



VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

Week 9
Term 1
2025

Respect Responsibility Personal Best

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 9

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

Week 10

- **1 April**
Sydney North
Swimming
- **4 April**
K-2 Assembly

Week 11

- **8 April**
Athletics Carnival
P&C Meeting
- **9 April**
K-2 Easter Hat
Parade
- **11 April**
3-6 Assembly
Last Day Term 1

Swimming Carnival Award
winners



Principal's Message

NAPLAN

We've nearly made it to the end of the NAPLAN testing schedule and we're all still smiling! I like to tell our students that NAPLAN is not testing them but testing our programs and what we need to do move them along on their own, individual learning journey.

If you have any questions regarding results when they are released, please make an appointment to speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Thanks to Miss Stone for organising and running the assessment.

School Photos

Tomorrow is our school photo day. Please ensure all students come to school in their full school summer uniform with a great big smile on the day.

Photo envelopes have already been sent home. Sibling photo envelopes are available in the office.

P&C News

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held two weeks ago and we have seen some changes to the executive committee.

Unfortunately, there were some positions that did not get filled on the night, but are a vital part of the P&C. If you are able to help in any way it would be greatly appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Fleur Cuttell who has stepped down as the President into the Vice President role, for her work and the time and effort she had put into volunteering for the school – it has not gone unnoticed and has been greatly appreciated.

A big congratulations to the new executive team:

President: vacant

Vice President (Fundraising): Mona Strickland

Vice President (Standing): Fleur Cuttell

Secretary: vacant

Treasurer: Mel Williams

I look forward to continuing our positive partnership for the benefit of our students and the Valley View Public School community.

Meet and Greet Interviews

We held 'Meet and Greet' interviews with our families last week. These were a wonderful opportunity to get to know your child's classroom teacher and for you to provide them with relevant information to enable accurate goals to be set collaboratively.

Thank you for making the time to discuss your child's education with their teacher, this partnership is extremely beneficial in ensuring continued success for your child.

Harmony Day

Last Friday we celebrated Harmony Day with a wonderful assembly and a picnic lunch that was once again well supported by our families. We are extremely fortunate to have a wide variety of cultures represented at our school and it was lovely to see our students acknowledging their heritage with such pride.

A huge thank you to Miss Betteridge and Mrs Suaning for organising this day!

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be busily working away creating Easter hats over the next two weeks for their annual Easter Hat Parade which will be held on Wednesday, 9th of April at 9:15am. All family members/carers are welcome to come along and join in on the fun. Preschool children are more than welcome to bring an Easter hat along and participate.

We hope to see you there!

Hats

We have a significant number of students coming to school without a school hat each day. **Please ensure your child has a hat at school each day.** They can be purchased for \$5 from the uniform shop, school canteen or office. **Black hats are not school uniform.**

Respectful Communication

In our commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive school environment, we emphasise the importance of respectful communication between students, staff, and parents. Engaging in open and respectful dialogue not only enhances our relationships but also supports effective learning and teaching.

We encourage everyone in our school community to practice active listening, express appreciation, and address concerns constructively. Remember, a kind word or a thoughtful gesture can make a significant difference in creating a supportive atmosphere for all.

Let's work together to ensure that our school remains a place where everyone feels valued and respected. Thank you for your continued support!

Kirsty Squires
Principal

School Photo Day

Wed 26 March

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**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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Essential Pack \$49

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CAPTURING SCHOOL MOMENTS



We are so excited to see all the HAPPY KIDS & PROUD PARENTS on event day. Friday 28th of March!

It's not too late to create a profile or start fundraising. Just jump on funrun.com.au to get started.

The greatest part of the event is if you are unable to donate yourself, you can share the link with trusted family, friends and colleagues.

What to bring:

- Old runners (that can get wet)
- Another pair of shoes to change into after
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Change of clothes
- Bag for wet clothes

Times

- 12:50 – 1:10 (3-6)
- 1:10 – 1:20 (sliming)
- 1:25 – 1:50 (afternoon tea as per normal)
- 1:55 – 2:15pm (K-2)

Remember EVERYONE is invited to participate in the Funrun.





