



VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

Respect Responsibility Personal Best

Week 4
Term 4
2024



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 5-

- Monday 11 November: LHS transition day year 5
- Tuesday 12th November: Bro SpeakSista Speak
- P&C meeting
- Wednesday 13th: 7PM November: Viewstart
- Friday 15th November: Whole school assembly - 9:15AM

Week 6-

- Tuesday 19th November Bro SpeakSista Speak
- Wednesday 20th November Viewstart
- Thursday 21st November LHS Performing Arts Night
- Friday November 22: 3-6 Assembly -2PM

Week 7

- 25th November- 6th December: Swim School
- Tuesday 26th November NVHS Year 7 Taster Day
- Thursday 28th November: Carols in the Valley
- Friday 29th November: K-2 Assembly

Surf Fun Day



Principal's Message

P&C

Next Tuesday will be the first P&C meeting of the term. Come along and join us at 7pm on Tuesday, 12th of November, we'd love to see you there. On the agenda will be the upcoming 'Carols in the Valley' which is shaping up to be a fabulous community event. Make sure you clear your calendars and come along on Thursday, 28th of November.

Band Fest 2025

On the weekend our training band and concert band performed at the Central Coast Conservatorium of Musci Band Fest Day. Both bands looked amazing in their band shirts and performed beautifully, with both bands being awarded silver medals for their efforts. Well done everyone!

Valley School Learning Community Leadership Celebration

This Thursday night, our School Leadership Team will present their 2024 Project to other schools from across our Learning Community at Niagara Park PS. The theme this year is 'Connection' and the team, led by Miss Betteridge have done a wonderful job in connecting with our local community and are forging long term relationships with Food Care Wyoming and Chamberlain Gardens. They have also supported R U Ok Day, acknowledging the importance of mental health.

All are welcome to come along on the night to watch the presentations and our Senior Dance Group will also be performing.

Well done Mia, Jensen, Adrian, Charlotte, Braxton, Billie and Jack – you've been outstanding in your role as School Leaders this year!

Student Leaders 2025

At this stage of the year, we will be discussing the leadership process with all Year 5 students, keeping in mind that students who aspire to leadership positions must consistently demonstrate our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. As in previous years, six leaders will be elected following a thorough nomination process, including all candidates presenting a speech to their peers, teachers and community in the coming weeks.

Good luck to all nominees!

School Counsellor Recognition Day

This Friday, 8th of November is School Counsellor Recognition Day. We would like to recognise our wonderful counsellor, Tim Bowden for the time and care he gives to our students and families. Tim is a valued member of our staff and we thank him for all he does!

Kindergarten Enrolment

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten, 2025. If you have a child starting next year or have any friends or neighbours with children planning on starting next year, please contact the front office to start the enrolment process.

Children may be enrolled in Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five years of age on or before 31 July in that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday. If you are unsure if your child is ready to start school or would like to access further information, please contact the school.

As part of the enrolment process, you will need to provide your child's original birth certificate, statement of complete immunisation from Medicare and proof of your current address (a minimum of 100 points of identification are required). Families are now able to access our online enrolment process to make it easier to enrol your child at your local school.

To apply online, your child must be: - a NSW resident - an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident, and - living in the local enrolment area of the school for which you are submitting an application. For those families wishing to complete an online application a link can be found via the "About our school - Enrolment" section of our school website.

If you are unsure what school catchment area you live in, use the <https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/>

You can still use existing enrolment processes to apply. More information is available on the Department's going to a public school website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school>

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.

Staff Car Park

A reminder to parents that both car parks are for staff only. Parents are not to drive up the driveway – this is for the safety of our students and we appreciate your support in this matter.

Lost Property

With the weather warming up the lost property pile is growing with jumpers and jackets. If you are missing any, please head over to the uniform shop where the lost property IS located and have a look through the ever-expanding pile. At the end of the year all items of clothing, drink bottles or lunch boxes/containers that have not been returned or claimed will be either put back into the clothing pool or donated to charity. Please make sure you have your child's name on all pieces of clothing or food containers (in permanent marker) as those will be returned to their rightful owners.

