

# VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

Respect

Responsibility

**Personal Best** 



## Valley View 2023 Art Showw

Thursday 30th November

4.30pm - 7.30pm

Only two more sleeps until the big day when we finally get to see the wonderful artwork the students of Valley View have created!
Online tickets sales are now closed and for everyone who purchased online tickets will be distributed to classrooms tomorrow, Wednesday the 29th of November.

If you haven't got tickets don't panic...
Entry tickets can still be purchased on the night!
\$10 per Family (this includes the purchase of your child's art)

Please note Artworks will be sent home after the event.

Tickets will also be available on the night for side show games such as:

Duck pond
Putt Putt golf
Face painting
Christmas tree Nerf challenge
Rudolph fun
Grinch target practice

Tickets are \$5 for 10

There will also be A Scavenger Hunt Raffle

Delicious pulled pork rolls (vege option too) and hotdogs.

Drinks, Cakes and Ice blocks and Coast shelter is bringing the coffee van!

Please remember we welcome any baked goods donations.

## IMPORTANT DATES

## WEEK 8

#### **28 Nov**

 Yr 6 High School Transition Day

## **WEEK 10**

#### 11 Dec

 Yr 6 Graduation Cermony & Formal

#### 13 Dec

- Presentation Day
- Reports Sent home

#### **14 Dec**

• Talent Quest

## 15 Dec

- Motiv8 Sports
- Last Day of school

## Principal's Message



## **P&C Art Show**

The P&C's Art Show/End of Year Celebration will be held this Thursday from 4:30pm – 7:30pm. All students have been extremely busy painting and creating their master pieces to go on display in the hall. There will also be games, food and live music on offer. See attached flyer for details regarding ticketing etc.

We hope to see you there!

## **Staffing**

The Temporary Workforce Transition Initiative, following the Deputy Premier's announcement, will deliver on the government's commitment to make more than 10,000 current temporary teachers and 6,000 current temporary School Administration and Support Staff (SASS) and other support and well-being staff in schools permanent. These positions will be funded by schools, noting that offers of permanency are based on the proven capacity of the school to maintain the temporary employment of that staff member for at least the past three years and have committed to a further temporary engagement in 2023.

Congratulations to Mrs Suaning, Mrs Tomlinson, Miss Monks, Mr Boreland, Mrs Horncastle, Mrs Mason, Mrs Wootton and Tash who have been offered permanent positions. These are in various capacities ranging from full time to part time based on their previous workload over the last 3 years. This is a very exciting outcome for our school and these amazing staff.

## **Reports**

Our Semester 2 reports are in the process of being finalised as part of the school's annual reporting process. This is an extremely busy time of year for all teaching staff and a lot of time and care is dedicated to finalising assessments and writing reports for all students in their classes to ensure parents and carers are provided with accurate and detailed information about their child's academic progress, commitment to learning, and their social and emotional development.

Semester 2 reports will be sent home with the students on Wednesday, 13th December.

## **End of Term Dates**

Week 10 is shaping up to be a huge week with the following events:

- Monday 11th Dec Year graduation ceremony and formal
- Wednesday 13th Dec Whole School Presentation Day (9:15 11am)
- Thursday 14th Dec Talent Quest (9:15 11am)
- Friday 15th Dec Motiv8 Sports Rewards Day and final day of 2023 for students.

## **Week 10 Newsletter**

The last newsletter of the year will be sent out in Week 10 on Wednesday, 13th December. This will allow us to recognise all of our award winners from Presentation Day.

## Kirsty Squires Principal





**Basketball Court Progress** 



## Term 4 Key Dates & Events

## WEEK 8

## 28 Nov

 Yr 6 High School Transition Day

## **WEEK 10**

#### 11 Dec

 Yr 6 Graduation Cermony & Formal

#### 13 De

- Presentation Day
- Reports Sent home

#### 14 Dec

Talent Quest

## 15 Dec

- Motiv8 Sports
- Last Day of school



## Swim School

During weeks 5 and 6, Year 2 and 3 students went to Gosford pools everyday to complete their swimming and water safety lessons. All students grew in confidence with their swimming. They also got the chance to practise their life saving water safety skills.

Congratulations to Valley View students for showing their school values when out at Gosford pools.













## **School Band**



## **Band Recruitment**

The conservatorium offers a wonderful program with tutors coming to the school for lessons and weekly band rehearsals.

Instruments can be borrowed **free** through the school or hired through the conservatorium. It really is lovely to see our students develop their musical skills while participating in the band. If your child is interested please refer to the information in the newsletter.

## Erina Fair Christmas Tree

The Erina Fair Christmas tree is up and it looks fantastic! Many students across K-6 havé been busy over the last couple of weeks making decorations. You can find it in the walkway between K-Mart and the carpark behind the play area. To vote for our treé and give VVPS a chance to win \$300, please take your receipts for \$20 or more from stores in the centre to the information desk. They will give you a token to place in the VVPS box. The information desk is now found outside Rebel and City Beach.







