

Newsletter Newsletter

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Week 10 Term 3 2024





IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 10

 FRi 27 September Last Day Term 3 3-6 Assembly PBL Rewards Day

WEEK 1

- Mon 14 October First Day Term 4
- <u>Tues 15 October</u> CC Public Speaking Finals
- Fri 25 October
 Cooinda Cup

WEEK 2

- Tues 22 October
 Kindergarten Reptile Park

 Excursion
- 23-24 October State Athletics
- Fri 25 October
 World Teachers Day



Valley Schools Leadership Project







Principal's Message



P&C Movie Night

What a great night the school community had last week at the P&C's Movie Night! It was a wonderful turn out with the oval full of picnic rugs and blankets as families settled in to watch Mario Bros with their delicious Thai, chip on a stick or lolly bags and popcorn. A huge thank you to Mona Strickland, the P&C's Fundraising coordinator who did a wonderful job organising the night, and the rest of the hard-working P&C for all they did to support this great school event.

Staffing Update

Our School Administration Officer, Tania Caldwell, has applied for, and accepted a transfer which will be starting in Term 4 and will be heading off to Budgewoi PS. Tania has been an integral part of the office and wider school staff and I know you will all join with me in wishing her all the very best.

We are currently in the process of recruiting a replacement in this position and will let the community know when it is finalised.

Congratulations to our WHIN, Michelle who has been successful in gaining a promotion in NSW Health. She has been a valuable asset to our school, offering support and assistance to many of or VVPS families and she will be greatly missed.

NSW Health are in the process of recruiting a new WHIN and we look forward to announcing Michelle's replacement.

School Security

As we approach the holidays, I ask all families, if you hear or see anything of concern during the holiday period on school grounds, please contact the School Security Unit (1300 880 021) or the local police.

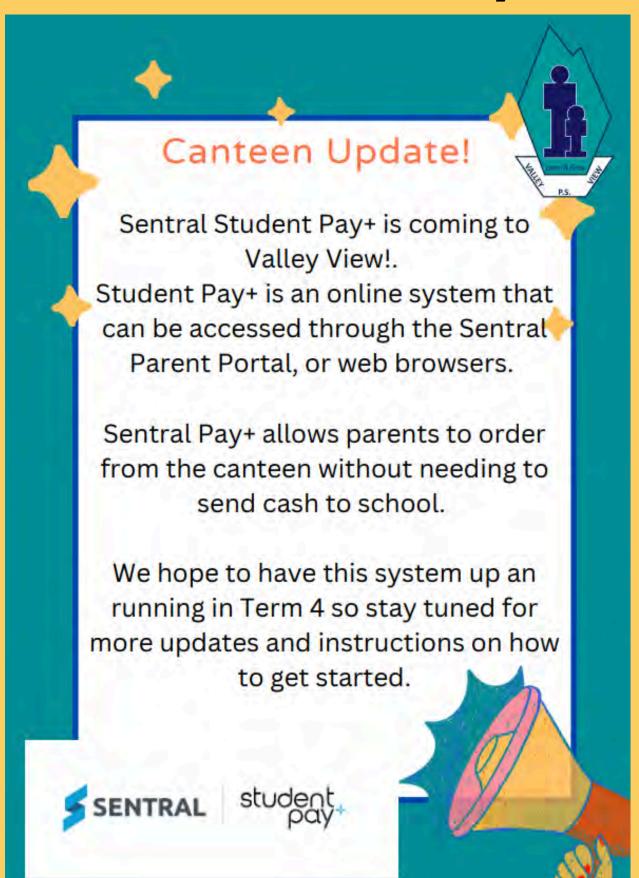
Holidays

We hope you all have a wonderful break, with holidays starting at the conclusion of school this Friday, 27th of September. Staff and students will return to school on Monday, 14th of October.

As this is the last newsletter of the term, we wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all back in two weeks.

Kirsty Squires
Principal

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Bro Speak / Sista Speak













A group of our Aboriginal students from years 4 to 6 recently visited Wyoming Public School to engage in a Sister/Bro Speak session with Jono Wright from Dhinewan Mentoring. The morning's activities included quizzes, games, art creation, and storytelling, all designed to deepen their understanding of Aboriginal culture. It was a fantastic morning.

BWPSSA Athletics

Well done to the 40 students who represented Valley View at the Brisbane Water PSSA Carnival on Friday 30th August.

