



School Newsletter

31st March, 2026



Principal's Message

Parent Teacher Interviews

Last week our school community engaged in Parent Teacher Interviews, an important component of our assessment and reporting process. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for teachers and families to come together to discuss each child's progress, celebrate achievements, and identify next steps for learning.

Parent Teacher Interviews play a key role in strengthening the partnership between home and school. They allow for open and meaningful conversations about student learning, wellbeing, and engagement, ensuring that we are working collaboratively to support every child to achieve their best.

If you were unable to attend Parent Teacher Interviews, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to connect.

Harmony Week 2026

Harmony Week ran from Monday 16 to Sunday 22 March 2026, designed to celebrate Australia's rich cultural diversity, inclusiveness, and sense of belonging. The theme, "Everyone Belongs", reminds us that every person has a valued place within our community. The week coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 21 March, and many participants wear orange as a symbol of social communication and mutual respect.

With 39 cultures represented within our school community, belonging, cultural diversity and inclusiveness are part of everyday life at Angle Vale Primary School. Even so, Harmony Day remains a special moment in our school calendar, a time to pause and actively celebrate who we are, where we come from, and what matters to us as individuals and as a community.

Important Dates

Good Friday 3rd
April & Easter
Monday 6th April

End of Term 1
Friday 10th April
2:25pm Early
Dismissal

Swimming
Monday 27th April -
Friday 1st May

Dental for Schools
Monday 4th May -
Friday 8th May

NAPLAN

Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students over the past two weeks as they participated in the 2026 NAPLAN assessment. They displayed persistence and confidence to have a go. We had close to 100% participation across the two year levels. I'd like to thank Pamela Kelly for the time she spent preparing for the tests and coordination of the test period, which ensured the process went smoothly for students. Many thanks also to our Extended Support ICT staff for the preparation of devices and resolving of technical issues. We expect to receive the results of the tests in the coming months, which we will analyse and look to where the next steps are in the improvement journey.

Site learning Plan goals for 2026 at Angle Vale Primary School

Site Learning Plan goals are a focus for teacher learning, an opportunity for new learning, trying new things and focused improvement. We have three goals at Angle Vale Primary School:

Goal 1 - Wellbeing

To foster the social, emotional, and physical wellbeing of all students to ensure they are safe, engaged, and ready to learn.

Goal 2 - Curriculum

To deliver a rigorous, coherent, and engaging curriculum that supports growth in literacy, numeracy, critical capabilities and dispositions for all learners

Goal 3 - Inclusion

To provide equitable access, adjustments, and culturally responsive practices so that every student can participate, contribute, and thrive.

Handover of new building

I'm pleased to share that our new dual classroom building has now been completed and is ready for use. This is an exciting development for our school and comes at an important time as we continue to experience increasing student enrolments.

The additional class spaces will provide greater flexibility in how we cater for our students, supporting high-quality teaching and learning in modern, well-equipped environments.

I would like to sincerely acknowledge and thank the Department for Education staff for their ongoing support and collaboration throughout this project. Their commitment and expertise has been instrumental in bringing this development to fruition, ensuring that our school is well-positioned to meet current and future needs.

We look forward to seeing our students and staff make the most of these new facilities and the opportunities they will provide for continued growth and success within our school community.

Early Dismissal

A reminder that early dismissal of students will occur on Friday, 10th April. Dismissal time will be at 2.15pm. I wish all families a safe and enjoyable Easter and April holiday break. See you all again on Monday, 27th April for the commencement of Term 2.

Kind regards,
David



Leadership Message

Dear Families,

This year I have taken on The Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT) role for AVPS. The position plays a vital role in ensuring those students on the autism spectrum, feel supported, understood, and are able to thrive within our school community. Working closely with classroom teachers, support staff, and families, the AIT helps create inclusive learning environments where our students can succeed.

The AIT provides guidance and practical strategies to support students' learning, communication, and social development. This may include adapting classroom tasks, developing some personalised supports where needed, and helping staff better understand how to meet individual needs. By working collaboratively with teachers, the AIT ensures that adjustments are meaningful and consistent across the school.

A key part of the role is building staff capacity. The AIT shares knowledge, models effective practices, and supports teachers in creating structured, predictable, and engaging classrooms that benefit all learners in the classroom.

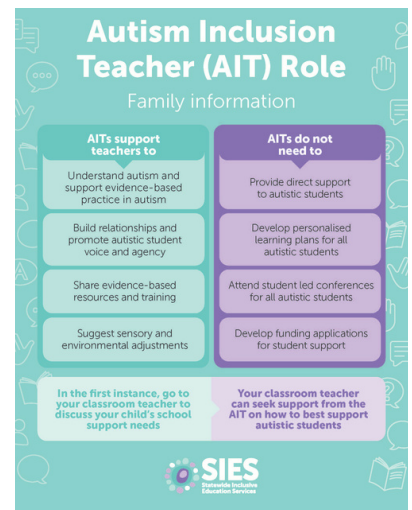
The AIT also works across the school to support a holistic approach to the development and wellbeing of our ASD students. Through strong partnerships and a focus on inclusion, the Autism Inclusion Teacher helps foster a school culture where diversity is respected and every student feels a sense of belonging.

Next week, I will be attending a two-day professional learning workshop focused on deepening my understanding of the role and how we can best support our students. Please see the attached flyer for families, which provides further information about the role of the Autism Inclusion Teacher.

Kind regards,

Natalie

Wellbeing Leader & Autism Inclusion Teacher



Year 6 Aquatics News

On Friday the 27th of February, the Year 6 students attended the West Lakes Aquatic Centre. It was a long, but amazing day, and students had the opportunity to participate in sailing, kayaking and surfing. They also learnt valuable life skills to help them stay safe when participating in water activities in different environments. The Year 6 students showed and modelled the Angle Vale Primary School values throughout the day which was fantastic to see. They showed respect to their instructors, they showed resilience when trying new activities, they demonstrated that they could build positive relationships by working with different people and they showed that they were responsible by looking after the equipment, following instructions and managing their break time efficiently.

Well done Year 6s!

Ashleigh Ruediger, Jess Ogden and Bek Miell.



G6 Explores Celebrations Around the World

In G6 have been busy learning about different celebrations from around the world. This exciting unit has allowed students to explore how people in different cultures celebrate special occasions, while also helping them understand the traditions, symbols, and meanings behind these events.

So far, G6 has learned about Lunar New Year, Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, and this week we are learning about Harmony Day. Through stories, discussions, and classroom activities, students discovered why these celebrations are important and how they are celebrated in different countries and communities.

A highlight of the unit has been the wonderful artwork students have been creating. For Lunar New Year, students explored bright colours and traditional symbols such as dragons and lanterns. When learning about Valentine's Day, they created heart-themed artwork celebrating kindness and friendship. For St Patrick's Day, students experimented with green-themed art and lucky symbols, and they are now working on creative Easter pieces inspired by eggs, bunnies, and the themes of renewal and new life.

Our classroom has become a colourful display of global celebrations, filled with imaginative and thoughtful artwork. Students have loved sharing what they have learned and discovering how celebrations can bring people together around the world.

We look forward to seeing what other celebrations G6 might explore next!



WEEK 9 NEWSSETTER ITEM – ITALIAN

This term in their Italian lessons, the students have been learning about the Carnevale celebrations held in Venice. After learning about the history, significance and main features of this cultural event, the upper primary students were asked to pretend they had visited Venice for Carnevale and write a postcard home telling their loved ones all about what they had seen, eaten and done there. The students also enjoyed having the opportunity to view and decorate their own papier mâché masks in the Venetian style. Please enjoy reading some of their finished postcards!

