

Valley Views

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK – DAVID JENES

School Council President – Pariece Nelligan

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday we will be having the Hon. Matthew Guy attend our assembly to present some certificates. Matthew Guy is our State Member for Bulleen.

Movie Night

What a Night! It was so good seeing so many of our community at the Movie Night and having a good time. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped out on the night including all the staff helping with tickets, payments etc.

A special mention to Beck, Donna and Dora who organised the night on behalf of the P&F. Thank you also to the parents who donated food and drinks for the Movie Night and chased up donations – Kelly, Gwen, Andrea, Rebecca, Jacqueline, Dora, Peter, Donna and John.



Mother's Day Stall

The students are excited about our upcoming Mother's Day Stall. The Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 9 May. If you are able to help out on the day, please contact Dani (information on Compass). Students are reminded to please bring a bag.

Calendar

May	
6/5	Prep Fire Ed
7/5	African Drumming incursion
8/5	Yr 5/6 Cybersafety Incursion
9/5	Mother's Day Stall Yr 5/6 Maths Olympiad
10/5	Yr 5 Currawong Excursion
13/5	Curriculum Day
13/5	School Council 6:30pm
14/5	Prep Fire Ed Information Night for Prospective Parents at 6pm
15/5	Yr 5/6 Cybersafety Incursion
15/5-21/5	Book Fair
16/5	Yr 5/6 Interschool Sport
17/5	Prep-Yr 3 Kaboom Percussion Incursion
21/5	Open Afternoon for Current Parents – STEM Focus 2:30-3:30
22/5	Whole School Coach Approach Sports Day
23/5	Flying Start 9:30am
24/5	District Cross Country
28/5	Prep Responsible Pet Education
30/5	Flying Start 9:30am

2024 Term Dates

30 January to 28 March

15 April to 28 June

15 July to 20 September

7 October to 20 December

Prep Enrolments 2025

Enrolments for Prep for 2025 are now open. If you have a sibling who will be starting with us next year, please contact the office and they will take you through the enrolment process.

Information Night for Prospective Parents

If you know of any families who are looking to enrol in 2025 at any year level, please let them know that we have an Information Night scheduled for Tuesday 14 May at 6pm in the Hall for prospective parents. We also have fliers available in the office to hand out.

Flying Start Program

Our Flying Start program begins in May and gives Prep 2025 students the opportunity to join in activities at our school. If you have a child enrolling in Prep for 2025, please contact the office for further details on how to enrol in this program. The dates are:

Thursday 23 May 9:30-10:30

Thursday 30 May 9:30-10:30

Thursday 6 June 9:30-10:30

Cybersafety

Online safety basics

Help your children safely navigate their digital world and educate them to avoid harmful online experiences. Explore websites, games, apps and social media together and set some rules. Your support and guidance can give your children the confidence to make sound decisions online – and ask for help when they need it.

To access some helpful resources please follow the link: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/online-safety-basics>

Curriculum Days

This term we will be having two curriculum days. OSHC will be available all day on these two days. These are on:

- Monday 13 May
- Friday 7 June

ANZAC DAY

On Tuesday 23 April, Mason, Milla (School Leaders) accompanied me to the memorial service at Templestowe which was organised and run by the Manningham Council. The memorial was well attended by local schools and we heard about the ANZAC Spirit from the Mayor of Manningham and the Defence Force. Mason and Milla laid a wreath on behalf of the Templestowe Valley Primary School community.



Well done Kaitlyn

Kaitlyn did an amazing job representing her Dance Studio (Studio V), performing in LA during the Easter School Holidays. It was an incredible experience for her taking part in dance workshops by some of the world's best dance choreographers from The Debbie Allan Dance Academy, Millennium and Disneyland.

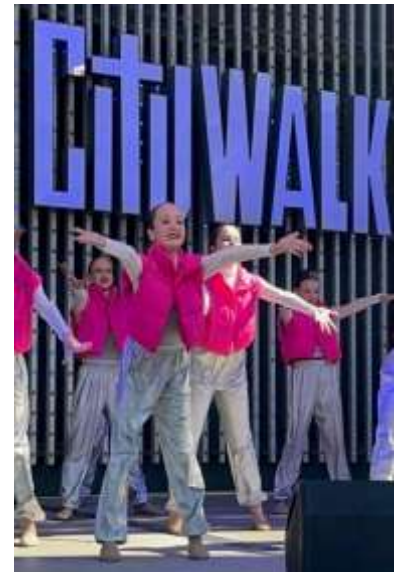
They performed on Stage at Universal Studios City Walk, and Disneyland.

The last day of the Dance Tour was definitely the highlight seeing Kaitlyn dance her heart out down Main Street Disneyland. Her smile says it all.

400 dancers from around the globe looked amazing.

In addition to all the dancing, Kaitlyn has been working very hard at Taekwondo and successfully completed her junior black belt.

Congratulations Kaitlyn!



Kinder Visits

We have been visiting many kinders over the course of the year. Lauren has been running a Performance and Priscilla has been doing a variety of things including story time. Carly also took some of our Year 5 students to a local kinder as well. Thank you to Priscilla, Lauren and Carly for supporting our local kinders.



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.

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 don't cut through the carpark on Birchwood Avenue. Cars often move from this carpark and we don't want anyone to be injured.