



VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter



2024 School Leaders

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 4

- **Friday 23 February**
3-6 Assembly

WEEK 5

- **Monday 26 - 29 February**
Meet and Greet sessions
- **Friday 1 March**
K-2 Assembly

Congratulations to our Year 6 Leaders.

In week 3 they ran their first whole school assembly with great success.

This year they will be working on a leadership program and will have many responsibilities and we know they will show their personal best in each task.

Principal's Message

Meet and Greet Interviews

Our annual 'Meet and Greet' interviews will be held next week for all classes. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and discuss academic and social goals for the year.

Interview bookings can be made through the Sentral Parent App. If you are yet to sign up, please ensure you do. If you are having any difficulties with it please contact the school for support.

Swimming Carnival

We had a wonderful day at our annual swimming carnival last Monday. It was great to see not only our competitive swimmers giving it a go, but our non-competitive swimmers having a wonderful time in our novelty events.

A huge thank you to Mrs Harpur for organising the carnival and to the parent volunteers who helped with timing on the day, your help was greatly appreciated.

A full report and results will be included in next week's newsletter.

Staff Car Park

Another 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.

P&C News

A huge thank you to the P&C and their many helpers who ran an extremely successful Bunnings BBQ last Sunday, selling an enormous amount of sausage sandwiches and raising over \$1800! It was wonderful to see so many parents and staff rallying around to support the fundraising efforts of the P&C and having a good time in the process!

The next big fundraising event planned by the P&C will be the School Fun Run and is coming up on the 22nd of March. This was launched last Friday at the whole school assembly with a very entertaining introduction from our School Captain, Jensen.

The Fun Run will be an exciting, action-packed day for our students where they will have the opportunity to run through an inflatable obstacle course. Follow the link for a preview:

<https://youtu.be/UIqcoQCZbCE>

Make sure to jump on and create your child's profile - the class with the most profiles by this Friday, 23rd of February will win an icy pole for each student, and you don't even need to have raised any money!



Kirsty Squires
Principal

Scripture News



Our Lady of the Rosary - Wyoming Parish

Parent Information night for Reconciliation (Confession)

For children who have already been confirmed, a Parent Information Night will be held on Thursday, 22nd February at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church from 7pm until 8pm. For information please email Parish office on Wyoming.parish@bbcatholic.org.au or phone 4324 3962.

