



VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

Week 7
Term 1
2025

Respect Responsibility Personal Best

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 7

- **11 March**
P&C Meeting
- **12 March**
Come & Try Athletics
- **12-14 March**
NAPLAN

Week 8

- **12-14 March**
NAPLAN
- **18 March**
Meet & Greet S3
- **19 March**
Meet & Greet ES1 /S1
- **20 March**
Meet & Greet S2
- **21 March**
Harmony Day

Week 9

- **24 March**
NAPLAN
- **25 March**
Hot Dogs & Footy
Jersey Day
(Yr6 Fundraiser)
- **26 March**
School Photos
- **28 March**
P&C Fun Run

HARMONY DAY

21ST MARCH 2025
K-6 ASSEMBLY 10:00AM
PICNIC LUNCH 11:00 - 11:30AM
STUDENTS CAN WEAR TRADITIONAL
CLOTHING OR SOMETHING ORANGE

Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity



Principal's Message

Meet and Greet Interviews

As part of our commitment to ensuring that all students are known, valued and cared for we will be holding a 'Meet and Greet' day for parents and carers of students across all stages next week. Dates and information regarding how to book your meeting time has been sent out via Class Dojo and Sentral. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know your child's teacher and to jointly develop goals to work towards over the coming year.

If these days and times do not suit you, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time.

P&C Meeting – 11th March

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the school library tonight from 7pm. It is the AGM and we'd love to see some new faces there, so please come along and see what it's all about.

Sentral Calendar

We have lots of things happening this term so please make sure you keep an eye on the Sentral Calendar for information regarding all event, dates and times.

BWPSSA Swimming

Well done to all swimmers who represented the school last Friday at the zone carnival. It was a particularly successful day for our junior boys relay team who won their race, Lachie O who beat two long standing records and to William D who won Junior Boys Champion for the day – what an outstanding achievement!

Best of luck to those who are off to the Sydney North Carnival on the 1st of April!



NAPLAN

Each year the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is sat by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students will participate in tests for writing, reading conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN 2025 will take place from Wednesday 12 March to Monday 24 March. NAPLAN is just one part of our school's learning assessment program. The tests assess literacy and numeracy skills your child is already learning at school, so the best preparation is their everyday classroom learning. Our school will also undertake activities to help students become familiar with the types of questions and tools available in the online tests.

The public demonstration site (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/publicdemonstration-site>) is available for you to see the format of the online tests.

Further information about NAPLAN is available on the NESA website (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/nesa/naplan>) and the NAP website (<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.

Kirsty Squires Principal



Clean Up Day




School Photo Day

Wed 26 March

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PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**PHOTO DAY
IS COMING**



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**Photo day for your school is on
Wednesday 26 March 2025**

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

Step 1
Go to our ordering portal using the below link or scan the QR Code

<https://valleyviewpublicschool-nsw.msp.photos/Photos/>



Step 2
Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

[Sign in with Student Details](#)

Enter your child's surname and date of birth. You will be prompted to create an account.
Once logged in, the dashboard will show your child's name.
Click on "Order 2025 Photographs" to order your photos

Step 3
To order for another child, click "Order for Another Child" and then click "Add Via Child Details" and enter their surname and date of birth. Family/Sibling Photos are also available.
All Family/Sibling orders must be placed by 11pm the day before photo day.

Please note - A late/processing fee will apply for orders received 1 week after photo day.



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Family Standard Best Photo Quality

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CAPTURING SCHOOL MOMENTS

Premium Pack
\$60



Personalised Photo Quality

Classic Pack
\$56



Personalised Photo Quality

Value Pack
\$53



Personalised Photo Quality

Essential Pack
\$49



Personalised Photo Quality

Basic Pack
\$47



Personalised Photo Quality

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CAPTURING SCHOOL MOMENTS



Brisbane Water PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Friday, 26 Valley View students represented our school at the Brisbane Water PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival at Woy Woy.

All students displayed remarkable sportsmanship, encouragement and did their personal best.

