Angle Vale Primary School

Building our bridge to the future

School Newsletter

Friday 30th October 2026



Principal's Message

Dear Families,

World Teachers' Day

Today we celebrate World Teachers' Day, recognising the incredible dedication, passion and commitment of our wonderful teachers at Angle Vale Primary School.

This year's theme, 'Shine a Light on Teachers', provides a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge the positive difference our teachers make in the lives of students every day. Our teachers go above and beyond to create engaging, inclusive and supportive learning environments where every child is encouraged to learn, grow and succeed.

On behalf of our school community, I extend a heartfelt thank you to all our teachers for their hard work, care and unwavering commitment to our students. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated team at Angle Vale Primary School.

Site Learning Plan - Looking ahead to 2027

We have commenced reviewing our 2026 Site Learning Plan, reflecting on the progress made towards our improvement goals and evaluating the impact of the actions implemented throughout the year. This important review process will help us celebrate our achievements, identify areas for continued growth and inform the development of our 2027 Site Learning Plan.

Important Dates

World Teacher's Day
Friday 30th October

Whole School Concert
Thursday 26th November

School Closure
Friday 27th November

Term 4 Ends
Friday 11th December
2:15pm Early Dismissal

Our planning will continue to align with the Department for Education's Public Education Strategy and Purpose, ensuring our improvement priorities support every student to learn, grow and thrive. Through a continued focus on quality teaching, student wellbeing and achievement, we remain committed to providing the best possible learning opportunities and outcomes for all students at Angle Vale Primary School.

End of Year Concert

Excitement is building for our End of Year Concert which will be held on the evening of Thursday, 26 November on the community oval.

Our students have been hugely engaged in learning and rehearsing their dances, and the enthusiasm around the school has been fantastic. We can't wait to see them take to the stage and showcase all their hard work.

More than just a performance, this is a wonderful opportunity to bring our school community together, celebrate our students and enjoy a fantastic evening with family and friends.

Make sure you save the date: Thursday 26 November! We can't wait to see everyone there for what promises to be an amazing AVPS community celebration!

For further information on the night, please refer to the post sent out on Class Dojo last we**ek.**

Online Safety - Our Shared Responsibility

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the impact of social media and online interactions on student friendships, relationships and wellbeing. Issues that begin outside of school hours through group chats, messages and social media can often carry over into the school day, creating challenges for students, families and staff.

We have recently been speaking with our senior students about online safety, respectful behaviour and the importance of making responsible choices. Our school values of Respect, Relationships, Resilience and Responsibility are just as important online as they are at school.

I encourage all families to take an active interest in their child's online activity, have regular conversations about responsible technology use and reinforce expectations around treating others with kindness and respect. Online safety is a shared responsibility, and by working together we can help our students develop the skills and judgement to navigate the digital world safely and responsibly.

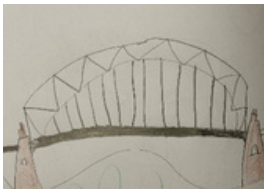
Kind regards,
David Pitt

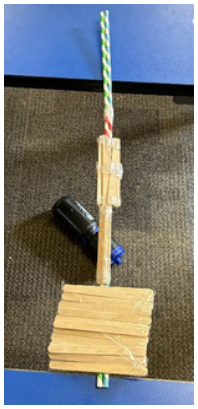
STEM and Art lessons in G5.

Teaching STEM and art helps students develop both critical thinking and creativity. STEM builds skills in problem-solving, investigating and using technology, while art supports imagination, communication and self-expression. Together, they help children become confident, capable learners who can think in different ways and apply their learning to real-world situations.

STEM helps students investigate, test ideas, and solve real-world problems. Art encourages them to think imaginatively and explore different possibilities. Some students in our class engage more through hands-on experiments, while others connect through drawing, design, music or visual expression. Combining STEM and art can make lessons more meaningful and enjoyable. For example, students might design a bridge which G5 is working on, create a model, code an animation or explore patterns in nature and art.
The work we are sharing are drawings of bridges, our bridge designs and our work in progress.










Mysterious Islands: Literacy and Art in M3

In Literacy, M3 students have been focusing on narrative writing, using story prompts to spark their imaginations. A mysterious island inspired stories filled with adventure, hidden doorways and unexpected discoveries. Students worked on developing characters, describing settings and creating engaging storylines.

In Art, students brought their ideas to life by drawing their own mysterious islands, adding details to match the worlds they had created in their writing.

Here are some examples of their creative work!



This year Angle Vale Primary will be running raffles that will be drawn on the end of year concert night. this is one of the many raffles available for ticket purchases beginning on Monday. Please note students will not be able to purchase tickets themselves, all tickets must be purchased by adults through the front office. Tickets are $2 for 1 or $5 for 3. Keep your eyes on social media and Dojo for the next raffle reveal.

Additionally, if you are a business who wants to get your name out in our community and has a donation available we would love to hear from you.

Funds raised through raffle ticket purchases will go towards the success of our EOYC and future sound system upgrades for AVPS.







