



VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

Respect Responsibility Personal Best

Week 4
Term 6
2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 6–

- Tues 19 November
Bro SpeakSista Speak
- Wed 20 November
Viewstart
- Thurs 21 November
LHS Performing Arts Night
- Friday November 22
3–6 Assembly –2PM

Week 7

- 25 Nov– 6 Dec
Swim School
- Tues 26 Nov
NVHS Year 7 Taster Day
- Thurs 28 Nov
Carols in the Valley
- Fri 29 Nov
K–2 Assembly

Week 8

- Mon 2 Dec
NVHS First Nations Transition
Day
- Tue 3 Dec
LHS & NVHS parent Information
Night
- Wed 4 Dec
HKHS World of Maths Transition
Day
- Fri 6 Dec
Whole School Assembly



Principal's Message

Sentral Calendar

We have lots of things happening towards the end of the year so please make sure you keep an eye on the Sentral Calendar for all events, dates and times.

School Development Days

Next year, **all students** will be starting school on Thursday 6 February following 4 school development days. These school development days provide our teachers time to be best prepared individually and collectively to implement curriculum.

School development days will operate the way they always have. Students do not attend on these days as there are no timetabled lessons so staff can engage in professional development and planning. As has always been the case, where no alternative arrangements can be made, this is managed at a local school level.

An updated and public list of school development days for the next 3 years can also be found on the department website.

My apologies for sending out the wrong information about this in our previous newsletter. This change was made after the last newsletter was published.

VSLC Presentation Night

On Thursday, 7th of November our School Leaders presented their Leadership Project to the schools in our Valley Schools Learning Community. Their project was based around the theme this year of 'Connections' and our leaders did an amazing job of connecting with our local community

A big thank you to Miss Betteridge who has worked closely with the team on their project this year and put together a wonderful presentation that showcased the team's achievement. Another thanks must go to Mrs Turner and her beautiful senior dance group who performed beautifully on the night.
Well done everyone!



Carols In The Valley

The P&C's 'Carols In The Valley' is fast approaching and is promising to be a wonderful evening for our school community. Come along on the 28th of November from 4pm for an afternoon of carols, games, food and entertainment.

We hope to see you all there!

2026 Selective High and Opportunity Class Applications

Applications for selective high school and opportunity class entry in 2026 will be open from 7 November 2024 to 21 February 2025.

This change to the application period means that parents and carers will now need to apply for opportunity class placement 5 months earlier when their child is in Year 3 (or early in Term 1 when their child starts Year 4). This change applies to students currently in Year 3 and schools will need to communicate this to parents and carers.

For selective high school placement, parents and carers will continue to apply when their child is in Year 5 and can now apply when their child is in year 6 until the end of Week 4, Term 1.

Outcomes and placement offers for selective high school and opportunity class entry in 2026 will be available to parents and carers and schools in Term 3, 2025.

Parents/carers should visit the [selective high schools and opportunity classes website](#) to learn more about opportunity classes and selective high schools and complete an [online application](#).

Kirsty Squires
Principal





Colour Run

What a fantastic day the Year 6 Colour Run was! A HUGE thank you to all students and families for supporting the biggest Year 6 fundraiser of the year, it was a huge success! We had perfect weather, and all students had the biggest smiles on their faces as they participated in the course.

A BIG thank you to Mrs Turner and Stage 3 teachers for organising the day. We are already looking forward to next year!

Thank you everyone for such a fun day!

Kind regards,

Jessica Harpur

Surf Fun Day



In Week 3, Stage 3 students and teachers went to Terrigal Beach and participated in a Surf Fun Day program run by Central Coast Surf Life Saving. The students had the opportunity to participate in board, rescue tube and beach activities as well as listen to educational talks from the lifeguards on how to stay safe at the beach. It was a fantastic day of learning, water and beach safety. The students all reported having a great day and gave lots of positive feedback about their favourite activities. I think the smiles in the photos say it all! If any parents are interested in their child joining a local Nippers Program, please let Mrs Wilson know and we will happily give you some contact information.

