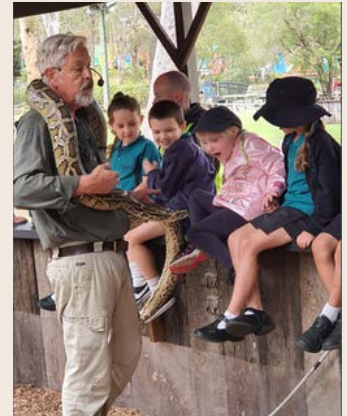




TERM 4 WEEK 4 2023

# VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

Respect Responsibility Personal Best



## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 4

Friday 3 November

- Colour Run

### WEEK 5

6 Nov – Fri 24 Nov

- Dental Van

6 Nov – 17 Nov

- Swim School

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Tuesday 14 November

- P&C Meeting 7pm



## Kindergarten Reptile Park Excursion



# Principal's Message

## World Teacher's Day

Last Friday the school celebrated 'World Teacher's Day', a day in which we acknowledge teachers and share our appreciation for the invaluable work that our educators do. The impact that a teacher can have on the life of a student can stretch far beyond the doors of a classroom. The staff at our school do a remarkable job each and every day to ensure all of our students are known, valued and cared for. Teaching is very rewarding but also a busy profession. Teachers are always working after hours: planning lessons, marking books, developing individual learning plans, planning extra-curricular activities and special events. I thank the amazing teaching staff of Valley View PS for their dedication and hard work.



## Sentral Parent Portal

Please ensure that you have downloaded the Sentral Parent Portal app and are linked to our school to receive newsletters, permission notes and the link to make payments. As parents become familiar with using the app we will not be sending home paper copies of notes, flyers, newsletters etc. You will also be able to view and print your child's semesterly reports from the app and they will remain there for you to view as you wish. If you have any questions about using the Sentral Parent Portal App please make contact with the school.

## 2024 School Planning

The school is currently preparing for the 2024 school year and we require accurate enrolment figures to determine how our school is staffed and the likely class structures for next year. If you are aware of any students moving into our area, who will be attending our school in 2024, please ask the families to contact the school and commence the enrolment process.

If you have any concerns or information that you believe would be beneficial for us to know in terms of your child's class placement next year, please email the office. Any parental requests in relation to class placements for the following school year must be made annually.

## 2025 Selective High School

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 9 May 2024. Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2025 are accepted from Monday 9 October 2023 to Monday 20 November 2023. You must apply before the closing date as no late applications will be considered. Please note there are no paper application forms. The link to the online application proves, along with additional information can be found using the following link:  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

**Kirsty Squires**  
*Principal*



# Kindergarten Reptile Park Excursion

Our Kindergarten students had an unforgettable day on their recent excursion to the Australian Reptile Park. The weather turned out to be splendid, and the children were on their best behavior, making their first school excursion a huge success.

As they explored the park in their groups, they observed some funnel-web spider milking, marveled at the marsupials, sang with the birds, and from friendly turtles to slithering snakes, they were captivated by all the fascinating creatures that call the park their home.

The reptile show was a major highlight of the day. Our little explorers had the unique opportunity to get up close and personal with pythons, an alligator, and a tortoise, each of which left a lasting impression as they were held and walked around by some of our very own little rangers. There was even a surprise visit from a cuddly koala! Students loved the chance to touch and feel some of these incredible creatures.

The children also had a well-deserved break, enjoying some downtime at the park. It was a perfect opportunity for them to create wonderful memories together and burn off any excess energy.

We are proud of our young adventurers and their curiosity and respect for nature. A huge thank you to our Kindergarten team, parent volunteers, and staff at the Australian Reptile Park for making this day a memorable adventure for our young adventurers."

Kind regards,

Ric Boreland



## Term 4 Key Dates & Events

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**24 Nov**  
• School Leader Speeches



