

2022 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

COMING EVENTS

TERM 2

Week 2

Tuesday 3 May
Life Education
Cross Country

Wednesday 4 May
Life Education

Thursday 5 May
Life Education
Netball School Cup
P&C Mother's Day Stall

Friday 6 May
Come and Try Athletics—
Support Units
K-2 Assembly

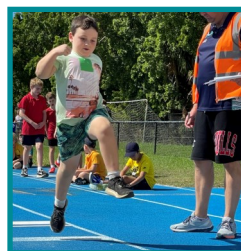
Week 3

Tuesday 10 May
NAPLAN

Wednesday 11 May
NAPLAN

Thursday 12 May
NAPLAN

Friday 13 May
NAPLAN
3-6 Assembly



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to what is shaping up to be busy Term 2. We have lots of wonderful events planned for our students so be sure to keep an eye out in the newsletter, on Class Dojo and our Facebook page for information and dates.

ANZAC Day

On ANZAC Day I had the privilege of accompanying our School Leaders to the Dawn Service at Ourimbah RSL Club. They represented our school wonderfully and showed great respect by laying a wreath during the service. I would like to thank Miss Monks for organising the leaders and Mr Wootton for attending the service as well.

Our school ANZAC Day assembly was held last week, and we were lucky to have Lieutenant Anderson join us. The ceremony was extremely informative and all students displayed our school values of respect, responsibility and personal best during this time.



Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APCI)

At the end of last term the process for appointing a substantive APCI was finalised and I would like to congratulate Ms Stone on her appointment to this new position. Ms Stone has been leading the school in a number of literacy initiatives and we look forward to this continuing on.

Miss Monks, who has been teaching the 5/6S class, will remain on the class for the rest of the year.

Cross Country

Today we held our annual Cross Country carnival at Alan Davidson oval. A huge thank you to Mrs Harpur and Mrs Hollingsworth for organising another smoothly run event. I would like to thank the many families who came along to watch and support students today, it was lovely to have you all back.

Congratulations to all students who 'gave it a go' and did their personal best, it was lovely to see. I wish all students who have made it to the zone carnival all the very best!

Shade Sail

On the last day of Term 1, we were joined by Mr David Mehan, Member for The Entrance, who officially opened our shade sail that was installed over the fixed equipment. We would like to once again thank the P&C for their successful application for the grant.



Covid Update

Term 2 operational settings will remain largely the same as Term 1 with additional measures to support continuity of classroom learning. Isolation requirements for close contacts have changed. Staff and students can return to school as long as they have no symptoms and follow the close contact guidelines:

- ◆ They must notify the school and their outside of school hours care (OOSHC) provider if they are intending to return under this provision.
- ◆ They should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days.
- ◆ They (if in a secondary school setting) must wear a mask indoors except when eating or exercising.
- ◆ Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).
- ◆ No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.

Any visitor to a school site who is a close contact is required to advise the school that they are a close contact before they come on site. These visitors should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times. Schools should consider if the visit can be conducted virtually.

Additional supplies of RAT kits will be distributed to all schools to support staff and students identified as close contacts who are able to return.

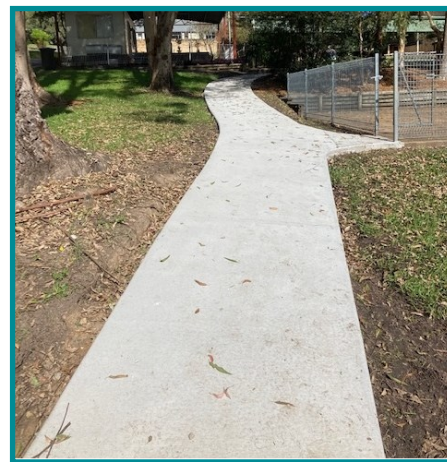
NSW Health has updated the advice for students and staff returning to school after testing positive for COVID- 19 including the recommendation to wear a mask for an additional 3 days after the 7-day isolation period.

Intention to Apply: Year 5 Opportunity Class 2023

If you would like to have your child considered for a Year 5 Opportunity Class (OC) entry in 2023, you need to apply between Tuesday 26th April 2021 and Friday 13th May 2022. Students who have applied will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 28th July 2022. Please note OC classes are external to Valley View Public School.

