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Term 2 Week 3

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Awards have been presented to the following students:-

WEEK 2	
P	RA — Effort For working hard. You have shown an outstanding effort with your letter formation work and you have grown in leaps and bounds with your phonics knowledge.
12	Aubrey L — Self-Responsibility For being in control of your emotions and showing care and kindness to your peers.
34	Solomon — Effort & Zest For his impeccable handwriting and unwavering commitment to taking pride in his work.
56	Connie Beezley — Effort For knuckling down and trying your best at our new Math topic BIDMAS. You have been working super hard and should be proud of yourself.



UNDER 8's DAY

This year, Vale View State School will host *Under 8s Day* on Tuesday 21st May from 9-11am.

Wellcamp and Ramsay State Schools will be joining us in this celebration. Playgroup attendees and Prep to Year 2 students are invited to attend. Our fabulous Year 6 students will take on leadership roles as Group Leaders, taking a group of students to each activity.

More information to follow.

What is Under 8s Day?

A Queensland-based annual event that celebrates the first eight years of children's lives, and encourages learning through play. It's a fun, vibrant event dedicated to highlighting how important the early years of a child's life are, especially in terms of learning and development. Many primary schools and local communities throughout Queensland get involved in Under Eights Week every year, organising play-based events and activities that enable children to learn while having lots of fun.

TOOWOOMBA ROYAL SHOW

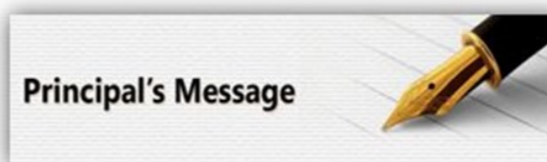
This year, every student at Vale View State School entered mapping, artwork or handwriting in the Schoolwork Section of the Toowoomba Royal Show. The work on display showcased how talented our students are with many receiving awards for their work. Mr Darren Lewis of the Toowoomba Royal Show Committee sent an email, thanking everyone for their hard work and hopes to see Vale View's entries next year. This artwork will be kept to be judged again on the 18th October at our **Inaugural Art Gala and Paint and Sip Night**. More details to follow.

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Principal's Message

Student achievement

Thank you to all parents for attending, and teachers for conducting, parent teacher interviews last week. We hope that you were able to get a thorough understanding of your child's current academic achievement and progress. Please feel free to speak with teachers at any time about your child's progress.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following students who have attended school every day this year.

Raphael, Lucas, Sophie D, Fletcher, Angie, Aubrey L, Sophie-Lee and Zodalynn.

Congratulations also to the year 3/4 class, who were the recipients of the Attendance Bear at last week's parade. The 3/4 class had a combined attendance of 95% during the first two weeks of term 2.

Southern Vale Cluster

Our school is part of the Southern Vale Cluster of schools. I am pleased to be hosting the next meeting at Vale View, which will allow our students and staff the chance to showcase our amazing school, teaching and learning to the visiting principals.

School Planning

Our school supervisor recently provided feedback to me on our strategic plans. Both the Annual Improvement Plan (for 2024) and the School Strategic

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Dates to remember

Mon 29 Apr.	Code Red recommendations @ 3:15pm
Thurs 2 May	P&C Meeting Prep Room @ 6pm
Fri 3 May	Robocup recommendations @ 3:15pm
Mon 6 May	Parade @ 2:45pm
Fri 10 May	Labour Day Public Holiday
	Parade 2:45pm

Plan (4-year plan, 2024– 2027) were agreed upon and endorsed.

Our priorities this year are:-

1. Australian curriculum– knowing and being able to successfully utilise the new curriculum over the next 4 years
2. Moderation (ensuring consistency when judging students' assessment tasks)
3. Differentiation– ensuring that all students have a chance to make academic progress, whether they need support or extension.

Sporting success

Recently, Sonny (rugby league) and Charlotte C, Nicola and Landon (cross country) represented the school at district sporting events. Sonny is attending the Darling Downs rugby league trials today as a member of the Inner Downs team, and Charlotte and Landon will attend the Inner Downs cross country in a few weeks time, after being selected in the Cambooya District team. All four students performed admirably as ambassadors of our school.