We had some absolutely amazing achievements on the day which we would like to acknowledge:

William D: Junior Boys Age Champion
1st junior boys 200m individual medley
1st junior boys 50m backstroke
1st junior boys 50m breaststroke
1st 9yrs 50m freestyle
2nd junior boys 50m butterfly

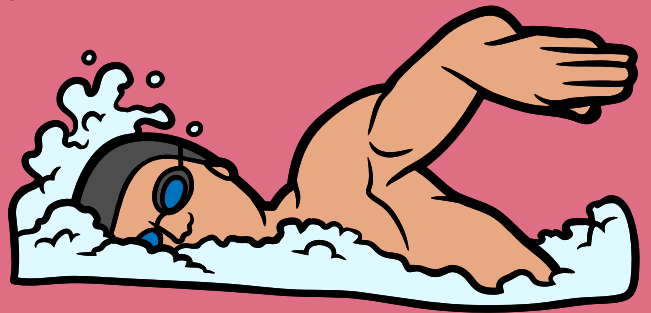
Lachlan O: 1st 11yrs boys 50m freestyle
1st 11yrs boys 50m butterfly
2nd 11yrs boys 50m backstroke
2nd 11yrs boys 50m breaststroke
3rd senior boys 200m individual medley
3rd open boys 100m freestyle

Lachlan also broke two records on the day! He now holds the record for:

11 Year Boys 50m Freestyle - 31.19
11 Year Boys 50m Butterfly - 35.10

Linc B: 3rd junior boys 50m butterfly
3rd junior boys 50m backstroke
3rd 10yrs boys 50m freestyle

Sophie M: 3rd 9yrs girls 50m freestyle



Our junior boys relay team, consisting of William D, Zach J, Evan D and Linc B, also placed 1st and will be heading off to Sydney North later this term!

A big thank you to Mrs Asmanas for acting as our school team manager on the day, and for Mrs Hollingsworth, Miss Wheeler and Mrs Harpur for their work as officials.

Well done again to everyone for your amazing efforts! And good luck to those students who are representing our school at the Sydney North carnival.

Brisbane Water PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival





Operation Art 2026

Entries are again open for the Operation Art entries for the 2026 exhibition.

All students are invited to participate by submitting an artwork to Mrs Tomlinson by Monday May 12th 2025.

Artworks must be:

- Labelled on the back in pencil with the student's name and school.
- Between A4 and A2 in size.
- Up to 5mm deep.
- Must have a positive and encouraging message.

Last year, one of our students was selected for the Hospital 50, meaning her artwork will be permanently displayed at Westmead Children's Hospital. Valley View PS has great artistic talent, and we are excited to see what you can come up with!

Entries will be put up for the staff to do a blind vote to select 3 artworks which will represent our school. These students will then be given an Artwork Release Form to complete and return. Late entries will not be included due to the tight turn around after voting.

Why participate in Operation Art?

- All student artworks are framed and exhibited in a NSW gallery.
- More than 10,000 visitors from across the state view the exhibitions.
- At least 120 works are selected for further exhibition opportunities.
- 50 works are given to the Children's Hospital at Westmead.
- Students discover purpose in artmaking by creating art to help children in hospital.
- You can start your own gallery at school when the framed works are returned.
- All students are recognised with printed certificates, invitations and catalogues.

So have a go at creating your masterpiece in pencil, crayon, paint or collage and bring it in to school before May 12th.

Mrs. Tomlinson

PBL

In week 7 in PBL, we are learning about being in the right place, at the right time at the start and the end of the day.

Week 7 in PBL...

At Valley View Public School, safety is our top priority. We are committed to keeping ourselves, our friends, and our community safe every day by choosing safe and responsible ways to travel to and from school.

When arriving at and leaving school, we always:

- ✓ Model safe and responsible behavior—we set a great example for others by following school and road rules.
- ✓ Use footpaths and designated walkways—to stay clear of traffic and keep our journey safe.
- ✓ Know our way home—so that we feel confident about our travel plan and avoid confusion.
- ✓ Make sure our families know the expectations for drop-off and pick-up—so that everyone follows safe procedures and keeps traffic moving smoothly.

Inside the school, we also move carefully, watching out for others and following school guidelines to ensure a safe environment for all.

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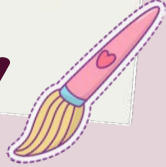


2025

Leaders



Zoey



School Captain

Hi my name is Zoey and I am one of Valley View's School Captains for 2025. Here's a little bit about myself. I am 11 years old. My favorite colour is yellow and I play the clarinet, outside and inside school. My favorite subjects are maths and history. So there's a little bit about myself, your School Captain 2025.



School Captain

Hello Valley View School community, my name is Layla Arte and I am one of your School Captains for 2025. I welcome all new families to our school and look forward to meeting you and having a wonderful 2025. I have been at Valley View since Kindergarten in 2019. I enjoy sport, and making new friends. Feel free to come and introduce yourself if you see me on the playground. I am always here to help.