Kirsty Squires
Principal

Circus in the Valley

Roll up! Roll up! The recent Circus in the Valley 2024 production was a roaring success, with around 150 performers and crew and another 60 or so dancers from Years 2 to 6, working together to present a circus-themed show. This show was the culmination of drama lessons over Term 3, with a number of classes putting together a circus troupe act, complete with their own Ringmaster. Hosts Charlize and Callum led the proceedings and a hardworking crew, filled with students from six classes, put together props and ran the show from backstage. Our incredible sound and lighting team with Fergus at the controls, added to the visual spectacle. Many thanks to our Canteen staff for providing the wonderful popcorn boxes, and many thanks to Mrs Squires and all the teaching and support staff for coming onboard and assisting wherever possible. This was a real community event and the first performance of its kind at Valley View for over 4 years. There was standing room only for this amazing event. Well done and congratulations everybody!!

Paul Kelly
Teacher





Kindergarten Reptile park visit!

Last week, our Kindergarten classes visited the Australian Reptile Park, and it was an unforgettable adventure! The children were thrilled as they got to see animals up close, like kangaroos, koalas, and even huge crocodiles. They were especially fascinated by the reptile exhibit, where they could see snakes and lizards. The keepers presented a fun show, letting the children ask questions, learning amazing facts about each animal. We were so excited to pat a range of animals, and even had one teacher who was lucky enough to get to hold Fluffy - a giant python! . Everyone's favourite moment was feeding the kangaroos and watching the giant tortoises slowly munch on their food. It was a fantastic day filled with learning and excitement!



SURF FUN DAY

Last Friday our Stage 3 students participated in a Surf Fun Day at Terrigal Beach with the Central Coast Surf Lifesaving.



The students had the opportunity to participate in board, rescue tube and beach activities as well as listen to discussions on how to be safe at the beach.

The smiles in the photos say it all and from the students feedback, everyone had a great day





**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!**

K-2 Assembly Awards Week 3

KAM:

Jasmine R, Van
H, Benji LR,
Naomi N, Alex
★ M ★

★ **1B:**

Gray S,
Indiana O,
Kaleiya Mc,
Taiiger P

★ **KM:**

Dawn Mc,
Ronan E,
Archie Mc,
Spencer W,
★ Harper B

★ **1K**

Sophie M,
Gabe B, Jack
M, Walter S,
Connor D

★ **2HM:**

Liliah-Jayde B,
Lethaniel G,
Paige H, Ivy S,
★ Evelyn H

23T:

Victoria B,
Jonathan
W, Link H
★ ★ ★

★ ★ ★

K6J

Max B,
Tyler S
★ ★ ★

3-6 Assembly Awards Week 2

5/6T

Logan P, Fergus
N, Jack K, Layla
A, Emma S,
Charlotte D,
Ella H

5/6S

James C,
Oliver D,
Lucian F, Alex
B-W, Hunter H

K6K

Adrian E,
Mathew S

3/4 B

Adeline L-R,
Emily W,
Makayla T,
Erika K,
William K

2/3T

Bronte h,
Cooper P,
Noah C

5/6HW

Benjamin W, Austin
Mc, Madison M,
Matilda D, William H

3/4 J

Ryan P, Aleena
K, Marea B,
Amirah A, Evan
D, Archie K, Tyler
D, Faith C

4/5H

Fraser D,
Ezra B, Mia
W, Maisie B,
Lachlan O

K6T

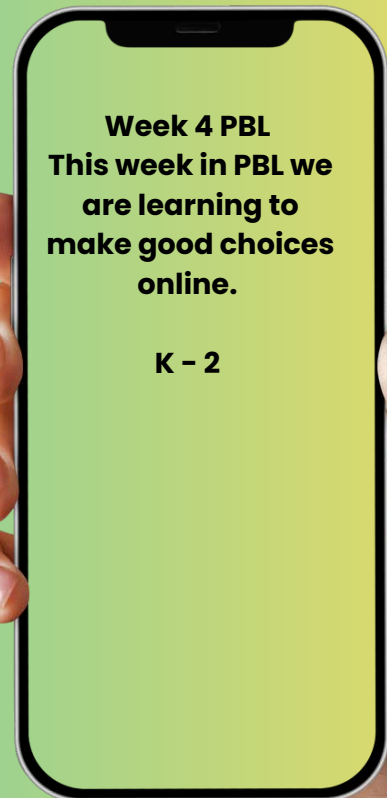
Richard B

PBL

i can make good choices online

At Valley View Public School, we know how to make good choices when we are online on computers, smart phones, ipads, tablets or any other technological device.

