



VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

Respect Responsibility Personal Best

Week 2
Term 4
2024

Kindergarten Reptile Park Excursion

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 2

- Tues 22 October
Kindergarten Reptile Park
Excursion
- 23-24 October
State Athletics
- Fri 25 October
World Teachers Day

WEEK 3

- Wed 30 October
Viewstart
- Fri 1 November
Stage 3 Surf Fun Day

WEEK 4

- 4 Nov - 20 Nov
Dental Van
- Thurs 7 Nov
VSLC Rehearsal & Presentation



Principal's Message

Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone to an extremely busy Term 4. We have lots of things planned so please keep an eye out for details coming through on Class Dojo, our Sentral Parent Portal and the school's Facebook Page.

2025 World Teacher's Day

World Teachers' Day celebrates quality teaching and inspirational teachers and is celebrated every year on 5th October. As this date is within the school holidays, NSW celebrates on the last Friday of October.



There are over 170,000 primary, secondary and early childhood teachers working in NSW. The event is an opportunity to recognise all teachers and I would like to take this opportunity to recognise and say thanks to the hard working and dedicated staff we have here at Valley View PS. Our students are given the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of extra-curricular and academic pursuits due to the expertise and willingness of staff to go above and beyond – and for that we say thanks!

This year, our school would like to recognise Mrs Kerrie Koopman for her wonderful contribution to our school community. Mrs Koopman's passion and commitment to her students and the wider school is to be commended as she goes about it in a quiet and unassuming manner. Thank you Mrs Koopman!



Principal's Message

2025 Class Request

The Executive Team and I are starting to look at 2025 classes and staffing and we require accurate enrolment figures. If you are aware of any students moving into our area who will be attending our school in 2025, please ask the families to make contact with the school and commence the enrolment process. Alternatively, if you are planning on moving out of the area and enrolling your child at a different school can you please let us know as soon as possible.

If you have any information, you feel would be beneficial to know regarding your child's class placement next year, please email the school so we can ensure we are addressing these matters when classes are being drafted.

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Tania Caldwell who was offered, and accepted a School Administration Officer position at Budgewoi PS. We wish her all the very best in her new endeavours. The recruitment process for her replacement is underway and I will update the school community when I can.

Our WHIN, Michelle was also successful in gaining a promotion in NSW Health and her replacement has just been announced. Welcome to Kylie, we look forwards to our families having access to your support.

Sentral Pay +

We are extremely excited to be getting ready to launch the Sentral Pay + feature for our school community. This will give parents the option to order and pay for canteen items online (cash payments will still be accepted). Further details, including a launch date, will be released soon so keep an eye out!

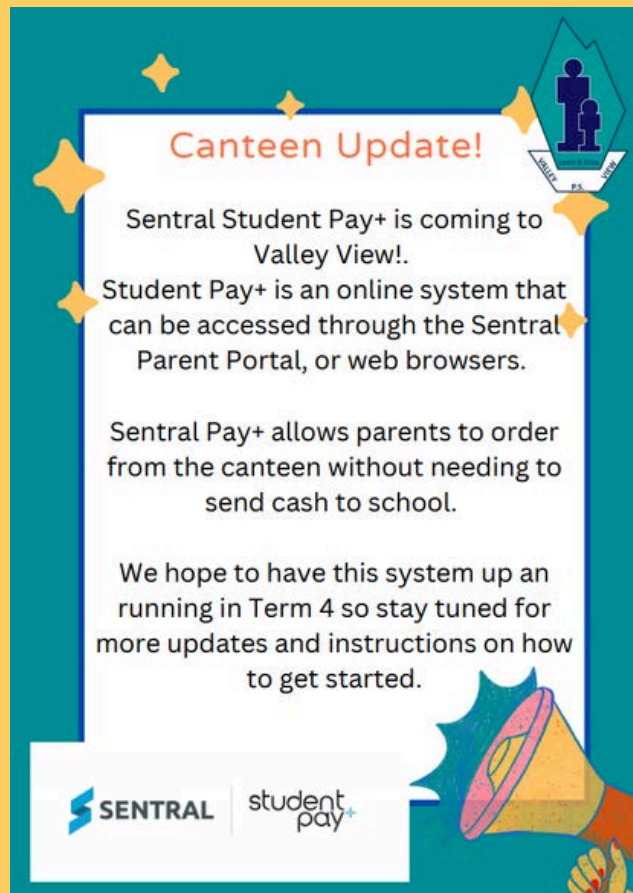
School Development Days (SDD) 2025

In 2025, there will be five SDDs which will be held Terms 1, 2 and 3, removing the need for SDDs in Term 4. These SDDs will be a combination of school-led and teacher-determined activities, with one system-supported day. The dates for these are as follows:

Term 1 – Friday, 31st January
– Monday, 3rd February
Term 2 – Monday, 28th April
– Tuesday, 29th April
Term 3 – Monday, 21st July

Kirsty Squires
Principal

Sentral Student Pay +



NSW Health Dental Van

Have you returned your dental check-up consent form?

