

Learn, Think, Perform, Belong
through
RESPECT INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY

VICTORIA POINT STATE HIGH SCHOOL



Principal Messages

WEEK 3, TERM 1 2026

KEY DATES

- School photos catch up - Monday 23rd February (Formal uniform required)
- Student leader badge ceremony - Monday 23rd February 9am-10am Student Centre
- Visiting International Study Tour - 5th to 12th of March
- Multicultural Week - 16th - 20th March
- School Cross Country and Colour Run - Thursday 2nd April

Welcome

Welcome back to our VPSHS existing families and a warm welcome to our new families. Over the past few weeks we have started strong as students and staff have been settling back into the school routine, establishing positive connections for the year ahead.

This year I will be providing updates twice per term in Weeks 4 and 7 with the Year level Deputies showcasing the work of the students in their cohorts.

Year 7 - Mrs Melissa Dodd

Year 8 - Mrs Brooke Plauschin

Year 9 - Mrs Leisa James

Year 10 - Mr Simon Wright

Year 11 + 12 - Mrs Jodie Preston

2025 results

Congratulations to our 2025 Year 12 cohort for their wonderful achievements. They obtained 100% QCE with the top ATAR result of 97.5 and a huge range of Certificate qualifications also achieved. Our school dux will be presented at our upcoming student leadership badge ceremony.

Across the school we achieved 47.4% A's and B's with our highest percentage of A-C results in the past 6 years with 85.2% and a significant improvement from 2024. Our behaviour data also increased

significantly with 93.5% of students with A-C results, also up from 2024.

This year we continue to focus on our 2 improvement strategies which has already had impact on our whole school results. Faculties will also have a focus on reading, writing or numeracy.

1. Improving our student engagement through a sense of belonging
2. Lifting our A's and B's through intentional teaching strategies.

The Qld Department of Education have released the strategic plan which will drive our next 4 years in State Education. '[Brighter Futures](#)' is focused on educational achievement and belonging and engagement which our 2026 action plan will continue deliver on.

Staffing

We have endeavoured to be consistent with class teachers. We are still recruiting some additional teaching roles which we aim to rectify over the next couple of weeks. We thank students and families for their patience.

Mrs Stephanie Evermore has also been the successful applicant for the acting Deputy Principal role at Mable Park SHS. She will be there for the remainder of Term 1 at this stage but could be extended. Ms Ruby Fuller will act in the Head of Department - Student Support (Y7/8) role until the end of the recruitment process.

Our official Day 8 numbers were 1138 so our resourcing will increase slightly from last year.

Uniform

Thank you to families for ensuring students are dressed in line with the uniform expectations. The new day uniform looks great. The uniform policy sets the standard for presenting our students in the best possible way to our community and your support on maintaining this is appreciated.

As the cooler weather starts to approach students must only wear the school jumper or jacket. Formal navy pants can be worn with the formal uniform while the tracksuit pants can be worn with either the sports uniform or day uniform polo.

Naplan

Year 7 and 9 students will soon be participating in Naplan from March 11th to March 23rd, 2026. Our goal for this year is to have increased participation. While there may be some perceptions on how or what this data is used for, it is extremely important data for us a school to measure our impact on learning particularly from Year 7 to 9. Mrs Dodd will be co-ordinating the tests this year with the support of Mrs James. Mrs Dodd will be in contact soon with further information.

Year 7 Parent Session

We had a great turn out for our Year 7 Meet the Teacher afternoon last Wednesday. Thank you to all who attended. As part of the Department's focus on strong transitions, we will be emailing families a survey link in the next few weeks. We would love to hear what works well for us in our primary / secondary transitions and also hear some ideas on what could be improved.

Communication

Schools can be very busy places, and we aim to respond in a timely matter to families and enquiries. Respect is one of our school values and all members of our staff expect that from all of our students and wider community as we are all here to help and support our young people in their learning journey.

As always, reach out to your Year Level Lead teachers, Guidance Officers, Heads of Departments or Deputies with any concerns. We also love hearing the positive successes our students experience outside of school so feel free to share these also. Best contact details for our staff can be found on our website.

Yours in Education,

Susan Taylor

Proud Principal of Victoria Point SHS