Welcome back to everyone including our nine new families. We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break and we are looking forward to another rewarding year at Vale View.

We have four classes again this year:
- P1 – Mrs Coote and Ms O’Leary (Wed)
- 12 – Mrs Johns and Ms O’Leary (Mon)
- 34 – Mrs Bowe
- 56 – Mrs Eglington and Mr Hooson

We have a few changes caused by a change in music teachers. Ms Burge has been replaced by Mrs Coote who will double as our music teacher, a role that she has performed in the past.

As mentioned last year, Mrs Johns will be taking on the STLan role (support teacher for literacy and numeracy) on Mondays and Ms O’Leary will take her class. Ms O’Leary will once again teach the P1 class on Wednesdays. This year we will also be employing Ms O’Leary on Tuesdays to relieve teachers. So there has been a bit of shuffling around but staff members are the same as semester two last year with all teaching staff with the exception of Ms O’Leary, now being permanently at Vale View.

Mark Hooson
School Drop-off and Pick-up

Just a reminder that students are to be dropped off to school from 8.30 am. If you have a need to drop your child off before this time because of an appointment, please contact the school the day before, so that supervision can be arranged.

Pick-up is from 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm. If you are going to be late, please contact the school.

For the safety of our students, please do not allow your children to play near the car parks if you are talking to other parents and please make sure that you use the crossing if required. Thanks for your cooperation.

Labelling Hats

Please ensure that your child has his or her hat labelled with their name. We are already finding brand new hats that we can’t find owners for.

Newsletter Delivery

Today’s newsletter sees a change in how it is delivered to you. At the end of last year I asked you to let me know if you would prefer a copy of the newsletter emailed to you. If you chose this option, most notices will be scanned and sent to you with your newsletter but notices such as book club will still be handed out on Mondays.

If you received a paper copy but would prefer it emailed, please contact me.

Instrumental Music

Vale View offers half hour instrumental music lessons each Thursday (changed from Tuesday last year) for students in Years 2 – 6. Students may learn either drums, keyboard or guitar. Please see the attached note with details about costs and return the appropriate section of the note to school or contact Jim Dowling ASAP if you would like your child to take part. Lessons will start next week on Thursday 04 February.

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons start next Tuesday 02 February, from 8.00 am for all students. Please see the attached note about costs and if interested contact our tennis coach, Robert Williams, on 0413488303.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Ryder Moore who turned 5 yesterday and to Abby Clark who turns 11 tomorrow.

Monthly Meeting

Our first monthly meeting for the year will be held on next Monday, 01 February, in the 56 classroom starting at 7 pm. Meetings are usually over by 8.00 pm.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see some new faces.

Bunning Sausage Sizzle

On the first Saturday of the holidays we had our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. Our gross takings on the day were $858.35 for cake stall and $2056.90 for the Sausage Sizzle and drinks. Thank everyone who helped on the day and to all the many people who baked/donated to make this such a huge success again last year.

Kelly Chandler

Meet and Greet

We will have our ‘meet and greet’ barbeque on Friday evening of 19 February. Further details will follow.