A huge thank you to Central Coast Surf Life Saving the teachers and all the students on their great behaviour which contributed to a fantastic day out!

Mrs Wilson



Girrakool Excursion

On Monday of Week 4, Stage 1 students and teachers had a wonderful day at Girrakool in the Brisbane Water National Park. The weather was perfect, and students participated in a range of hands-on activities. They enjoyed a 2km bushwalk while learning about Indigenous features of the landscape and discussing Aboriginal culture. In small groups, students built Gunyah shelters from natural materials, gaining insight into traditional shelter-making techniques and teamwork. Other activities included a nature treasure hunt, a mapping exercise to explore the local environment, and creating crayon rubbings of natural textures and man-made objects to uncover intricate patterns.

A big thank you to our two parent volunteers for helping make this day a success. The instructors were impressed by our students' exceptional manners and positive attitudes. Our students proudly represented Valley View Public School, making it a memorable and successful day for all!

Stage 1 Teachers



Whole School Assembly

Week 5

1K – Charlie-Rose F, Chester W, Zoe M

5/6T – Alice T, Heath C, Ruby M

4/5H – Xhiantelle L, Mia T, Jacob G

3/4B – Remy N, Evie F, Chelsea W-L

1B – Kaiden B-M, Kyla H, Otto D

KM – Josh O’C, Mackenzie W-L, Zion B

K/6K – Ineke E, Abbigale W

K/6T – Michael L

KAM – Matteo Z, Skylah W, Ryder C

2/3T – Stevie M, William D, Hooper T

K/6J – Tyler S, Jayvee M

2HM – Anthony P, Lily-Rose J, Ian O

5/6HW – Matilda D, Joaquin C, Zoey J

5/6S – Bilie W, Abbey L, Alannah P

3/4J – Leonardo C, Maraea B, Arwen A-R

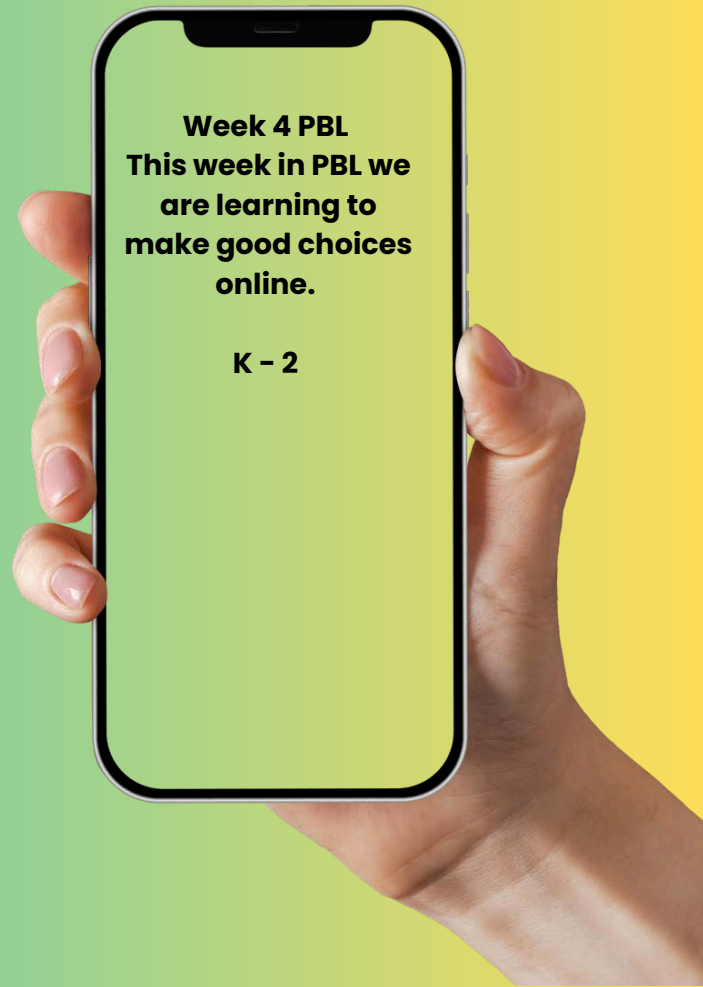


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At Valley View Public School, we know how to make good choices when we are online on computers, smart phones, ipads, tablets or any other technological device.

