



# VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

Respect Responsibility Personal Best

Week 1  
Term 2  
2025

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 1 Term 2

- **28-29 April**  
School Development Day
- **30 April**  
Students return to school
- **2 May**  
ANZAC Day Assembly

### Week 2

- **7 May**  
Cross Country Carnival
- **9 May**  
Mothers Day Stall

### Week 3

- **14 May**  
Cross Country Carnival back up date
- P&C Meeting



**VVPS Athletics Carnival**

# Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful holiday filled with relaxation and quality time with loved ones. As we begin the new term, we are excited to head back into learning and engage in enriching activities that inspire our students. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a fantastic term ahead!

## Staffing Update

I would like to warmly welcome Mr Buchanan (3/4J) and Mr Francis (KAM) who will be completing their internships here with us this term. I would also like to welcome Mrs Mazaroli who will be running our Small Group Tuition program on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Miss McGowen will be with us on Mondays running our English as an Additional Language/Dialect program.

## School Gates

The pedestrian gates on Binya Avenue and Elizabeth Street are locked daily at 9:30am and not unlocked until 2:30pm for the safety of our students. If you need to come into school, there is **no parent parking on-site** and you will need to use the pedestrian access on Chamberlain Road. If you require disability access, please contact the office.


## School Attendance

Regular school attendance is extremely beneficial in ensuring good routines and habits are established to support your child's education. This also includes getting to school on time.

Our school bell goes at 8:55am in the morning and it is important that your child is here by then. The morning assembly is an opportunity for teachers to give important messages about upcoming events and is a nice way to start the day.

Regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children. On occasions, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday



Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year. Please make contact with the front office should your family be planning to take a holiday during the school term and ask for a Leave Application.

### **Drop and Pick Up Procedures**

As we all get routines established, it is important that your child knows how they are getting home each afternoon. The best way to ensure there are no problems after school is to pick your child up in the same location.

If your plans need to change please contact the school office before 2.30pm and they will get a message to your child and their teacher.

### **Communication**

If you have any concerns about your child's educational, emotional, or social wellbeing, please reach out to our school to arrange a meeting with your child's classroom teacher. Most issues can be addressed effectively during a meeting at a time that works for both you and the teacher. The teacher will document your concerns and share the details of your meeting and any outcomes with the Stage Assistant Principal and, if necessary, the school Principal.

If you feel your concerns have not been adequately addressed by the classroom teacher, please schedule a meeting with the Stage Assistant Principal, who can assist in resolving the matter. Our Assistant Principals for 2025 are:

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten): Mrs. Anderson

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2): Mrs. McCabe

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4): Mr. Jarrett

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6): Miss Betteridge

If your concerns remain unresolved after discussions with your child's teacher or the Stage Assistant Principal, please feel free to contact me directly.

Regarding school communications, we will keep families informed about activities and events through our school newsletter, which will be distributed every fortnight during the odd weeks of this term. We also use Sentral, Facebook, and ClassDojo to provide updates and important information. We encourage all parents and caregivers to connect with us on these platforms, especially Sentral, as it is where you can access all permission notes. Teachers will soon be reaching out to families via Sentral and ClassDojo as well.



# VVPS Athletics Carnival



During the last week of Term 1, we held the VVPS Athletics Carnival at Mingara Regional Athletics Centre. It was wonderful to see all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participating, whether in competitive track and field events or the fun novelty activities! All students tried their best and did so with a big smile on their faces.

This year, we introduced a change to the format of the day. We commenced with our long-distance track events, followed by the field and novelty events, then the 200m timed finals, and concluded with the 100m heats. We were fortunate to finish the day with the exciting 100m finals — a fantastic way to end a great carnival!

Unfortunately, we ran out of time to complete the war cry competition and the relays on the day. However, we held these events back at school on the last day of term, which was a wonderful way to wrap up the term, showcasing amazing team spirit across the Sports Houses.

From an organiser's point of view, we felt the new format was a success, and we hope to continue running the carnival this way in future years.

Completing the field event trials at school beforehand also contributed to healthy and strong competition in the field events on the carnival day.



## A cartoon illustration of a young boy with dark hair, wearing a white tank top and blue shorts, running towards the right. He has a happy expression with rosy cheeks. The background is a solid light blue.



# VVPS Band Program



Our wonderful Band program continues to grow this year, with nearly 40 students involved in either the Training Band (led by Jo Arnott) or the Concert Band (led by Phillip Rutherford). Our Concert Band performed a number of tunes, with audience participation, at the end of Term 1 first up on a lovely Thursday morning. It will be the Training Band's turn in Term 2, on Wednesday 14th May also first thing, in our Hall. We usually have a healthy turnout of parents and carers which is always greatly appreciated. Many thanks to Jo and Phillip and all the Band program musicians for their enthusiasm and dedication to live music performance.