Layla

School Leader

Hi my name is Aadil and I am one of your seven leaders for 2025. I am an enthusiastic boy that loves sport. People say I am funny and I like to think that this is true. I recently helped run my first whole school assembly of the year, what a way to kick the year off. I am excited to be working with the other leaders this year. How do trees get into the internet? They log in. Anyways, thank you for this opportunity!



Aadil





School Leader

Hi, I'm Matilda! I'm one of Valley View's school leaders, and I'm very excited for this year. I'm 11, turning 12 in September. I live with my family of five: me, my two brothers, Jack and Otto, my mum, Emma, and my dad, Murray. I have a lot of pets (mainly fish), and I hope to get a dog and name him 'Aussie.' I love reading, dancing and playing soccer, and I can make friends easily. As a school leader, I'm excited to help make our school a fun and welcoming place for everyone. Thanks for your time, and I hope you have a great day :)



Matilda

School Leader

Hi, I am Qusay. I am one of the leaders for 2025. I like basketball, soccer, touch footy and I am really excited to partner up with the rest of the leaders. Thank you for choosing me as one of your leaders and for giving me the opportunity to represent our school. Thank you.



Qusay

School Leader

Hi, my name is Lucy. I've been at Vally View PS since kindy and my favourite subjects are maths and writing. Outside of school, I do athletics, dancing and I love going on holidays with my family. I am so excited to be one of this year's school leaders at Valley View.



Lucy

School Leader

My name is Richard and I am in K6K. I enjoy playing with Lego. I wanted to become a school leader because I wanted to represent the Support Unit, and for my own self pride and honour.



Richard



Year 6 2025 presents



HOTDOGS & FOOTY JERSEY DAY

Wear your favourite teams jersey,
AND GET A HOT DOG!

TUESDAY WEEK 9 - MARCH 25TH



Bring \$5



Week 5 - 3-6 Assembly Award Winners

4/5H

**Saxon A, Noah C, Madden B,
Tenzin D, Lincoln B**

2/3W

**Daisy B, Ian O,
Harlow R**

3/4T

**Paige H, Aleena K, Jack M,
Rylan C, Hazel T**

5/6HS

**Anais HA, William H, Mai T,
Jordy H, Chase R**

5/6T

**Fraser D, Mason S, Ivy W
Abigail H, Heath C**

3/4J

**Sienna F, Indi B, Iel O,
Bonnie DC, Lily-Rose J**

5/6S

**Zoey J, Eli T, Lucy A,
Samuel B, Natalie L**

K/6K - Neo PC

K/6T - Aiden L

Week 6 - K-2 Assembly Award Winners

2/3W

Aria S, Connor D, Gabe B

KAM

**Knox H, Bodhi R, Connor P,
Blake L, Ayaan J**

KB

**Trey S, Odin S, Kaladin H,
Freya Ashton W,**

K/6CP

Kyson W

2HM

**Sophia B, Walter S, Chester W,
Zoe M, Clara D**

1/2T

**Koah HA, Madeline B, Edison B,
Kyla H, Zoe P**

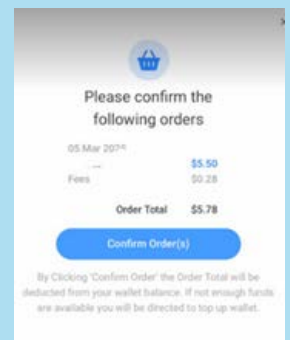
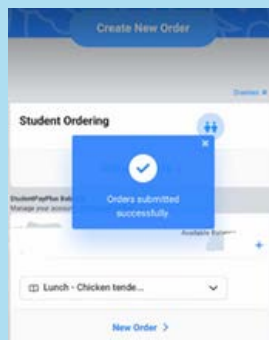
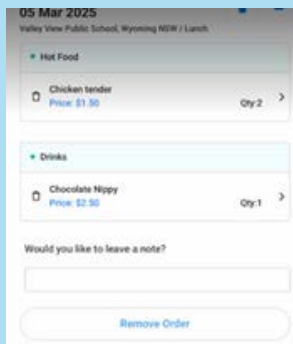
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**Lilly D, Rohan E, Rory M,
Ryder C, Paige D**

CANTEEN NEWS

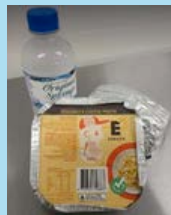
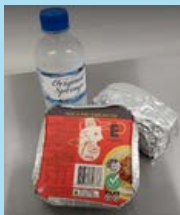
Thanks SO much for all the families who set up and used the Student Pay + Online Canteen system this week. Its great parents can order online for lunch orders.

