



TERM 1 WEEK 9 2023

VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

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Principal's Message

NAPLAN

We've nearly made it to the end of the NAPLAN testing schedule and we're all still smiling! I like to tell our students that NAPLAN is not testing them but testing our programs and what we need to do move them along on their own, individual learning journeys.

ACARA have made significant changes to the reporting of results which can be read about further in this newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding results when they are released, please make an appointment to speak to your child's classroom teacher.

School Photos

Tomorrow is our school photo day. Please ensure all students come to school in their full school summer uniform with a great big smile on the day.

Photo envelopes have already been sent home.

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be busily working away creating Easter hats over the next two weeks for their annual Easter Hat Parade which will be held on Wednesday, 5th of April at 9:15am.

All family members/carers are welcome to come along and join in on the fun. Preschool children are more than welcome to bring an Easter hat along and participate.

We hope to see you there!



Meet and Greet Interviews

We are holding 'Meet and Greet' interviews with our families this week. These are a wonderful opportunity to get to know your child's classroom teacher and for you to provide them with relevant information to enable accurate goals to be set collaboratively.

Thank you for making the time to discuss your child's education with their teacher, this partnership is extremely beneficial in ensuring continued success for your child.

Hats

We have a significant number of students coming to school without a school hat each day. Please ensure your child has a hat at school each day. They can be purchased from the uniform shop, school canteen or office.

P&C News

Last week was the P&C Annual General Meeting which saw a wonderful turn out with the President of the Central Coast P&C, Sharryn Brownlee as special guest.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Carlie Taylor for her work as the P&C Secretary and the time and effort she had put into volunteered for the school – it has not gone unnoticed.

A big congratulations to the new executive team:

President: Fleur Cuttell

Vice President (Fundraising): Kimberley Woodhead

Vice President (Standing): Shannon Osmond

Secretary: Nicola Grayson

Treasurer: Mel Williams

I look forward to continuing our positive partnership for the benefit of our students and the Valley View Public School community.

Kirsty Squires
Principal



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Assembly



K-2 Assembly Awards

KAM	Walter S, Alex B, Sophie M, Travis G, Taiiger P
KB	Axel W, Jack M, Liam H, Savannah W, Zoe M
K/1P	Ryan C, Lethaniel G, Kyla H, Harriet D, Gray S
1/2K	Indi B, Dylan B, Joey C, Evelyn H, Aleena K
2H	Scarlet C, Cooper P, Siya M, Archie K, Bronte H
2HM	Lucy A, William D, Sienna F, Tyler W, Ian O

Operation Art

Just a reminder that entries for Operation Art are due to Mrs. Tomlinson by Friday 5th May (Week 2 of Term 2). Staff will vote for our school entries the following week so late entries are unable to be accepted.

Thank you to the students who have already submitted artworks, the quality of work done by VVPS students is something to be proud of.

Harmony Day

This year we will celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 24th March. Students are asked to wear orange as it is the official Harmony Day colour. If students have traditional dress from their family's country of origin, it would be wonderful to see them dressed in them for the day.

The staff and students of VVPS would like to invite our families and community to attend our Harmony Day assembly in the Hall at 9:15am.

Following our assembly, the whole school will participate in a 'Big Picnic', and the canteen has special Harmony Day themed meal deals for the day.

Happy Harmony Week 2023!

Sarah Tomlinson
Learning and Support Teacher





PBL WEEK 7

What does
Belonging look
like at Valley View
Public School?

Everyone 'Belongs' at Valley View Public School. We include everyone in games and activities at school and on the weekends. We all try our best to include everyone, even when they might be different from us. Some children might come from different countries or speak another language. Some students might live in families that aren't like ours, but we all belong at Valley View and our school welcomes everyone. We all try our best to be kind!



Come and join in

Deadly School Holiday Activities these Easter holidays at Mingaletta

Dance & Didge, Arts & Craft, Gardening & Bush Tucker, Sports,
Reptile Park, Walkabout Park



Mingaletta
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation

10 – 2pm, Tuesday 11 – Friday 21 April, 2023

6 Sydney Ave, Umina Beach

Please register to attend: call 4342 7515

See (new website) for more information

Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal kids are welcome!