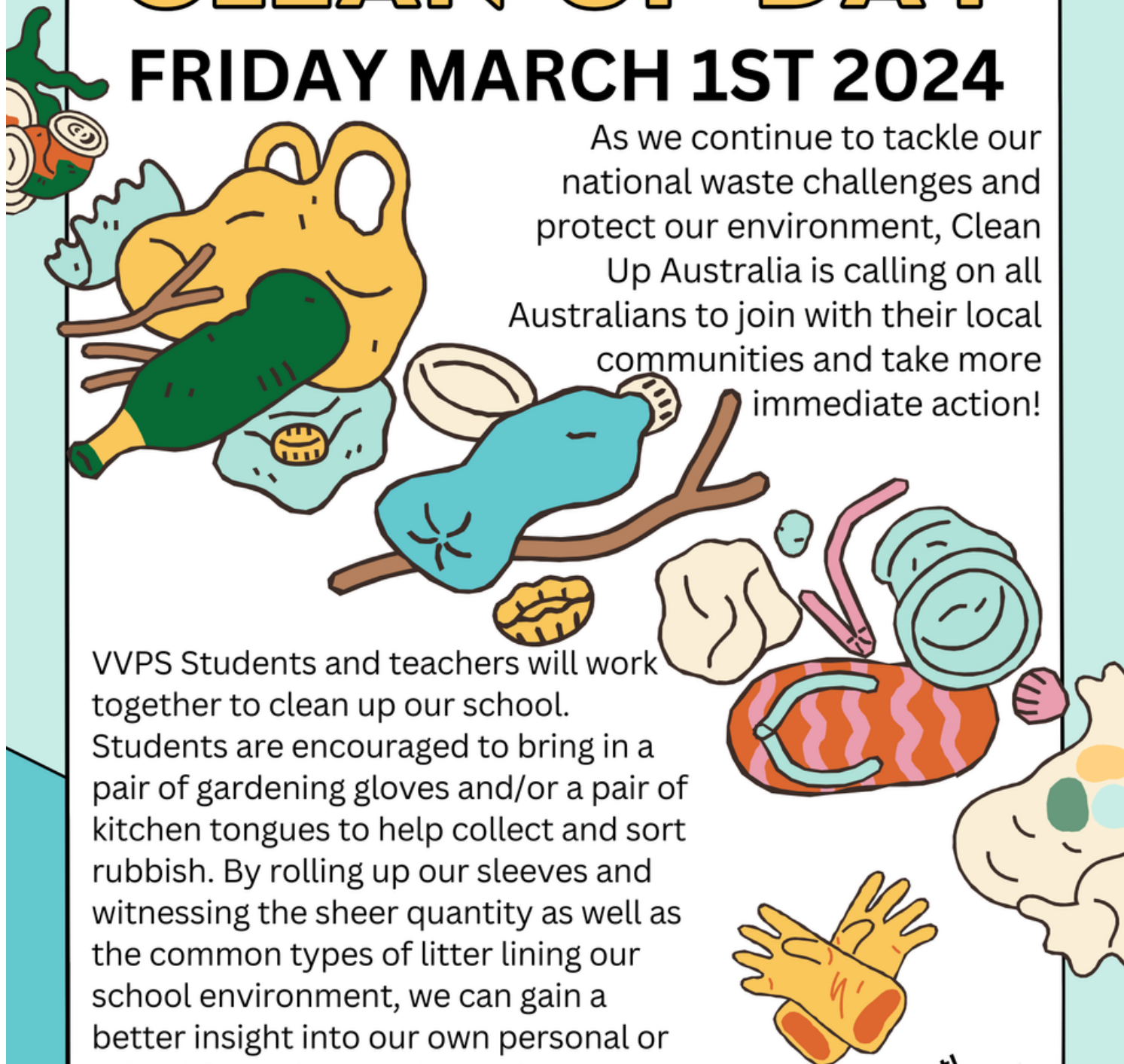
SCHOOLS CLEAN-UP DAY

FRIDAY MARCH 1ST 2024

As we continue to tackle our national waste challenges and protect our environment, Clean Up Australia is calling on all Australians to join with their local communities and take more immediate action!

VVPS Students and teachers will work together to clean up our school. Students are encouraged to bring in a pair of gardening gloves and/or a pair of kitchen tongs to help collect and sort rubbish. By rolling up our sleeves and witnessing the sheer quantity as well as the common types of litter lining our school environment, we can gain a better insight into our own personal or school footprints on the environment. It encourages each of us to consider practical ways we can prevent that litter in the first place.

**Don't forget!
Bring your gloves/old
tongs/rubbish pickers
and your hat.**



Assembly Awards - Week 3

KM

**Dawn Mc
Thomas T
Archie Mc**

KAM

**Paige D
Koah H-A
Seth W**

1B

**Jayden P
Isla W
Elliott B**

1K

**Charlie D
Connor D
Riley C**

2/3T

**Kaylee W
Cooper P
Jensen E**

2HM

**Tyler W
Bonnie D-C
Callum Mc**

3/4B

**Luca A
Addy L-R
Peter F**

3/4J

**Abigail H
Lincoln B
Saxon A**

4/5H

**Harper W
Carissa B
Matthew M**

5/6HW

**Benjamin W
Madison M
Penny O**

5/6S

**James C
Alex C
Leila T**

5/3T

**Mia C
Jax A
Layla A**

K/6T

**Thomas P
Harrison C**

K/6J

**Zayden P
Mason B**

K/6K

Abbigale W

PBL



Week 3

K - 2

At Valley View Public School...