Library News



Welcome to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2025

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is now available for all students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

The challenge has now opened and will run until 22nd August 2025. Further details including a list of reading challenge books can be found on the PRC website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>.

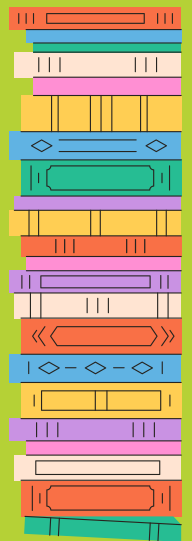
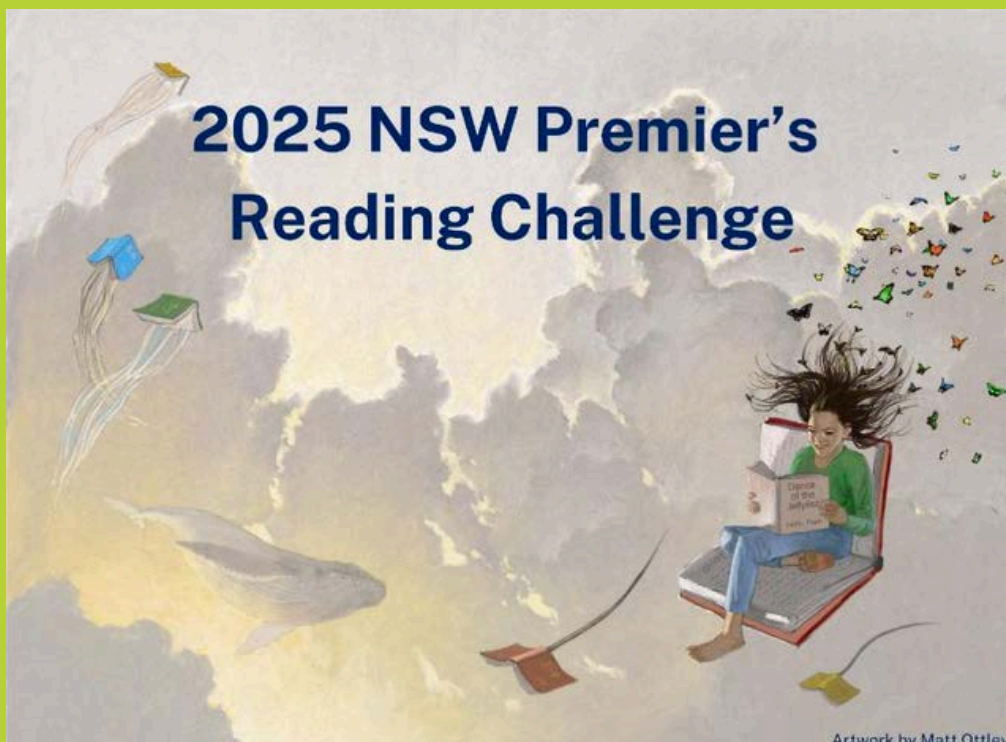
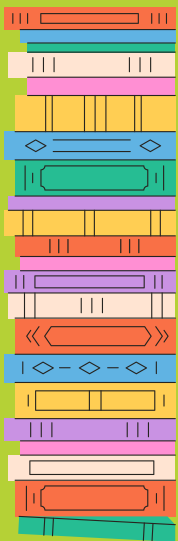
To log in to your students reading record at home, they simply use the username and password that they use at school. Books which have been read at home this year can then be added to the record.

On successful completion of the Challenge your child will receive a certificate, however, there will no longer be any student names published on the PRC website. If you do not wish for your child to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge, please send this information in writing to Mrs McCarthy in the Library by Friday 31st June 2025.

Overdues

We still have a large number of outstanding loans from 2024 borrowing. Please check at home and return any of these books as soon as possible.

