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Executive Principal

Ms Kyrra Mickelborough

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first edition of our school newsletter for 2026! As we embark on another exciting year of learning and growth, I am thrilled to share with you our wonderful achievements of our students and the incredible contributions of our whole school community. Our school newsletter will be published at the end of each term, providing a snapshot of the amazing work happening across our school and keeping you informed about key dates and events for the upcoming term.

Let's start by reflecting on some of the magical moments that made Term 1 so special. One of the highlights was celebrating the achievements of our 2025 graduates during the Senior Investiture ceremony. We proudly recognised our 2025 subject award winners and congratulated our 2025 School Dux, Micah White on their outstanding accomplishments. These remarkable students have demonstrated exceptional dedication, discipline, and a commitment to excellence in their studies.

Senior Investiture & 2025 Subject Award Winners



2025 NVSHS School Dux



Micah White

2025 Subject Award Winners



Lily Brida-Van Egdom
Physical Education



Skyler Cerff
Japanese



Caitlin Douglas
Health



Harrison Geitz
Spanish



Jessica Goodman
Legal Studies &
Visual Art



Amelia Gray
Psychology



Jasmine Head
Modern History



Stephinee Herrmann
Drama & Spanish



Layalahni Howell
Physical Education



Teyarrah Marsh
Accounting



Natalie Mead
General Mathematics



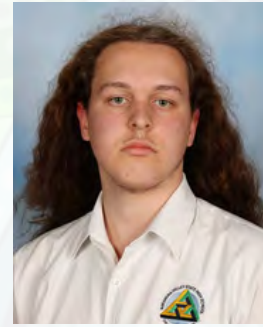
Amitty Stace
Dance



Joshua Symons
Biology, English & Music



Harrison Vandenberg
Music Extension



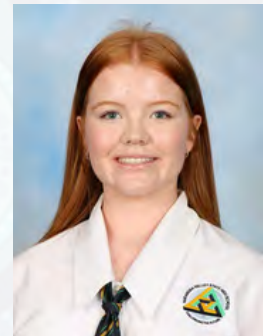
Antonio Viegas
Business



Cohen Voigt
Mathematical Methods &
Specialist Mathematics



Micah White
Chemistry, Engineering &
Physics



Drew Williamson
Film, Television &
New Media

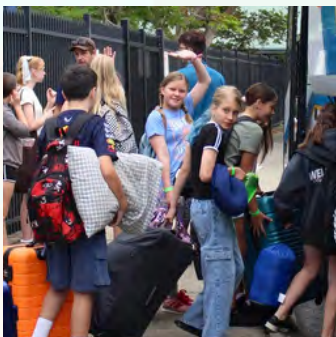
Narangba Valley Learners (NVL)

Another standout moment from Term 1 was celebrating our Narangba Valley Learners (NVL). This prestigious recognition is awarded to students who demonstrated exemplary effort, behaviour, attendance, and academic achievement in the previous semester (Semester 2, 2025). This celebration reflects our whole-school commitment to fostering student growth and excellence. To honour these outstanding students, we hosted celebratory lunches over the course of a week, bringing together students who embody the values and high standards we strive for as a school community.



Year 7 Camp at Emu Gully

This term, we celebrated a significant milestone with our school's very first Year 7 Camp! Our new cohort of Year 7 students embarked on this exciting adventure with enthusiasm and curiosity, ready to embrace the opportunities ahead. They left full of energy and anticipation, and while they returned a little tired, they brought back incredible memories, new friendships, and stories of the challenges they over came together.



2026 Strategic Priorities

The National School Improvement Tool highlights the critical role of the Explicit Improvement Agenda (EIA) in driving school success. A clear, well-communicated EIA ensures that everyone - leaders, staff, students and families - understands the school's key priorities and works together towards common goals.

We have taken the opportunity to unpack our Explicit Improvement Agenda (EIA) with key stakeholders across our school community. During our student-free days, staff engaged in discussions to align their practice with our key priorities. We also shared our EIA with our community at the P&C meeting and the IPS meeting. This ongoing collaboration strengthens our focus on achieving the best outcomes for our students.

Unpacking the Explicit Improvement Agenda

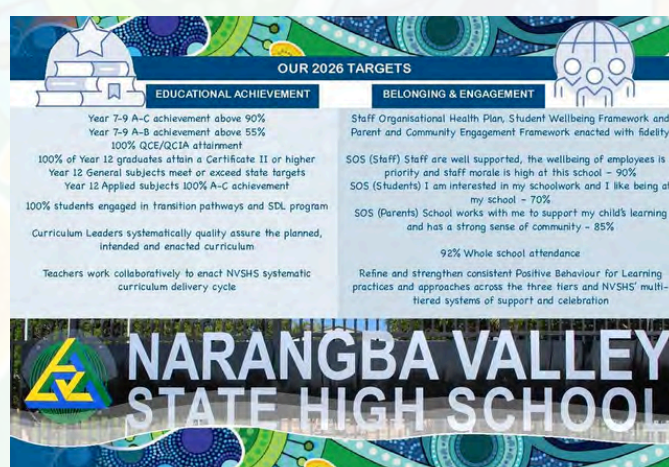


2026 EXPLICIT IMPROVEMENT AGENDA

OUR COLLECTIVE FOCUS

- Deepen relational trust and a sense of belonging across all levels of our school community
- Collaboratively enact NVSHS's systematic curriculum delivery cycle with a focus on responsive pedagogical approaches and high-impact teaching strategies that engage and support every learner
- Embed consistent practice to strengthen multi-tiered systems of support and celebration

RESPECT **INTEGRITY** **COMMITMENT**



OUR 2026 TARGETS

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	BELONGING & ENGAGEMENT
Year 7-9 A-C achievement above 90% Year 7-9 A-B achievement above 55% 100% QCE/QCIA attainment 100% of Year 12 graduates attain a Certificate II or higher Year 12 General subjects meet or exceed state targets Year 12 Applied subjects 100% A-C achievement 100% students engaged in transition pathways and SDL program Curriculum Leaders systematically qualify assure the planned, intended and enacted curriculum Teachers work collaboratively to enact NVSHS systematic curriculum delivery cycle	Staff Organisational Health Plan, Student Wellbeing Framework and Parent and Community Engagement Framework enacted with fidelity SOS (Staff) Staff are well supported, the wellbeing of employees is a priority and staff morale is high at this school - 90% SOS (Students) I am interested in my schoolwork and I like being at my school - 70% SOS (Parents) School works with me to support my child's learning and has a strong sense of community - 85% 92% Whole school attendance Refine and strengthen consistent Positive Behaviour for Learning practices and approaches across the three tiers and NVSHS' multi-tiered systems of support and celebration

NARANGBA VALLEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

A key focus of our Explicit Improvement Agenda (EIA) is to deepen relational trust and a sense of belonging across all levels of our school community. This commitment is reflected in several key initiatives:

- The Organisational Health Plan, which supports staff wellbeing and workload management.
- The Students Wellbeing Framework, ensuring a proactive and structured approach to student support.
- The PACE Framework, which strengthens our partnerships with families and the wider school community.