CANTEEN NEWS

OPEN

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

CASH ONLY

Orders can be placed over the counter – we take cash only. The menu can be found on the school website or below.

Thanks for another great week in the canteen! Over the next few weeks there are a few things happening.

The canteen has school caps for sale – \$5 each.

They can be purchased on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.



\$5

Harmony Day

Friday 24th March – Harmony Day. The canteen has a meal deal if the students would like to purchase. There will also be over the counter specials for parents who are attending the picnic lunch.

HARMONY DAY
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

\$6 MEAL DEAL

Name:

Please choose one option:

☐ Cheeseburger ☐ Ham & pineapple pizza

☐ Cucumber sushi ☐ Beef Nachos

All meals served with a bottle of water and Quench ice block.

Orders need to be placed by March 22nd.

Athletics Carnival

NOTICE – due to the Athletics Carnival Date change – ALL Meal Deal forms will be carried over to the NEW date – Wednesday 26th April. If you would like to order – please have them returned by 6th April. (Last day of school) – thanks for your understanding.

PARENT SPECIALS

- **Mini sausage rolls (5 with sauce)** **\$3.00**
- **Pizza scroll** **\$0.50**
- **Assorted sandwiches** **\$2.50**
- **Orange jelly cup** **\$0.50**
- **Hummus and crackers** **\$2.00**

If you would like to help in the canteen – even for once a term or for a special occasion, please msg me Bec 0438 283165. We would love to meet you. IF you are available to HELP for the Athletics carnival, we can't wait to hear from you. It would be hand out lunch orders. Thanks in advance.

BOOKCLUB ORDERS ARE DUE IN BY THE 24TH MARCH 2023.





CANTEEN MENU 2022

Orders to be placed between 8.30am – 9.00am



SANDWICHES



Vegemite	V	1.50
Jam	V	1.50
Honey	V	1.50
Cheese	V	2.00
Cheese & tomato	V	2.50
Ham, cheese & tomato		3.00

All sandwiches can be made with white or wholemeal bread

BURGERS



Cheese burger (beef, cheese, sauce)	CM	4.00
Plain burger (beef patty on roll)	CM	3.50
Crumbed chicken burger (with lettuce, mayo)		4.00

HOT FOOD



Chicken tenders		1.50
Chicken nuggets		0.80
Chicken nuggets – gluten free	GF	0.90
Pie	LF	3.50
Sausage roll	LF	2.50
Extras: tomato or BBQ sauce portion		0.20

PIZZAS

Cheese pizza	V CM	2.00
Ham & pineapple pizza	CM	2.50

JAFFLES

Cheese jaffle	V CM	2.00
Ham & cheese jaffle	CM	2.50
Baked bean jaffle	V CM	2.00

All jaffles can be made with white or wholemeal bread

SNACKS



Fruit cup	CM	1.50
Chips (red rock sea salt)		1.30
Muffins		1.00
Garlic bread loaf	CM	1.00
Apple		0.50

DRINKS



Water small		1.00
Nippy (chocolate)		2.50
Juice cup		1.50
Orchy juice (apple & blackcurrant)		2.30
Up & Go (vanilla or chocolate)		2.50
Milkshakes (assorted flavours)		1.50
Chill Js (assorted flavours)		2.00

FROZEN TREATS

Mini frozen ice cups (assorted flavours)		0.20
Quelch Fruit sticks		1.00
Snap-stix (assorted flavours)		1.00

LUNCH PACKS

Ham/pineapple pizza, Chill J, Snap Stix, Apple		6.00
Sausage roll, milkshake, Snap Stix		5.00
Cheese toastie, apple, water bottle, Snap Stix	V	4.50



P&C NEWS

The 2023 P&C AGM was held on Tues 14th of March and we had a great turnout.

The result of the meeting was a full executive team which hasn't happened in some time.

Sadly, Carlie Taylor has decided not to continue in her role as Secretary this year and we would like to acknowledge the wonderful job she did in 2022. Thankfully she is not going anywhere and will still be involved in the P&C.

