



Mac Valley Views

Newsletter - Week 9, Term 1, 2025

Principal: Sarah Allen



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1/2 2025

- 31 Mar-7 Apr - Basketball lessons (Mondays)
- 28 Mar - Swimming & Water Safety Yr 1-5
- 3-4 Apr - Envision Optometrists - eye tests
- 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

Principal's Report

Dear Families and Friends,

We were so fortunate to be part of a wonderful day at Middle Dural Public School, joining with 4 other small schools to experience a variety of engaging activities. Our students participated in Oztag with professional footy coaches, drama activities with an actor from NIDA, and science based activities using electricity with a teacher who trained as an electrician (he knows his stuff!).

The event was the initiative of our very own Mrs Date and was extremely well organised, with everything running smoothly and efficiently. We were so grateful to be able to be part of the day, it's wonderful to supplement our own rich learning program with experiences that allow the children to mix with others from nearby schools, As you can see by the faces of our students, they had a great day!

Thank you Mrs Date and all the other principals from the small schools, who put so much time and care into organising such a great day for us all.

Kind regards.....Sarah



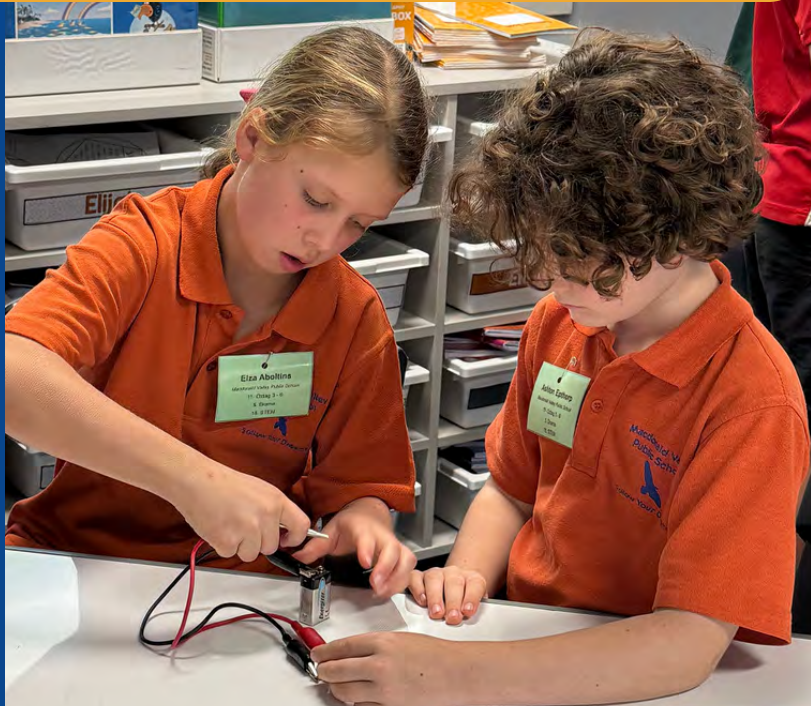
Notes due back...

- ...Forms for Envision Eyecare visit
- ...See Saw consent forms
- ...School Photo Day envelopes

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HARMONY WEEK



Last week, our students celebrated Harmony Week, a special time to think about and appreciate the diversity in our community. The children enjoyed listening to cultural stories and had the chance to share their own insights and experiences. They also took part in a fun art activity.

Since the colour orange is the main theme of Harmony Week, representing communication, respect, and sharing ideas, the week ended with a tasty treat: orange jelly made with love by Mrs Butler.





Have you registered
for our Free
Community Eyetests
yet?



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ENVISIONING BRIGHTER FUTURES

At Envision Eyecare, we provide on-site comprehensive eye tests for students at school, aiming to detect any vision problems as early as possible.

We will also be extending our services to family members and the wider community.

To schedule an eye examination, please visit our website and register under the 'Contact Us' section.

OUR SERVICE:

- ✓ On-site program at school
- ✓ Comprehensive eye exams
- ✓ Bulk-billed under Medicare
- ✓ Free Spectacle Program for eligible students and members of the community

CONTACT US



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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 7

Thank you to the parents who were able to find orange clothes for their little one to wear this week. We had lots of fun learning to recognise the colour orange and also learnt about the importance of including everyone and nurturing a sense of belonging for all people. The children enjoyed listening and dancing to world music, matching faces from different cultures around the world, listened to stories about different cultures and created a beautiful orange artwork together.

HENLEY THE HEALTHY HOUND

Henley has arrived at Day Care and Logan was the first to take him home for some fun. Henley enjoys visiting with different families from Collective and having new healthy experiences. Each family will have the opportunity to take him home for an adventure.





St Marys Go4Fun

Day: Thursdays in Term 2, 2025
Dates: 1 May to 3 July (10 weeks)
Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Location: Don Bosco Youth & Recreation Centre (Address: 10 Mamre Rd, St Marys NSW 2760)

To register:

- **Visit:** <https://go4funonline.com.au/go4fun-face-to-face/>
- **Call:** 1800 780 900

Go4Fun is a free program for kids aged 7-13 and their families looking for support with healthy eating, physical activity, reducing screen time and overall wellbeing

Fun prizes, weekly fun based games and spend quality time together while creating healthy habits - for life

Interpreter support available

Afternoon tea provided

A parent or carer (such as a grandparent, aunt, uncle or adult sibling) is required to attend each session



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

education.nsw.gov.au



What happens at Go4Fun programs?



Play fun games and activities



Build self confidence



Manage screen time



Make new friends



Get active and have fun



Go on a supermarket tour



Whole of family approach



Learn about healthy eating for kids and family

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Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Term 2

Thursday 8th May 2025

COMING SOON!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

MACDONALD VALLEY

FAMILY DAY CARE

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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