It was a beautiful (and very warm!) day for running, throwing and jumping, and all the kids had a great time! We saw some amazing results and some incredible PBs made! We are so proud of the encouragement and sportsmanship we saw from the VVPS kids, parents & carers throughout the day, standing at the fence cheering on their team mates.

A special mention to the following students for their results on the day:

Will D - 1st 8yrs 100m

Lachlan O - 1st junior discus / 3rd junior long jump / 3rd junior high jump / 3rd junior shot put

Finn A - 1st 12yrs 100m / 1st Senior 200m / 3rd Senior shot put

Alex B - 1st junior 200m / 3rd junior long jump

Hunter H - 1st 11yrs 800m / 1st 11yrs 1500m / 2nd 11yrs 200m

Callum O - 2nd senior 1500m

Lachlan D - 3rd junior 800m

Judah M - 3rd 11yrs 800m

Junior boys relay - 3rd

Senior boys relay - 3rd

And a HUGE congratulations to Lachlan O for taking out the title of Junior Boys BWPSSA Age Champion! What an incredible achievement!!! Well done Lachie!!

Some absolutely incredible results there, we are so proud of you!

Certificates from this event were handed out at last week's assembly.

Thank you to Mrs Davis and Mrs O'Reilly for acting as our school team managers on the day, we really appreciate it.

Thank you, Mrs Harpur, Mrs Hollingsworth and Mrs Wilson.





BWPSSA Athletics





















Sydney North Athletics

Yesterday, 5 of our VVPS students travelled down to Sydney Olympic Park to compete at the Sydney North PSSA Athletics Championships. Finn A, Callum O, Hunter H, Alex B & Lachlan O all competed in their respective events, and showed amazing sportsmanship and determination. They did our school very proud.

The Sydney North carnival is a HUGE step up from the Brisbane Water carnival, with athletes competing against students from the Hunter, all the way to the northern beaches of Sydney, not to mention, in front of a crowd of thousands of people! Each and every one of you did your personal best, and we couldn't ask for more. A big thank you also, to Mrs Hollingsworth for acting as the Brisbane Water team manager for the day.

Well done everyone.

Mrs Harpur









Year 6 Fundraiser

This year the Stage 3 HPGE (High Potential & Gifted Education) group have been applying their mathematics skills in new situations with advanced problem solving. For Semester 2 they decided to contribute to the year 6 fundraising efforts with a cake stall. They have worked on pricing ingredients, scaling up recipes and marketing. I have been impressed by their teamwork and enthusiasm for the project.

They did an amazing job and raised \$362 towards the Year 6 fundraising. Mrs Tomlinson

From the Students:

In the math extension group, we have been forming a project called Feats of Sweets. This will be a cake stall fundraiser for the Year 6 formal. We believe that this will enhance our business and real-life math problems skills and most importantly we get to wear moustaches. We will be running the cake stall on the 24th of September. We will be serving fairy bread and cupcakes. And even though we are the math group, we will be proving our creativity with our mascot that we designed named "gâteau", meaning cake in French. We hope you enjoy and "crumb" to have some cake.











K-2 Assembly Awards Week 8

Tane - A-R Samuel S JR S Jayvee M Hazel B KM
Evie-Lee C
Jayme -Leigh J
Flynn B
Thomas T
Harpur B

KAM Elijah J Elena B Paige D Seth W Koah H-A

2/3T Ryan B Sienna F Indi B

K/6J Max B

2HM Rylan C Anna H Sophie M Callum M Victor R 1K Wilow G Axel W Charli D Jack M Valerie N

Whole School Assembly Week 9





K/6T Thomas P Skye M	4/5H Ivy G Linda G Lachlan D
5/6HW Isabella R Isla B Joaquin C	K/6K Zac J Bella H

5/6S 2HM Natalie L **Lethaniel G Deacon K** Cohen K Alex B **Sofia D** 3/4J **KAM** Stephen H Saxon A Ryo L **Archie K Oliver N Maddix D**



Connection

This year, the Year 6 Leaders are participating in the Valley Schools Leadership Project. This year's theme for projects is CONNECTION. This could be connection to each other, to country, to families or to communities. Our Leaders chose to base their project around connection to our community whilst also promoting positive mental health and wellbeing within our school. In Term 4, our Leaders will present their project at the Valley Schools Leadership Project Celebration Evening at Niagara Park Public School Hall.