We gladly welcome two new members this year:

- Shannon Osmond our new Vice President Standing
- Nicky Grayson our new Secretary

Continuing in their roles are:

- Mel Williams as Treasurer
- Kim Woodhead as Fundraising Vice President
- Fleur Cuttall as President
- Bek Stallman as Grants Officer
- Ash Sharma Morris as of Government Liaison Officer

VOLUNTEERING

We have a big year ahead and it is all kicking off with the Cross Country BBQ on the 4th of April and we are currently looking for volunteers to help with our meals deals and serving spectators on the day.

The Easter Raffle is also coming up rapidly and we would like to thank everyone for their generous donations so far. We are looking for volunteers to help on the 6th of April to create the Easter baskets for the raffle.

If you are able to help out with either of these please let Mel know by emailing treasurervvpc@gmail.com if you are able to help.

We have many great events planned this year and we are currently forming planning groups to get them off the ground, volunteering doesn't just occur on the day, and we encourage Valley View parents, family member and carers to get involved and share their skills and ideas with us to help make the events memorable!

Some of these events include:

- Outdoor Cinema Night
- Mid-year Space themed Disco
- End of year event

Please contact

secretaryvvpc@gmail.com if you would like to get involved, or feel free to come and talk to us if you see us around the school at school drop off or pickup.

UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN: 8:30-9:30am
Every Friday

Orders must be placed by 5pm on Thursday

We have had a roaring start to the year resulting in gaps in our stock. However, stocks have been replenished and the online system has been updated to reflect this.

We anticipate another busy week so please get your orders in soon at <http://www.valleyviewpandc.org.au>

The Uniform shop is accepting Back to School vouchers but please note that this payment method is only available for in person purchases.

If you order online, please choose the "collect from uniform shop" option and upon collection you may pay with the vouchers.

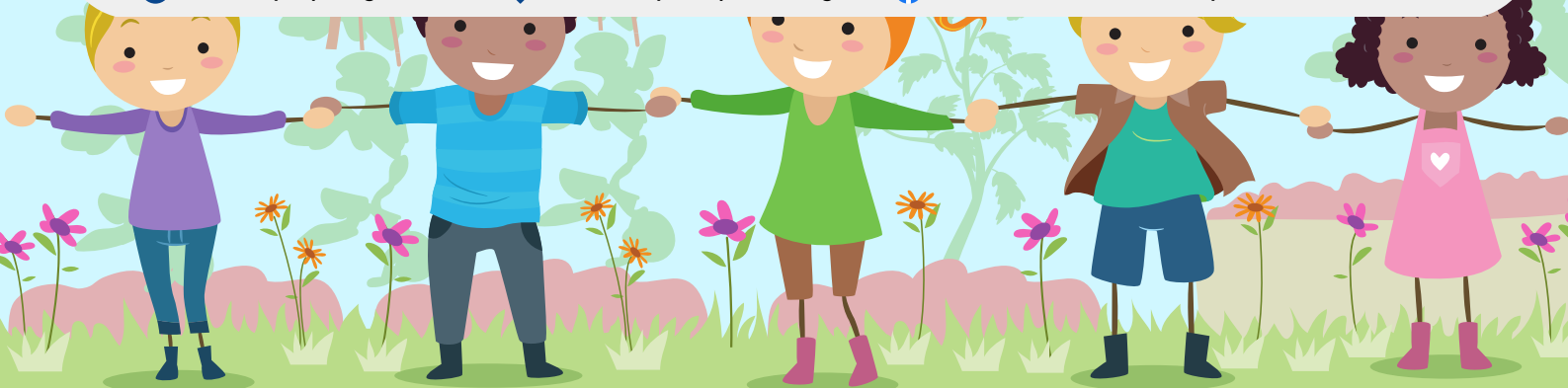
With this in mind, we request that when collecting and paying for your order, if you have any vouchers you are planning to use, please have them ready to be verified by one of our volunteers.

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.

 secretaryvvpc@gmail.com  www.valleyviewpandc.org.au  P&C Association for Valley View Public School





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The P&C are on the lookout for volunteers for 3 events over the next months -

Thurs 6 April - Easter Basket creation

Wed 3 May - Cross Country BBQ

Thurs 11 May - Mothers Day Stall

We would love to see some NON-MUM volunteers to help run the mothers day stall.

