



# Mac Valley Views

Newsletter - Week 6, Term 1 2026

Principal: Sarah Allen



*Small School, unlimited opportunities!*



## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 1 2026

- 6 Mar - Swimming Program (K-6)
- 9 Mar - Dental Health visit
- 10 Mar - Welcome Breakfast
- 10 Mar - P&C Meeting from 3:30pm
- 11-23 Mar - NAPLAN
- 11 Mar - Basketball at Maroota PS (Y5/6)
- 18 Mar - Basketball at Maroota PS (Y5/6)
- 20 Mar - HPGE-Middle Dural PS (Yrs 5-6)
- 23 Mar - NSW Police visit
- 24 Mar - Swimming Program (K-6)
- 25 Mar - Basketball at Maroota PS (Y5/6)
- 1 Apr - Basketball at Maroota PS (Y5/6)
- 2 Apr - Cross country at Maroota PS
- 3 Apr - Good Friday
- 4 Apr - Easter Monday

## Principal's Report

Dear Families and Friends,

We're now halfway through the term, and it's been another successful beginning! All our students are settling in wonderfully, with our kindergarten child proudly following routines like a natural — a real joy to see.

Swimming lessons are about to get underway, senior students have returned from an inspiring leadership camp, and basketball skills are improving every week with clinics run by Coach Kate. Our seniors are getting excellent practice in full games against Maroota PS and have entered the Hawkesbury Poster Competition for the Drive Kangaroo Awareness Campaign.

Next week, the free dental clinic will visit the school to help keep our students' smiles bright and healthy to sustain them through the NAPLAN assessments!

Learning of course has been at the forefront of our term and will continue in exciting ways — just ask our River Gum students, who can now explain everything about the ear!

We look forward to catching up with everyone at our BBQ on Tuesday, and please remember to RSVP for catering purposes.

*Kind regards Sarah*

## March Birthdays



Luca - 17th

*Hawkesbury Leadership  
Camp Day 1*



# Hawkesbury Leadership Camp Day 2



Leaders braved the very wet conditions for some dip netting and a bushwalk today. They then put their heads together to create some leadership goals for their upcoming year at school, outlining them in a short video.

We were privileged to finish the day with some First Nations stories and perspectives from Brewongle Teacher Craig, which was a special way to wrap up the camp experience.





*Basketball Games at Maroota PG*

Have you RSVP'd yet for our  
Welcome BBQ Breakfast?



Macdonald Valley Public School  
warmly invites you and your family to attend a

# WELCOME BBQ BREAKFAST

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026  
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

Please join us in welcoming our  
new Kindergarten family to our  
school!




**GRANDPARENTS  
& EXTENDED  
FAMILY  
WELCOME**

Please RSVP for catering purposes to the School Office on  
ph: 4568 2120 by Thursday March 5, 2026, or via email:  
[macdonaldv-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:macdonaldv-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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School Photo Day is coming soon.  
*...Thursday April 30 2026*

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**EASTER HOLIDAYS  
TENNIS CAMP**

Inside The Lines  
Macdonald Valley

Ages 5 - 14  
of abilities  
welcome

**WEEK 1**  
7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April  
9AM - 3PM  
\$40/ day or  
\$140/ week

**WEEK 2**  
13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April  
9AM - 3PM  
\$40/ day or  
\$140/ week

**Week 1  
Tennis Camp**

**Week 2  
Tennis Camp**

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## Safety information



### Getting to and from the bus stop

- Families are responsible for getting their child to and from the bus stop safely.
- Always supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road.
- When waiting for the bus, hold hands and wait as far back from the passing traffic as possible.

### Getting off the bus

When travelling by bus, your child is most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Meet your child AT the bus stop or interchange after school. NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. If you cannot meet your child, organise for a trusted adult to take your place.

**Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.**

Talk with your child about what to do:

- if you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual
- if they catch the wrong bus
- if they get off the bus at the wrong bus stop.

### Crossing the road

Together, choose the safest place to cross the road and talk about:

**STOP!** one step back from the kerb  
**LOOK!** continuously both ways  
**LISTEN!** for the sounds of approaching traffic  
**THINK!** whether it is safe to cross

Keep checking as you cross the road.

Macdonald Valley Public School is willing to support advertisements for local businesses and community functions for our youth, however parents will need to assess for themselves the quality of products and services advertised and the suitable management of functions attended by their children.

# MAC VALLEY STARS!

We are very proud of our students' achievements in external events and competitions and are committed to recognising their achievements, however, this cannot happen unless we are informed.

Please ring us or send us something in writing if your child or a group of students achieve success in external events so we can recognise their achievements in our weekly newsletters.

**Mrs Stafford**  
School Administrative Manager



## P&C NOTICEBOARD

Our next P&C meeting will be held on  
Tuesday 10 March 2026 from 3:30pm here at school.

### ALL WELCOME!

#### P&C Committee

President: Emily Streckfuss

Vice Presidents: Susan Walker & Ieva Aboltins

Secretary: Fiona Kelly

Treasurer: Tanya O'Neill

Uniform Coordinator: Ieva Aboltins

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