



VALE VIEW STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2026 Issue 7

Term 2 Week 4

Principal's Message



Vale View SS Newsletter – Term 2 Week 4, 2026

What a wonderful community we have here at Vale View, always coming together to make things happen for our students.

Over the Labour Day long weekend, Mr Hams and Mr Wright generously gave their time to construct a brand new long jump pit for our school. This is a fantastic addition for both our PE lessons and upcoming athletics events. We also thank Mr Betts, who built a protective cover for our vegetable garden to help keep those cheeky possums out- our students will be thrilled to see their hard work in the garden continue to flourish.

Last Friday, our P&C hosted another very successful Mother's Day Stall. Thank you to all involved and a special thank you to Mrs Betts for taking on the role of convenor and ensuring the event ran so smoothly. Our students loved the opportunity to choose something special for their mums and special people. A huge thank for all the lovely donations from our families.

On Saturday, our school community was out in force for the Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser. Thank you to all the families who volunteered their time and donated supplies. Your support makes a real difference and helps us continue to provide opportunities and resources for our students.

Student Cabinet – Term 2

Congratulations to our Student Cabinet representatives for Term 2:

- **Year 3:** Rosemary and Audrey
- **Year 4:** Oliver and Aaliyah

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

- Wed 13 May P&C Meeting 3:15pm in Library all welcome
- Tue 19 May Under 8s Day at Wellcamp SS
- Fri 19 June Athletics Carnival
- Fri 26 June Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Date Claimer

Sat 1 Aug

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Term 4

Date Claimer

25-27 Nov

Year 3-6 Tallebudgera Camp

- **Year 5:** Arrow and Matilda
- **Year 6:** Harriet (Student Cabinet Leader) and School Leaders

We have held our first meeting, and it was wonderful to hear students sharing their ideas and celebrating what is happening at our school.



We look forward to working with our Student Cabinet throughout the term as they continue to represent student voice and contribute to school improvement.

Prep Enrolments for 2027

Parents of current students with a younger sibling beginning Prep in 2027 are encouraged to email [the school](mailto:admin@valeviewss.eq.edu.au) (admin@valeviewss.eq.edu.au), so that we can build our class list. We have received inquiries from out of catchment families but must consider siblings and in catchment enrolments prior to these out of catchment inquiries.

Marion Henry



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Under 8's Day!

A morning of fun, learning and excitement

Tuesday 19th May 2026
Wellcamp State School

It's great to be under 8!
Time: Morning Session
9:00-11:30am
BYO Morning Tea
609 Drayton Wellcamp Rd, Wellcamp,
Queensland

UNDER 8s DAY

Vale View SS Prep & Year 1 Students have been invited to Wellcamp State School's Under 8s Day on Tuesday, 19 May 2026.

Get ready for a fun-filled morning of play, creativity, imagination, and laughter as we celebrate the joy of being Under 8!

Wellcamp SS are inviting local schools to join for a morning of activities, exploration and excitement—all set around their beautiful school grounds.

Permission Forms were due on Friday, 1 May, if you haven't returned form yet please do so asap. Payment is due by Friday, 15 May.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Arrow turning 11 on 18 May
Ethan turning 8 on 21 May

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Update on your School Photos



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Thank you for having us take your children's school photos again this year. We always enjoy coming to your school and are proud to be recording history for your family and school.

If you happened to forget your envelope (or it was left in the bottom of the school bag), don't worry as we photograph every student, so it is never too late to order & we don't charge any late fees.

PLEASE NOTE: Your school administration is not responsible for any late orders containing cash. Please contact Donna by email at countryschoolphotos@gmail.com to order by credit card or direct deposit. **(Email is preferred).**

Our direct deposit details are:

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Your photos will be **ready for postage at the beginning of Term 3** as we have many schools that were photographed beforehand that need to be completed and a lot of travel to schools throughout Queensland in the coming weeks. We thank you for your patience, as we pride ourselves in striving to produce the best photos possible for you.

