

GRAHAMVALE NEWSLETTER



Week Six – 28th May 2026

Hi families,

Welcome to Week 6! The fun times have been in overload with many events taking place which you can see in this edition. I'm in Melbourne today & tomorrow for the State Principal's Conference. I'm looking forward to learning more about education, listening to what is happening at other high performing schools across the state and bring my learning back to our staff.

Curriculum Day

Last Wednesday our staff participated in a variety learning activities for Maths, English, Wellbeing & the Humanities. This day provided opportunities for staff collaboration on unit planning in Maths across the school, moderating writing pieces and delving deeper into what our students will learn in text-based learning in Semester Two.

Parent/Teacher communication

As mentioned via Compass last week, at Grahamvale, we value strong partnerships with families and encourage open communication.

If you have an academic, social, behavioural, or wellbeing concern regarding your child, your first point of contact should always be your child's classroom teacher.



Classroom teachers know your child best within the school setting and are best placed to discuss day-to-day learning, friendships, behaviour, and classroom supports. In many cases, concerns can be addressed quickly and effectively through this initial conversation. Emailing the teacher through Compass to organise a mutually convenient time to catch up is the most effective way for this to occur as mornings are an extremely busy times in classrooms as students organise themselves for the day.

Where further support or intervention is required, the classroom teacher will work closely with school leadership and our wellbeing team to ensure the appropriate next steps and supports are put in place.

Grandparents Morning – Education Week

We had a great turn out by our community for Grandparents Morning last week. Our students enjoyed completing activities with their loved ones and it was a great vibe in our classrooms.





Cultural incursion – Mana: The Spirit of Polynesia



Benard Mangakahia performed an inspiring cultural performance for our student slast week. He used story telling and dance to share his family history and explored the rich cultures of the Pacific Islands. Bernard's performance celebrated self-belief, respect and the power of cultural identity. All students had a great time.

Somers Camp



14 of our Year 5/6 students were lucky to be selected to attend Somers Camp for a 9 day camp. This amazing opportunity gave the students increased resilience (being away from home for such a long time) and independence. All students were happy to come back and share their highlights with our community at our last assembly. Students who are now in Year 3/4 may have the same opportunity in two years time!

Thanks to Mr Harrold for coordinating the camp for our region of schools – this also enabled us to send more students than other schools.



Values Awards

Congratulations to these students who received a Values Awards for the past fortnight!



Dates to Remember

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| June | Thursday 4 | Year 3 Night of the Notables |
| | Monday 8 | Public Holiday- King's Birthday |
| | Friday 12 | Region Cross County |
| | Tuesday 23 | Student Free Day |
| | Friday 26 | PJ Day - Last Day Term 2 – 2:20pm dismissal |
| July | Monday 13 | First Day Term 3 |
| August | Thursday 13 | Author Visit Incursion |
| | Friday 14 | House Athletics Day- McEwen Reserve |
| | Wednesday 19 | House Lunch |
| September | Thursday 17 | School Concert - Eastbank |
| | Friday 18 | Last Day Term 3 - 2:20pm dismissal |
| October | Monday 5 | First Day Term 4 |
| | Tuesday 6 | Interschool Aths- Year 6 |
| | Wednesday 7 | Interschool Aths- Year 5 |
| | Thursday 8 | Interschool Aths- Year 4 |
| | Friday 9 | Interschool Aths- Year 3 |
| | Monday 12 | Division Athletics |
| | Thursday 15 | Fete! |
| | Mon 19 Tue 20 Wed 21 | Year 5 Camp – Sovereign Hill Ballarat |
| | Wed 28 Thu 29 Fri 30 | Year 3 Camp – Camp Kookaburra |
| November | Monday 2 | Pupil Free Day |
| | Tuesday 3 | Public Holiday- Melbourne Cup |
| | Mon 9 Tue 10 Wed 11 | Year 6 Camp- Melbourne |
| | Wed 11 Thu 12 Fri 13 | Year 4 Camp- Phillip Island |
| December | Thursday 3 | 2027 Student Leaders Assembly |
| | Tuesday 8 | Statewide Transition Day |
| | Friday 11 | Final Assembly |
| | Tuesday 15 | Year 6 Graduation |
| | Friday 18 | Last day Term 4 – 1:20pm dismissal |
| | Mon 19 Tue 20 Wed 21 | Year 5 Camp – Sovereign Hill Ballarat |
| | Wed 28 Thu 29 Fri 30 | Year 3 Camp – Camp Kookaburra |
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