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WELCOME

Term 3 is nearly over and we are preparing to celebrate all of our Seniors in Term 4!

PUB LUNCH

Year 11 Hospitality cooked up a feast with students and staff able to buy a pub lunch in Week 6. The options on offer were enough to make everyone drool. Staff and students were raving about the Chicken Parmigina, Lamb Nachos, Margherita Pizza, and Chicken Burgers. The event was a great success, with students showing excellent teamwork, organisation, and customer service throughout the day.

Well done to all students for their hard work and for creating such an enjoyable dining experience!



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Staff and students dressed up for the 2026 Book Week Celebration. This year the theme was a Symphony of Stories and our fantastic Student Council raised an amazing \$253.10 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

A huge thank you to everyone who dressed up, donated and supported the initiative. Everyone's generosity will help the Indigenous Literacy Foundation provide books and literacy resources to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.



NIGHT OF DANCE

Don't forget to support our seniors in their Night of Dance Performance.

For our Year 12s, it is their final dance.

REMINDERS

UNIFORM

- Formal uniform Monday

ATTENDANCE

- Arrive on time to school and classes

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- Fully charged BYOD
- Phones away for the day

NIGHT OF DANCE 2026
Tickets on sale
from Monday 3rd August
to Friday 4th Sept.
\$5
Tickets available at
Finance Window
or Front Office
Tickered Event only
No walk ins

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YEAR 11 SENIOR JERSEY PROCESS

Year 11 students are preparing to purchase their 2027 Senior Jersey. Students must have the following completed to be eligible.

- Attendance (92% or higher)
- Finance (up to date or on a payment plan)
- Outstanding detentions cleared
- Outstanding resources returned
- Senior Learning Reviews
- Academic Integrity must be completed

Jersey purchasing opportunities will close early Term 4.

YEAR 11 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Our senior students have been busy putting their practical skills to work by building a miniature cubby house that will eventually be sold to a local kindergarten or community organisation.

This is more than just a cubby! The frames are built to **Australian Standards for house framing**, giving students hands-on experience with real-world construction techniques and valuable skills they can take into the future.

And check out the nearly finished example — looking fantastic!



EKKA PERFORMANCE

What an **incredible** experience for our talented Year 11 Music in Practice student, **Georgia Shepherd**, who took to the stage at the **Ekka Country Music Showdown on Saturday 15 August!** Georgia had the amazing opportunity to perform in front of a live audience alongside a live band, embracing every moment and showcasing her passion and talent for country music.

VPSHS is **so incredibly proud** of **Georgia** for stepping onto such a big stage, embracing the opportunity and challenging herself as a performer. Experiences like this are what make a musical journey so special!



SAFE DRIVING REMINDER

As more of our students begin driving on their P plates, we encourage families to have regular conversations about safe and responsible driving. Remind students to follow the road rules, avoid distractions such as mobile phones, never drive under the influence, and make safe choices when travelling with friends.

A few extra seconds of care can make all the difference. Arrive safely, look after yourself and look after each other.

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YEAR 12 FORMAL INFORMATION

Year 12 students are preparing for Formal. For students to attend, there are some requirements. Students are to see the appropriate people to have their letters signed off. Some of the criteria include:

- Attendance (92% or higher)
- Finance (up to date or on a payment plan)
- Outstanding detentions cleared
- Outstanding resources returned/ cleared

Date: Wednesday 18 November 2026

Venue: Sirromet Winery (arrival from 5pm)

YEAR 12 FUNDRAISING BBQ

Congratulations to the Year 12s who cooked up a storm. Thank you to the community for their support in chopping onions, preparing the bread, cooking sausages and those who snagged a snag. This includes Mr and Mrs Millward, Ms Stewart, Mr Seymour, and the Cleveland RSL Fishing Club for lending us the coolers. It was a lot of work but worth it!



FORMALLY EVER AFTER

A FREE Community Program to help students/ individuals who are struggling to attend their Formal & Special events, whilst saving items from landfill & helps students feel confident. No student misses out !

All items donated by our community to help others feel empowered & confident.



QATSIF GRADUATION

Our First Nations Year 12 students were celebrated at the QATSIF Graduation at Griffith University. QATSIF provides educational scholarships to support eligible Year 11 and 12 First Nations students with the educational costs of their senior studies.

Congratulations to our graduates! We are so proud of your achievements and excited for your future.



YEAR 12 CERT II HOSPITALITY GRAD

A huge congratulations to Year 12s who recently attended their Certificate II in Hospitality graduation ceremony. Also, a congratulations to all students in the class who successfully achieved their qualification. These students were lucky enough to be trained in our brand-new Technologies building.

Well done all on your hard work!