By embedding these initiatives, we are fostering a positive and connected school environment where both students and staff can thrive.

Our second key priority for 2026 is to embed consistent practices that enhance our multi-tiered systems of support and celebration. This year, our focus will be on refining and strengthening Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and the Narangba Valley PAL (Professional, Achiever & Learner) program, as well as implementing our attendance processes with fidelity.

Key Actions for 2026:

Refine and strengthen PBL practices across the three tiers

Tier 1 | Establish clear expectations and implement proactive strategies to support all students.

Tier 2 | Provide targeted interventions for students requiring additional support.

Tier 3 | Deliver intensive, individualised support for students with complex needs.

By embedding PBL effectively at all levels, we aim to create a safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment for all students.

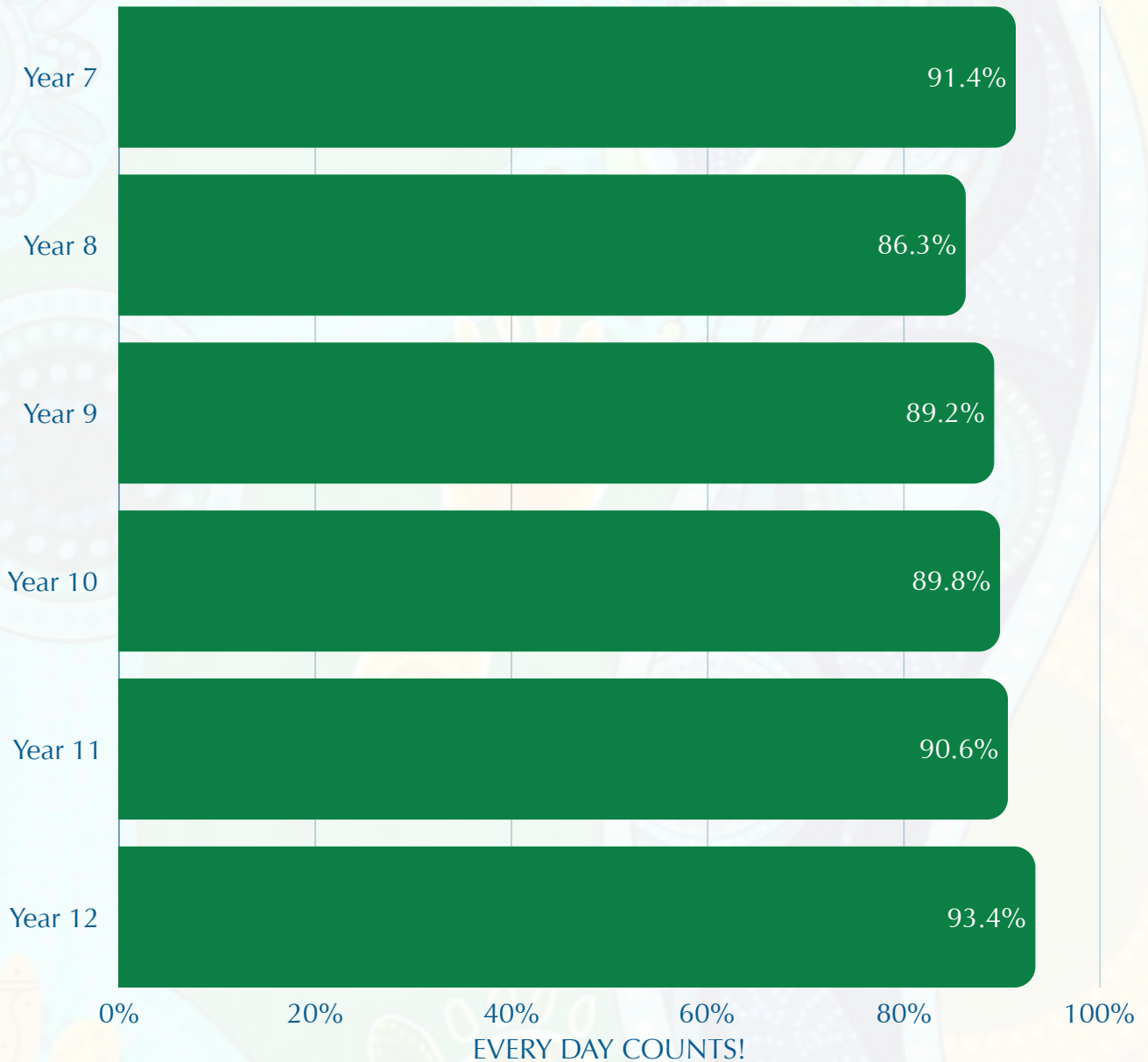


Implement attendance processes with fidelity

Attendance is a critical factor in student success. We will ensure consistent implementation of attendance processes to support students in maintaining regular school engagement.

Current Attendance

Whole School Attendance - 90.1%



Refine and Strengthen the Narangba Valley PAL Program

The NVPAL program celebrates and recognises students who demonstrate excellence in:

- **P (Professional)** High effort, Behaviour, and Attendance.
- **A (Achiever)** Outstanding academic results
- **L (Learner)** A combination of both Professional and Achiever attributes.

By focusing on these areas, we aim to ensure that every student at NVSHS receives the targeted academic, behavioural, social and emotional support they need to thrive.

Enhancing Teaching and Learning

Our third priority is to collaboratively enact the NVSHS's systematic curriculum delivery cycle, with a focus on responsive pedagogical approaches and high-impact teaching strategies that engage and support every learner. At the heart of this work are our 'Pedagogy Steps for Success' and 'Valley Way-Every Day', which provides a clear framework for effective instructional practices.

I feel privileged to lead our wonderful school community and am excited about the year ahead. Partnerships are vital to our success, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our P&C team for their ongoing support and collaboration. I also want to acknowledge our Executive Leadership Team for their unwavering commitment to driving improvement, fostering excellence, and ensuring every learner is supported to achieve their best. Together, we are building a school community where every student can thrive.



Behaviour in the Community

Many of our students demonstrate our school values of respect, integrity, and commitment every single day, both within and beyond the school gates. Recently, we were contacted by two community members who shared stories of our students displaying outstanding behaviour and responsibility in the community. It is always heartening to hear these wonderful examples.

In one instance, two of our Year 12 students, Adrian Vigh and Lenny Dew, came to the aid of a younger student who had fallen off his bike. The senior boys immediately went over to comfort him and stayed with him until his parent arrived.

In another instance, two of our Year 11 students, Scarlett Musson and Charli Malone, found a bag containing valuable items. Instead of leaving it behind, they took the initiative to locate the owner's house and personally returned the bag.

These acts of kindness and responsibility reflect the very best of our school community and the values we strive to uphold. However, we are also aware that, at times, we receive reports of students not displaying these values in the community. Our expectation is that the behaviour of our students reflects our school values both inside and outside the school gates. As a school, we will continue to work closely with local shops and community members to ensure our students represent NVSHS with pride, respect, and integrity.

