

VLC NEWS

A word from our Head of Campus

As we reach the midpoint of Term 2, I'd like to warmly thank you for your continued support in fostering a positive and engaging learning environment.

It's inspiring to see our students taking ownership of their learning with enthusiasm and a strong sense of responsibility. Their growth is a credit to the collective efforts of our community.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated teaching and support staff—your professionalism and commitment to student success continue to make a meaningful difference.



I would also like to express my gratitude to Vasi for her exemplary leadership in taking over the Head of Campus role during my recent absence. Her calm, thoughtful, and strategic guidance ensured a smooth continuation of college operations, and her support of both staff and students was greatly valued by all and we are fortunate to have such capable leadership within our school community.

Looking ahead, I am excited to witness the continued growth and achievements of our students. As always, we encourage all parents and caregivers to reach out with any questions, concerns, or feedback by contacting us at principal@eaglebyvc.eq.edu.au. Open and ongoing communication plays a vital role in supporting our students, and we value your insights and involvement.

Claiton Kerr

A word from our Dean of Students

Term two is traditionally always the term that knocks our students over with sickness. With so much sickness already in our community it is important to stay as healthy as they can. If a student is unwell with symptoms like coughing or high fevers, it is best for them to recover at home. Please make contact with our office to report your student as away.



If the absence is going to be extended, please provide a doctor's certificate to cover the absence and to arrange any extensions for assessments or exams. If you would like to discuss anything that is inhibiting your student from attending school, I am always available to have a chat. Please call our office on 5553 8300.

Vasi Danbury

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A word from our GO

Next week, we join communities nationwide in recognising National Reconciliation Week (May 27 – June 3) — a time to reflect on our shared history and support a more just, inclusive future for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

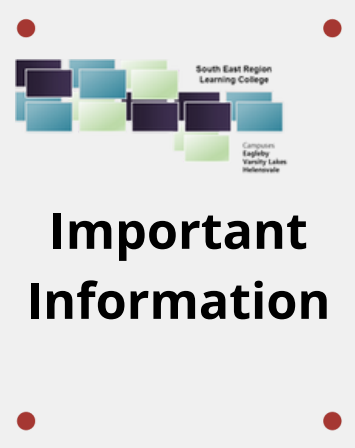
This year's theme, "Now More Than Ever," reminds us that reconciliation is an ongoing journey of truth-telling, respect, and meaningful action.

As part of this commitment, we'll be hosting a Reconciliation Week Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday, bringing students and staff together in celebration of culture and community. We're honoured to welcome Aunty Sue and friends, whose stories and presence will enrich our understanding of First Nations cultures.

Reconciliation begins with awareness, respect, and shared action — and we're proud to walk this journey together.



Dale McLeod



A word from our Head of Department

Hello everyone,

My name is Jane Mitchell-Watson, and I'm delighted to be joining the team here at Varsity Learning Centre as the new Head of Department for Inclusion. I have been working at our Eagleby campus, and I come with a background in Guidance and Learning Support.



I'm passionate about creating an environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to succeed and it's lovely to be part of such a dedicated and inclusive school community. I look forward to working closely with staff, students, families and carers to ensure that all of our learners thrive.

Jane Mitchell-Watson

SENIOR & JUNIOR STUDY HUB EVERY THURSDAY

Teachers will allocate students if they are falling behind and students are expected to attend.

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Awesome news here.....

Guidance Officer Week was recognised recently at VLC. Guidance officers provide leadership, support and case management in responding to some of the most complex and challenging of circumstances including student protection matters, critical incidents, mental health issues, and suicide prevention and postvention support.

Our Guidance Officer Dale has a critical role at VLC. She often goes above and beyond the call of duty to ensure our students are safe and feel supported while they are at school. Everyone at VLC loves Dale and we all wished her and our other GOs a very happy Guidance Officer Week.



Celebrating our students.....

Student in Focus: Zeeva

Why did you come to VLC?

I came to VLC because I had a hard time at my old school, and I wasn't focused because the teachers weren't really good, and I couldn't focus in the classroom. I got angry at everything, so I came here.

What do you like about your school?

I like how the teachers know what they're actually teaching and take the time to get into the depth of it. I like the students, they mainly stick to themselves, and they get in and do the work.

What are your goals?

My goal is to finish school and get good grades and get a fulltime job after school and work.

Who is your inspiration?

My inspiration is my mum because she is very hard working, and she has taught me to stay strong and she pushes through to the end.