Please contact secretaryvvpc@gmail.com if you can help us out for any of these events.

Valley View Public School P&C

Easter Raffle 2023

Drawn Thursday 6th April

The P&C is dedicated to raising funds to assist the school and help improve our childrens educational experiences.

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 31st March.

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





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SYDNEY



Health
Central Coast
Local Health District



NSW Health
Mobile Dental Program



Brush your teeth
morning and night



Eat more
fruit and vegies



Choose water
as a drink



Have a regular
dental check-up

Have Your Say about the **NSW Health** **Primary School Mobile Dental Program** and receive a **\$25 Coles Voucher**

Researchers at the University of Sydney are gathering information about the experiences and views of parents and caregivers of children that took part in the Mobile Dental Program

**Join us for a
chat and tell
us what you
think**

(02) 8627 4823

This is an opportunity to share your experiences of the NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Program. The chat will take no longer than 30 minutes.

Participation is voluntary however we would love to hear from you so we can improve the program in the future

To participate, please contact us
(02) 8627 4823
psmdp.study@sydney.edu.au

We will send you more information and find a time that suits you best

Kanchan Marcus, Menzies Centre for Health Policy and Economics, The University of Sydney

Central Coast Local Health District
contact person: Jenny Richardson, Oral Health Manager

jenny.richardson@health.nsw.gov.au



Didge and Dance at Mingaletta

The group is open to children, young people and their families. There will be cultural activities such as didge, dance, story telling and more.

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

Mondays

from 4pm - 5:30pm

6 Sydney Avenue,
Umina Beach
Mingaletta

For more information, contact **Alicia McAleer** on **0476 843 366**
or email **Rheese Bull** at **rheesebull91@gmail.com**

Aboriginal Early Childhood Screening Clinic

Audiology

Speech Pathology

Immunisations

Milestone Education



Remember to bring
your child's
Medicare card
and
Blue Book

Who: Children aged 6months - 6Years.

Where: Nunyara Aboriginal Health Unit
2 Ward St, Gosford

When: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Thursday 02/03/2023

Thursday

06/04/2023

No Appointment necessary

Limited Parking available onsite

Please contact Nunyara on 4320 2698
for more information



Health
Central Coast
Local Health District





Lisarow High School Transition Days Invitation to Year 6 Students

13 March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is with great pleasure that we invite your child to attend the Lisarow High School Transition Program. Year 6 students zoned for Lisarow High School from Lisarow, Ourimbah, Narara, Valley View, Niagara Park and Wyoming Public Schools, and other students as appropriate through negotiation with the school, are invited to come to Lisarow High School on the following days;

- Monday 27 March 2023, Week 10 Term 1
- Friday 16 June 2023, Week 8 Term 2 – Auditions for CAPA
- Wednesday 16 August 2023, Week 5 Term 3
- Orientation Day, Term 4. Date to be announced.

On these days, High School teachers will teach a variety of classes. Students may be involved in English, Mathematics, Science, Agriculture, History, Geography, Food Technology, Computers, Design, Visual Arts, Drama, Music, Dance, Language and PDHPE lessons.

Day 2 of our Transition Program, Friday 16 June 2023, also includes auditions for students who are applying for our CAPA class in 2024. Students have until 30 June 2023, the end of Term 2, to submit an application for our specialist classes in Enrichment, Technology and CAPA. Students who are applying for these classes are advised to check the additional information provided on our website in regards to application and audition requirements.

The transition days are designed to expose students to a broad range of high school experiences before they start with us in Year 7 2024.

Transition days will commence at 8:30am and conclude by 2:40pm. Students are asked to make their own way to and from Lisarow High School under their parent's care, and to assemble in the school hall by 8:30am on each day.

Year 6 students are invited to bring their own lunch and recess from home or use our canteen facilities.

We look forward to working with and getting to know your child as together we embark on their secondary education at Lisarow High School.

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact us on the contact details above.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Murray Balfe
Principal

Mrs Katrina Walsh
Deputy Principal



CENTRAL COAST GIRLS COME & TRY



AFL Hunter-Central Coast Invite you to join us for an Hour of Skills and Drills with local Women Senior Footballers and an AFLW Star.