You will receive a newsletter with a more definite date closer to the time of delivery. **But please contact Donna via email if you have any questions about your order.**

Kind regards

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CONGRATULATIONS—Awards have been presented to the following students

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
P1	<p>Jackson — Value of Respect</p> <p>Jackson has started off the term showing respect to his teachers and peers. He has been actively following instructions and ensuring his peers understand what has been asked of them. Keep up the awesome respect, Jackson!</p>	<p>Marshall—Value of Effort</p> <p>Marshall has been trying his best all week. In his writing he continues to work on his finger spaces and keeping in the red and blue lines. He excelled in his spelling this week, amazing effort Marshall!</p>
12	<p>Colt — Value of Effort</p> <p>For applying himself in English by sounding out his words, self correcting his handwriting and being ready to learn. Colt has made a great start to the term.</p>	<p>Dan—Value of Self Responsibility</p> <p>Dan approaches all tasks with a positive attitude and in a timely manner. When he finishes a task early, he seeks feedback and/or continues his learning by silent reading non fiction books linked to the unit. Dan asks well thought out questions aligned with what he has read to continue building his knowledge.</p>
23	<p>Olive T — Value of Self Responsibility</p> <p>For always being kind and caring to others. You look out for your classmates, stand up for what is right and help everyone feel included.</p> <p>Maeve—Athlete of the Week</p> <p>Maeve has a desire to be the best that she can be. Her effort is always set to 100% in everything that we do.</p> <p>Zodalynn—Athlete of the Week</p> <p>Zodalynn has a positive, can do attitude towards everything that we do in sport. Keep up the great work.</p>	<p>Raphael—Value of Effort</p> <p>For his consistent hard work and dedication to learning. He demonstrates respect in all that he does and approaches each task with determination and focus. Raphael always strives to do his best and sets a wonderful example for others in the classroom.</p>
456	<p>Arlo — Value of Effort</p> <p>For hitting the ground running this term in all subjects. You have been on fire, especially in maths, completing double digit multiplication and the spilt strategy with speed and accuracy. Well done!</p>	<p>Layla—Value of Effort</p> <p>For your strong effort in developing your maths skills, I appreciate how you keep going even when something is challenging and how you often ask for extra questions to deepen your understanding, keep it up!</p>



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Athlete of the Week—Week 2

Fletcher, Sophie-Lee & Matilda

For representing Vale View SS with pride at the Inner Downs trials in Week 2. Well done!



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OUR TUCKSHOP IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY!



We're CURRENTLY seeking VOLUNTEERS TO HELP GET IT T UP AND RUNNING!

INTERESTED?

Contact the P&C:
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Open Week 2026

You're invited to
C&K Cambooya

Community Kindergarten

Wednesday 3rd June 2026

9.30 to 10.30am

We're opening our doors and would love for your family to come and see what makes our centre such a special place for children to learn, play, and thrive.

Explore our learning spaces, chat with our passionate educators, and experience the warm, welcoming community we've built together. Open Week is the perfect opportunity to discover why so many Queensland families choose C&K.

RSVP Now
www.candk.asn.au/openweek

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KIND REMINDERS

Before School Drop Offs

Just a reminder that students **MUST NOT** be dropped off at school before 8:30am as formal supervision is not provided before this time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Absences

Please advise the office if your child is going to be absent, this can be done via the QParents App, by phoning the school or by sending a text message to the **school mobile 0436 941 723**.

Contact Details

There are times when we may need to contact parents and carers. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 07 4696 2158 so we can update our records. These details include parent/carer's name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details.

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Helping Keep Our Carpark Safe and Flowing Smoothly

As our mornings and afternoons can be a busy time, we're asking families to please take a moment to review our updated carpark map. These reminders will help keep everyone safe and ensure traffic moves smoothly during pick-up and drop-off times.

As shown on the map, please note the following:

- Use designated parking spaces only (highlighted in green).
- Reverse parking only in marked bays to support safe entry and exit.
- Do not park in "No Parking" zones (highlighted in red).
- Keep the disability parking space clear unless you have the appropriate permit.

To further support safety, staff remain on carpark duty until 3:20 pm. Where possible, families are encouraged to stagger pick-up times to help reduce congestion—for example, arriving around 3:10 pm, when there are plenty of available spaces.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. By working together and following these simple guidelines, we can ensure our carpark remains a safe space for students, families, staff, and visitors.

