



News from the Vale

Week 10 ~ Term 2 ~ 2026

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Upcoming Events

2 July	Students Reports Sent Home
3 July	Term 2 Finishes
20 July	Term 3 Starts for Students
7 August	Area 6 & 7 Assembly

Important Information

Reporting Student Absences

Absences can be logged through the **Compass Parent Portal**.

Alternatively, you may notify the school directly by contacting the office on 9408 3800.

Please refer to the following documents to log absences via Compass.

Desktop Computer



Mobile App



School Development Days (Student Free Days)

Term 3 – Monday 17 August

Term 4 – Monday 12 October
& Friday 18 December

Classroom Library Days

Tues	K2, A16, A3
Wed	A9, A8, A13, A5, A12, A11
Thurs	A1, A4, K1, A7, A6, A15, A2

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

It has been another very positive few weeks since our last newsletter, with our students continuing to achieve strong outcomes and engage in high-quality learning experiences across the school.



I would like to extend a special congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 students who recently participated in the Lightning Carnival. Competing in AFL, Mod Crosse, Soccer and Netball, our students faced some very challenging weather conditions.

Despite this, they represented our school with pride, determination and outstanding sportsmanship. I was fortunate to attend many of the events and was particularly impressed by the positive attitudes and resilience shown throughout the day. Well done to all involved, you have made our school community very proud.

We also continue to make strong progress on the development of our new Strategic Plan. Our staff and School Board have worked collaboratively to analyse key data, feedback and evidence, including results from our School Culture Survey. This has allowed us to identify areas for improvement while also strengthening the many areas in which we are already achieving success. I hope families have already noticed some of the early improvements, particularly in communication. Updates such as our website enhancements, refined newsletter structure and term planners reflect feedback from students, staff and parents. Our data has also highlighted the need for greater clarity around our Positive Behaviour in Schools (PBIS) processes. Staff have already begun reviewing this area, and we look forward to sharing further updates next semester as we strengthen consistency and understanding across the school.

In terms of staffing updates for next semester, Mr Puccinelli's role with Sporting Schools WA has been extended until the end of the year. During this time, Mr Sturmer will continue to deliver our Physical Education program. Mrs Gravett will also be reducing her workdays in A13 next semester and will teach the class from Tuesday to Friday. Mrs Willis will be teaching A13 on Mondays. I am also pleased to share that our new gardener commenced work this week, helping to maintain and enhance our school grounds. I would like to warmly welcome Mr Paul Empson to Woodvale Primary School. We are very pleased to have Mr Empson join our team and I am confident he will be warmly welcomed by our students, staff and community.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school. Together, we continue to build a positive and thriving learning environment for our students.

Warm regards,
Alex Di Felice

Term 3 Term Planner

Please find the Term Planner for Term 3 attached to this newsletter Compass post.

Amazing Work in A6

I had the great privilege of visiting A6 last week to see the wonderful work students have been engaged in. They proudly shared their detailed and intricate dioramas they created based on their study of *Matilda*, which were truly impressive. We also have some budding engineers in the class, with fabulous suspension bridge models on display. In addition, I saw some outstanding persuasive writing on the topic of screens versus books, the quality of writing was exceptional. Congratulations to A6 on your amazing work!



A15 and A16 Class Assembly

Area 15 and 16 we showcased the Dreamtime, stories were shared to explain how the land, animals and people came to be, and to pass on important knowledge from one generation to the next. As we celebrate NAIDOC Week, we honour the rich cultures, histories, and storytelling traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people by listening to and learning from these special stories.



Merit Award Winners



A1	Jacob de Hass	Yuta Chu	
A2	Ruby Doyle	Ambriel Fraser	
A3	Beibhinn Cleary	Jordan Hioe	
A4	Isabella Cuddy	Thea Maschio-Stewart	
A5	Akithya Naththandige	Ethan Zomer	
A6	Dion Pourazim	Maisie Cashmore	
A7	Alina Contarino	Carter Sibley	
A8	William Graham	AJ Groenewald	
A9	Arya Salepour	Noah Matthews	
A11	Hurley Coolican	Madison McCrae	
A12	Devarshi Patel	Kailagi Vuniloaloa	
A13	Ella-Rose Boyne	Shayla Ho	Ollie Lymn
A15	Skyla Hack	Marley Calverley	Ellie Peace
A16	Elliot Morris	Cindy Li	

Lightning Carnival



Whole School Sustainability Program – A5

As part of our whole-school Sustainability Program, the A5 students have been having a great time collecting used household batteries for recycling. Through this initiative, students are helping to reduce environmental waste while raising awareness of the importance of responsible disposal and recycling practices within our school community.