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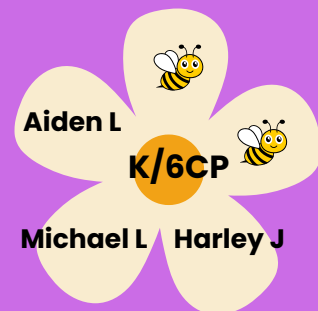
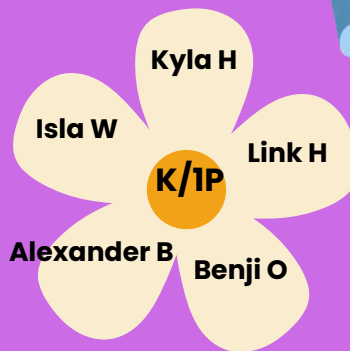
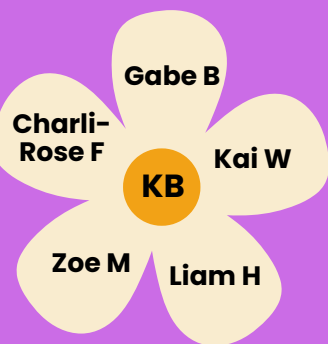
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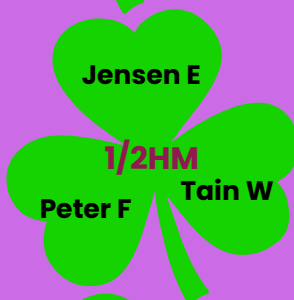
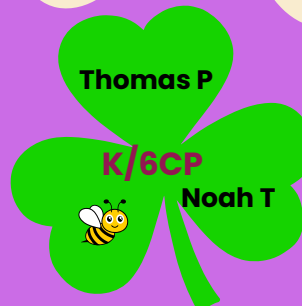
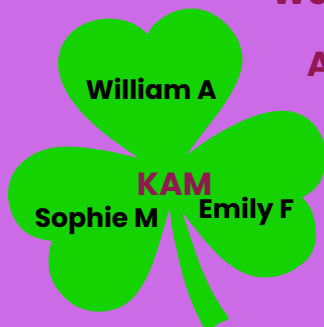


# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## Week 2 K-2 Assembly



## Week 3 Whole School Assembly





## **Valley View Public School Bottle and Can drive.**

Students are invited to collect 10c refundable containers (bottles, cans and milk/popover cartons) and bring them to school for collection.

Orange bags will be collected at school each morning from 8:30 am at school gates starting Monday October 23rd up until Friday November 16th.

Please see Miss Betteridge to collect your orange recycling bag if you would like to participate.

*All fundraising will go towards updating and maintaining our schools sustainability program.*

**DROP OFF YOUR ORANGE BAGS BEFORE  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16TH**



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## WEEK 3

### Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best

#### This week's focus...

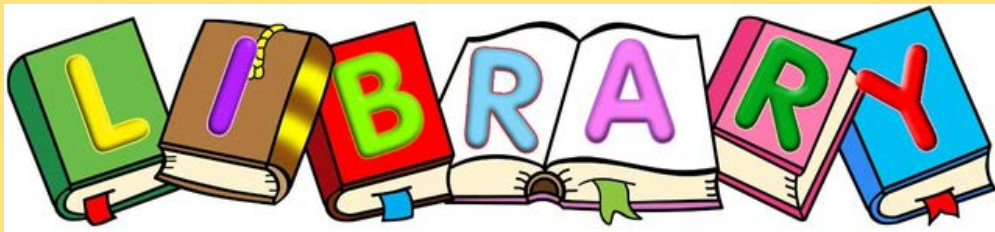
At Valley View Public our values are **Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best**.  
Being **Respectful** involves treating others the way that we would like to be treated.  
Being **Responsible** means doing what is expected of ourselves without prompting.  
Lastly, our **Personal Best** involves doing everything possible to make good choices  
and persevering every step of the way.

## WEEK 4

### Showing respect by following instructions

At Valley View  
Public School...

We demonstrate our school values by respectfully  
following instructions we are given.



Welcome back to Term 4 in the Library. This term is a busy one for the Library with stocktake fast approaching. The final week for borrowing in 2023 will be Week 4. After this I ask that all books please be returned promptly from Week 5, so that the Library can be set up ready for a fresh start in the new year. If you are unsure what books your child/ren have, overdue notices will be issued from Week 5.

Congratulations to all students who completed the Premier's Reading challenge this year. Certificates should arrive towards the end of term and will be distributed upon arrival.

Thankyou again for your support with Book Week this year, including both the Parade and our biggest Book Fair yet.

With Thanks  
Vanessa McCarthy  
Teacher Librarian





# Canteen News

Term 4 is well underway! We are looking forward to meeting next year's kindergarten students at the canteen tomorrow. Hope everyone enjoys the Colour Run this Friday too!