This term, our leaders have planned and held a mufti day fundraiser for Foodcare Wyoming whilst promoting mental health. They have also started a pen pal program with the residents of Chamberlain Gardens and have began visits to the residents to promote empathy, patience and to reduce loneliness.

At the end of the year, the current Leaders will take the 2025 Leaders to ensure this connection continues.





My visit to Chamberlain Gardens was awesome because I got to talk to a lot of lovely people. Foodcare was equally as good because of the big donation we gave them.

They were really proud of us because for younger kids this money was very helpful!

Billie

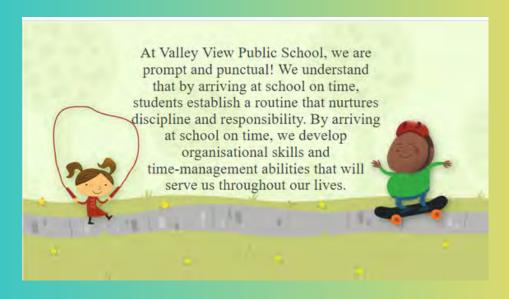
On behalf of our Year 6 Leaders, we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who generously donated to our 'R U OK?' Day Indraiser. WE were able to raise \$368.40 for Foodcare Wyoming. THANK YOU!

Kind regards, Natalie Betteridge



Week 9

In K-2 We are learning about the importance of being at school on time.



In 3 - 6 we are learning about our health and wellbeing.

Health and Wellbeing

At Valley View Public School, we are learning about health and wellbeing. We understand that a strong sense of wellbeing is fundamentally connected to our sense of belonging, being and becoming. When we feel well, happy, secure and socially successful we are able to fully participate in our learning successfully and engage in social interactions positively.



ρ&c news

The P&C Family Movie night was held last week and I'm sure you will agree it was a fantastic night. The weather was great, and it was amazing to see so many Valley View families attend. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did thank you all for your participation.

A big thank you to our volunteers for their help on the night and behind the scenes in the lead up to the night Bec, Mel, Nick, Lesley, Lauren, Jenny, Shannon, Hayley, Amy W, Sarah, Amy, Carlie, Lee-Anne and of course Mona our Fundraising VP who coordinated the event. Well done team!

Thank you also to our sponsor One Agency and to Coast Shelter, Lum Dee Thai and Twist Chips for providing delicious food options, Big Screen Promotions for the entertainment and Central Coast Backdrops for the Mario themed photo backdrop.

We hope you will join us again next year for another great community night.
Stay tuned for details about the P&C and Valley View School Carols in the
Valley Night on Thursday the 28th of November.

In Term 4 the P&C are hosting our first annual adults only event. Thanks to Strictly Parties and our wonderful sponsors Gittoes we are holding a Paint and Sip event at the Wyoming Community Centre. It should be a fun night, but spaces are limited so scan the QR code and book your ticket now!







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.valleyvie wpandc.org.au/produ ct-category/events/ OR use our QR code:



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This event is for over 18s only.

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.

Thanks so much for celebrating the Paralympics and Olympics with us over the last month. Its been great to see all the amazing athletes and sports. Its now over for another 4 years. Au revoir!

As the weather is getting warmer.
The canteen offers a variety of ice products. An example is – Snap Stix These are \$1 – flavours this week are tutti frutti, raspberry and grape.
We also offer ice cups, 20c – milkshake pops, 50c – Quelch, 50c – TNTs, \$1.

We hope you are enjoying the NEW lasagne. They are \$4. It's good to offer something new for the kids. 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.

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







BOOKCLUB ORDERS ARE DUE BACK - 13th September 2024.

Attendance Matters

Time with friends, assignments, an important math lesson or getting picked for a sports team – we don't want any one of our students missing out. Days missed here and there add up.

With regular school attendance your child will have the best opportunity to learn and improve their wellbeing. We are here to support your child to be ready and engaged for school. Please contact us if you need any assistance with your child's attendance.

Visit the Every Day Matters webpage for more information and resources.

A reminder that planned travel should only be taken during school holidays and students should be at school every day during school term, right from beginning to end.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up. Every day matters and we are here to support all students in attending and engaging with their learning every day of the term.

Kind regards,

Natalie Betteridge

Assistant Principal (Relieving)
Stage 3
Well-being and Learning
Support