The sessions are designed to introduce new Girls to the Game with a lot of fun along the way, targeted at Girls aged 5 to 15 year olds in the Region.

Register below at 1 of our 2 venues to be involved.

Meet Richmond Tiger AFLW Star Eilish Sheerin #31

- 2022 All Australian Defender
- 2nd Richmond Best & fairest
- AFLPA Best First Year Player
- NSW Recruit (Richmond 2nd Pick)

Scan the QR Code to Register for your
location

10AM – 11AM ADOCK PARK
1PM - 2PM DON SMALL OVAL



**Saturday
March 18**



MEDIA RELEASE

10 February 2023

NEW PROFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR NAPLAN

More meaningful reporting to parents and carers

From this year, parents and carers will get earlier, simpler and clearer information about their child's NAPLAN achievement based on new, more rigorous national standards.

Education ministers have agreed to change the way NAPLAN results are reported to parents and carers, now that all students are taking the tests online, and with the move to an earlier NAPLAN in March. New proficiency standards with 4 levels of achievement for each year level will replace the previous 10-band structure that covered all 4 levels tested and the old national minimum standard set in 2008 when tests were on paper. The new proficiency standards include a baseline benchmark to identify students who are likely to need additional support.

"These important changes mark a reset for NAPLAN that makes use of the online adaptive tests to deliver better information for parents, carers and teachers," said ACARA CEO, David de Carvalho.

"The standard for proficiency is set at a challenging but reasonable level. If your child is in the Strong or Exceeding category, it means they have demonstrated proficiency and that their literacy or numeracy skills are where they should be at this stage of their schooling.

"If your child has not yet achieved proficiency, then they will either be in the Developing category or the Needs additional support category.

"This is powerful information in the hands of parents/carers and teachers, and will enable much more meaningful conversations between them about how our children and young people are developing the foundational skills they need," Mr de Carvalho said.

"The proficiency standards represent a reasonable expectation of student achievement at the time of testing, with questions in NAPLAN tests based mostly on the literacy and numeracy skills students have learnt from previous years of schooling. The standard will support higher expectations for student achievement and ensure students are gaining the important literacy and numeracy skills they will need throughout their lives.

"One of the issues with the previous national minimum standard was that parents and carers could think that if their child was at that level, then 'everything is OK'. But it wasn't. If your child is below

the proficiency standard, then being informed that their skills are still developing towards proficiency is important. And it's also important to know if your child needs additional support.”

The new achievement levels are set using the professional judgement of panels of expert teachers.

For national reporting, 2023 will mark the start of a new time series, now that all students are online and the tests are being held in March instead of May. The earlier timing of NAPLAN in March rather than May means students will have 2 months less learning time before NAPLAN testing than in previous years. This, in addition to the full transition of all schools nationally to the online assessment that delivers more precise information, makes this the right time to reset the NAPLAN measurement scale so that results no longer have to be equated to those from the paper era.

This will mean beginning a new results time series from 2023. Results from 2023 on will not be directly compared with results from 2008 to 2022. However, a continued focus on students at the lower end of the achievement scale will be maintained by taking historical results into account for baseline benchmarks in the new reporting.

Resetting the measurement scale and restarting the time series once all schools are online was a recommendation of the 2020 Independent Review of NAPLAN.

NAPLAN continues to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation. The new proficiency standard will be included on all NAPLAN reporting including the National Report, the *My School* website, the reports received by schools and the Individual Student Reports (ISRs) received by parents and carers.

NAPLAN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT REPORT

The numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard will be replaced by the following 4 levels of achievement:

- Exceeding
- Strong
- Developing
- Needs additional support.

The descriptors for each category will make it clear to parents what their child's literacy and numeracy skills are at the time of NAPLAN testing, and support discussions with their school on their child's progress.

Student reports will continue to show the national average and the range of achievement for the middle 60 per cent of students in their year level, allowing comparison of a child's achievement against these measures. Detailed information on the knowledge and skills being measured in each NAPLAN assessment will be made available on the NAP website.

NAPLAN 2023

From 2023, NAPLAN tests will be held in Term 1, allowing results to be returned to systems, schools and parents/carers earlier in the year.

//ENDS

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