Vanessa McCarthy
Teacher Librarian

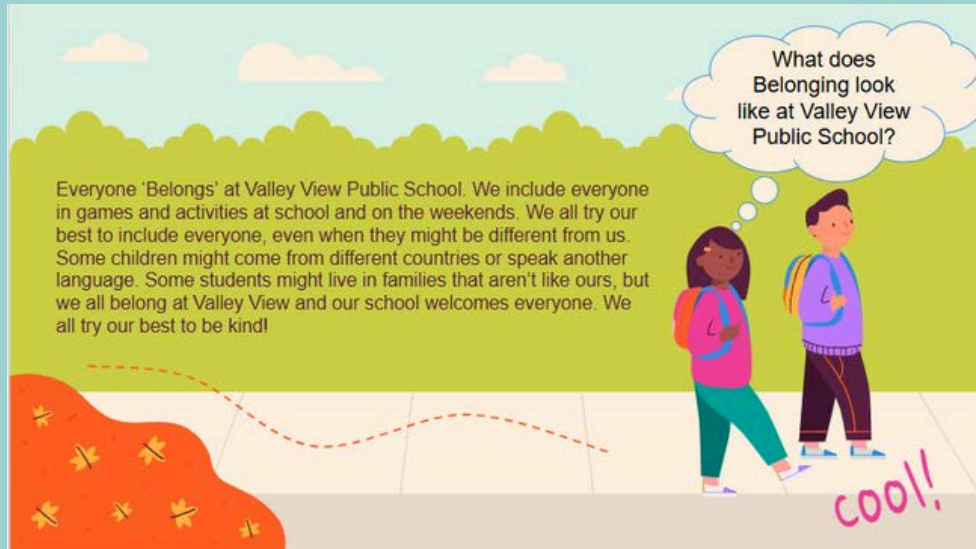


Artwork by Matt Ottley

PBL

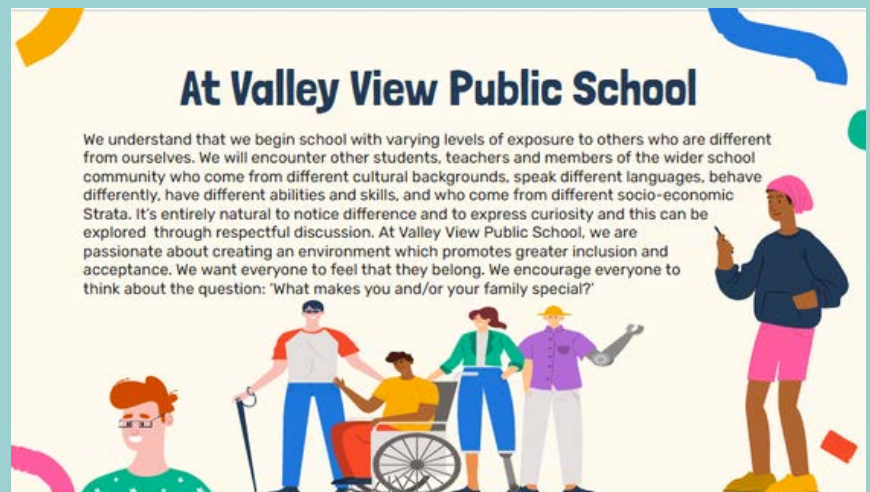
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Week 8 - In PBL this week we are celebrating Harmony Week.



During Week 9 of PBL, students in Years 3-6 will be exploring the concept of diversity more deeply to develop a thorough understanding.

Week 9 in PBL
K - 2 are
learning
about being a
good friend.