The NSW Health Dental Van will be at 4th November PS until 20th November.

Baby teeth are important. Parents and carers can help children have good oral health for lifelong benefits.

It is not too late to return your form.



CAPA (Creative & Performing Arts) DAY

On Friday, 6th September, Stage 2 took part in a CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) Day. During the day, students engaged in a variety of activities, including art, craft, music, and drama. In art, they had the choice to create a one-point perspective drawing or a 3D artwork. For the craft activity, they learned hand sewing stitches using paper plates. In drama, the students performed skits, and in music, they worked in groups to compose a piece, which they later performed for their classmates. The students did a fantastic job dressing up as their favourite singer, dancer, actor, or artist, and thoroughly enjoyed the day. We look forward to more events like this in the future.



Parent Survey

This term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. The survey is available in 23 languages.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be open from the 23rd of October until the 7th of November, 2024. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. If interested, more information about the survey is available at: education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm.

To access the survey for our school go to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/4508>

Thanking you in advance for your participation.

Kellie McCabe
TTFM Co-Ordinator





**VALLEY VIEW
PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

**OUR ANNUAL
TALENT
QUEST!**

AUDITIONS

**WHEN?
WHERE?
WHO?**

**WEEK 4 AND WEEK 5 (NOV 4TH - 15TH)
THE SCHOOL HALL
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO AUDITION!**

**SIGN UP WITH MISS BETTERIDGE TO ENSURE YOUR
AUDITION TIME!**



3-6 Assembly Awards Week 10

K/6T - Owen Stevens

2/3T - Azura W, Scarlett C, Noah H

**5/6HW - Beau S, Tara B, Ella B
Tatem W, Zoey J**

**3/4B - Ivy A, Zachary J, Ethan R
Noah C, Peter F**

**5/6S - Ryan Q, Callum O, Deacon K
Charlize A, Jensen H**

**5/6T - Ruby M, Logan P, Emma S
Onat O, Bryson F**

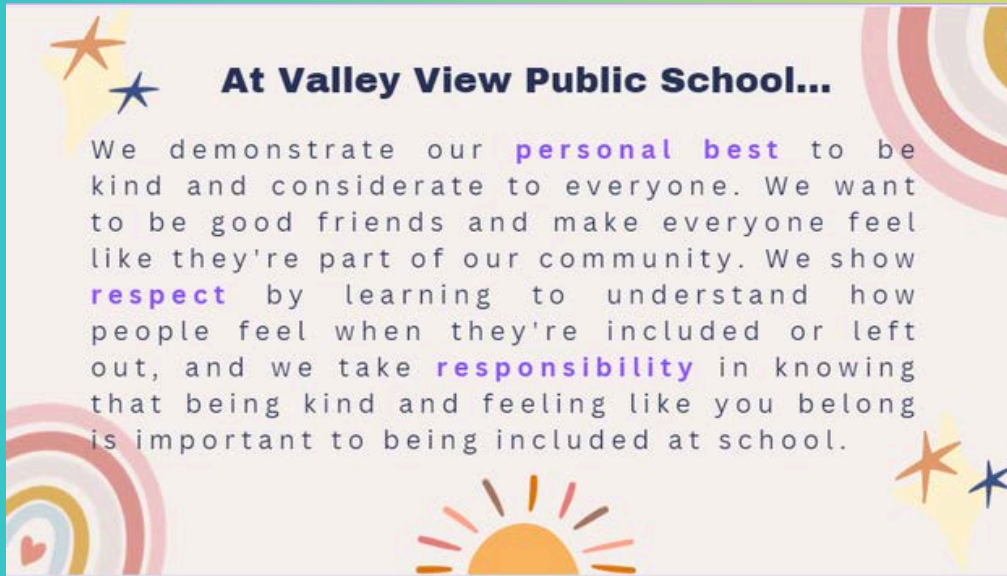
**4/5H - Trevor M, Nevaeh B, Payton D
Annabel J, Adam S**

**Wellbeing Awards
Mason S, Eli J**

PBL

Week 1

Week 1 in PBL K – 6 are learning about being inclusive.



Week 2

K – 2 are learning about being Sun Safe



Years 3 – 6 we are learning about belonging and standing up to racism.

P & C NEWS

We hope everyone had an amazing break and are refreshed and ready to tackle term 4!

This term the P&C and Valley View School are holding Carols in the Valley on Thursday the 28th of November.