Parking - Narangba Valley Tavern

We are aware that the area surrounding the school can be very busy at the end of the school day. The car park near Narangba Valley Tavern must not be used for student pick-up or drop-off. Please note that this car park is part of a licensed area, and students are not permitted to walk through it unaccompanied, as this would constitute a breach under the Liquor Act. Additionally, this is private property, and we ask that all families respect these restrictions.



Personal Mobility Devices - E-Scooters/E-Bikes

In recent years there has been a significant increase in students travelling to and from school using electric bikes and electric scooters. While we recognise that these devices can be a convenient transport option for some families, the school has reviewed the safety, legal and workplace health and safety considerations associated with their use on campus.

Following this review, electric bikes, electric scooters and other Personal Mobility Devices (PMDs) are not permitted to be ridden or stored on school grounds.

Queensland Road Rules and Age Requirements

Under Queensland legislation, Personal Mobility Devices such as electric scooters are regulated under the Queensland Road Rules. These rules state that:

- Riders must be at least 16 years of age, or
- 12–15 years of age only if directly supervised by an adult while riding.
- Children under 12 years are not permitted to ride these devices at all.

Given that many of our students are under 16 and arrive at school without direct adult supervision, the use of these devices often does not meet the legal supervision requirements.

Workplace Health and Safety Considerations

Schools have a legal duty under Work Health and Safety legislation to provide a safe environment for students, staff and visitors. Electric bikes and scooters introduce a number of risks within a busy school environment, including:

- Collision risks in pedestrian-dense areas such as entry gates, pathways and pick-up zones
- Devices capable of speeds up to 25 km/h, significantly increasing injury risk in crowded areas
- Storage risks associated with lithium-ion batteries, which have been identified nationally as a potential fire hazard when damaged, poorly charged or modified

These risks are heightened during arrival and departure times when large numbers of students and families are moving through the grounds.

To ensure the safety of all members of our school community:

- Electric bikes, electric scooters and similar powered mobility devices are not permitted on school grounds.
- Students must not ride these devices into the school or store them on campus.
- Students who travel to school using these devices must dismount and secure them off school grounds before entering the school.

Students may continue to use standard bicycles and non-powered scooters in accordance with existing school bike safety procedures.

We appreciate the support of parents and carers in reinforcing these expectations with students. Our priority is to ensure that our school remains a safe environment for everyone in our community.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the school administration.

Staff Retirements

Every staff member at Narangba Valley SHS plays a vital role in shaping our school community, fostering a positive culture, and ensuring the success and well-being of our learners.

As we approach the end of the term, we take a moment to reflect on the incredible contributions of two staff members who will be retiring early in Term 2.



Gary Curran

Gary Curran truly embodies the epitome of a lifelong learner. With 40 years of dedicated service to students across both the public and private sectors, Gary brought his wealth of experience and passion for education to our school when he joined us in 2021. His impressive array of qualifications, coupled with his commitment to ongoing learning - evident in his current studies in Biochemical Pharmacology - has been an inspiration to both students and staff alike. Beyond his professional expertise, Gary's genuine care for others, unwavering support for his colleagues, and willingness to share his knowledge have left an incredible mark on our school community. He will be deeply missed, and we wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.



Leanne Neumann

Leanne Neumann has been an integral part of our school community since she first joined us in 2006. Over the years, she has worn many hats, excelling in a variety of roles including Student Services, Front Office, Reprographics, Enrolments, Timetabling, and more. Leanne has been a constant presence, and her dedication to our school has been unwavering. As a parent and former P&C President, she has contributed to our community in countless ways, and her current role in HR has showcased her outstanding leadership and commitment to supporting staff and students alike. Of course, if I had to find one fault, it would be her unwavering support for the Brisbane Broncos - but we'll forgive her for that! Leanne's impact on our school has been immeasurable, and she will be greatly missed as she embarks on her next chapter.



While we will miss their presence, we celebrate their achievements and wish them all the best as they embark on this exciting new chapter of their lives.

Term 2 Key Dates

Week 1

Mon 20th April	Start of Term 2
Tue 22nd April	Senior Colour Run VCO12 Flour and Chocolate Excursion
Thu 23rd April	ANZAC Day Ceremony AFL Years 9-12 vs Woodcrest
Fri 24th April	VCO12 Flour and Chocolate Excursion
Sat 25th April	ANZAC Day Community Service - Burpengary War Memorial

Week 2

Wed 29th April	Year 10 Childcare Excursion
Thu 30th April	SNR Justin Hodge's 9s
Fri 1st May	Year 11 & Year 12 One Punch Presentation SMA Applications Open 2027 POE Applications Open
Sun 3rd May	Kokoda Challenge Practice Walk, Mt Cootha

Week 3

Mon 4th May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue 5th May	Parent Teacher Interviews 3pm-7pm
Wed 6th May	Year 10 Immunisations Year 10 Geography Excursion Bribie Island
Thu 7th May & Fri 8th May	Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod Year 11 SCP Excursion

Week 4

Mon 11th May	P&C Meeting 4pm-5pm
Wed 13th May	Kokoda Challenge Practice Walk, Narangba Junior Talent Show Auditions
Thu 14th May	Senior Talent Show Auditions
Fri 15th May	NVSHS Maths Tournament

Week 5

Mon 18th May - Fri 22nd May	Year 11 Exam Block
Mon 18th May	SEC Schools Cup Netball
Wed 20th May	Year 12 Business Excursion MovieWorld Youth Theatre Sports SNR Competition Aspley SHS AFL Years 7-10 vs Mountain Creek
Thu 21st May	Year 7 & Year 8 GALA Day Karyn Murphy Rugby League Cup
Fri 22nd May	Fanfare Music Competition

Week 6

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Mon 25th May	SEC Schools Cup Netball Youth Theatre Sports SNR Competition
Tue 26th May	Year 11 Geography Excursion
Wed 27th May - Fri 29th May	Years 7-9 SMA Camp, Currumundi
Thu 28th May	Year 9 GALA Day Year 9 Careers Expo Year 12 Engineering & Trade OzWater Conference
Sun 31st May	Kokoda Challenge Practice Walk, Mapleton

Week 7

Mon 1st June	YLead Altitude Day (Year 9 Leaders)
Tue 2nd June	Vicki Wilson Cup
Wed 3rd June	Senior Subject Selection 4.30pm-6.30pm
Thu 4th June	Rugby League Schoolboys Trophy 13s Year 7 - 12
Fri 5th June	Careers Fair Talent Show Performance 6pm

Week 8

Tue 9th June	AFL Year 9-12 vs Sunshine Beach Year 6 into 7 Information Night 4.00pm-7.00pm Year 11 SET Plan Reviews
Wed 10th June & Thu 11th June	Year 11 SET Plan Reviews
Thu 11th June	Youth Theatre Sport JNR Competition
Fri 12th June	Year 12 CONNECT (100 Days)

Week 9

Mon 15th June	P&C Meeting 5pm-6pm SEC Schools Cup Netball
Tue 16th June	AFL Year 11 & 12 vs Pacific Pines
Wed 17th June	Arts Excursion to QPAC
Thu 18th June	Rugby League Finals
Fri 19th June	SRC World's Greatest Shave Super 7s Netball Arts Showcase

Week 10

Mon 22nd June	Athletics Carnival for Field Events
Tue 23rd June	Athletics Carnival Semester Music Concert 6pm-8pm
Wed 24th June	Year 10 SET Planning
Fri 26th June	Last Day of Term 2 NVP Excursion
Fri 24th July - Sun 26th July	QLD OzTag All School Competition

*All dates are accurate at the time of publishing and are subject to change.

