



Valley Views

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES

School Council President – Pariece Nelligan

Assembly

Our first assembly for Term 4 will be held on Tuesday 15 October. This is a special assembly to support our Year 6 Responsibility Day. Our Year 6 students will be working with the staff across the school and learning what it is like to be a teacher, Principal, etc. Our Year 6 students who are working with me will facilitate the assembly. All other assemblies for the term will be held on Mondays.

World Teachers Day (Message from School Council)

World Teachers Day recognises the important role of teachers in providing communities with quality education. We will celebrate World Teachers' Day on Thursday 24 October which provides us with an opportunity to celebrate and thank our TVPS teachers.

You can get involved by participating in any or all the following activities:

- Getting your kids to make a Teacher's Day Greeting Card to present to their teachers on Thursday 24 October.
- Bringing a plate of food for a special "Thank You" morning tea for our teachers. This will be held at recess on Thursday 24 October. If available, parents are most welcome to come and celebrate with our staff.
- Come in and do the set-up and clean-up for teachers' morning tea.

School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

More information is contained in the letter we have attached on Compass from the Victorian Government.

Please note: It is important that your email and phone number is up to date in our records by 18 October for families to receive the School Saving Bonus. If you would like to check these details, you can view them through Compass or contact the school office.

Curriculum Day Monday 18 November

The last Curriculum Day for 2024 will be held on Monday 18 November. There will be an OSHC program available on this day for those children that require care. Bookings will be through the TVPS OSHC or contact Andrea and Wendy.

Calendar

October

15/10	Yr 3 Incursion Yr 6 Responsibility Day
18/10	Yr 3 Claymation Incursion
19/10	Trivia Night 6:30pm
21/10	School Council 6:30pm
24/10	World Teachers Day 2025 Prep Info Night 6pm
25/10	Colour Fun Run
30/10	Yr 1 Minibeasts Incursion
31/10	Yr 5/6 Coding Challenge

November

1/11	Sustainability Leaders Excursion
5/11	Public Holiday
7/11	Yr 5 Leadership Incursion Yr 6 Transition Incursion Yr 3 Coding Incursion
8/11	Yr 2 Sleepover 6:30pm
11/11	Remembrance Day
11-13/11	Yr 5/6 Camp
14/11	2025 Prep Orientation 9:30am
18/11	Curriculum Day
21/11	2025 Prep Orientation 9:30am
28/11	2025 Prep Orientation 9:30am Community Night 5-7pm

2024 Term Dates

7 October to 20 December

2025 Term Dates

29 January to 4 April

22 April to 4 July

21 July to 19 September

Hats

Just a reminder that students must wear a school hat during Term 4 to protect them from the sun. If you need to purchase a hat for your child, please contact Samantha Smith who will be able to assist you.

Yard Duty Supervision

Just a reminder for parents that the yard duty teachers are on duty before school from 8:45-9:00 and after school from 3:30-3:45. Outside of these hours, children must be supervised by a parent.

Lost Property

We have a number of uniform items that are found in the yard each day. These are placed in the Lost Property shelves outside the library. Please ensure all items of uniform have your child's name on them so we can return them directly to the child.

Fun Run

Our 2024 Colour Fun Run – Fundraising event has now opened and we are raising money to help pay for our new school play equipment!

Our Colour Fun Run will be on Friday 25 October!

- Students will come to school ready for an afternoon Colour Fun Run wearing a white t-shirt (or light plain colour t-shirts will also work) and closed-toe shoes / sneakers.
- Students will be given free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event.
- Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe. Colour Powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours. Safety data sheet is available upon request.

How to Fundraise?

The students will raise money for the school and they also get incentive prizes and gifts to make fundraising more fun!

Fundraising for our Colour Fun Run is entirely online. Follow the instructions in your child's sponsorship booklet to create an online profile page at <https://myprofilepage.com.au>.

Incentive Prizes!

- You only need to raise a minimum of \$10 to receive an incentive prize
- Choose from a huge range of great incentive prizes such as slime kits, light up speakers, lava lamps, razor scooters, instant cameras and Nintendo Switch consoles.
- Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- Monty Hatching Egg: Achieve all virtual badges on online platform
- Top 3 fundraisers will be able to slime a teacher!

Uniform

PLEASE NOTE THE WEARING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM IS COMPULSORY. THE TVPS SCHOOL COUNCIL HAS APPROVED AN ATTRACTIVE UNIFORM, BASED ON THE SCHOOL COLOURS OF NAVY BLUE AND GOLD! – NO BLACK TRACKSUIT PANTS ARE TO BE WORN.

If you need to purchase new uniform, you can attend the uniform shop next to the canteen on a Monday from 9:30-10:30. If you need to order at any other time, please contact Sam Smith who looks after all uniform requirements. Order forms are available at the office and on the website.

Second Hand uniform is available for purchase from the Hall with Donna and Dora on a Monday morning 9:30-10:30.

