath C
3/4P	Xhiantelle L, Logan P, Tyson B, Amelia B, William H
4B	Leila T, Samir K, Alex C, Emma S, Beau S
4/5S	Phillip M, Steven R, Jensen H, Georgia F, Anita W
5/6H	Khiara J, Emma B, Evie D, Aiden B, Taytin WM
5/6M	Ezekiel A, Hudson W, Charli A, Elle H, Cooper I
5/6T	Jacob B, Shayla D, Harlan D, Rachael B, Christopher B
K-6C	Teddie N
K-6T	Carter G

CANTEEN NEWS

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Welcome to Week 6!

The canteen had lots of fun at **STEM DAY** last week. The kids loved the animal pikelets, Tic Toc biscuits and the 'S – Lime' ice cups.

It was great fun decorating the canteen to help celebrate Science Week! We hope all the students had a good day.



This fortnight the canteen Specials will be

Penne Bolognese	\$3.50
Ham and cheese Pizza Subs	\$3.00
Ham and Cheese scrolls	50c
Hot Chips with sauce	\$1.50



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*



P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be held Tues 13th of Sept in the school library at 7pm.

The P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall on
Monday 29th of August
We will offer gifts with a price range between \$2 - \$5

To make this all happen we need volunteers. If you are available for an hour or two in the morning, we would love to hear from you! Please contact secretaryvvpc@gmail.com

Fundraising Update

So far this year the P&C have held many fundraising events including an Easter Raffle, two BBQ's, a Mother's Day stall, Election cake stall, and Pizza drive and we have plans for more exciting events to come! We have raised a massive **\$7000** so far this year through the Valley View community's generosity and the hard work of our amazing volunteers!

Due to the success of these events the P&C have donated over **\$4700** towards technology equipment and supporting the Environment Club. So far, we have funded:

- ◆ PC Headphones and storage for each student in the school
- ◆ MURFE recycling bins for each classroom

There are many more school initiatives we would love to help fund this year with your continued support. Many of these come from the students so...

Don't forget your helping hands!

We still want to hear from you so we can read, see, and display what's the **MOST IMPORTANT** to the children, you, and the community.

We will keep this open for a throughout the year to get maximum feedback from students. Extra hands are available in the office and can be returned to the P&C box in the office.



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

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Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

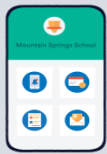


The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

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

2 Create an account
Sign up in seconds with your email address

3 Add your school
Search for your school and add your subscription groups



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2. Download the free SkoolBag app.
3. Open the app, add your school and you're ready to go!

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\$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?

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:
treasurervpc@gmail.com

Notes issued this fortnight:

Senior Dance Group "We all make mistakes" costume note - selected students

CCDF Dress Rehearsal 2022 - Selected Students

Junior Dance Group "Let's Get Loud" Costume Note—Selected Students



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