P&C Update

Term 1 has been a strong start to the year for our Narangba Valley SHS community, with the P&C continuing to support a wide range of school activities, events and initiatives.

We kicked things off by welcoming our newest families with the Year 7 breakfast, supported students during NAPLAN with a breakfast and a well-earned Zooper Dooper, and also hosted a welcome back breakfast for our teachers. It's been great to see strong engagement across these events and a positive start to the year.



Our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on 22nd February was another success, and we're looking forward to continuing these throughout the year - with our next BBQ already locked in for Easter Monday (6th April) at North Lakes Bunnings. These events play an important role in supporting student programs while strengthening our school community.

We've also seen great support from our local business community, with a number of sponsorships and donations helping to contribute to school programs, events and opportunities for students. Planning is also underway for key events such as Narangba's Got Talent and the Regional Maths Tournament, which continues to grow as the largest of its kind in the region.

Our Uniform Shop and Canteen continue to operate strongly, providing essential services to families and while supporting the broader school community each day.

Importantly, our P&C Executive Committee has rolled over for 2026, providing continuity and allowing us to build on the progress made last year.

None of this happens without people. A sincere thank you to all of our volunteers, staff and helpers who have contributed their time and energy across events, the Uniform Shop, Canteen and behind the scenes - as well as our school staff who continue to work closely with us.

We're always looking for ways to support the school and get more people involved. If you'd like to contribute, have an idea, or want to be part of upcoming activities, we'd love to hear from you. The more connected and involved our community is, the more we can achieve together.

Arinya Roo-port

from Rosie McGauley



In Term 1, Arinya hosted two house activities. First Students joined us to make pipe cleaner flowers.



Then, towards the end of the term, students were given the opportunity to adopt a cute little pet and decorate their dream home. One creative student even made sure her fish, Big Billy, had lots of water to swim around in!



It was so nice to see the Junior and Senior students come together and express their creativity. We hope your flowers are still blooming and your new pets are giving you lots of joy! Make sure you keep an eye out on DayMap and our social media for our house activities in Term 2.

Captains Corner

Guess which teacher in the Arinya staffroom had this high school experience:

"I was in Year 10 and I was hosting a school debate. It was an audience of around 600 people, and they were Grades 10, 11 and 12 there. I had to do some stand-up comedy as part of being the host and at one point made a fart joke. There was silence... and then the entire audience started booing me. I had to just keep on hosting after they all booed my joke."

Bidara House Update

from Hayley Ash



2026 House Leaders

Say hello to the fantastic Student Leaders representing Bidara House in 2026! These students are ready to bring the energy, teamwork and house spirit as they lead Bidara throughout the year.



Emily

Senior House Captain



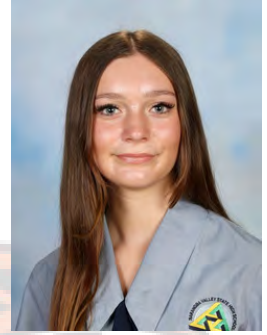
Harrison

Senior House Captain



Dakoda-Jade

Junior House Captain



Isabella

Junior House Captain

We are incredibly lucky to have such a strong leadership team. We can't wait to see the enthusiasm and house pride as they bring as they lead Bidara on the road to victory!

Swimming Carnival Success

What an incredible start to the year for Bidara! Our house made a splash at the annual Swimming Carnival, finishing in 1st place. A huge congratulations to everyone who participated, cheered from the sidelines, and showed fantastic house spirit. Special mentions go to Year 10 students Grace and Jazmine, and Year 12 students Flynn and Patrick, who gave it their all and placed in all of their races. Your determination and effort were



amazing to watch! With the Swimming Carnival trophy secured, our sights are now set on the Cross Country. Let's keep the momentum going and aim for another win for Bidara!

House Activities

It's been a fun-filled term for Bidara students. Our "Sketch a Teacher" competition was a big hit and had everyone laughing at the creative artwork. We also enjoyed our annual Easter Egg Hunt, which was full of excitement (and plenty of chocolate!)

Have an idea for a fun house activity you'd like to see at school? I'd love to hear it! Send your suggestions to haash0@eq.edu.au. Let's keep the Bidara spirit strong for the rest of the year!

Garawi House Update

from Keely Rubesaame



Welcome to our our 2026 Garawi House Leaders!

We are excited to introduce this year's incredible Garawi House Leaders. These students have already shown fantastic leadership, enthusiasm, and school spirit throughout Term 1!



Zahlia

Senior House Captain

Favourite TV Show/Movie: How to lose a guy in 10 days

Favourite Song: iloveitiloveitiloveit by Bella kay

Favourite Subject: Dance

Favourite House Activity of the Term: Throw a water balloon at a teacher

Connie-Rae

Senior House Captain

Favourite TV Show/Movie: Hannah Montana The Movie

Favourite Song: The Climb by Hannah Montana

Favourite Subject: Physical Education

Favourite House Activity of the Term: Throw a water ballon at a teacher



Sana

Junior House Captain

Favourite TV Show/Movie: Avatar ; way of water

Favourite Song: Out of my league By Fitz and the Tantrums

Favourite Subject: Humanities

Favourite House Activity of the Term: Basketball shoot out



Zeke

Junior House Captain

Favourite TV Show/Movie: Avatar ; way of water

Favourite Song: Out of my league By Fitz and the Tantrums

Favourite Subject: Humanities

Favourite House Activity of the Term: Basketball shoot out



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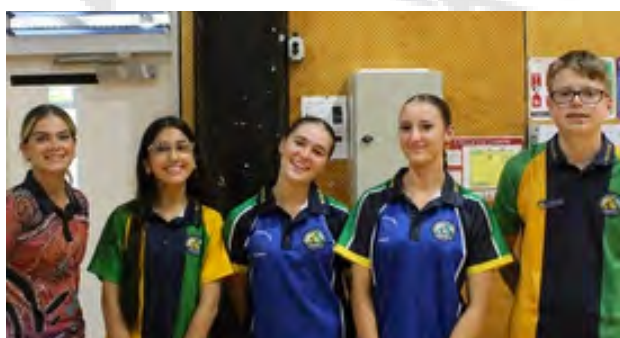
Term 1 House Highlight

Our House Leaders have done an outstanding job planning and running engaging activities for Garawi students this term.

Week 2: SPLASH THE STAFF - a fun-filled, combined Garawi and Kirrawa event where students had the change to soak their teachers!



