



# VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL Newsletter

Respect Responsibility Personal Best

Week 5  
Term 2  
2025

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 5

- **26 May**  
Bro Speak Sista Speak  
Session 2
- **28 May**  
Dance Festival  
rehearsal
- Uniform Shop 8.30am
- **29 May**  
CCCF Rehearsal
- **30 May**  
K-2 Assembly 2pm

### Week 6

- **2 June**  
Stg 2 History Excursion
- **4 June**  
2026 Kindergarten  
Information Night
- **6 June**  
3-6 Assembly 2pm

### Week 7

- **11 June**  
P&C Meeting
- **12 June**  
K/6T Boccia  
Tournament
- **13 June**  
Whole School Assembly  
9:15am



Athletics & Cross  
Country  
Award Winners



# Principal's Message

## **P&C Meeting**

Exciting news for the P&C, the executive committee was completely filled at their last meeting!

Congratulations to the new committee:

President: Nick Shiels

Vice President (Ad Hoc): Fleur Cuttell

Vice President (Fundraising): Mona Strickland

Secretary: Mel Williams

Treasurer: Tamara Dechnicz

A big thank you to the outgoing President, Fleur Cuttell and outgoing Secretary, Mel Williams, who have done an amazing job over the past few years. Their dedication and support of the school and community has been amazing and it is pleasing to see that they are staying on in the executive, albeit in different roles.

## **Sentral Calendar**

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

## **BWPSSA Zone**

The Zone Cross Country carnival was to be held last Wednesday but was postponed due the weather. It will now be held this Friday, 30th of May at Wyoming PS. Best of luck to all competitors!

## **K-2 Assembly**

Unfortunately, the K-2 assembly was postponed last week due to the poor weather conditions. We will be holding this assembly on Friday of this week at 2pm.

## **Stage 2 Excursion**

The weather has played havoc with a number of events in the past few weeks, and the Stage 2 excursion was one of these. Unfortunately it had to be postponed last week, so fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us next Monday, 2nd of June. Updates and reminders will be posted on the Stage 2 class Dojo stories this week, so make sure to keep an eye out for those.

## **2026 Kindergarten Information Night**

It's hard to believe that we are already talking about 2026, however the annual Kindergarten Information Night will be held on Wednesday, 4th of June in the school library. If you have a child enrolling in Kindergarten next year, or know of family and friends who do, come along on to this session to find out all about starting school.

## **School Voluntary Contributions**

This year we ask families to support their child/children by donating \$50.00 per child (\$100 for a family of 3 or more children) to the school as a school voluntary contribution. The money generated through the Voluntary School Contributions initiative is used to purchase much needed classroom resources and sports equipment for each class to utilise on a daily basis. Voluntary contributions can be paid by cash, cheques can be made out to Valley View PS, or via the payments tab in Sentral. Remember that our office will accept payment in instalments to assist families paying their contributions. Our office will continue to accept the voluntary school contributions throughout the year.

**Kirsty Squires**  
**Principal**



# GRIP Leadership Day

Last week, our Stage 3 students attended the GRIP Leadership Day, where they represented our school with outstanding behaviour and a great sense of pride.

Throughout the day, they explored the key qualities of effective leadership, including teamwork, idea-sharing, and leading by example. The event was highly engaging, and students came away with fresh insights and practical skills to help them grow as young leaders.

It was a pleasure to accompany them, and I'm excited to see how their leadership continues to flourish throughout the year.

## **Michelle Stone**

Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction  
Valley View Public School



# Sports News

After a very exciting assembly in week 3, we can finally announce the age champions and winning houses of our recent Cross Country and Athletics Carnival. Congratulations on the following awards:



## **Athletics Carnival**

Houses:

- 1st McKay
- 2nd Bradman
- 3rd Laver
- 4th Fraser

## **Age Champions:**

Boys

- Junior - Linc B
- 11yrs - Lachlan O
- Senior - Benjamin W

Girls

- Junior - Bronte H
- 11yrs - Alexandra B
- Senior - Lucy A

## **Cross Country House Winners:**

- 1st Laver
- 2nd Fraser
- 3rd McKay
- 4th Bradman

## **Age Champions**

Boys

- 8/9yrs - William D
- 10yrs - Madden B
- 11yrs - Matthew M
- 12/13yrs - Judah Mc

Girls

- 8/9yrs - Sophie M
- 10yrs - Bronte H
- 11yrs - Zoey J
- 12/13yrs - Lucy A



Good luck to our 49 students competing at this Friday's Brisbane Water PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival.