Breakfast Club Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for volunteers to help support our Breakfast Club. If we have enough volunteers, we will be able to open our Breakfast Club on Tuesday mornings as well.

We would also like to sincerely thank our current volunteers for the wonderful work they do in helping provide breakfast for our students. Your time and support are greatly appreciated.

A healthy breakfast is an important part of the day, helping children to concentrate, learn and begin the morning with energy. Our Breakfast Club plays an important role in supporting student wellbeing and readiness for learning.

If you are able to volunteer, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Front Office for more information.



Sports Day – A Wonderful Celebration of Community!

What a fantastic way to finish Term 3! Our Sports Day was filled with fun, excitement, teamwork and plenty of school spirit. It was wonderful to see our students enjoying the day, cheering each other on and making memories together.

A day like this doesn't happen without the generosity, hard work and support of so many people, and we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make it such a success.

The Lions Club – A huge thank you for your generosity in running our sausage sizzle and donating all proceeds back to our school.

Camp Australia – Thank you for your generous $300 donation towards our Sports Day.

Our Fundraising Committee – Thank you for all the behind-the-scenes work coordinating and supporting the BBQ

Our wonderful local businesses – Virgara Fruit & Veg Angle Vale, Foodbank, Redwood Park IGA and Coles Paralowie – Thank you for your generous donations of fresh fruit and vegetables, ensuring all our students had something healthy to enjoy throughout the day.

Sports Day is about so much more than sport. It's about bringing our school community together, celebrating participation, encouraging one another and creating a sense of belonging.

Our parents, families and wider school community – Thank you for coming along, cheering on our students and creating such a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day.

Our OSHC team – Thank you for generously providing additional staff to support our students and activities throughout the day.

Our teachers and SSOs – Thank you to those who extended their working hours to be part of the day, and to all staff for their enthusiasm, flexibility and encouragement.

Our amazing school staff, led by Emily, our PE teacher – Thank you for the enormous amount of planning, organisation and hard work that went into making the day run so smoothly.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our Sports Day such a special occasion. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a supportive and generous school community!



Dear Families,

We apologise for an editing error in the consultation video shared earlier. This has now been corrected, and the updated version is available to view. Please use the updated link below to watch the video and share your feedback through the survey. We really value your input and appreciate you taking the time to have your say.
Thank you for your understanding.



ANGLE VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAM FEEDBACK

LIFECHANGER PROGRAM

LifeChanger recently completed the four-workshop program at Angle Vale Primary School with approximately 58 Year 6 students. This program is centred on empowering participants to develop a better understanding of themselves and take steps towards becoming the person they want to be. **Throughout the workshops, participants explored various concepts, including the power of emotions, the importance of embracing change and bouncing forward from challenges, understan ding values and strengths, as well as navigating friendships and building meaningful connections.** The LifeChanger facilitators loved watching the confidence of the Year 6 students grow throughout their LifeChanger journey. A highlight of the program was building a positive rapport with the students and seeing them grow throughout the sessions.

MEASUREMENTS AND OUTCOMES

79% **enjoyed and/or loved their overall LifeChanger experience**

WORKSHOP 1 - Navigating Friendships

- **94%** understand what it means to be a great vs a not-so-great friend
- **90%** better understand the negative impact of rumours
- **86%** enjoyed and/or loved the LifeChanger workshop on Navigating Friendships
- **84%** can identify their personal boundaries
- **67%** feel confident to use 'I' statements when they are expressing how they feel

WORKSHOP 2 - Strengths and Values

- **89%** understand what values are and why they are important
- **85%** understand they can work on their own strengths
- **83%** can identify their own strengths and strengths in others
- **78%** enjoyed and/or loved the LifeChanger workshop on Strengths and Values
- **70%** feel more connected to their peers

LifeChanger

MEASUREMENTS AND OUTCOMES (CONT.)

WORKSHOP 3 - Understanding Emotions



understand how to support their friends



have a greater understanding of identifying different emotions



enjoyed and/or loved the LifeChanger workshop on Understanding Emotions



can identify different strategies to help themselves feel calm



understand body cues and the link with how you feel

WORKSHOP 4 - Resilience and Change



understand what it means to be resilient



understand some things are in our control and some things are outside our control



enjoyed and/or loved the LifeChanger workshop on Resilience and Change



feel more confident they can bounce-back when challenges arise



can identify supports to help them through change

Student Comments - What is the most valuable thing you have learnt today?

"Just be kind and treat others the way you wanna be treated"
"Be a good friend and don't be mean"
"That we all have different boundaries"
"About what I should and shouldn't do to be a good friend or not good friend" "How rumours spread"
"That everyone can be different, and that's OK"
"Strengths are important"
"My values"
"Trying to cheer someone up isn't always the best option"
"Always check on people because you don't know what people are going through" "About the different emotions we have"
"Who I can go to"
"About things in my control"
"Be resilient and kind and nice"
"What is and isn't in my control"
"Everything"
"That there are many people I can come to"

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