Week 7: BASKETBALL SHOOT-OUT CHALLENGE - a competitive and energetic event that brought our everyone's skills and house spirit



A huge congratulations to our Garawi House Leaders for their effort, creativity, and leadership so far. We can't wait to see what they bring for the rest of 2026!

Keeping Up With Kirrawa

from Shanelle Helmke



END OF TERM 1 & KIRRAWARRIORS HAVE SCALED UP OUR EFFORTS!

What a way to show our House Spirit.

Meet our House Captains



Corey

Senior House Captain



Livinia

Senior House Captain



Adara

Junior House Captain



Amelie

Junior House Captain

As we wrap up the end of a busy and exciting term, I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our Senior House Captains - Corey and Livinia. Like our resilient goanna mascot, they have shown ingenuity, strategy, and teamwork, navigated challenges, and weaved together opportunities that have made this term truly memorable.

House Points Update

Despite having a tight race this term, Kirrawarriors are ending Week 10 strong on the leaderboard, showing that respect, integrity and commitment are at the heart of our success. A huge thank you to everyone who has participated and supported our house at House Activities. Every point earned, every act of teamwork, and every moment of leadership helps Kirrawa crawl to the top of the leaderboard.

END OF TERM 1 & KIRRAWARRIORS HAVE SCALED UP
OUR EFFORTS!

Maloo House Update

from Caitlin King



Welcome back to another exciting year, Maloo! Our red team is ready to strike this year with undeniable spirit and pride - something we definitely saw at the swimming carnival. It was fantastic to see so many of you get involved and give things a red-hot go.

This year, we are led by a team of absolutely incredible leaders. If you see them around, make sure you say hi!

2026 House Captains



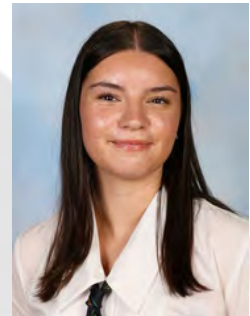
Anahera

Senior House Captain

Favourite TV Show/Movie: Interstellar

Favourite Song: Talk by Beabadoobee

Favourite Subject: Biology or Psychology



Lauryn

Senior House Captain

Favourite TV Show/Movie: Freedom Writers

Favourite Song: Ceilings by Lizzy McAlpine

Favourite Subject: Cert II in Cookery



Chelsy

Junior House Captain

Favourite TV Show/Movie: Ginny & Georgia

Favourite Song: Stateside by Zara Larson

Favourite Subject: Drama



Sienna

Junior House Captain

Favourite TV Show/Movie: The Office (US)

Favourite Song: Fire and the Bloody by Vance Joy

Favourite Subject: HPE and Science (Biology)

We're excited to offer an array of opportunities for everyone to get involved - particularly the Maloo-vians. Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming House activities, events/challenges, and chances to earn points.

Remember:

Get involved, support each other, and show the courage and spirit that makes Maloo strong!

Humanities

This term, the Humanities faculty has facilitated some exciting, real-world opportunities for our students through a number of engaging excursions and an incursion.

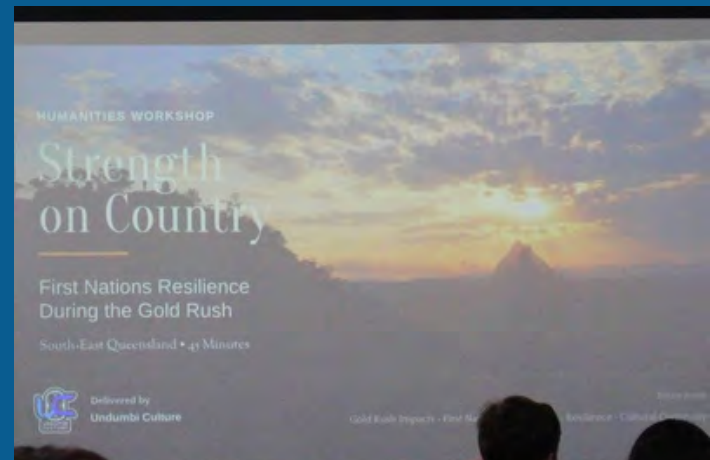
Year 9 Economics and Business

In Week 4, all year 9 Economics and Business students attended the Eumundi Markets in preparation for hosting their own market stalls at NVSHS as part of their Term One assessment. Students enjoyed seeing the various stall setups, speaking to stakeholders about their businesses, and gaining inspiration for their own products and market stalls.



Year 9 Humanities

The following week, Year 9 Humanities students attended an incursion hosted by Undumbi Culture Group, where they learnt about the impact of the Gold Rush Era on First Nations Australians, and the important contributions First Nations people made during this time.



Year 11 Legal Studies

In an exciting culmination of the term's excursions, our Year 11 Legal Studies classes visited the Supreme Court of Queensland during Week 8. This was a great opportunity for students to see the workings of the court system and sit in on a number of real trials to see our legal system in action.

A big thank you to our amazing Humanities teachers for continually seeking opportunities to help our students connect their classroom learning with real-world experiences. Term Two will see more interesting opportunities for our Humanities subject students, including multiple Geography field work trips, and a highly-anticipated senior Business trip to MovieWorld!

Industrial Technology and Design (ITD) Update

The Industrial Technology and Design (ITD) department is proud to be partnering with the CEA Group - Formula High School program. Through this initiative, 15 students are currently undertaking a Certificate II in Engineering Pathways.

As part of this program, students are developing foundational engineering skills including technical sketching, welding, and fabrication. These skills are being applied in an exciting, hands-on project: the design and construction of a Clubman-style race car. This project will culminate in the opportunity for students to race their completed vehicle at Lakeside Raceway in 2027. The accompanying image shows the donor vehicle, which students are using as a reference throughout the build process, as well as a source of components for their own car.



Partnership with local school

In addition, the ITD department has established a collaborative partnership with Deception Bay State High School. This partnership is enabling students to work towards both Certificate II in Engineering Pathways and a Certificate II in Construction Pathways. Students have already successfully completed several practical projects, including a toolbox and a drill gauge, and are currently progressing through the construction of a fire pit.

Riviera Australia Excursion

Earlier this term, Year 11 Engineering students had the valuable opportunity to visit Riviera Australia on the Gold Coast. This excursion provided students with real-world insight into the operations of a professional engineering and manufacturing environment. Students gained an understanding of the full production process, from initial design concepts through to the final stages of boat construction. The visit included a guided tour of the manufacturing facilities, where students observed first hand how luxury boats are developed from design sketches into completed vessels ready for delivery to customers.



The ITD department continues to provide students with engaging, industry-relevant learning experiences that build practical skills and inspire future career pathways in engineering and construction.

¡Hola a todos!

We are thrilled to share the incredible experiences of our Senior Spanish students from Years 10 to 12, who recently embarked on an unforgettable journey to Spain as part of the 2025 Spanish Study Tour. From 4th to 18th December, our students immersed themselves in the vibrant culture, rich history, and beautiful language of Spain, creating memories that will last a life time.