If you are interested in applying, you will need to access the online application via the link below. You must not use your child's email address. Detailed instructions on how to apply and additional information are now available. Please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Kirsty Squires
Principal

OUR NEW PATH

NAPLAN

This term students in Years 3 and 5 will complete their NAPLAN assessments. This will be the first year that students from VVPS will complete their tests online. Students in Year 3 will complete a Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy test digitally and then writing will be a paper assessment. Year 5 will complete all tests online, including the writing. Teachers have been supporting students in preparing them for this assessment platform. The assessment window to implement NAPLAN runs from Tuesday 10th May to Friday 13th May. Please discuss this with your children and let them know that it is only one assessment on one day, there is no pressure and that all they need to do is their very best. NAPLAN provides the school with valuable information about the students' strengths and is used to guide schools about where teaching needs to be targeted for continuous improvement in literacy and numeracy. If your child is absent on the day of the assessment, they will be provided with the opportunity to complete a make-up assessment upon their return to school as long as it lies within dates of the assessment window as outlined above. We look forward to celebrating the growth and success of our students'. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me on 4328 4433.

*Kind regards
Michelle Stone*

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction

EASTER HAT PARADE 2022





High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023

Once you complete and submit your application you can change details, send and receive messages through your application dashboard.

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



Key dates

Application website opens:

Tuesday 26 April 2022

Application website closes:

5pm, Friday 13 May 2022

You must apply before this deadline

Test centre advice sent:

Thursday 14 July 2022

Opportunity Class Placement Test:

Thursday 28 July 2022

Placement outcome information

released overnight on:

Friday 7 October 2022

**Please read this document
carefully before applying.**

Parents* monitor the Department's website regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Please check the Department's website for information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au

Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450

Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050>

Please Note:

In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

*Parent is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.



P&C NEWS

Cross Country BBQ

Thanks for everyone's support of the P&C Cross Country BBQ today particularly given the short notice for orders. We hope everyone had a fabulous day out in the sunshine!

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will be running a Mother's Day stall this **Thursday the 5th of May**.

The aim of the stall is to give children an opportunity to surprise that special someone in their lives on Mother's Day. This year we have some wonderful Dads volunteering in the spirit of keeping purchases top secret!

Grants

Some great news on the Grants front, the P&C have recently added \$12,735 to the school's existing literacy fund. The P&C donated \$4,245 for readers, as well as a grant paid from the Office of Sarah Mitchell, NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, organised with the help of David Mehan's office added \$8,490. We are currently gathering information for the Sustainability Grant with the help of Natalie Betteridge who is running the Environment Club. We are also in the process of discussing some exciting ideas for the Community Building Partnership grant with Kirsty Squires. Our new Grants Officer Rebecca Stallman will work with the school to secure some great opportunities for the school.

Uniform shop

Opening hours are 8:30 – 9am 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: secretaryvvp@gmail.com

Uniform shop: www.valleyviewpandc.org.au

Facebook: P&C Association for Valley View Public School

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P&C President



VALLEY VIEW P&C ASSOCIATION

Mothers Day Stall

Thursday 5th May

Children will be able to purchase a wide range of gifts for those cherished and much loved mother figures in their lives.



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.

Prices range from \$1 to \$6

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

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

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PARENT TRANSPORT

If you are intending to transport students other than your own child to and from a school event, the following paper work needs to be into the office **at least 3 working days before the event**

- ◆ Copy of vehicle registration papers
- ◆ Copy of licence
- ◆ Copy of car insurance
- ◆ Working with Children's Check
- ◆ Appendix 5 with 100 points of ID



Without this paperwork you will not be permitted to transport other students in your car

THIS IS A LEGAL DEPARTMENT POLICY

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to Term 2

A **HUGE** thank you to all the students who placed orders this term in the canteen. Thanks so much for your patience with 'over the counter' and 'lunch order only' weeks. We REALLY APPRECIATE all the support – we love seeing the students.

In term 2 the canteen will be offering the FULL menu again! – We are very excited to be once again providing beef and salad burgers, scrolls (over the counter), vege burgers and Jelly. The menu can be found on the school website.



PARTY PACKS ARE BACK in Term 2!

Jelly and Ice blocks are \$12.00 per pack and cupcakes are \$14.00 for the pack. EACH CHILD in the class gets a birthday treat. Orders need to be placed 3 days in ADVANCE.