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Student in Focus: Angie

Why did you come to VLC?

I came to VLC because I didn't enjoy high school ever since year 7. My last couple years of high school I didn't go and that was a big obstacle. I fell into bad times in my life and didn't want to give up my education. I looked for alternatives and I found VLC and came and had an interview and found it suited me completely.

What do you like about your school?

I like the freedom. I love all the teachers because they allow you to get to know them on a deeper level, and that helps me to learn. And there's no uniform, piercings, tattoos etc are all accepted.

What are your goals?

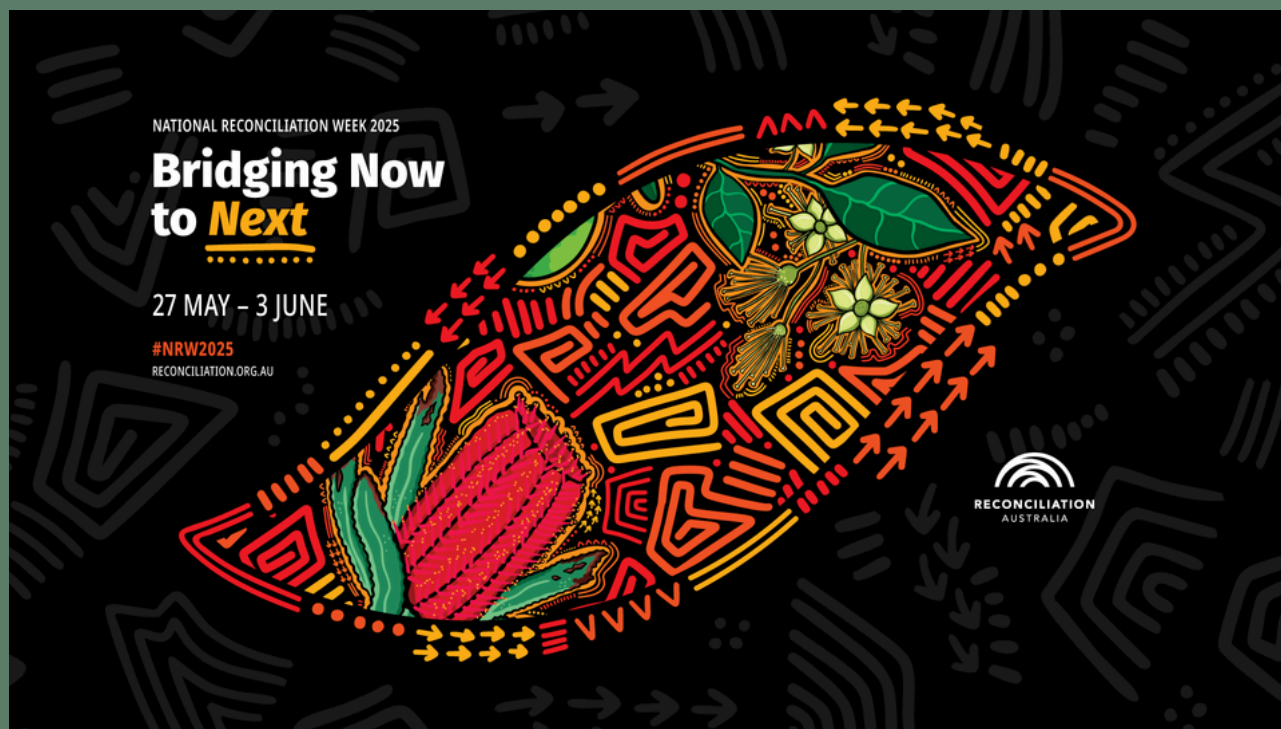
My goal is to graduate and get into Uni with the offer I am looking for. I am looking to get into Medical Imaging.

Who is your inspiration?

My mum is my inspiration because she's the strongest person I know. Definitely the teachers at this school.

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Important information for parents and students of VLC



During weeks 6 and 7, staff and students will be engaging in activities to mark National Reconciliation Week (May 27 – June 3) — a time to reflect on our shared history and support a more just, inclusive future for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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Reconciliation is a shared and ongoing journey, one that requires commitment, reflection, and meaningful engagement from us all. As a school community, we are proud to take part in this important national conversation and to contribute to a future founded on respect, understanding, and unity.

If you would like further information about our school's activities during Reconciliation Week or wish to learn more about how we are fostering awareness and inclusion, please feel free to contact us.