The key to establishing online safety as a lifelong skill is to start talking about it early. The slides you will go through today will give you the strategies of how to make good choices online.



3 - 6

At Valley View Public School, we demonstrate our **Personal Best** online. We are **respectful** in our interactions and we use social media and gaming **responsibly**. We are learning to think before acting in a way that may affect or upset others, to consider the best choice of action and the need to talk to a trusted adult when we need help or are unsure.





REVERSE SANTA!

This year VVPS will be holding a 'Reverse Santa' drive. Led by our Year 6 Leaders, we will be collecting donations to support families in need to make Christmas special. We Care Connect is a charity that helps families celebrate Christmas (as well as throughout the year) to ensure their Christmas is special.

Donations must be brought in to school no later than the morning of November 29th.

Please see the attached flyers for more information. If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Betteridge or our Chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Mallinson.

Thank you.

Miss Betteridge, Mrs. Mallinson and the Year 6 Leaders.



P & C NEWS

DONATION REQUEST

The P&C is proud to present 'Carols in the Valley' end of year event. There will be entertainment from our talented Valley View Students, delicious food, a jumping castle and games and a raffle.

This FREE entry Christmas event will be held on
Thursday November 28th, 2024

To be able to continue these amazing events and keep the costs low for our Valley View families, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

We are requesting donations of baked goods for our bake sale or items/vouchers for our raffle.

There will be a box at the office for raffle donations and baked goods can be dropped off to the canteen on

Wednesday 27th or Thursday 28th

If you have any questions, please contact Mona at fundraisingvvpc@gmail.com





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**

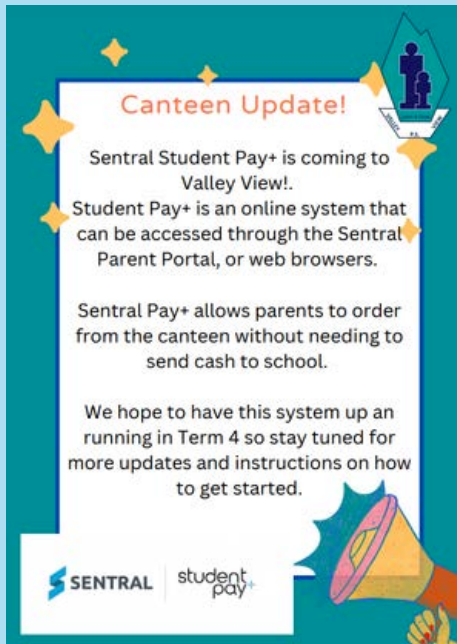
**Games
Face painting
Jumping
castle**

Valley View
Public School



ASSOCIATION

CANTEEN NEWS



Canteen Update!

Sentral Student Pay+ is coming to Valley View!.

Student Pay+ is an online system that can be accessed through the Sentral Parent Portal, or web browsers.

Sentral Pay+ allows parents to order from the canteen without needing to send cash to school.

We hope to have this system up and running in Term 4 so stay tuned for more updates and instructions on how to get started.

SENTRAL student pay+



The COLOUR RUN is THIS Friday 8th November. The canteen will be selling some fun items to help celebrate the day.

Welcome back to week 4! As you may have read, the canteen will be introducing an online ordering system, this will be through the SENTRAL app. We are working behind the scenes to soon introduce the Canteen online Student Pay +. Please keep an eye out for details.

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.

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

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



LUNCH PACKS

Ham/pineapple pizza, Chill J, Snap Stix, Apple	6.00
Cheese toastie, apple, water bottle, Snap Stix	4.50



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