Week 8 - Whole School Harmony Day Awards

KAM
Suzanna W-M
Abraham F
Hugo K

KB
Bonnie B
Rylee F
Toby R

1K
Lia F
Spencer W
Lilly D

1/2T
Stephen H
Zoe P
Blake B

2HM
Lirael H
Kaleiya M
Olivia H

2/3W
Tyler W
Harriet D
Liliah B

3/4J
Torrigan H
Chloe HA
Noah C

3/4T
Talu O
Anna H
Addy LR

4/5H
Eira-Rose K
Maddix D
Emily W

K/6CP
Bowie C

K/6K
Logan G
Skye M

K/6T
Max B

5/6HS
Emily S
Tatem W
Matilda D

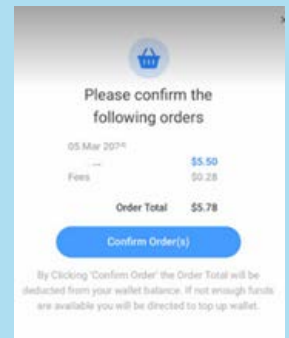
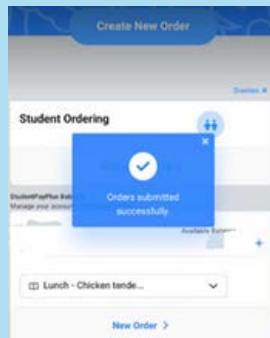
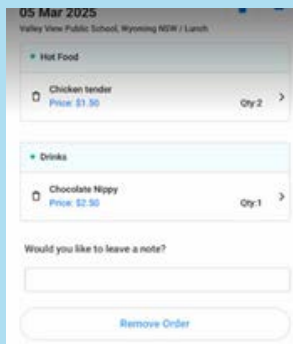
5/6S
Madison M
Tyler D
Nevaeah B

5/6T
Aadil K
Faith C
Matthew M

CANTEEN NEWS

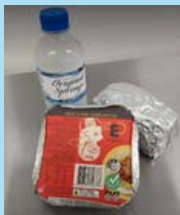
Thanks SO much for all the families who set up and used the Student Pay + Online Canteen system this week. Its great parents can order online for lunch orders.

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

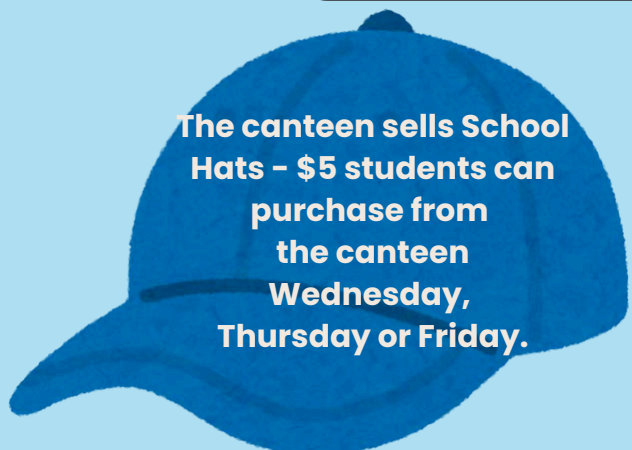


The canteen is always looking for volunteers to help in the canteen. If you would like to help. Please msg me (Bec) on 0438 283165. Every little bit is helpful.

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 <small>All sandwiches can be made with white or wholemeal bread</small>	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 Oxyjuice (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 <small>All jaffles can be made with white or wholemeal bread</small>	
VEGETARIAN GF GLUTEN FREE CM CANTEEN MADE LF LOW FAT	

**BOOKCLUB –
ISSUE 2 is due
28th March 2025**

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.

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Come and join us for our next P&C Meeting in the school library
7pm Tuesday 8th April

The School Funrun is this Friday 28th of March

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YOUR PROFILE
YET?**



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The Breakfast Club provides yummy toast to Valley View students every week thanks to the Canteen and our amazing School Leaders.

We are asking for donations of Jam and Vegemite so we can continue to provide this service. Please take any donations to the school canteen.



Community Advertising



School Holiday Programs

Building Blocks has been established for 24 years, with Kariong now in its 7th year of operation. Our holiday group programs have a proven track record of success, providing significant benefits to participants. We're also thrilled to offer some exciting new programs that continue this tradition of excellence.

Does your child have difficulties understanding or expressing emotions? Try:



Would you like to see your child develop their social communication and conversation skills? Try:



We also have our highly successful Holiday Handwriting Intensive groups for all ages.

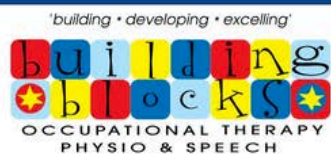
Does your child have a limited diet or would you like to see them learning some food preparation and basic cooking skills? Try:



Does your child need help developing their play skills for joining play, sharing and turn-taking? Try:



Contact us now to find out how your child can get involved in our fantastic group programs next holidays!



Kids Aged 5 yrs+ Welcome

**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 dant.oz@1stnscouts.com.au

Regular Meeting Times:

Juys : (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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