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A HUGE THANK YOU TO MY AMAZING CANTEEN TEAM for helping this term. If you would like to help in the canteen this term, we would love to meet you.

Msg me Bec 0438 283165

Rebecca Van Drempt
Canteen Manager

STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House envelopes went home last week. Thank 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 for envelopes to be returned is Friday 20 May, 2022.**



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Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.bsa.gov.au for more information.

Contact
your local Saver Plus Coordinator
Phone or SMS
your name and postcode to 1300 610 355
Email
CentralCoastSP@thesmithfamily.com.au
Online
saverplus.org.au
Find us on Facebook



At Bupa Dental Erina, we want to make it easier for your kids to access preventative dental care.

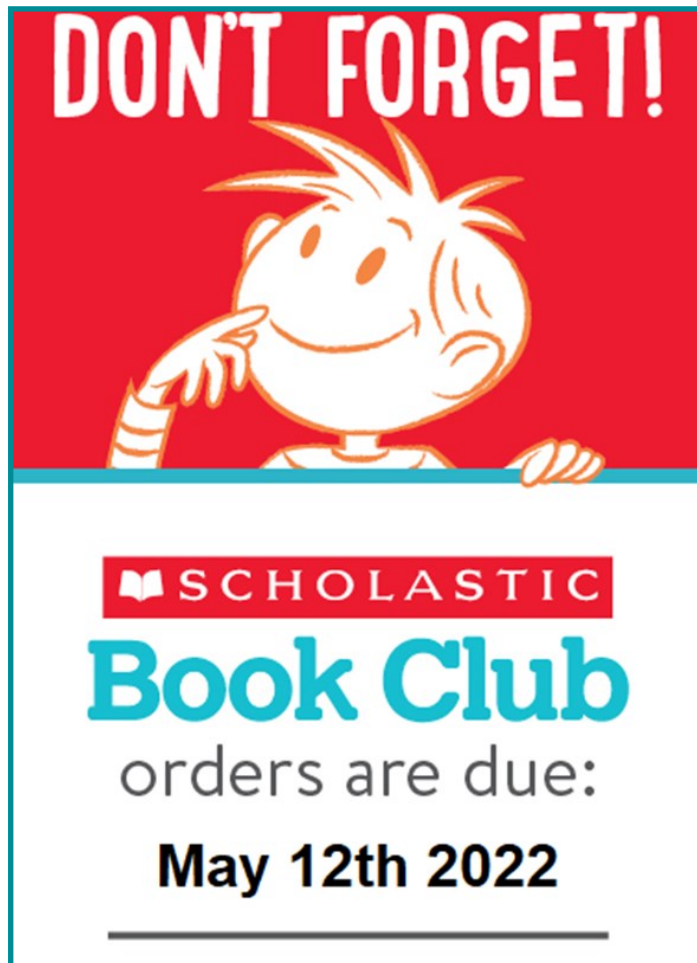
If you are a Bupa customer with selected combined Hospital and Extras family cover with general dental, you'll pay nothing for your kids' regular dental check-ups and other preventative services, up to yearly limits. Subject to waiting periods, fund and policy rules. Child dependants only."For full T&Cs, read [here](https://www.bupadental.com.au/no-gap-dental) (LINK: <https://www.bupadental.com.au/no-gap-dental>)

Book online today (LINK: https://www.centauportal.com/d4w/org-27/extended_search?location=274&sourceID=&randomNumber=c06e512046c885139f953c66775e12e8c777e15d1e917f82f1766ab1cb624ed&shortVer=true)

Learn more about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Call our friendly team at 02 4367 7500 to discuss whether your kids are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). The CDBS is a Government initiative that covers up to \$1000 worth of basic dental services over 2 years to help prevent and treat dental diseases. For full T&Cs read [here](https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/child-dental-benefits-schedule) (LINK <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/child-dental-benefits-schedule>)





DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

May 12th 2022



OSHClub

\$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

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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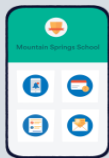
Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

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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

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Notes issued this fortnight:

Breakfast Club—Student Leaders

Athletics Carnival Parent Information Sheet—Whole School

School Cross Country—Whole School

Come and Try Athletics—Multi Cat Classes

Netball NSW Schools Cup Gala Day—Selected Students



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