

Term 1

# Year 8

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# NEWSLETTER

Learn, Think, Perform, Belong through  
**RESPECT INTEGRITY RESPONSIBILITY**

## WELCOME TO YEAR 8 2026

Year 8 is a dynamic and significant stage as our students build greater confidence, independence, and responsibility. Throughout the year, they are encouraged to extend themselves academically, begin developing leadership capabilities, and make thoughtful choices about their future schooling pathways. We are excited to support our Year 8 students as they embrace new challenges, strengthen their resilience, and continue preparing for the years ahead.

## SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



2026 Swimming Carnival Aged Champion:  
13 Years - Ellis Beasley  
14 Years - Cohen Austen

Congratulations to all Year 8 students who participated in a fantastic swimming carnival, whether it was cheering on your peers from the grandstands, or competing in the pool, it was a great day by all involved.

## VPV UPDATE

Each lesson students can be rewarded VPV points when they are representing our school values.

Our top 5 students to date for term 1 are:

Kaylea Robards  
Allianna Flynn  
Amber Johnstone  
Taylor Seal  
Kaleb Barlow



Beginning in week 4, we will hold a raffle in our year level assembly for our top 15 students who have been displaying our VPV focus of the week. Our weekly winners will be entered into an end of term raffle for a prize.

## COMING UP NEXT:

Week 4 - School Photos  
Week 5 - Interschool Sport Begins  
Week 6 - Robotics QUT Excursion  
Week 6 - Esports incursion  
Week 10 - Vikings Cross Country and Colour Run

## REMINDERS

### UNIFORM

- Formal uniform Monday
- Day uniform Tuesday - Friday

### ATTENDANCE

- Arrive on time to school and classes

### #READY2LEARN

- Fully charged BYOD
- Phones away for the day