

**Glamorgan Vale State School**

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and emerging.

Dear GVSS Parents and Community,

Welcome to our week 5 newsletter. We have passed the half-way point of the term, putting the Ekka public holiday behind us once again. With a lot of illness around, I thank everyone for caring for our community and keeping ill students away from school. This is not always easy to do and is appreciated. This week we have had high numbers of students away or collected from school due to illness. We hope that it passes quickly and we have everyone back at 100% soon.

Tuckshop is finished!

Students and parents have had the opportunity to look through this amazing new facility at our school. The completed tuckshop is a wonderful addition to GVSS, and we look forward to seeing it become an important part of school life for many years to come.

Western Ranges Athletics Trials

Six students have represented GVSS and the Lockyer District at the Western Ranges Athletics Trials yesterday and today. We are very proud of them for earning this opportunity and demonstrating great commitment. We look forward to hearing how everyone has gone!

Book Week at GVSS

Book Week at GVSS will be celebrated in Term 4. Our Book Fair and dress-up parade will take place in Week 2, with the parade on Thursday 15 October. Start planning those creative Book Week costumes as we come together to celebrate reading at GVSS!

Years 4–6 Camp

Expressions of interest for the Years 4, 5 and 6 camp have been sent to families. This year's camp will be held in the Gold Coast hinterland and promises to provide another fantastic experience filled with adventure, teamwork and learning. The camp is from Wednesday 25th November to Friday 27th November this year.

Readers Cup State Finals

The Readers Cup State Finals will be held on Thursday 3 September at Moreton Bay College. Our team will take on schools from across Queensland, as shown in the table below. The students are working hard in preparation and are ready to "Aim High" at the State Finals. We wish them every success!

Capricornia	Rockhampton Campus - Capricornia School of Distance Education
Central Highlands	Emerald Campus - Capricornia School of Distance Education
Wide Bay Burnett	St Luke's Anglican School
Mackay	Whitsunday Anglican School
Gold Coast	All Saints Anglican
Brisbane Central	Rainworth State School
Brisbane North	Ascot State School
Far North Qld	St Andrew's Catholic College
Brisbane West	Graceville State School
Darling Downs	Fairholme College
Brisbane Bayside	Wynnum State School
Somerset-Lockyer	Glamorgan Vale State School
Sunshine Coast	Pomona State School
South Burnett	Kingaroy State School
North Qld	St Joseph's Catholic School The Strand
Brisbane Inner North	Wilston State School
Ipswich	Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
South West	St Mary's School (Charleville)
Brisbane South	Moorooka State School

Pupil-Free Day

Friday 4 September is a pupil-free day. Students will not attend school while staff complete important first aid training.

Marburg Ball Games Carnival

During PE lessons, Mr H is currently helping students sharpen their ball skills in preparation for the Marburg Ball Games Carnival on Friday 11 September. We are looking forward to a great day of friendly competition. Parents and caregivers, please mark the date in your calendars—especially if you would like a spot on the parents and staff team!

Sincerely,



Aaron McDonnell

School Date Claimers

Father's Day Stall

Student Free Day

R U OK day (wear yellow or orange)

Ball Games Marburg SS

Last day of term 3

First day of term 4

Book Fair

Book Week Parade

Prep Orientation

Swimming Weeks 3 – 7

Prep – Year 3 Excursion (Pevan and Sarah)

Year 4-6 Camp

Christmas Concert

Year 6 Graduation

Last day of term 4

Thursday 3rd September

Friday 4th September

Thursday 10th September

Friday 11th September

Friday 18th September

Tuesday 6th October

Tuesday 13th October – Thursday 15th October

Thursday 15th October 9am

Thursday 22nd October

Friday 23rd October – 20th November

Thursday 29th October

Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th November

Friday 4th December

Wednesday 9th December

Friday 11th December

Students of the Week



Office Hours

The office will be closed on Wednesday 26th August. Apologies for any inconvenience.



Year 4 - 6 Camp – Wednesday 25th November – Friday 27th November

Reminder the expression of interest for camp and the non-refundable payment of \$50 is due by **Friday 11th September**. If you have any questions in relation to camp please do not hesitate to contact the office.



QParents

The QParents website and mobile app provides an easier, more convenient way for parents to communicate with their school.

This online channel helps parents save time by allowing them to access information about their school-age children via a secure, online portal.

Parents are able to log in to QParents via their computer or mobile device, to access a range of information about their child, including:

- academic report cards
- enrolment details and viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- finance
- permissions.

For more information about QParents, visit the website <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/landing> or email the school to request an invitation.



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Prep Orientation Day

**Children who
turn 5 by June
30, 2027**

Parents/Carers

You will need to accompany your child. Please bring a small snack for morning tea and your child's original birth certificate.

Parent/Carers will need to remain on site for a tour, a question and answer session with the Principal and to also meet the teacher.

Would you like to enrol your child in a dynamic, future oriented, learning environment in a rural setting?

You are invited to attend on

Date: Thursday, 22nd of October, 2026

Time: 8:45 am—11.00am

Address: 750 Glamorgan Vale Road

**We can't wait to see
you there!**

Please contact the school to let us know you are coming on
ph: **5426 6144** or 0436639199

News from 1/2

with Mrs Proos

We have been very busy in the 1/2 classroom, working hard on our narrative writing in Literacy. Year one students will complete a written retell of a familiar story, while Year two students will get creative by writing a new event to fit within the story.

In Maths, we have been developing our problem-solving skills while measuring length, capacity and mass, as well as exploring the properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects.

We have also enjoyed getting noisy in Science, as we explore how sound is made and how it can be changed.



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P&C ROUNDUP

14 August 2026

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P&C Round Up

Week 5

Hello!

We have a big half of the year coming up! Tuckshop re-opening, Kids Trivia Night, Child Protection Week Fun Fair, Farmers Challenge and Bush Dance (T4), Kids Disco (T4) and Christmas Concert! Its going to be a fun filled 5 months.

Tuckshop

With the physical tuckshop finished our Tuckshop will be able to recommence!! Yay - we know how much you have all missed it. Tuckshop will resume fortnightly - however we are looking for a couple of extra volunteers to be able to offer tuckshop weekly. No cooking required - heating and service only.
1st Tuckshop 7 September!

Upcoming Events

Junior Trivia - 28 August
Child Protection Week Fun Fair - 14 September
Farmers Challenge and Bush Dance - 24 October

Uniforms

Uniform Shop open by appointment - Please see Elizabeth Butterworth. Anyone needing winter uniforms please reach out 😊

August 2026

Important Dates

P&C Meeting TBC
7.30am - Resource Centre

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