Here is a little example of the order form. Please remember to confirm.



NEW MENU Items –

- Twista Pasta Bolognese \$4.00
(Served with water and Garlic Bread \$6.00
- Macaroni cheese Pasta \$4.00
(Served with a water and Garlic Bread) \$6.00

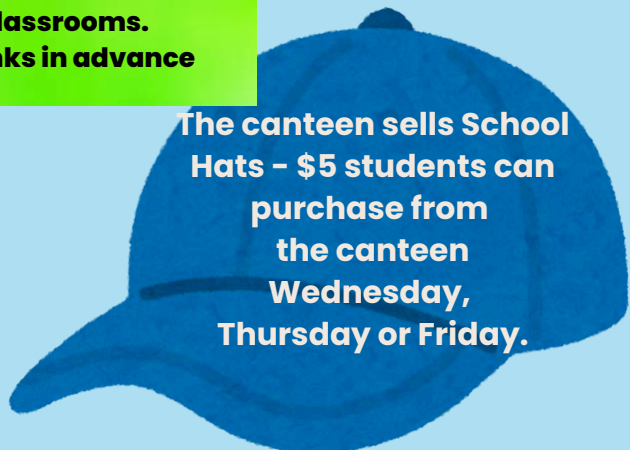


The canteen is always looking for volunteers to help in the canteen. If you would like to help. Please msg me (Bec) on 0438 283165. Every little bit is helpful.

CANTEEN MENU	
Orders to be placed between 8.30am – 9.00am	
SANDWICHES Vegemite 1.50 Jam 1.50 Honey 1.50 Cheese 2.00 Cheese & tomato 2.50 Ham, cheese & tomato 3.00 All sandwiches can be made with white or wholemeal bread	SNACKS Fruit cup 1.50 Chips (red rock sea salt) 1.00 Muffins 1.00 Garlic bread loaf 1.50 Apple 0.50
BURGERS Cheese burger (beef, cheese, sauce) 4.00 Plain burger (beef patty on roll) 3.50 Crumbed chicken burger (with lettuce, mayo) 4.00	DRINKS Water small 1.00 Nippy (strawberry) 2.50 Juice cup 1.50 Oatly juice (apple & blackcurrant) 2.30 Up & Go (vanilla or chocolate) 2.50 Milkshakes (assorted flavours) 1.50 Chill Ji (assorted flavour) 2.00
HOT FOOD Chicken tenders 1.50 Chicken nuggies 0.80 Chicken nuggies – gluten free 0.90 Pie 4.00 Sausage roll 3.00 Extras: tomato or BBQ sauce portion 0.20	FROZEN TREATS Mini frozen ice cups (assorted flavours) 0.20 Quench Fruit sticks 1.00 Snap-stix (assorted flavour) 1.00
PIZZAS Cheese pizza 2.00 Ham & pineapple pizza 2.50	LUNCH PACKS Ham & pineapple pizza, Chill Ji, Snap Stix, Apple 6.00 Cheese toastie, apple, water bottle, Snap Stix 4.50
JAFFIES Cheese jaffle 2.00 Ham & cheese jaffle 2.50 Baked bean jaffle 2.00 All jaffles can be made with white or wholemeal bread	
VEGETARIAN GF GLUTEN FREE CM CANTEEN MADE LF LOW FAT	

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

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



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

Valley View
Public School



Our first P&C event of the year is the Fun Run, the event was so successful last year we are holding it again. The fun run will be held on the 28th of March this year and we are hoping its bigger and better than last year. Don't forget the more money you raise the more prizes you can choose from, so don't forget to register your profile ASAP.



**UNIFORM SHOP OPENS
WEDNESDAYS ON ODD WEEKS
8:30AM TO 9:30AM
(WEEKS, 1, 3, 5, 7, & 9)**

Community Advertising



**SATURDAY 22ND
MARCH**

**1ST NARARA SCOUTS
OPEN DAY**

Open Day and Sausage Sizzle

The day will kick off at 10am, Bridge Building, Craft, Damper Cooking and Tours of our Narara Hall along with all the information on Scouting!

For more enquiries, please email dani.smith@nsw.scouts.com.au

Regular Meeting Times:

Joeys : (Aged 5 – 8yrs)	Wednesday 5.30 – 6.30pm
Cubs : (Aged 8 – 11yrs)	Wednesday 7.00 – 8.30pm
Scouts: (Aged 11 – 14yrs)	Tuesday 7.00 – 9.00pm



**Saturday 22nd
March 10am – 12pm**

**Come & have a
sticky beak & see
what we're all
about**

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