



Valley Views

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES

School Council President – Pariece Nelligan

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Paver Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who bought a paver for our fundraiser. We have ordered the pavers and we are hoping they will be laid as part of the Small Valley Project at the end of the term.

P&F News

Please view additional information (separately attached) regarding upcoming exciting events for P&F.

School Photos

Our School Photos are being taken on Monday 3 March. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform on the day.

District Swimming

Well done to all our swimmers who represented our school at the District Swimming on Monday. Congratulations to Will, Erin and Mitchell who made it through to Division and will be swimming at Aquanation on Monday 3 March.

Communication

We have two main forms of communication we use at school. Seesaw is used to communicate anything to do with the classroom. Staff will often send messages to the class or parents via Seesaw to remind them of upcoming events or to share what their children have been doing.

Compass is used to communicate with the whole school or with a Level of students. It is the main communication for newsletters, important messages and where families can view family details. Compass is also used for payments and bookings (such as Meet the Teacher, Attendance).

Staff will endeavour to check messages on Seesaw and Compass when they arrive at school in the morning and after school. They will try and read messages during their break at recess or lunch unless they have yard duty or a meeting. If you need to pass on a message during class time, please ring the office and they will contact the class teacher to pass on a message. Staff often can't read and/or respond to messages when they are teaching.

School Review

Over the last week, we have had several staff from the Department who have been working with us as part of our School Review. Each school undergoes a Review every 5 years. This helps us set new goals to make TVPS an even better place for our students, staff and parents. A big thank you to the parents who attended our Parent Forum on Wednesday, our students who attended the Student Forums and to our School Council President who has attended throughout the Review.

Calendar

February

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| 21/2 | Yr 1 Excursion |
| 28/2 | P-4 Karate Incursion |

March

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| 3/3 | School Photo Day Division Swimming School Council 6:30pm |
| 6/3 | 5/6 Interschool Sport |
| 10/3 | Labour Day Public Holiday |
| 12/3 - 21/3 | Yr 3&5 NAPLAN |
| 19/3 | Cybersafety Incursion - Yr1-6 |
| 20/3 | 3/4 Zoo Excursion |
| 21/3 | Harmony Day Regional Swimming |
| 24/3 - 8/3 | Yrs 3-6 Swimming Lessons |
| 31/3 | School Council 6:30pm |

2025 Term Dates

29 January to 4 April

22 April to 4 July

21 July to 19 September

6 October to 19 December

Congratulations to our JSC and Sustainability Leaders. A badge ceremony will take place at a future assembly.

JSC Leaders

| Class | Names |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| 3LR | Billie O |
| 34V | Paxson D |
| 4OB | Amelia N |
| 4MB | Dylan B |
| 5JV | Aurora M |
| 5FG | Mitchell B |
| Year 6 | Zara E Eavan B Luke V |

Sustainability Captains

| Class | Names |
|--------|------------------------|
| OCC | Eyaan B Sierra T |
| OMG | Leroy C Isabella T |
| 1MN | Isabella S Hannah W |
| 2ES | Jake V Josie B |
| 2SM | Dillon N Luca G |
| 3LR | Rupert P Olivia Z |
| 34V | Abi C Audrey L |
| 4OB | Giselle T Bella P |
| 4MB | Chloe M Bianca B |
| 5JV | Gabi P Xavier A B |
| 5FG | Leith C Olivia B |
| Year 6 | Adelaide J Theo A |

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Google Workspace for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact Rob Cretney, Assistant Principal.

Drop off and Pick up

Just a reminder to parents to check the signs carefully when parking around our school. Please don't park in driveways or in No Standing zones. The local laws officers are patrolling to check the parking. Please also remind your children to use the school crossing and look both ways when crossing any roads.

Uniform

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.

Hats

Just a reminder that all students are required to wear their hats at school, especially Term 1 & 4 and on days when the UV level is 3 or above. Hats are available from the Uniform Shop. A **'No Hat, No Play'** policy applies. Students without hats will stay in the undercover areas during recess and lunch times.

CSEF

A reminder that if you are a holder of a health care card or pension card that was valid on the first day of Term 1 (28 January 2025) and Term 2 (22 April 2025), you may be eligible for the Camp, Sports & Excursion fund (\$154 per student). Please fill in the form (attached separately) and present it to the school office with a copy of your concession card. Applications to be returned by 20 June 2025.

Families who have already qualified for the Term 1 CSEF, do not need to reapply. This is only for families with a new concession card