Well done to these students!

Tim Youngberry





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ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is our day of national commemoration. On Wednesday 24th April 2024, we marked the Gallipoli landings in 1915, as well as commemorating all Australians who have served and died in military operations. At Vale View State School, we held our 8th ANZAC Day Commemoration at our Memorial, erected in 2017 thanks to the Department of Veterans Affairs Grant. Students, staff, parents and community gathered for what was a sombre occasion. Mr Lindsay Morrison and Corporal Ricky McKean delivered the Commemorative Address, whilst Mr Peter McDiarmid and Mr Matthew Bray played the bagpipes and trumpet. We sincerely thank these gentlemen for their service to our school.



On Thursday 25th April, twenty one students and four staff members gathered at the Drayton Hall for the ANZAC Day March. Our two Community Group Representatives, Luke and Mia lead the Vale View students along Brisbane St to the Drayton Memorial for the service. Luke and Mia also laid a wreath on behalf of the Vale View State School Community. It was an honour to be part of this very special occasion, and we thank all of the parents who got up bright and early to have their children dressed in full school uniform ready for the march. Once again, the students of Vale View State School were exceptionally well behaved, and even had the TRC Mayor Geoff McDonald come over and congratulate the students at the completion of the service.

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P&C Meeting

Monday, 29 April 2024
6pm in the Prep Room
or via Teams

Teams (Ctrl+Click link)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 449 985 370 547

Passcode: f2XPXK

CODE RED recommences today, 29 April
Mr Wright is back and that means Code Red is resuming! The same students from term 1 will continue until the end of term. Join us every Monday from 3:15 to 4:15 PM for an hour of coding challenges and fun.

ROBOCUP ROBOTICS CLUB recommences Thurs, 2 May
Robocup champs, the wait is over! Our Robocup practice sessions are back in full swing. Get ready to dive into robotics every Thursday at the slightly extended time of 3:15 to 4:30 PM. We're gearing up for the competition and need a little more time to dedicate to our projects. Join us to build, program, and strategize our way to victory!

TOOWOOMBA EISTEDDFOD

The Toowoomba Eisteddfod is an annual event held at the Empire Theatre and showcases the amazing talent our region has. People travel from Brisbane, the Gold and Sunshine Coast and various regional location for the Toowoomba Eisteddfod. This year, the Vale View State School Choir is performing for the first time, on Sunday 19th May. Although our choir may be small in comparison to our city cousins, we sing with conviction and we do it well. Permission forms will be sent home shortly.

UNIFORMS

The P&C have received feedback from parents that they have been searching for alternative sources of certain royal blue uniform items. We have been able to source some options through our uniform supplier and currently have a 'Bocini' zip up jumper (\$28.40) and long pant option (\$26.40) that are now available for ordering via QuickCliQ. This is a pre-ordered system and ordering of these items will be open from now until Monday, 6 May with stock due to arrive at the end of May. A sample of the jumper and pant options are available for viewing at the school office.

There are also samples of a short and skort option. Please provide any feedback via the expression of interest form at the school office if this is something you are also interested in and depending on numbers, we can also look at placing an order for these items.

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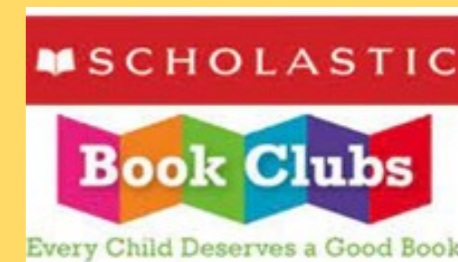
Starting today, Miss Grace Hooper will be part of our 1-2 classroom. She is eager to embark on her five-week learning journey and is looking forward to developing her skills as an educator. This is Grace's final placement before the completion of her teaching degree. We are excited to welcome her into our classroom and school community.

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BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 is coming home with your child today. Order on line via below link by Monday, 6 May 2024.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:-

Eleanor Sullivan turns 8 on 30 April
Maddison E turns 7 on 6 May
Reggie E turns 5 on 10 May
Lijah Humberdross turns 8 on 10 May