**Thank you,  
Mrs Harpur & Mrs Hollingsworth**

# Assembly Awards

## Week 3

**KB**

Freya A  
Ashton W  
Joseph B

**4/5H**

Matilda K  
Ryan P  
Isabella M

**2HM**

Sophie M  
Valerie N  
Kaiden B-M

**1K**

Ryder C  
Rory M  
Elena B



**5/6HS**

Aarushi R  
Brea B  
Dominic T

**3/4T**

Evelyn H  
Indiana B  
Marcella G

**K/6CP**  
Hunter K

**3/4J**

Jensen E  
Riley M  
Cohen K

**K/6K**

Harry C

**5/6S**

Ben W  
Carissa B  
Alex B-W



**5/6T**

Lucien F  
Iachlan O  
Amelia D

**1/2T**

Taiiger P  
Dawn M  
Kyla H

**2/3W**

Willow G  
Asher M  
Jack M

**K/6T**

Tyler S



**KAM**

Lex G  
Charlotte K  
Shiloh K



## NSW Public Schools Student Survey

# Information and opt-out form

Dear parents and carers

In Term 2, our school is taking part in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey is being conducted by the NSW Department of Education (the department) and invites students to provide valuable feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

The survey will allow the department to conduct analysis and research into student wellbeing and engagement to drive improvement for all NSW public schools.

### What you need to know

- Participating students will be given a unique login to complete the survey online.
- Students will complete the survey at school during school hours. The survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes.
- Participating in the survey is voluntary. Opting not to participate will not impact your child's school experience. Your child can choose to stop the survey at any time and they can skip any questions that they prefer not to answer.
- More information about the survey and the research is available at [education.nsw.gov.au/npss](http://education.nsw.gov.au/npss).

### What information is collected and why

The department will collect personal information from your child including, but not limited to, information relating to their gender, cultural background, and their opinions on matters such as their school experience. Information will be held and managed by the NSW Department of Education, 105 Phillip Street, Parramatta NSW 2150. This information is collected to support every student to achieve their educational potential, and for other directly related purposes including but not limited to:

- implementing programs that meet student educational and support needs
- maintaining the good order and management of schools
- assessing and evaluating the effectiveness of programs and their impact on student educational outcomes
- conducting lawful research and compiling statistics relating to the education and wellbeing of students and student performance
- operational and administrative purposes.

### How the department may use the information

Survey results may be used locally at schools to help inform planning and decision-making. Your child's school will receive a report once surveys are completed, but school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. At least 5 students need to have answered the question in the same way for that data to be included in the results.

The department's analysis of the data will involve linking students' responses to their student reference number (SRN). Responses may then be linked with other information the department may hold, such as students' scholastic year, gender, Aboriginal status, cultural background, migrant status and whether they are a person with a disability. This will allow the department to group the results for analysis and research purposes.

The department does not intend to give you a copy of your child's responses, or the opportunity to amend them. You may contact the department to request access to the survey responses, and your request will be considered in light of the department's obligations under law.

For more information about how the department will protect your child's information, visit [education.nsw.gov.au/npss](http://education.nsw.gov.au/npss).

### Opting out

If you do not want your child/children to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by:

10th June 2025

If you do not return the attached form, the school will assume that you consent to your child/children's participation.

#### Principal

Kirsty Squires

#### School

Valley View PS



## NSW Public Schools Student Survey

# Opt-out form

If you do not want your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by:

I do not give consent for my child/children to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

Name of parent/carer

Date

Signature of parent/carer





# VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

52 Chamberlain Road. Wyoming, NSW 2250

26 May 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we embark on another exciting school year, we would like to take a moment to discuss the importance of voluntary school contributions and how they play a crucial role in enriching our students' educational experience.

This year, we are inviting families to consider a voluntary contribution of \$50 per student or \$100 per family. All voluntary contributions directly support the educational programs provided by the school.

We understand that families may be facing different circumstances, and contributions are entirely voluntary. Every contribution, no matter the amount, helps us create a better learning experience for our students. Voluntary contributions may be made in full, in part or in instalments. If you are able to support the school financially you can be assured your contribution will directly enhance the learning program environment of all students.

## How to Contribute

Voluntary contribution can be paid online via Sentral. If you have any questions about the contribution process, feel free to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school community. Together, we can ensure that our students have access to the best possible educational opportunities.

Kirsty Squires  
**Principal**



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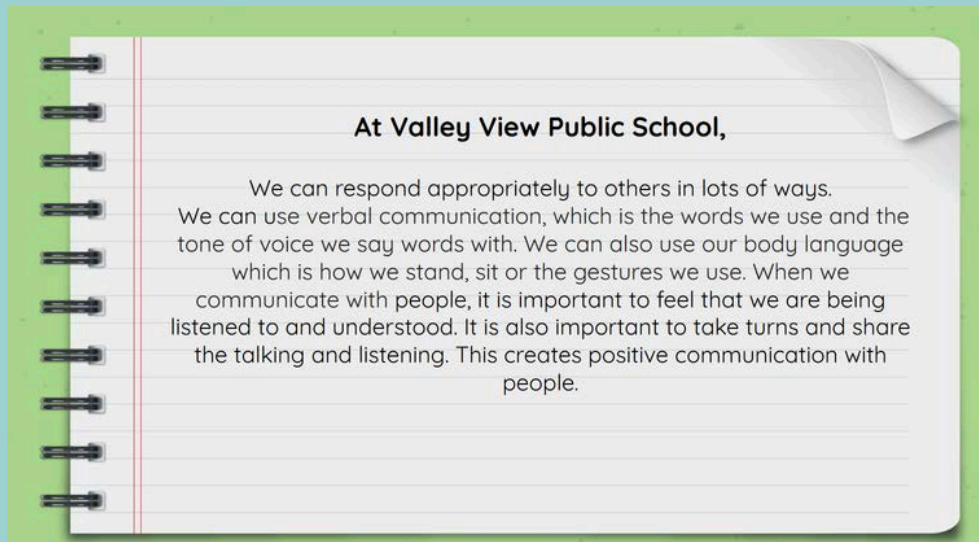
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# PBL