Paul Kelly  
Teacher

# PBL

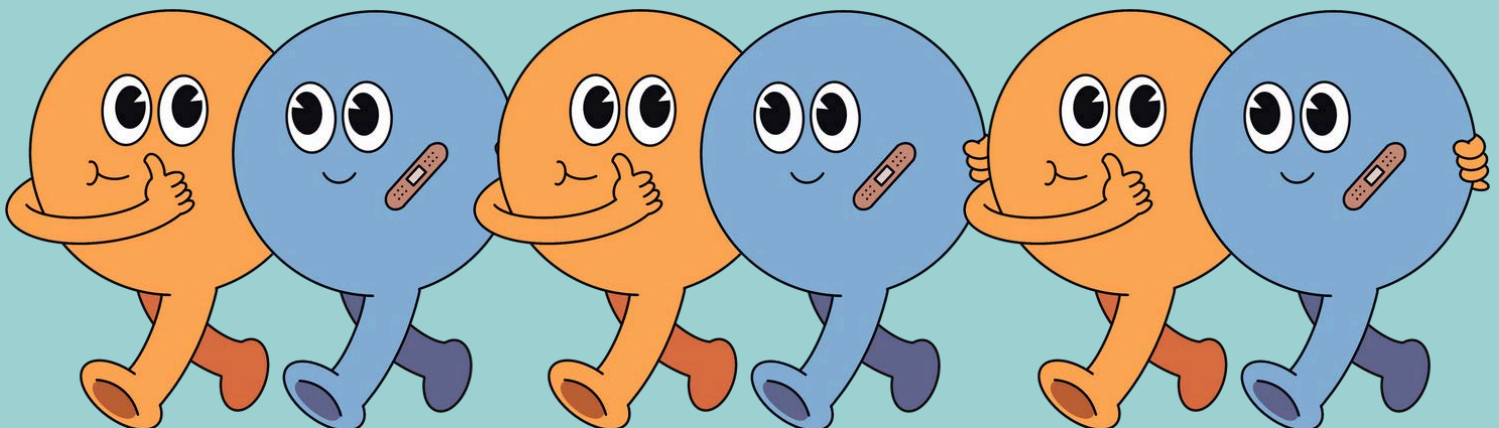
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**Week 1**



## **At Valley View Public School**

At Valley View Public our values are Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. Being respectful involves treating others the way that we would like to be treated. Being responsible means doing what is expected of ourselves without prompting. Lastly, our personal best involves doing everything possible to make the best choices and persevering every step of the way.





# **Week 11**

## **3-6 Awards**

**3/4T – Hooper T, Addy L-R, Lennox S, Anna H, Azura W**

**3/4J – Susannah M, Victor R, Chelsea W-L, Anthony P, Kaylee W**

**5/6S– Harper W, Trevor M, Linda G, Maraea B, Jacob G**

**5/6HS– Clover C, Clara H, Finn S, Balian R, Annabel J**

**2/3W– William L, Jack D, Ivy S**

**K/6K– Noah T**

**4/5H – Leonardo C, Peter F, Zach J, Tasmin C, Oliver B**

**5/6T – Ruby M, Abbey L, Remy N, Ezra B, Alice T**

**5/6S – Maraea B, Aria S, Olivia C, Linda G, Oliver G**



# CANTEEN NEWS

## Welcome back to TERM 2!

This week the **SPECIAL** is.  
**- Meatball SUB \$4 -**  
**meatballs in a tomato**  
**sauce, sprinkled with**  
**cheese on a white roll.**