The adventure began with a warm welcome in Madrid, where students explored iconic landmarks such as the Reina Sofia Palace and the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, home to Real Madrid. A day trip to the historic city of Toledo offered a glimpse into Spain's fascinating past, with its stunning architecture and cultural treasures leaving everyone in awe.



The group then travelled to Murcia, where they had the unique opportunity to visit El Limonar International School (ELIS) at the El Palmar Campus and the Villa Martin Campus. Here, our students participated in a cultural immersion program, attending classes alongside their Spanish peers and engaging in enriching activities. A highlight of their time at ELIS was the talent show, where our students proudly represented Narangba Valley State High School by performing the iconic Australian dance, the Nutbush. Their spirited performance was met with enthusiastic applause and was a true testament to the power of cultural exchange and the joys of sharing traditions.



The tour continued with visits to Valencia's stunning City of Arts and Sciences and Barcelona's breathtaking landmarks, including La Sagrada Família, Parc Güell, and the Gothic Quarter. Students marvelled at the beauty of these historic and modern sites while practising their Spanish language skills in real-world settings. From exploring bustling markets to enjoying local cuisine, the students embraced every opportunity to deepen their understanding of Spanish culture.

This incredible journey would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our amazing teachers, Ms Jen Williams, Ms Rosie Phillips, and Mr Hernán Caro. Their passion for teaching and commitment to providing our students with meaningful learning experiences ensured the success of this tour. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to them for their tireless efforts in planning, organising, and supervising this once-in-a-lifetime experience.



We are so proud of our students for their enthusiasm, curiosity, and exemplary behaviour throughout the tour. They were outstanding ambassadors for Narangba Valley State High School, and we are confident that this experience has not only enhanced their Spanish language skills but also broadened their horizons and deepened their appreciation for global cultures.

We look forward to sharing more stories and photos from the tour in the coming weeks. Thank you to all the parents and families for your support in making this trip possible.

¡Gracias a todos!

Science

Excursions in Science at NVSHS are vital components of learning as it allows students to connect their classroom learning to the real world and begin to see potential career paths.

Term 1 saw our Year 12 Biology students visit Nudgee Beach Environmental Education Centre to conduct field studies for their Student Experiment. Students collected data on the health and patterns of the foreshore ecosystem which is a vital nursery for Moreton Bay.

The Year 10 Psychology classes visited the UQ Integrated Pathology Learning Centre at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital where they viewed preserved specimens and learned how brain injury and psychological disorders affect human behaviour and physiology.

Another excursion to come includes the Year 7 SMA science class visiting the Deception Bay Environmental Hub to learn about some of the research happening in Moreton Bay, including the regeneration of shellfish, the population and reproduction of turtles and viewing microorganisms through one of Australia's most powerful electron microscopes.



SMA

In March, the Year 9 SMA class and a selection of Year 10 SMA Alumni, competed in the annual QUT Science and Engineering Challenge. This is a great opportunity for students to test their STEM, design, and problem solving skills that they have developed in SMA STEM classes against rivals from other schools across South East QLD. The students performed admirably and represented the school with distinction. The Year 9s were in second place at lunch time, a great position at that point of the day, and the Year 10s finished an impressive second place in the bridge building competition.



Year 7 Dance Academy Off to an Inspiring Start

The Year 7 Dance Academy program has launched into 2026 with an exceptional group of talented and dedicated students. Following a competitive audition process, this year's cohort has already demonstrated a strong commitment to their training and a genuine passion for dance.

Throughout the term, students have been exploring a range of dance styles, including Ballet, Contemporary, and Jazz. They have been developing their foundational technical skills, building strength, flexibility, coordination, and artistry. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow as they begin to understand the discipline and creativity required across each genre.

A highlight of the term was the recent excursion to Queensland Ballet. Students had the unique opportunity to observe professional dancers in class, gaining insight into the daily training and dedication required at an elite level. They also participated in a guided tour of the facilities, learning more about the inner working of a professional dance company.

In addition, students took part in a technique class and worked closely with Queensland Ballet staff, where they learned repertoire from *Coppélia*. This hands-on experience was both inspiring and highly valuable, allowing students to connect their classroom learning to the professional dance world. The excursion has provided them with knowledge and inspiration that they can now apply to their upcoming ballet exam this term.

The Year 7 Dance Academy has started the year on a high note, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and dedication shown by all students. We look forward to seeing their continued growth and achievements throughout the year - watch this space!

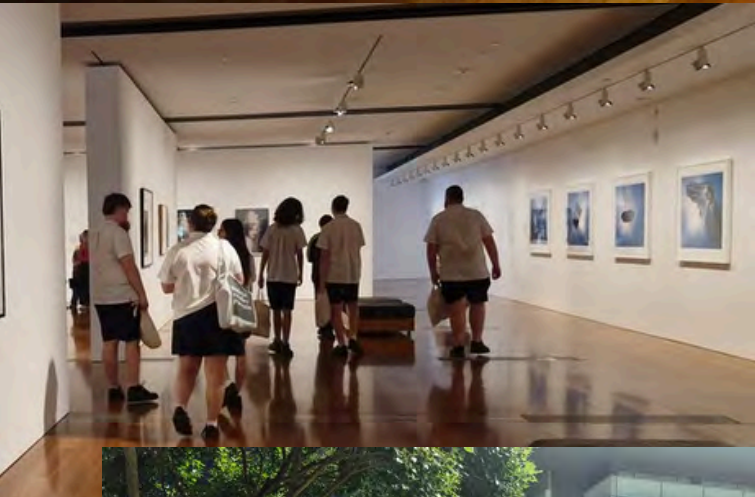
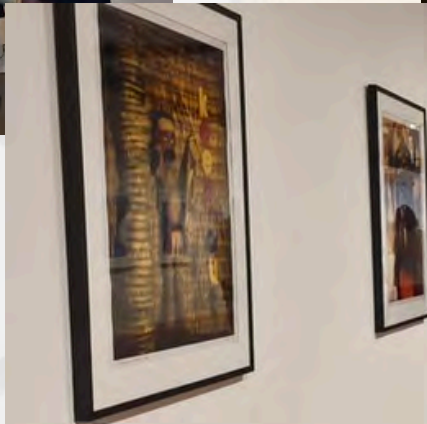


Art & Visual Art in Practice

Our Year 11 and 12 Art and Visual Art in Practice students stepped beyond the classroom to immerse themselves in inspiring exhibitions at the Gallery of Modern Art and Queensland Art Gallery

Experiences like these bring learning to life - sparking ideas, deepening understanding, and igniting creativity.

A huge thank you to our incredible Visual Art teachers for organising this valuable opportunity for our students!



POE Netball

The Secondary Schools Cup Netball competition is a school-based tournament designed to provide greater opportunities for students to participate in regular, high-quality netball while proudly representing their school.

