



News from the Vale

Week 4 ~ Term 3 ~ 2026

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Upcoming Events

14 August	Faction Athletics Carnival
17 August	Staff Development Day
21 August	One Big Voice
28 August	Book Week Parade Assembly 8.45am

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,

Term 3 looks to be one of our busiest and most exciting yet. With events such as One Big Voice, our Athletics Carnivals, Book Week and Learning Journey, there are many wonderful learning opportunities and experiences ahead for our students.

It has been a fantastic start to the term. Our Pre-primary and Year 1 students recently celebrated 100 Days of School, with students and staff seemingly ageing overnight as they took part in a range of creative and engaging 100-inspired activities. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and excitement.

We also had the privilege of hosting visitors from Dalton Tokyo School in Japan. Our Year 5 and 6 students participated in a cultural incursion alongside our guests, providing a valuable opportunity to connect, learn and share experiences across cultures. Thank you to Mrs Nicoloff for coordinating this fantastic event.

I was once again incredibly impressed by the level of participation, perseverance and encouragement demonstrated by our students at yesterday's Jumps, Throws and Distance events. Their positive attitude and sportsmanship were outstanding. Congratulations to all students on a wonderful display of effort and thank you to Mr Sturmer for his excellent organisation of the event.

A special thank you to our wonderful P&C for their generous funding of the new basketball and netball rings on the Year 2/3 basketball court. The students have been thoroughly enjoying them and we greatly appreciate the P&C's ongoing support of our school. We are also pleased to share that the new shade sails in the Early Childhood area are expected to be installed in the coming weeks.

Following an extensive consultation and review process involving students, staff and our community during Term 2, we have developed a draft Whole School Strategic Plan. This plan outlines the broad strategies and targets that will guide our direction over the next four years. The document is currently with a graphic designer and we look forward to sharing the final version with our community later this term.

A big congratulations to our Woodvale PS Playgroup, which last term were chosen as one of five winners of a Playgroup WA Inclusion Prize Pack. Well done to Kaila Lester, our playgroup parent coordinator for this amazing achievement.

Finally, a reminder that we have a Staff Development Day next week on **Monday 17 August** and students will not attend school on this day. Families requiring alternative care arrangements can access services through Camp Australia. For Term 3 Camp Australia events and services please click [here](#)

Warm regards,
Alex Di Felice



P&C Representative Groups - Parent Contact Details Survey

The P&C are compiling parent contact details to assist in communication through P&C classroom representatives. Please complete this **form** if you would like your details provided to the P&C representative for your child's class. Only those who complete this form will have their details provided and thus added to P&C what's app groups. Please complete one form per child.

NAIDOC Week A6 & A7

To mark NAIDOC Week and the powerful theme of 50 Years of Deadly, A6 and A7 teamed up to design vibrant friendship bracelets. Each one was woven with the striking colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags, celebrating culture, unity, and the deadly spirit that has inspired generations.



Woodvale Primary Science Week

Woodvale Primary School celebrated Science Week in Week 3 this year, bringing forward our usual Week 5 celebrations due to an already busy school calendar. It was a fantastic week filled with curiosity, creativity, hands-on investigations and lots of scientific discovery!

Our students across the school participated in a range of exciting seed and plant-based investigations, with each year level exploring science in a different and engaging way. 

 Pre-Primary students became seed scientists as they built their own seed banks and investigated the fascinating differences between seeds.

 Year 1 students created adorable cress heads, learning what plants need to grow while watching their creations come to life.

 Year 2 students explored science through their Salty Snowflake investigation, creating beautiful crystal formations while discovering how crystals grow.

 Year 3 investigated "Growing Towards the Light", exploring how plants respond to light and making observations as their plants grew.

 Year 4 students created sprouting beans, investigating germination and observing the changes that occur as a seed begins to grow.

 Year 5 students took part in an exciting Seed Design Challenge, putting their creativity and scientific thinking to the test as they designed their own seed concepts.

 Year 6 students got creative while making seed paper, combining sustainability and science to create something that could eventually grow into new plants.

It was wonderful to see our students, asking questions, making predictions, testing ideas, observing changes and sharing their discoveries throughout the week. The enthusiasm and excitement in the science room were fantastic, and students thoroughly enjoyed getting involved in practical, hands-on science.

