



# Welcome

*from Mrs Kaler (Principal)*

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of Term 1, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful students, staff, and families for a fantastic start to the school year. We are proud of the hard work, learning, and positive contributions made by everyone in our school community.

### Outstanding Participation in Cross Country!

We are incredibly proud of our students for their enthusiastic and wholehearted participation in this year's Cross-Country event at Glenreagh Public School. From the moment the races began, students demonstrated perseverance, sportsmanship, and team spirit. Whether they were striving for a personal best or cheering on their peers from the sidelines, every student contributed to the electric atmosphere of the day. You made us proud!

Congratulations, Jovi!

A huge congratulations to Jovi for his outstanding performance in the Cross-Country event! Competing in the 11 Years category, Jovi wowed the crowd by finishing a whole lap ahead of the competition — an incredible achievement that earned him the well-deserved first place trophy.

We're so proud of his determination, stamina, and sportsmanship. Well done, Jovi!

Also, congratulations to Harley (10 Years, boys) and Cooper (8 and 9 Years, boys) who both came 4<sup>th</sup>, Gary (8 and 9 Years, boys) who came 10<sup>th</sup>, plus Zarra who came 7<sup>th</sup> in the 8 Years girl's category. All these students will get a chance to represent Ulong school in the District Cross Country next term. Well done, to everyone!

## SAVE THE DATE

Date	Event
11/4/25	Easter Hats & Assembly 2:00pm
<b>Term 2</b>	
28/4/25 & 29/4/25	Staff Development Days - No students
30/4/25	First Day for Students
1/5/25 to 2/5/25	Cascade Overnight Excursion Years 2 to 6
5/5/25	School Photos
7/5/25 to 9/5/25	Dental Van Visit
8/5/25	District Cross Country Woolgoolga Soccer Fields

*from Mrs Kaler (continued)*



### **Fund Raising – Orara Valley lions Club initiative of Return & Earn Recycling Project**

Please continue to collect your recycled drink containers over the school holidays. We have some large plastic bags should you require these for your containers, so please let us know.

### **End of Term Assembly**

We look forward to seeing you on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm** for our End of Term Assembly, followed by the Easter Hat Parade. We will share photos of the day next term in week 2's newsletter. However, we will upload some photos on our Facebook page.

### **Staying Safe While Travelling**

As the school holidays begin, we remind all families to take extra care when travelling. Whether you're walking, cycling, or driving, please stay alert, follow road safety rules, and always use designated crossings.

### **Playground Access During the Holidays**

Our playground will remain accessible during the holiday period; however, children must be always supervised by a parent or guardian. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a safe and enjoyable space for everyone.

### **Term 2 Start Date**

We look forward to welcoming students back for Term 2 on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April for students. However, the staff will be doing professional learning on HPGE (High Potential Gifted Education) on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at Glenreagh Public School with all the Valley staff and on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April we will be at school doing VISI training on wellbeing delivered by the wellbeing team. We hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break and returns refreshed for another exciting term of learning and growth.

### **A Thought to Take into the Holidays**

“Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners.” –  
Laurence Sterne

Let's continue to show kindness, respect, and support for one another as a strong and caring school community.

**Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday!**



# Orara Valley Schools Cross Country



# Brara Valley Schools Cross Country



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**What ever you do, do well**