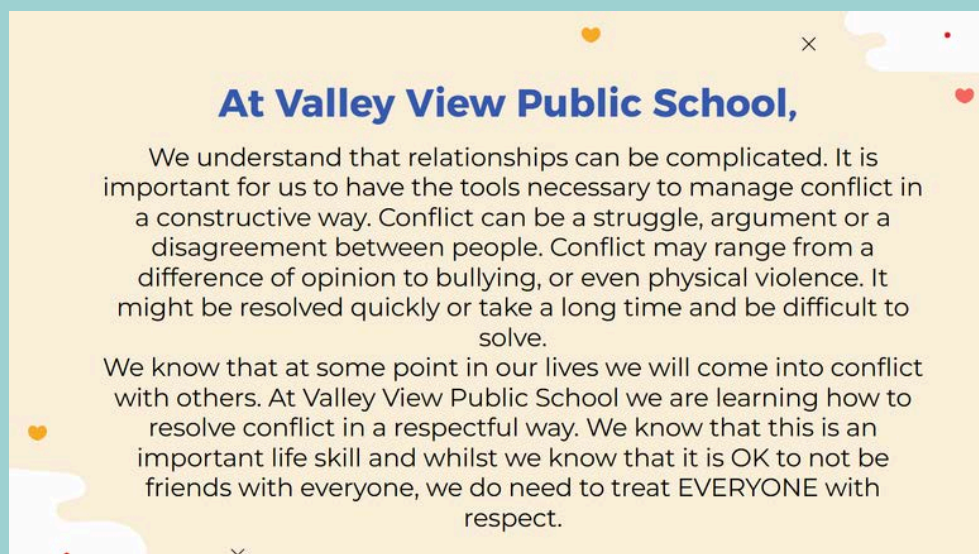
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**Week 5**

This week in K-2 we are learning about responding appropriately to others.



This week in 3-6 we are learning about positive relationships



# Dance Festival

## Ticket Release



06.00  
PM

08.00  
PM

Ticket Price  
Adult

**\$24**

Consession/Student

**\$20**

SPACE JAM

ON SALE MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE



CARTOON HEROES

ON SALE WEDNESDAY 4TH  
JUNE

# CANTEEN NEWS

## Winter Specials

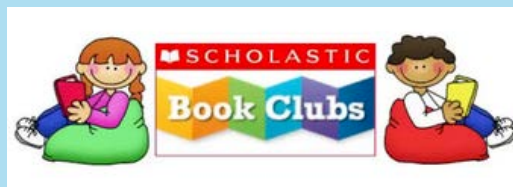
**- Meatball SUB \$4 –  
meatballs in a tomato  
sauce, sprinkled with  
cheese on a white roll.**



Thanks to all that order  
on the Sentral Pay + app.  
We have upgraded a few  
things.

Sauces (Tomato and BBQ)  
can now be found in the  
HOT food section 20c  
each.

NEW ADDITION – Ham  
and Cheese Pizza \$2.50  
The canteen STILL takes  
over the counter lunch  
orders.



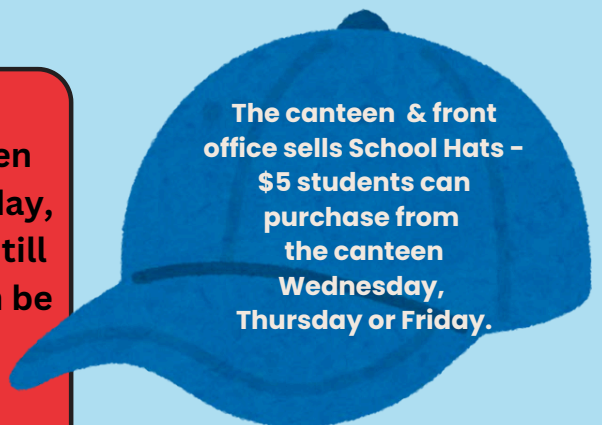
**Book Club orders are  
due 20 June**



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 & front  
office sells School Hats –  
\$5 students can  
purchase from  
the canteen  
Wednesday,  
Thursday or Friday.**





# 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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