Term 4 specials:  
Pasta bolognese \$3  
Plain pasta with cheese \$1.50

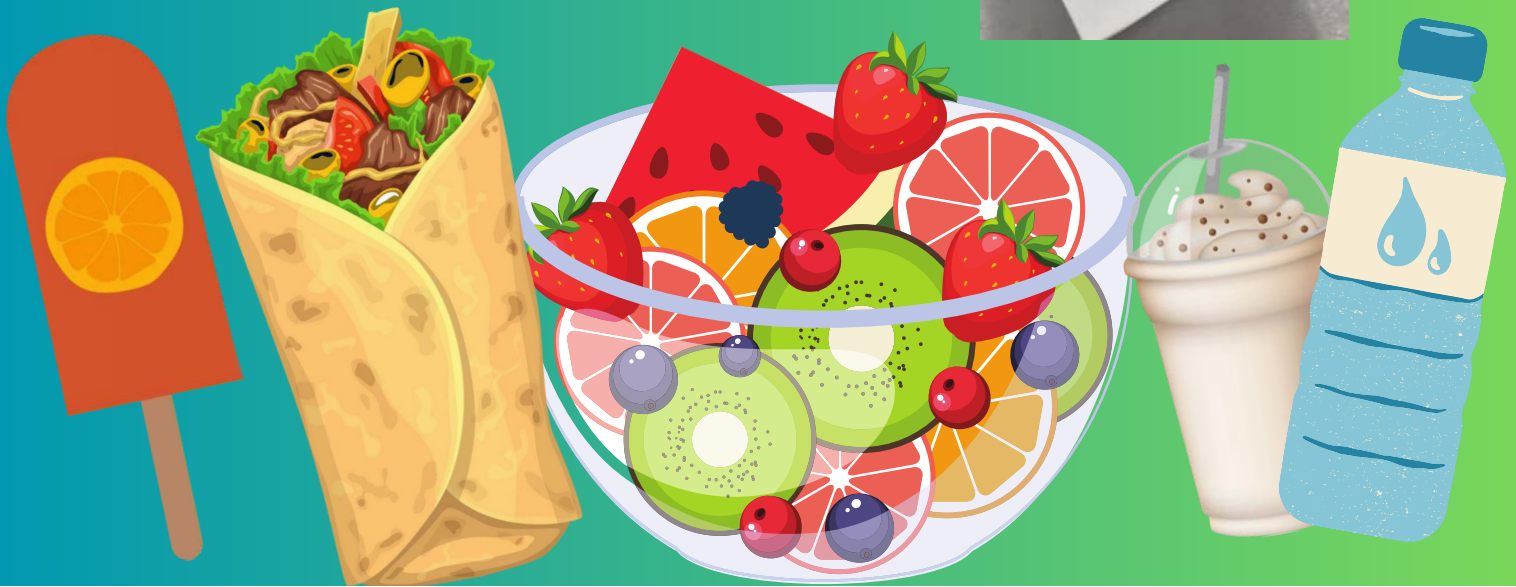
We are currently trialing using Tip Top Sandwich Thins to make "pizza toasties". Sandwich thins are half the thickness of regular bread, so they are a lighter, low calorie option.

Cheese pizza toastie \$1.50  
Ham & cheese pizza toastie \$2  
A huge thank you to the Radford family and Tip Top for their generous donation.

## OPEN

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
8:30am till 1:50pm

**CASH ONLY**



# P & C NEWS

**The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 14th November in the school library at 7pm**

**New Valley View Uniform Shop Price List** - see attached

ORDER HERE:

<https://www.valleyviewpandc.org.au/shop/>

## Uniform Shop

Just a reminder that our Uniform shop opening hours have changed. We will now be opening from

**8:30 - 9:30am every Thursday**

NB: Online orders must be placed by 5pm on Wednesday

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## COLOUR RUN – Fri 3 NOV

**The P&C will be selling Zooper Doopers for \$1 at the Colour Run with all proceeds going to the year 6 formal funds**





# Lifelong, life-changing savings habits



Commit to saving up to \$50 a month for 10 months and ANZ will double it.



You can put that extra money towards educational expenses for yourself or your child/children. This includes school-related expenses, such as uniforms, books, laptops and excursions.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply, go to [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au) for more information.

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

[saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)  
1300 610 355



## Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

**saverplus**

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

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

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

## BUNNINGS warehouse

# Scarecrow Competition.

Look out for the Valley View Scarecrow when you are next at Bunnings West Gosford!

The scarecrows will be proudly displayed in the store, and customers will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite. There is a prize of a \$200.00 Bunnings gift card to the school that creates the winning scarecrow!