



TERM 2 WEEK 4 2023

# VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

Respect Responsibility Personal Best



5/6M ANZAC DAY ARTWORKS

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 4

#### Wednesday 17 May

- Stage 2 Science Day
- Kinder 2024 Info Night

#### Thursday 18 May

- Stage 1 Science Incursion

#### Friday 19 May

- Brisbane Water PSSA Cross Country Carnival

### WEEK 5

#### Monday 22 May

- GRIP Leadership Day

#### Wednesday 24 May

- St Central Coast Dance Festival – Dress Rehearsals

#### Friday 26 May

- Rewards Day



VALLEY VIEW TEACHERS AT OUR P&C MOVIE NIGHT

# Principal's Message

## P&C Movie Night

What a wonderful night we all had at the P&C's Movie Night! It was incredible to see how many families came along on the night to enjoy the games, fantastic pizza, coffee and of course the movie.

Events like this take a team of dedicated volunteers to coordinate something of this size. The P&C did an incredible job putting the night together and had an amazing team of helpers behind them ensuring a successful night, with feedback from the community and students being overwhelmingly positive.

Thank you all for supporting the P&C and the school, we certainly do have a wonderful community behind us!



## Mother's Day

Last Thursday our students had the great pleasure of 'shopping' for the special ladies in their lives thanks to the P&C who organised a fantastic stall.

A huge thank you to the wonderful volunteers who came along to help on the day. I'm sure we had lots of very grateful mums, carers, grandmothers, and aunties on Sunday morning.

## Attendance

As per Department of Education guidelines, **following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence.** However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Arriving at school and class on time is extremely important for the following reasons:

- \* It ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- \* It helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- \* It gives students time to greet their friends before class
- \* It reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

## Cross Country

Last week we held our annual cross country carnival at Alan Davidson Oval. The sun was shining, the birds were chirping, and we had a wonderful day watching our students give it their best efforts.

A big thanks to Mrs Hollingsworth and Mrs Wilson for their time and effort organising the day. Thanks must also go to the P&C and their many helpers for another successful BBQ!

Congratulations to not only those who have qualified for the Zone Carnival to be held at Wyoming PS on Friday, but to everyone who competed on the day. It was wonderful to see the efforts put in by everyone – you should all be extremely proud.

**Kirsty Squires**  
*Principal*



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### WEEK 6

#### Friday 2 June

- Whole School Assembly

### WEEK 7

#### Tuesday 6 June

- Soccer Gala Day

#### Friday 2 June

- K-2 Assembly





# Cross Country Carnival



## Basketball Gala Day

On Thursday 11th May our basketball squad travelled to Niagara Park Stadium to participate in a Gala Day with Narara Public School.

The boys team, made up of 10 keen players, played first against a very strong opposing side. Although they eventually lost the game, the boys scored more points in the second half as their teamwork developed.

The girls then played Narara PS, also coming second in their match against some very tall opponents.

Both teams thoroughly enjoyed themselves and demonstrated an admirable level of sportsmanship and teamwork. They were a pleasure to work with and they really did Valley View PS proud. Special thanks to parents Mitch and Neil for their invaluable assistance.

**Mr Paul Kelly**  
*Teacher*



## Leadership Excursion

This week, the leadership team attended the 2023 Valley Schools Learning Community Leadership Project Day, at Ourimbah Public School. They had the opportunity to meet with students from other schools and participated in activities that were designed to engage and unite our students to have a positive and lasting impact in our school community.

Our students also started planning their leadership project that will commence later on in this term. Here's what the leaders had to say about this fantastic day: **"We worked with the other leaders to learn new skills about how to become a better leader. We found out what type of leader's people can be and participated in activities that helped us learn different ways to communicate with each other. We had a great time and left Ourimbah PS with a lot more ideas for our project and how to make Valley View PS a better place."** - Rachael and Skye 5/6M

**Mrs Abigail Monks**

## Tell Them From Me Survey

Later in the term, students 4-6 are taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

The survey is completed online and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Further information and opt out consent forms will be sent home in the coming weeks. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Mrs Kellie McCabe**

# PBL WEEK 3

At Valley View Public School...

We share the playground fairly. We include others in our play and use safe actions. We take turns using the equipment and the spaces we play in. We are observant where we play and keep in mind that the playground belongs to everybody.

Being Responsible means doing what is expected of ourselves without prompting. No one game is more important than another!

We are aware of how we move safely around an area.

We stay in the area we are supposed to be.



# PBL WEEK 4

Being a safe, respectful learner is an important part of the Valley View community and encourages all students to be a safe, responsible learner at all times.

A safe, respectful learner makes positive behaviour choices.

We can also promote and protect the image of our school in our community by our behaviour on the bus when we walk to and from school, when we are on excursions and when we are at sport.

