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## 2026 BADGE CEREMONY

In week 5, VPSHS celebrated our annual Leadership Badge Ceremony. This ceremony celebrates the passionate and highly engaged students stepping into our junior and senior leadership roles. Meet the 2026 Year 9 Junior leadership team!

### Junior Captains:

#### Jaimee

My name is Jaimee, and I am very grateful for the opportunity to be one of your 2026 junior school captains. Being a captain is something I am really excited about, and I feel proud to represent our school community.

#### Jaxon

Hello, my name is Jaxon and I am proud to be one of your 2026 junior school captains. My goal is to help create more positive experiences for students. I want school to be something we look forward to, not something we just get through.



### Junior Vice Captains, Creative Industries:

#### Ally

Hello Everyone, I have the amazing opportunity to introduce myself as Ally, your Junior Creative Industries Captain for 2026. I hope to be able to encourage and inspire people in our school community to express themselves through creative endeavours.

#### Mia

Good morning staff and students, my name is Mia, and I am your 2026 junior vice-captain for creative industries I hope to encourage more students to try new creative opportunities and feel confident expressing themselves, whether that's onstage, backstage, or anywhere in between.



### Junior Vice Captains, Community:

#### Emma

Hi, my name is Emma, I am one of your junior community captains. For 2026 one of the goals I have set for myself is to help bring everyone in this school closer and make a better community.

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**Jaiven Clarish**

Hi, my name is Jaiven, and I am very thankful for the opportunity to be Community Junior School Captain this year. I take this responsibility seriously and will always do my best to represent our school in a respectful and a positive way.

**Junior Vice Captains, Academic:**

**Emma**

My name is Emma, and I am one of your Junior Academic Captains for 2026. A main goal in 2026 is to further develop clubs – open to all grades. Another goal of mine is to continue to work in conjunction with Chappy Kirra as a part of the CLEVER program – to provide services such as pancake breakfasts.

**Talli**

Hello everyone, my name is Talli, and it is an absolute honour to be one of your junior academic captains for 2026. I want to take this time to express how extremely appreciative I am for this opportunity. My goal for 2026 is to create an inclusive space for the junior school's academic knowledge to flourish.



**Junior Vice Captains, Sport:**

**Adeline**

Good morning, my name is Adeline and I'm your Junior Sports Captain for 2026. A goal I have this year is to make sports something everyone feels welcome in and actually enjoys participating in.

**Scarlet**

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to be a Junior Sports Captain. I'm so grateful and proud to take on this role. Sport has always been something I love, and I'm excited to encourage others to get involved, try their best, and enjoy being part of a team.



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## SPORT SPOTLIGHT – MASON

On the 26th of February, the Under 14's and Under 16's Redlands Rugby League teams were invited to attend the Adrian Vowles Cup. The Adrian Vowles Cup is held in Charleville, where Adrian Vowles grew up before later becoming a Redlands local.

The Under 14's team had a fantastic run throughout the day, with the following results:

- Round 1: Redlands 12 defeated Pittsworth 0 – Player of the Match: Mason Kennedy
- Round 2: Redlands 8 defeated Redcliffe Dolphins 4
- Round 3: Redlands 20 defeated Warwick 4
- Round 4: Redlands 16 defeated Southern Suburbs 4
- Round 5: Redlands 16 defeated Cities 0
- Round 6: Redlands 20 defeated CWRL 0

These results saw the team progress through to the Grand Final, where they unfortunately went down 8-0 to Toowoomba Valleys. Mason Kennedy was also recognised for his outstanding performance earlier in the day as Player of the Match.

We were also fortunate enough to bring home some supplies from the trip, which we donated to Night Ninjas. Before leaving Charleville, the team helped clean the fields and were kindly given a shout-out on the Adrian Vowles Cup page for their efforts.



## Coming Up Next:

Week 8 – Cultural Week

Week 9 – Year 9 Celebratory Lunch

Week 10 – Cross Country & 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