

Term 1

Year 7

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NEWSLETTER

Learn, Think, Perform, Belong through
RESPECT INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY

WEEK 7

The Year 7 cohort has transitioned into secondary schooling very well and are now well into the assessment period for the term. In Week 7, our students celebrated International Women's Day with cake in the Student Centre. Year 7 students also completed NAPLAN and did a great job staying focused and applying themselves during the testing period.

As we move through the term, it is important that students continue to arrive at school on time and be punctual to each lesson. Being on time helps ensure students are ready to learn and supports the safety and organisation of the school day for everyone.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

On Monday 16 February, our Year 7 Student Council representatives Ruby Brown and Indigo Jones were presented with their badges at the Leadership Badge Ceremony. These students will represent the Year 7 cohort at Student Council meetings throughout the year.

Due to the high calibre of Year 7 nominations for leadership, we have also established a Year 7 Leadership Team for 2026. This team will support student voice initiatives and help promote our school values across the year level.

We would like to congratulate the following students on their appointment to the Year 7 Leadership Team: Lani Hutcheon, Sophie Lambie, Indie-Mai Wooley, Cooper Reihana, Trinity Hughes, Skylah Irvine, Tallulah Flory and Chelsea Maxwell.

We look forward to seeing these students grow in their leadership roles and positively represent the Year 7 cohort throughout the year.



VPV POINTS

Victoria Point Viking Points can be earned by all students every day in every lesson. Students who consistently uphold our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Integrity have the opportunity to earn up to 25 points each day.

Students who accumulate 500 points by the end of the term will receive a Bronze Certificate, a badge, a \$10 voucher, and will be invited to attend an end-of-term or semester reward event. In addition, all Year 7 students who are awarded VPV points are placed into a weekly random draw, giving them the opportunity to be in the running to win an end-of-term Friendship Picnic.

We are proud to recognise the students who have demonstrated these values consistently. Our current top three VPV winners are listed below. These students have also been awarded a Canteen Fast Pass in recognition of their achievements.

Name	FMG	Points
Spencer Gelders	7B	335
Gypsy Adams	7B	311
Ruby Brown	7B	310



DATE CLAIMERS

- NAPLAN Week 7: 11-17 March
- Year 7 "Big Day In 2"- 27 March
- Vikings Cross Country & Colour Run Event- 2 April

YEAR 7 COMPETITIONS

Throughout Term 1, our Year 11 Peer Leaders have facilitated weekly activities for our Year 7 students, helping to build connections and foster a strong sense of belonging within the cohort.

Each week, Year 7 Family Group classes have also participated in a weekly trivia competition written and run by our Year 11 Peer Leaders. The winning class each week is awarded extra Victoria Point Viking (VPV) points, encouraging teamwork and friendly competition across the year level.

Across Weeks 4–7, students also participated in a drawing competition, with each Family Group class selecting their top three finalists.

- 1st- Kristen Flores 7A "Ramen" \$25 movie voucher
- 2nd- Kirralee Diprose 7G "Fish" \$15 canteen voucher
- 3rd- Braylon Lambert 7A "Spider Man" \$10 canteen voucher

We thank our Year 11 Peer Leaders for their ongoing effort in supporting and engaging our Year 7 students.



REMINDERS

UNIFORM

- Formal uniform Monday
- Day uniform Tuesday - Friday

ATTENDANCE

- Arrive on time to school and classes

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- Fully charged BYOD
- Phones away for the day