It will be a great opportunity to see your children and many Valley View performance groups showcase their talents and bring the community together again to wrap up the year with a festive and fun family event.

The P&C will be holding a Christmas raffle to be drawn on the night so any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated, there will be a box in the office to collect donated items.

Alternately donated baked goods for a cake stall on the night would be welcomed too.

A reminder that this term the P&C are hosting a Paint and Sip event for adults at the Wyoming Community Centre on Friday the 25th of October.

It is shaping up to be a fun night, but spaces are limited so scan the QR code and book your ticket now!



Valley View Public School P&C ASSOCIATION

Come Paint & Sip with us!

WHEN:
Friday 25th October
6pm-9pm

WHERE:
Wyoming Community Centre
- 147 Maidens Brush Rd

TICKETS: \$65 per person - includes free glass of wine on arrival & a grazing board

Your ticket includes everything you need to create & take home a unique artwork!

Purchase your ticket at
<https://www.valleyvieschool.org.au/principal-category/events/>
OR use our QR code:



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This event is for over 18s only.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Carols in the Valley



**THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
4PM - 7PM**

**Valley View Public School
FREE ENTRY!**

**Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the
afternoon with family and friends**

**Carols
School
performances
Food stalls,
bake sale &
Raffles**

**Games
Face painting
Jumping
castle**

Valley View
Public School



ASSOCIATION



CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8.30am till 1.50pm. Orders can be placed over the counter – we are cash only.

Welcome to Term 4! As you may have read, the canteen will be introducing an online ordering system, this will be through the SENTRAL app. So, keep an eye out with more information and the launch date.

We hope you are enjoying the NEW weekly specials:

pasta Bolognaise \$3.50

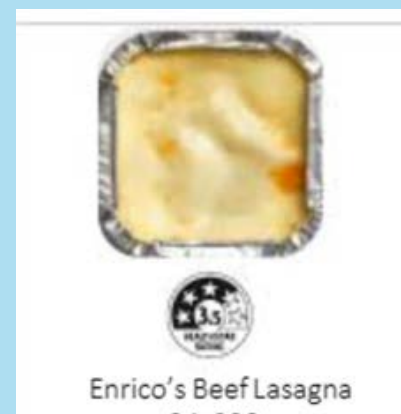
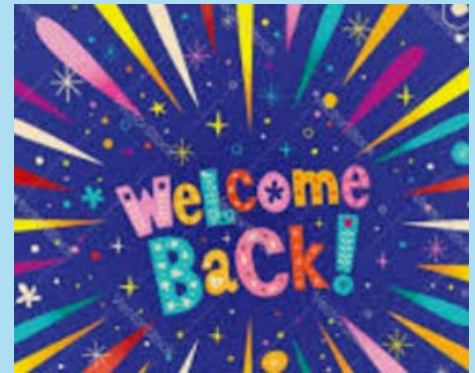
Hot Cheese rolls \$3.00

Beef lasagne \$4.00

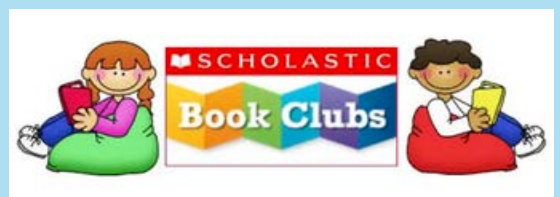
This Thursday we will have some “goodies” to help celebrate Circus in the Valley. We hope you enjoy.

If there are any questions or parents, carers or grandparents who would like to help in the canteen – my name is Bec, please don't hesitate to msg on 0438283165.

We are looking for more volunteers – If you can help once a month or for events, please don't hesitate to msg. Looking forward to seeing you.



The canteen sells School Hats – \$5 students can purchase from the canteen Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.



**BOOKCLUB ORDERS
ARE DUE BACK –
1 November 2024**

Important Information
IF STUDENTS ORDER ICE BLOCKS on their lunch orders, they will now need to COME back to the canteen to collect.

Ice blocks will no longer be delivered to classrooms.

Thanks in advance

Attendance Matters

We are here to support your child in getting the most out of their learning, which starts with them attending school every day.

If your child cannot be at school because they are sick, have a medical appointment, have sorry business or other reasons, please inform us of their absence. You can contact us on 4328 4433.

If you're having difficulty getting your child to school and on time every day, contact the school for support.

Kind regards,

Natalie Betteridge

**Assistant Principal
(Relieving)**

Stage 3

**Well-being and Learning
Support**

Supporting student attendance

If your child is:

- Sick
- Has a medical appointment
- Has to travel for family business
- Involved in Sorry Business



Let us know

So we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing

Every Day Matters