A huge thank you to all our students and staff for making Woodvale Primary Science Week such a memorable and successful celebration of science!

A6 and A7 Class Assembly

A6 and A7 presented a heartfelt assembly centred on **friendship** and the important lessons they've learned about what makes a good friend and how to be one. Students thoughtfully prepared and shared their ideas about the qualities of a supportive friend, highlighting kindness, inclusion, empathy, and being someone others can rely on.

They also read a selection of **beautiful friendship poems**, expressing the small but powerful actions that help build strong relationships in the classroom and playground.

To finish, both classes performed a gentle **acoustic version of *Count on Me* by Bruno Mars**, accompanied by the amazing Ms Black on guitar. Their teamwork, confidence, and the way they supported one another throughout the performance showed their genuine appreciation for each other and the strong friendships they continue to build.



Merit Award Winners



A1	Sarah Hooper	Isaac Master	
A2	Ava Gonzalez Batten	Tamana Vuniloaloa	
A3	Arabella Gibbs	Wesley Harrington	
A4	Sebastian Meuleman	Leo Muir	
A5	Harrison Woollard	Evie Markvos	
A6	Brodie Bromilow	Farin Vaezi	
A7	Akim Plokhotnyuk	Freija Wootton	
A8	Michael Fernandez	Frankie Meaney	
A9	Hudson Rees	Connie Miller	
A11	Evie Miller	Aaryan Patel	
A12	Chloe Beard	Jacob Harris	
A13	Charlee Croxall	Camden Bayliss	
A15	Charlie Meerton	Penelope Dowson	
A16	Elyse Austin	Will Glenn	Farimehr Molaei

Student Achievements

We would like to congratulate Vinnie Chapman who recently achieved his Black Belt in Taekwondo, an absolute amazing achievement. Not satisfied with that, Vinnie also received a special achievement for his grading. Congratulations, Vinnie, we are proud of you!

100 Days at Learning

On Friday 24 July our amazing Pre-Primary students celebrated 100 Days of Learning! Our students enjoyed a range of exciting, hands-on activities that celebrated just how much they have learnt and grown throughout their first 100 days.

In Maths, students worked together to count, group and represent the number 100 by placing ten objects into each of the ten circles, strengthening their counting, skip-counting and number sense skills. They also created colourful necklaces and proudly wore home their special keepsakes to celebrate this important milestone. Creativity was on full display as students decorated their own crowns, practising their fine motor skills.

Our budding engineers embraced the 100 cups STEM challenge, working collaboratively to build impressive cup towers while developing problem-solving, teamwork and critical thinking skills.

It was a day filled with learning, laughter and celebration. We are so proud of everything our Pre-Primary students have achieved in their first 100 days of school and can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings!



Get Ready to Rock – Times Tables Rock Stars: Oz Rocks Competition!

Years 4–6 students are getting ready to rock their multiplication and division facts in the Times Tables Rock Stars – Oz Rocks Competition, running from Tuesday 1 September to Thursday 3 September 2026.

As part of our commitment to making maths fun and engaging across our school, students will compete against schools from around Australia by answering multiplication and division questions online through Times Tables Rock Stars.

Every correct answer earns points for themselves, their class and our school, so every player can make a difference!

To support student wellbeing, there is a 30-minute competition limit per day. Students can continue playing after this time, but only their first 30 minutes each day will count towards the competition.

We encourage families to cheer their children on and celebrate their efforts. In the spirit of fair play, please ensure students complete the questions themselves—encouragement is wonderful, but we'd love every score to reflect their own amazing learning.

Good luck, everyone, let's show Australia what our Woodvale mathematicians can do!



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Pupil Free Day



Date: 17th August 2026



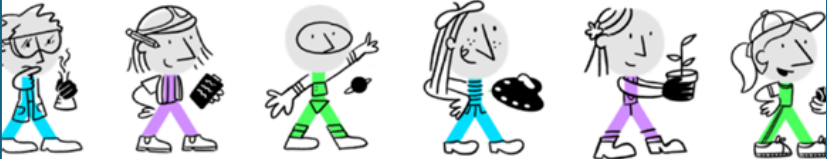
Time: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm



Fees: \$92.09 per day
\$9.21 after max. CCS*



Location: The OSHC room at Woodvale Primary School



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 90% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.