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.



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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.



REVERSE SANTA

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year at Valley View we would like to offer support to families in need around the Coast by holding a 'Reverse Santa' drive, helping families in need to make Christmas special.

We Care Connect is a charity that helps families celebrate Christmas (as well as supports families throughout the year with donations). With the power of volunteers, We Care Connect supplies gifts to approximately 1800 children coastwide to ensure their Christmas is special.

Participating in Reverse Santa is a wonderful way to contribute to our broader community with generosity and empathy. It is a great chance to discuss what is special about Christmas and think about how our families can participate with generous hearts.

Please check out the attached flyer on 'How to Reverse Santa' for ideas. You are welcome to send in gifts to students' classrooms any time between now and 29 November. Please ensure gifts are **new and unwrapped** so that We Care Connect can match our gifts with the right children. On the 29th November, Santa will visit to collect our gifts!

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P & C NEWS

Only one more week until Carols in the Valley on Thursday the 28th of November.

We are looking forward to seeing Valley View students and performance groups showcase their talents and bring the community together again to wrap up the year with a festive and fun family event including a jumping castle, face painting and a special visit from Santa!

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 is a box in the office to collect donated items. Thank you to all who have already donated, we have received some great items.

Remember we are also seeking baked goods donations for a cake stall on the night.

Please take any baked goods donations to the canteen on Wednesday the 27th or Thursday the 28th.

We can't wait to see everyone there.



MOTORISED WHEELED DEVICES



NSW Police Force

Devices such as electric scooters, skateboards, and hoverboards are **ILLEGAL** in NSW.

Although a motorised scooter, skateboard, or hoverboard (electric or petrol powered) are considered motor vehicles, they do not satisfy the Australian Design Rules and for this reason, cannot be registered in NSW and are unable to be insured.

These devices cannot be ridden on roads, or road related areas (such as footpaths shared paths and cycleways) in NSW, except on private land.

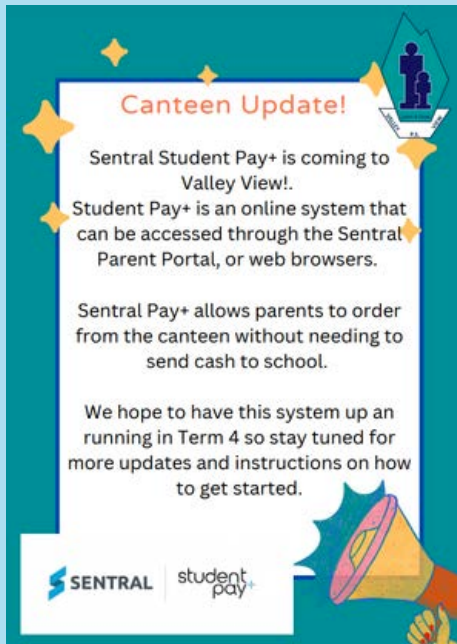


Anyone caught riding a motorised device on a road or road related area in NSW can face fines starting from \$723

Further information is available at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au



CANTEEN NEWS



Thanks to all the parent volunteers who helped in the canteen on the Colour Run Day. It was GREAT to see you all - we really appreciate all your help.
Thank you!

Welcome back to week 6! 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

BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE – Book club catalogues went home last week. They are due 4th December 2024



CAROLS BY THE CREEK

Wyoming Community Centre

Christmas Markets 4pm



Carols 6pm

Tuesday 10th December

147 Maidens Brush Road Wyoming

**Bring a rug or a chair
and enjoy the
live music**



**Free Sausage Sizzle
and Ice Cream
for the kids**

**Call 43237483 for more information
This is an alcohol and smoke-free event, including vapes**

