



Mac Valley Views

Newsletter - Week 10, Term 1, 2025

Principal: Sarah Allen



Thank you Woolworths Glenorie for our yummy fruit for Crunch n Sip



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1/2 2025

- 7 Apr - Basketball lessons (Mondays)
- 4 Apr - X Country Carnival at Maroota PS
- 11 Apr - Last day of Term 1, 2025
- 14-24 Apr - Autumn School Holidays
- 28-29 Apr - Staff Development Day
- 30 Apr - Students resume for Term 2 2025
- 1 May - Welcome BBQ Breakfast 8am-9am
- 8 May - School Photo Day
- 21 May - National Simultaneous Storytime
- 9 June - King's Birthday
- 13 June - Swimming & Water Safety Yrs1-5
- 26 June - Sydney Symphony Orchestra Excursion - Years 4-5
- 27 June - Swimming & Water Safety Yrs 1-5



Notes due back...

- ...See Saw consent forms
- ...School Photo Day envelopes

Principal's Report

Dear Families and Friends,

Today we were very excited to offer our community and the school students the opportunity to access free eye tests. The classroom was transformed into an optometrist treatment room - a few weeks ago we transformed the room into a dental surgery (appropriate smell and all!) We would like to thank Virginia from Envision Eyecare for travelling out our way and delivering this service to our community. We were really happy that people took up this opportunity, it makes such a difference to our quality of life having good eye sight! See page 3 for more photos.

We are happy to announce that Woolworths Glenorie are generously supporting our school with a weekly donation of fresh fruit and vegetables. This week we were able to offer fruit for Crunch n Sip and from next week we will be able to provide a morning platter for the children to enjoy as a delicious and healthy start for them each day.

This wonderful contribution ensures that our children have access to nutritious snacks before school, helping them stay energized and ready to learn.

We truly appreciate Woolies Glenorie's commitment to our school community and their support in promoting healthy eating habits.

Kind regards.....Sarah



Inspiring Joyful Learning

RIVER GUM LEARNING



In Maths River Gum students have been learning how to form numbers. We have been using rhymes to help us with this.





SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY
PROGRAM - YRS 1-5



It was another successful Swimming & Water Safety session at the Y Hawkesbury Oasis last Friday. We love to watch our students' skills improving with each lesson.



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY
EYE TESTS





Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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Macdonald Valley Public School

warmly invites you and your family to attend a

WELCOME BBQ BREAKFAST

**THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

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



**GRANDPARENTS
& EXTENDED
FAMILY
WELCOME**

Please RSVP for catering purposes to the School Office on
4568 2120 by Monday, April 28 2025 or via email:
macdonaldv-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

MACDONALD VALLEY



TERM 1, WEEK 8

This week we enjoyed exploring and learning about our environment. On Monday we went for a lovely nature walk around our beautiful school grounds and found all sorts of different natural materials to make a garden for our 'snake'. Our snake, is a snake skin that Simone brought in from her garden at home, to share with the children, and it now has a new home in our nature sensory table. The table also has an insect garden with lots of different bugs and creepy crawlies to find.

We also learnt about the season Autumn and found lots of different coloured leaves. This inspired our new season wall and the autumn leaf painting activity was great for the children's colour recognition learning. All the children are really enjoying identifying and talking about all the different colours they find in our environment and during our play activities together.



**Macquarie Towns Arts Society's
School Holiday Art & Craft
Workshop Program**

Easter Holidays, 2025

Monday 14th April

10am - 12noon Draw Cartoons
1pm - 3pm Make Bunny Puppets

Tuesday 15th April

10 am - 12noon Make Easter Dragon
1pm - 3pm Decorate Easter Treasure Boxes

Wednesday 16th April

10 am - 12noon Draw Easter Bunnies & Chickens
1pm - 3pm Make Little Clay Bunnies

Thursday 17th April

10am - 12noon Paint Easter Theme Rocks
1pm - 3pm Make Easter Cards

Tuesday 22nd April

10am-12noon Make Mini Fun Food
1pm -3pm Acrylic Pouring

Wednesday 23rd April

10am-12noon Paint a Landscape
1pm-3pm Tie Dye a T-Shirt (BYO Shirt)

Thursday 24th April

10am - 12noon Make Fairy Garden Ornaments
1pm - 3pm Make Magic Lanterns

Cost: \$15 per 2hr workshop; everything supplied.

Venue: Richmond Art Supplies,
Shop 1, 328 Windsor St, Richmond

Bookings Essential: phone Deidre 0412 979731

MTAS After School Art Classes for Term 2, 2025 also Now
Enrolling. For more information go to www.mtas.com.au



**KIDS GO FREE
IN APRIL!**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

For the whole month of April, up to 2 kids
(ages 3-15) can visit **FREE** with every
paying adult!* Kids under 3 years old get
FREE ENTRY every day at Featherdale.

Get up close with over 2,000 amazing
Australian animals, including koalas,
quokkas, wombats and more! Enjoy daily
zookeeper talks, hand-feed kangaroos, and
explore our Easter-themed Wildlife
Adventure Trail (just \$9.99, 50% off!) -
complete the trail to get a Showbag worth
\$60! But hurry, this exclusive Easter trail is
only available 18-21 April.

April just got a whole lot better for
families with this money-saving deal, all
month long! Book now and save big over the
School Holiday and Easter period.

**Offer valid 1-30 April 2025. Not valid with
other promotions or third-party tickets.*



Term 2

Thursday 8th May 2025

**COMING
SOON!**

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

MACDONALD VALLEY



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2025

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

Are you looking for care for your little one in a safe
nurturing environment? We provide the opportunity for
0-5 year olds to have fun learning experiences and make
some new friends in our Valley community. We are located
at Macdonald Valley Public School, Central Macdonald, and
have spots available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
If you would like to know more please email or phone us.

macvalleyfdc@outlook.com

Simone Butler on **0413 683 553**

Rachel Slater on **0459 420 261**

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 P&C meetings are held once a term.
Our next P&C meeting will be held at a time to be advised
in Term 2 2025

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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