

# Valley Views

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES**

**School Council President – Pariece Nelligan**

### World Teachers Day (Message from School Council)

Thank you to all our families for helping to celebrate World Teachers Day. The teachers were very thankful for all the cards and the beautiful morning tea. A big thank you to Hesam for organising the morning tea.



### Family BBQ & Community Night

We have scheduled the annual family BBQ/picnic for Thursday 28 November. The start time will be from 5pm with sausages being served from about 5:30pm. Please bookmark this in your calendar and hope to see you there.

### Division Athletics

Congratulations to both Erin and Luca who represented our school at the Regional Athletics on Thursday. Luca competed in the hurdles and came in 6<sup>th</sup> place. Erin competed in the Triple Jump and came 3<sup>rd</sup> with a PB of 8.69metres.



### Fun Run

A big thank you to Beck and the P&F for organising and running such a fun event. The students thoroughly enjoyed participating and being involved. We will update the community on how much we raised next week. Just a reminder that the fundraising portal closes at midnight on Friday 25 October.

## Calendar

### October

30/10	Yr 1 Minibeasts Incurion Yr 5 Leadership talk
31/10	Yr 5/6 Coding Challenge

### November

1/11	Sustainability Leaders Excursion
5/11	Public Holiday
7/11	Yr 5 Leadership Incurion Yr 6 Transition Incurion Yr 3 Coding Incurion
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 School Council 6:30pm
21/11	2025 Prep Orientation 9:30am Yr 5 Incurion
28/11	2025 Prep Orientation 9:30am Community Night 5-7pm

### December

5/12	2025 Prep Orientation 9:30am
9/12	No Assembly
10/12	Yr 6-7 Transition Day Parent Helpers Morning Tea
11/12	Yr 6 Graduation

## 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



### **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.

### **Canteen**

Please note that the Canteen will be closed from 1.30pm on Friday 1st November with no counter sales at lunchtime (lunch orders are still available through My School Connect). The canteen will also be closed Monday 4 November & Wednesday 6 November. The canteen will re-open on Thursday 7th November. Please ensure that your child/ren have lunch on those days as there will be no provisions available.

### **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.

### **2025 Prep Transition**

On Thursday 14 November, we will be having our first 2025 Prep transition from 9:30-10:30pm. We are looking forward to working with all our new students coming to TVPS. A reminder to families if you have a sibling that is yet to enrol, please do so ASAP so they don't miss out on the transition program. If you know of any families who would like to join our wonderful community, please let them know to contact the office for a tour.

### **2025 Classes**

We are in the process of formalising our class structure for 2025. If you are not continuing at TVPS in 2025, please let the office know as this impacts our planning for next year.

### **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.

### **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.