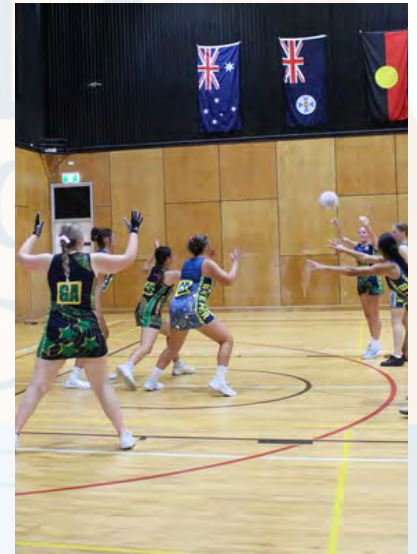
This invitational competition features schools that consistently compete at the highest level of school-based netball across Brisbane.

Narangba Valley State High School (NVSHS) is proudly represented by three teams:

- Junior Team (Years 7-8)
- Intermediate Team (Years 9-10)
- Senior Team (Years 11-12)

Round 1 vs Bremer SHS

NVSHS had a strong opening round, with the Senior team securing a convincing 26-15 win. The Intermediate team fought hard to achieve a 30-30 draw, while the Junior team faced a tough opponent, with Bremer taking the win 39-9.



Round 2 vs Wavell SHS

Round 2 saw excellent performances from both the Senior and Intermediate teams. The Senior team delivered another dominant result, winning 36-17, while the Intermediate team impressed with a 40-27 victory. The Junior team again showed determination but were defeated by a strong Wavell side 62-10.



NVSHS continues to demonstrate resilience, teamwork, and growth across all divisions, and we look forward to more exciting matches as the competition progresses in Term 2.

Our next round is in Week 5 against Mabel Park SHS.

POE AFL

AFLQ Schools Cup - Strong Start to the Season

In Week 5, our school competed against Springwood SHS in the AFLQ Schools Cup, with our Youth Girls, Youth Boys, Junior Girls, and Junior Boys teams all taking the field.

Across all four matches, our teams played outstanding football, showcasing excellent skill, composure, and teamwork. Their efforts were rewarded with very strong, one sided victories in every game, making it a fantastic start to the season - particularly for our Youth teams in their opening hit-out.

It was a great whole-school performance, with all players demonstrating commitment cohesion, and pride in the Vipers jersey.



Senior AFL Teams - Season Opener

This week marked the first hit-out for both of our Senior AFL teams, with plenty of positives emerging across the board.

Boys Match - The Boys took to the field first and displayed outstanding grit against a highly skilled opposition in Mountain Creek SHS. To their credit, their effort never wavered across all four quarters, with strong determination evident throughout the contest. There are many positives to build on as we look ahead to the next game.

Girls Match - The girls also showed great determination in their opening match against a strong Mountain Creek side. The first quarter was a tight tussle, with MC managing just three points. As the game progressed, injuries and cramping began to take their toll, allowing the opposition to pull away late. Despite the result, it was a solid start to the 2026 campaign.



Representative Honours

U14 Regional Trials

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the AFL U14 regional trials held at the Maroochydore Roos AFL Ground.

Girls - Scarlett & Emily

Boys - Jack, Alejandro, Ewan, Z'ede, Nate & Ryder

Special mention to Jack, Ewan, Alejandro, and Emily for being selected in the Possibles vs Probables matches - an outstanding achievement in a highly competitive environment.

An extra congratulations to Alejandro and Emily, who were selected in the Sunshine Coast U14 AFL teams - a fantastic accomplishment.



Overall, a strong and promising start to the season, with great effort, resilience, and representative success across the program.

Sports Update

Strong Participation & Committed Preparation

Over Weeks 5 and 6, more than 330 students from Years 7-9 proudly represented the school at the SEQ Sporting Gala Days. Across all sports, our teams displayed outstanding sportsmanship, respect, competitiveness, and commitment. Several teams achieved excellent results, highlighting the depth of talent across our junior cohorts.

Trials for the Queensland All Schools OzTag competition are well underway, with Year 10-12 mixed squads to be finalised by the end of Week 8. Preparations are already in full swing as students train with focus and intensity ahead of the July competition on the Sunshine Coast.

Training has also commenced for our Under 13 Boys and Girls, along with our Open Girls squads, as they prepare for the Queensland All Schools Touch Football Competition in October.

In Rugby League, both boys and girls have been putting in strong work during Wednesday and Thursday afternoon sessions, building towards their upcoming competition days.

There is a real sense of momentum across all programs, and we look forward to the continued success that Term 2 will bring.



GO VIPERS!

Year 7 Camp - Emu Gully

In Week 6, our Year 7 students participated in an outstanding camp experience at Emu Gully Adventure Education Group, which proved to be a highlight of the term.

Across the camp, students took part in a range of challenging and rewarding activities including obstacle courses, team-based problem-solving tasks, and resilience-focused challenges designed to push them beyond their comfort zones. Each activity required students to communicate effectively, collaborate with their peers, and think creatively to overcome obstacles.

While many of the challenges were tough - both physically and mentally - it was incredible to see the determination of our students as they persisted, supported one another, and refused to give up. By the end of the camp, there was a strong sense of pride and achievement across the cohort, with many students accomplishing things they had initially thought were beyond their reach.



The camp provided a valuable opportunity for students to build resilience, strengthen friendships, and develop confidence in their own abilities. It was especially pleasing to see students step up as leaders, encourage their peers, and contribute positively to the group.

A sincere thank you to the staff who attended camp. Your enthusiasm, encouragement, and active involvement played a key role in making this experience so successful. The positive relationships you fostered and the support you provided ensured that every student was able to take something meaningful away from the experience.

Overall, the Year 7 camp was a fantastic experience and remains a standout moment of the term for many of our students.

Celebrating our Narangba Valley Learners!

Earlier this term, we proudly recognised over 200 students as Narangba Valley Learners (NVL) for their outstanding achievements in Semester 2, 2025. For students to be eligible for NVL, they must have achieved outstanding results in attendance (above 92%), effort (above 4.25 EPA), behaviour (above 4.25 BPA) and academically (4.5 GPA).



NVL reflects the dedication our students put into their learning and their commitment to our school values. Families are reminded that Narangba Valley Professional (NVP) results will be calculated from Term 1 report cards, with students meeting the criteria in attendance (>92%), effort (4.25+), and behaviour (4.25+), being invited to participate in the NVP excursion.



A special shout-out goes to our Year 10 cohort, who had the highest number of students celebrated this term, and it's fantastic to see more of our Year 9 boys being recognised for their efforts as well.

Let's continue celebrating and encouraging our students as they strive for excellence!

Celebrating Student Success in NAPLAN

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to our Year 7 and Year 9 students for the outstanding way they approached this year's NAPLAN assessments. Throughout the testing period, students demonstrated exceptional effort, dedication and persistence, consistently striving to do their very best in each session.

Despite the disruptions to their usual routines, our students showed impressive resilience and maturity. Changes to normal class structures can be challenging, however our students adapted positively, maintained their focus, and approached each test with a calm and determined mindset. It was particularly pleasing to see the way students supported one another and remained motivated across the entire testing window.