## WEEK 7

## Playing safely and being a good sport



At Valley View Public, it is important that we display our school values in the playground as well as in the classroom. Our school values include Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. We believe in fair and safe play at our school and always include others in our games. When playing in all areas of the playground, we demonstrate good sportsmanship, consideration and care towards others. Doing the PBL Wrap before and after break times allows us to make sure we remember the rules for each different area we can play in.

## WEEK 8

## **Expected behaviour in assembly**



#### At Valley View Public School

Assemblies are important to Valley View and our expectations are that you will be respectful, responsible and do your best during them.

Presentation Day Assemblies are a time for our school to celebrate our success and show school pride. They are a time for others to watch how our students behave.





Thursday 30th November

4.30pm - 7.30pm

Come & see our students showcasing their artistic talents!

Raffles, side show games, music & a Scavenger Hunt for the kids!

\$10 per Family (incl. your child's artwork)

Payments online

https://www.valleyviewpandc.org.au/productcategory/events/ or purchase on the night

Food & Drink available for purchase

Family & community friends are all welcome!

Proudly supported by



# P&CNEWS CO

The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 12th December in the school library at 7pm

This meeting will be mainly social to celebrate the achievements of the P&C in 2023. If you are attending, please bring a small plate of festive food and please note no children can attend as alcohol will be served.

We hope everyone is getting excited about our end of year event. It is a great opportunity see the wonderful creative work of our children and have some fun as well.

There will be side show games and a scavenger hunt. Delicious pulled pork rolls, hotdogs and sweet treats.

Don't forget to purchase your Art Show tickets by going to the P&C Association site via the Valley View web page, then selecting Uniform Shop and clicking <a href="https://www.valleyviewpandc.org.au">www.valleyviewpandc.org.au</a> to go to our events page.

Tickets ordered online will be delivered to classrooms prior to the Art Show.

Tickets will also be available on the night at the doors. We hope to see you there!

**Lost Property** 

Due to health and safety concerns please be aware that on Thursday 23/11, we will be throwing out any unclaimed lost property. The position and volume of the lost property means it becomes exposed to wet weather, spiders and other creatures as well as being very prone to becoming mouldy. We request that any items needing to be reclaimed are taken before this date.

## **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



New Valley View Uniform Shop Price List - see attached

ORDER HERE:

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

## **Canteen News**

## Canteen

**Term 4 Specials** Pasta Bolognese \$3 Plain pasta with cheese \$1.50 Cheese pizza-toastie \$1.50 Ham & cheese pizza-toastie \$2

The end of term canteen deal for Friday 15th Dec must be placed by Wednesday 13th Dec to avoid disappointment. Please be aware that some items for the last 1-2 weeks of term will have limited stock as we prepare for the break. Thank you for supporting our school canteen this year.





NPEN

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

**CASH ONLY** 



Scholastic Book Club The last issue for the year (Issue 8) is out now! Please submit all orders by 4pm Friday 1st December, so orders can be received prior to the holidays. Thank you!

**■**SCHOLASTIC

**Book Club** 

## Go4Fun

Go4Fun is a FREE 10-week healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 to enjoy along with their families. It is a fun way for kids to build confidence, reduce screen time and learn to feel good with nutrition... plus win prizes!

Term 1, 2024 programs will take place at:

- Niagara Park Stadium
- Lake Haven Recreation Centre
- Mingaletta Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corp.
- Go4Fun Online

To register, visit go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 or SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back.





## **Membership Options:**

Dry-swimmer: \$39.65

Ideal for those who want to enjoy
Swimming NSW benefits without getting
in the pool, including fans, coaches,
volunteers, technical officials, parents,
and supporters.

## Club-only swimmer: \$97.85

Perfect for swimmers who only want to compete at their own club in Club Nights and meets.

#### Full swimmer: \$111.25

Essential for members to compete at state and national meets and access more benefits.

#### Second Claim Swimmers: \$10.30

For members seeking to join Gosford
Stingrays as a secondary club.
Swimmers will compete for their primary
club in meets.

## Recreational swimmer: \$72.10

For those seeking a lighter clubexclusive experience, limited to 4 club race nights per year.

## Join Gosford Stingrays Today!

Discover amazing opportunities with Gosford Stingrays Swimming Club!

Join us for our 2nd and 4th Friday club nights at 6:15pm at Gosford Olympic Pool. The first two club nights are **FREE!** 

To join or learn more, contact us at:

Website: www.gosfordstingrays.com

Phone: 0466 982 179

#### Email:

gosfordstingraysswimmingclub@hot mail.com.au

Facebook: Gosford Stingrays
Swimming Club

Instagram: gosfordstingrays





# TERM 4 MEAL DEAL

Friday 15th December

NAME

CLASS

## TICK YOUR CHOICE BELOW

0	Sausage roll	.\$3.00
	Pie	
	Cheese pizza	
	Cheese toastie	
0	Chicken nuggets (pack of 3)	.\$2.40
	Chicken tenders (pack of 2)	
0	Mini sushi pack – circle one option	

## DRINKS

Milkshakes (choc, vanilla, strawberry)..... \$1.50Chill J ...... \$2.00

Orders need to be placed by Wednesday 13th Dec