Assemblies are important to Valley View and our expectations are that you will be respectful, responsible and do your best during them. Presentation Day

Assemblies are a time for our school to celebrate our success and show school pride. They are a time for others to watch how our students behave.



3-6

At Valley View Public School,

I understand what it means to belong and why this is important to everyone. I make sure that I include others and I check that they are OK, even if they are not my close friend.

EVERYONE is welcome and cared for at Valley View Public School.



PBL



Week 4

K - 2

At Valley View Public School...

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.



3-6

At Valley View Public School...

We understand the factors that influence personal identity and our physical, social and emotional changes that occur as we grow. We have strategies for coping with change, grief and loss. We value the differences between individuals and challenge discrimination and harassment. Valley View Public School students value different roles and responsibilities in relationships, the importance of communication and we practise positive ways to deal with conflict.

P&C News



To all our wonderful valley view parent and teacher volunteers who joined us at the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday to raise money for the P&C!



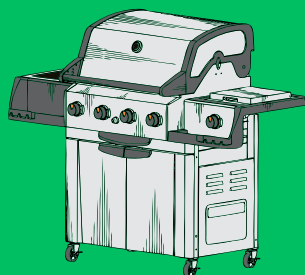
The Uniform Shop operates thanks to the efforts of volunteers.

Due to the limited availability of volunteers, we will now be opening **8:30 – 9:30am every second Friday** commencing this week the 23rd of Feb.

We are looking for volunteers to help run the Uniform Shop.
If you can spare one hour a fortnight to help, please contact uniformvvp@gmail.com to find out more.



When placing a Uniform Shop order online, please ensure your child's **Name and Class** are included in the order so it can be delivered to their classroom.



Road Safety Around Schools

Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

- ✔ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ✔ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ✔ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

**Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**

- ✔ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



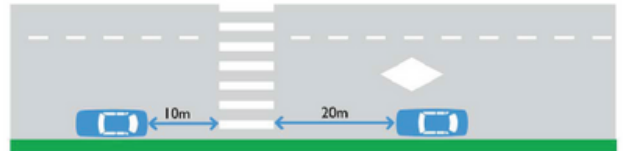
- ✔ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



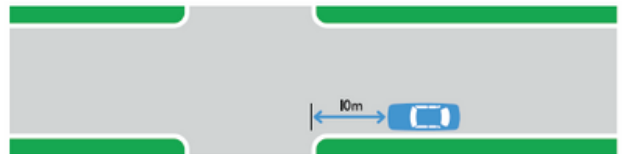
Other times when you must not stop

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

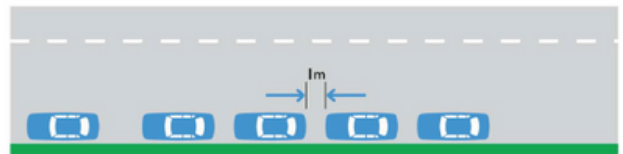
- ✘ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ✘ Across a driveway or footpath
- ✘ On a median strip or traffic island
- ✘ On footpaths and nature strips
- ✘ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ✘ Within an intersection
- ✘ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ✘ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ✘ At least one metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- ✘ Within three metres of any double centre lines
- ✘ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.



**SPORT
4ALL**

**Any Sport
Anywhere for
Anyone**

Elevate your clubs
impact



Join our exclusive session on how to be
inclusive and connected to your community

Session Topics



Learn how to make your club more inclusive
and accessible for free!



Quick tips and tricks on how to become more
inclusive and attract more members and
volunteers.



An introduction into getting people with
disability into your club.



How to interact with a person with disability at
your club.

Register by 18th Feb

Bookings Essential | Refreshments provided on the day



Central Coast Term 1 Programs

20 FEB

FAGAN PARK - 5 WEEKS / \$25

22 FEB

BAKER PARK - 5 WEEKS / \$25

REGISTRATION LINK: [HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/CRICKET-AUSTRALIA/REGISTER/714AAB](https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/714AAB)