NAPLAN is an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning in literacy and numeracy, and our cohort embraced this challenge with a positive attitude. Their commitment to doing their best reflects the strong learning culture we continue to build across the school. We would also like to acknowledge the significant efforts of our NAPLAN teachers and support staff. A great deal of organisation and preparation occurs behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of these assessments. From setting up testing environments to supporting students throughout the process, their work has been instrumental in creating a calm, structured and supportive experience for all students.

Well done to everyone involved. Our students have represented themselves and our school with pride, and we look forward to celebrating their continued growth and achievement throughout the year.

Student Successes

USA Cheerleading Success

A huge congratulations to Chyler and Mia on an incredible achievement!

These students recently tried out for the International Cheer Team at their gym they have been training and competing with for many years, and both successfully made the team!

After 12 months of dedicated training, and preparation, the girls travelled to the USA to compete at the NCA All Stars Nationals. Competing on an International stage is an amazing accomplishment in itself, but the girls and their team, Army Brats, took it one step further and places 2nd in their division at NCA!

This is a massive achievement and testament to the girl's hard work, commitment and passion for cheer.



Success on the World Stage

We're incredibly proud of Lorenzo who recently represented Australia on an International Gaelic football tour across Ireland, The UK and France.

From November 30 to December 18, the team travelled extensively, competing against some of the best youth Gaelic players overseas - and delivered an outstanding result, winning all 6 games played.

An amazing achievement showcasing skill, commitment and teamwork.

Congratulations on representing yourself and our school so well!



Student Successes

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students:



Rhea

Who has successfully completed her Certificate III in Business through Metro North Health. Rhea has plans to commence a Health Informatics degree at university next year.



Liv

Who has successfully completed a university unit through QUT's START program in Semester 2 2025. Liv achieved a High Distinction (7) in Introductory Engineering Mathematics

What an amazing achievement for the both of them. We wish you all the best with all your future studies.

Congratulations to Baylee and Georgia on their outstanding involvement at the recent QATSIF New Recipients and Student Leaders Celebration, hosted at the University of the Sunshine Coast on Tuesday 17 February.

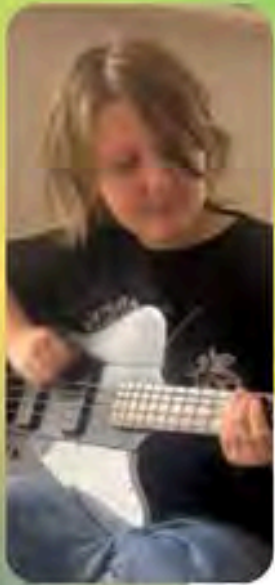
This event was a powerful and eye-opening experience for our students. As first-time attendees, they were amazed to learn the story and purpose behind QATSIF, gaining a deeper understanding of the impact it has on First Nations students across Queensland.

The experience has left them inspired!

A special mention to Baylee, who was absolutely outstanding as MC. He held the room beautifully with confidence, respect, and presence well beyond his years.



MEET OUR NEW JUNIOR SRC!!!



SOFIE

I wanted to join SRC because I wanted to help make the most of the pivotal moments in both junior and senior schooling, such as year 9 graduation, various school events, and making sure our junior and senior cohorts look forward to coming to school. I love to hear what our school community has to say, and I want to ensure everyone across the year levels feel properly represented. Some interests I have are music, art, video games, and chemistry, and I'm up for a chat if you see me out and about!



FLYNN

I wanted to join the SRC because I have always liked having a leadership role and thought that it would be a great opportunity to see how all our school events are planned out, and to actually be a part of it. Now that I am a part of the Junior SRC, I have all these amazing opportunities to be part of these fundraisers, such as BBQs and more. A little thing about me is that I am interested in Aviation and enjoy learning about history and planes.



NATALIE

I applied to be an SRC member to expand my people skills, as I am trying to get better with sales and I also love to help other people, along with host events that make others happy. This role is incredibly special and I love being able to improve in areas, fundamental to my future. I hope I can make 2026 an amazing year for everyone!



SKY

"Hi everyone! I'm Sky, and when I'm not playing guitar or baking up a storm, I love finding ways to make school a bit more fun for everyone. That's why I joined to be part of the Junior SRC. I'm excited to work with everyone to turn ideas into action and make this year unforgettable."

From the Guidance Officers

Eat Up Program Supporting Our Students

We are pleased to share that our school is now being supported by the Eat Up Program, a non-government, volunteer-run organisation that provides food to schools to help ensure students have access to something to eat during the school day.

Through this program, the Student Support Hub now has a small supply of basic food items available, including snacks and cheese toasties. This support is intended for students who may occasionally arrive at school without lunch, have forgotten their lunch, or experienced an unexpected situation where they have not been able to bring food to school that day.

Students who need this support can access it through the Student Support Hub at lunchtime by speaking with a staff member.

We are very grateful to the Eat Up Program and their volunteers for supporting our school community and helping ensure that students are able to focus on their learning without the distraction of being hungry during the day.



Our school receives lunch assistance thanks to

Eat Up Australia

If you know a student who would benefit or want more info please ask a staff member or visit www.eatup.org.au



From Senior Schooling

Year 10s, don't forget you have Work Experience Week coming up in Week 6 of Term 2!



2026 YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

TERM 2, WEEK 6

25-29 MAY 2026



WHY IT MATTERS

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FOR FAMILIES

Start conversations about your child's future career interests and goals.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1 Paperwork distributed:
11 February 2026
- 2 Forms due: 1 May 2026
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Family Combo \$39

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Community News

The MindSET-do 2026 Community Robotics Clubs are back in Term 2

Beginning 7 May 2026, the MindSET-do crew and Burpengary Meadows State School are excited to once again host our much-loved Robotics Club after school! Across 10 fun, hands-on sessions in Terms 2 & 3, students will work in teams to design, build and code a competition-ready robot. Along the way, they'll strengthen their:

- Problem-solving skills
- Teamwork and communication
- Creativity and innovation
- STEM knowledge and coding confidence

Why Join Robotics Club?

Last year's students absolutely loved their experience! Not only did they build incredible robots that zipped across the competition ring - spinning, coding, and racing their way to victory - but they also:

- Made new friends from other schools and local areas
- Gained confidence trying new challenges
- Experienced the thrill of real competition
- The excitement in the room during the final showdown was unforgettable!

Who Can Join?

This is not just a Burpengary Meadows State School event.

Robotics Club is open to:

- School-enrolled students
- Home-schooled students
- Years 3 to Year 7
- Students from any local school

If you know someone outside our school who would love to participate — invite them along!

Cost & Inclusions

\$165 per student (incl. GST)

This covers:

- All robotics equipment
- 10 weekly after-school sessions
- A Robotics Club T-shirt
- Entry into the final competition

Flexible payment options are available for families.

Ready to Build, Code & Compete?

Robotics Club is the perfect opportunity for curious minds who love to build, create, and solve challenges. Spaces fill quickly.

Registrations open now: [2026 MindSET-do Robotics Club Registration](#)

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