CANTEEN MENU	
Orders to be placed between 8.30am – 9.00am	
<b>SANDWICHES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vegetable 1.50</li> <li>Jam 1.50</li> <li>Honey 1.50</li> <li>Cheese 2.00</li> <li>Cheese &amp; tomato 2.50</li> <li>Ham, cheese &amp; tomato 3.00</li> </ul> <small>All sandwiches can be made with white or wholemeal bread</small>	<b>SNACKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fruit cup 1.50</li> <li>Chips (not rice we eat) 1.00</li> <li>Muffins 1.00</li> <li>Garlic bread loaf 1.50</li> <li>Apple 0.50</li> </ul>
<b>BURGERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheese burger (soft cheese sauce) 4.50</li> <li>Plain burger (soft patty on roll) 3.50</li> <li>Crumbed chicken burger (soft lettuce, mayo) 4.00</li> </ul>	<b>DRINKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water (small) 1.00</li> <li>Nippy (smoothie) 2.50</li> <li>Juice cup 1.50</li> <li>Orchid Juice (apple &amp; blackberry) 2.50</li> <li>Up &amp; Go (vanilla or chocolate) 2.50</li> <li>Milkshake (vanilla or chocolate) 1.50</li> <li>Chai-Ju (seasonal flavoured) 2.00</li> </ul>
<b>HOT FOOD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chicken tenders 1.50</li> <li>Chicken nuggets 0.80</li> <li>Chicken nuggets – gluten free 0.90</li> <li>Pie 4.00</li> <li>Sausage roll 3.00</li> <li>Extras: tomato or BBQ sauce portion 0.20</li> </ul>	<b>FROZEN TREATS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mini frozen ice cups (assorted flavoured) 0.30</li> <li>Quick Fruit sticks 1.00</li> <li>Snag sticks (assorted flavoured) 1.00</li> </ul>
<b>PIZZAS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheese pizza 2.00</li> <li>Ham &amp; pineapple pizza 2.50</li> </ul>	<b>LUNCH PACKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handslice pizza, Chai-Ju, Snag Stick, Apple 6.00</li> <li>Chips, tomato, apple, water bottle, Snag Stick 4.50</li> </ul>
<b>JAFFLES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheese jaffle 2.00</li> <li>Ham &amp; cheese jaffle 2.50</li> <li>Baked bean jaffle 2.00</li> </ul> <small>All jaffles can be made with white or wholemeal bread</small>	

**A reminder the canteen has an online option. The Student Pay +. Thanks to all the parents who are using this service.**

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

05 Mar 2025  
Valley View Public School, Wyoming NSW / Lunch

**Hot Food**

Chicken tender Price: \$1.50 Qty: 2

**Drinks**

Chocolate Nippy Price: \$2.50 Qty: 1

Would you like to leave a note?

Remove Order



Create New Order

Student Ordering

Orders submitted successfully

Lunch - Chicken tende...

New Order >



Please confirm the following orders

05 Mar 2025

Fees \$5.50 \$0.28

Order Total \$5.78

Confirm Order(s)

By Clicking 'Confirm Order' the Order Total will be deducted from your wallet balance. If not enough funds are available you will be directed to top up wallet.



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.

**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.**





# ELECTION DAY BBQ & CAKE STALL:

## DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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We are seeking donations of baked goods & volunteers to help us run our Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall to be held on

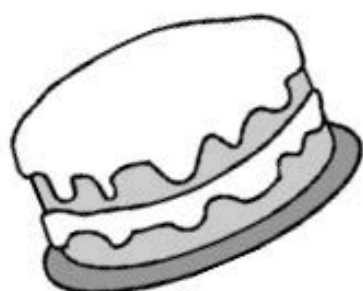
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SATURDAY • 3 MAY • 9 AM – 2 PM

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All proceeds from the stall will go towards our 2025 fundraising goals for the school.

Donations should have all ingredients clearly labelled and can be taken to the Canteen by Friday 2nd.



VALLEY VIEW P&C ASSOCIATION

# Mothers Day Stall

## Friday 9th May

Children will be able to purchase a wide range of gifts for those cherished and much loved mother figures in their lives.



Children will be taken to the stall in class groups by their teachers at designated times and will also have the option to return to the stall during their break times.

Prices range from \$1 to \$6

Please remember to send money and a re-useable bag with your child so they can purchase something special on the day.



On your Marks....  
Get Set! Order your Lunch!



Order your meal deal today for the Cross Country

**Wednesday 7th May**

Enjoy a delicious sausage on a bread roll & a bottle of  
water for \$6

Ice Blocks can be purchased for \$1 on the day

Order by Monday 5th May. All orders are to be returned to the  
School CANTEEN labelled in an envelope/bag with your money.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports House Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (turning this year): \_\_\_\_\_

**Sausage on a bread roll**



☐ BBQ Sauce ☐ Tomato Sauce ☐ No Sauce



# Community Advertising



**CALL NOW**

## Does my child need OT?

We see children experiencing difficulties with:

 Gross motor skills	 Fine motor skills	 Handwriting
 ASD	 Social Skills	 School Readiness
 Cognitive skills	 Self Care skills	 Sensory Processing

Building Blocks has been established in Hornsby for 24 years. Our Kariong clinic opened in 2019, and has vacancies for assessment, therapy and holiday programs. Contact us to see how we can help you!

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