Students at Valley View are always encouraged to use stop, walk and talk if a situation presents where other students are not demonstrating safe, respectful learning.



## Wonder Recycling Rewards

It's that time of year again!

VVPS and our Environment Club are collecting bread bags for Wonder Recycling Rewards. Wonder Recycling Rewards is a program to help recycle bread bags as well as help schools earn points to redeem sporting equipment.

All types of bread, bread roll, wrap and pikelet bags can be collected and placed in the pink collection boxes located in the front office.

Get recycling!

Miss Betteridge and The Environment Club

Help Wonder turn  
**BREAD BAGS** into  
**SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

It's simple...

- 1 Collect your empty bread bags and tags
- 2 Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread tags).
- 3 We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

**LET'S GET RECYCLING!**

Tag Wonder on social: [#wonderrecycling](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder  
Full of Goodness

## CANTEEN NEWS

**OPEN**

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

**CASH ONLY**

*A reminder that the canteen menu can be found on the school website under "Canteen" and specials will be mentioned in the newsletters. Starting this week, we will have a Hot Cheese Roll for \$2, available by lunch order only.*

*The canteen is always on the lookout for volunteers; if you are able to help for a couple of hours on a Wed, Thurs or Fri, even just once a month or so, please stop by for a chat.*







# 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







# VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROL NOW!

Online enrolments are open for children starting school in 2024.

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 2024 Facebook Group on the Valley View Facebook page.





# Valley View Public School



## KINDERGARTEN 2024 INFORMATION NIGHT

Do you have a child  
starting Kindergarten in  
2024?

Valley View is hosting its  
Information Night for  
parents of children  
enrolling for 2024.



### WHEN AND WHERE

**Wednesday  
17 May**

**6pm**

**in the  
School  
Library.**



Please join us to learn more about  
our wonderful school.

This night for parents and  
carers who are enrolling children  
at Valley View next year.

It is also ideal if you are unsure  
about enrolling your child in  
Kindergarten in 2024.

### MORE INFORMATION

Please contact:

Amy Anderson or Tania Wootton

43 28 44 33

[valleyview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:valleyview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

# P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Tues 13th June** in the school library at **7pm**.

## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

The P&C held their first ever outdoor Movie night on Thursday the 4th of May, and we couldn't have been luckier with the weather!

The popcorn and pizza were pumping as the sun went down and kids hit the fixed equipment and side show ally for games and fun. Our Valley View families then got comfortable on the school oval for a screening of the Bad Guys with over 200 people attending!

A fun night was had by all, it was a wonderful vibe as the community came together for the first time in a long time at Valley View public school and we raised over \$1000 for our school.

Thank you to everyone who came for the show and supported the P&C.  
A special thank you goes out to all our amazing volunteers who helped make the night a huge success, we couldn't do it without you!

And of course, a MASSIVE shout out to the local businesses who sponsored the night – Gittoes, Constructability Recruitment, Global care, Tree Trees Café, Kincumber Post Café, RockGod Music School, Brian Hilton, BOC and the Samuels family.



## A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who volunteered on the Mother's Day stall, it was great to see some dads and Grandparents getting involved! We hope that everyone enjoyed their Mother's Day and loved their gifts.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped us run the Cross Country BBQ doing everything from cooking snags, filling lunch orders, to snipping icy poles and everything in between!

Thank you also to the Wyoming Tigers Soccer club who generously gave us access to their club and BBQ for the day

## UNIFORM SHOP

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

Orders must be placed by 5pm on Thursday

A reminder to parents that Back to School vouchers will expire at the end of June!

If you still have vouchers, why not take advantage and grab some warm weather gear from the uniform shop.

Please be aware 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. Please note, online orders must be placed by 5pm on Thursday.

Please Note: Our price list will be changing at the beginning of July.

Due to supplier costs, it is necessary for us to adjust our pricing. There will be some price rises, but some reductions too!

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](mailto:secretaryvvpc@gmail.com)    🌐 [www.valleyviewpandc.org.au](http://www.valleyviewpandc.org.au)    📘 P&C Association for Valley View Public School







**100%**

PERFECT

At school everyday!

You will achieve personal excellence



**96%**

GOOD

Equates to 8 school days off each year



**94%**

ON THE WAY

Equates to 12 school days off each year



**90%**

DANGER ZONE –  
EDUCATIONALLY AT RISK

Equates to 1 month off school each year



**80%**

EXTREME IMPACT

Equates to 2 months off each year



**98%**

IMPRESSIVE

Equates to 4 school days off each year



**95%**

NEARLY THERE

Equates to 10 school days off each year



**92%**

NEEDS TO IMPROVE

Equates to 16 days off each year



**88%**

SEVERE IMPACT

Equates to over a month off school each year



**below 80%**

DESTRUCTIVE

Highly challenging to access any learning

Based on 195 learning days per year