



Mac Valley Views

Newsletter - Week 9, Term 2, 2025

Principal: Sarah Allen



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2/3 2025

- 2 July - Basketball lessons
- 4 July - Athletics Carnival at Maroota PS
- 4 July - Last day of Term 2
- 21 July - Staff Development Day
- 22 July - Students resume Term 3
- 24 July - Tennis lessons
- 25 July - MMWaC Lockneck EEC Excursion
- 31 July - Tennis lessons
- 1 Aug - Primary Principal's Day

Reminder

Please approve online or return:

-Combined Athletics Carnival note
-180th Publicity Permission notes
-MMWaC Longneck Lagoon excursion note

Principal's Report

Dear Families and Friends,

A huge thank you to Neil & Elaine, Pieter & Sharon, Brayden & Veerle and Len & Louise from our community who organised, funded, and installed the fantastic new sign on our school fence, proudly advertising our 180th birthday celebrations. The sign looks fabulous, as you can see from the photo. Their kindness and support have made it possible to share our excitement and let everyone know about this historic occasion. We are so lucky to have such thoughtful, community-minded families supporting our school.

We would also like to thank Settlers Arms who generously donated our special lunch of hot chips yesterday. A perfect cold and windy day to enjoy a hot treat!

It's gestures like these that remind us what a special community we are part of.

Thank you for your time, generosity, and community spirit! *Kind regards.....Sarah*



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OPERA HOUSE EXCURSION



What a view for lunch!



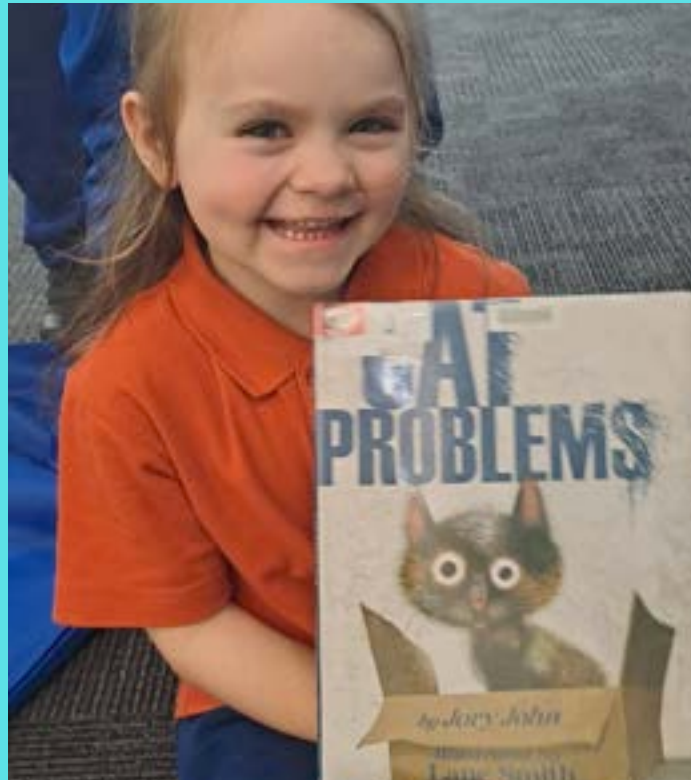
Year 4/5 students set off early this morning for an excursion to the Sydney Opera House with Ms Allen for a very special musical journey with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Looks like they had a fabulous time! What an amazing way to inspire the next generation of music lovers! Thank you to Ms Allen for a special hot chocolate treat! Lucky kids!



LIBRARY EXCURSION



We had a wonderful excursion with K-6 to the Windsor Library last Friday. This was Kindergarten's first excursion for the year and they were a joy to accompany! They were pretty thrilled with their new excursion bags and being able to borrow from such a wide selection of books! We LOVE to read!



LIBRARY EXCURSION





Thank you to Mrs Epthorp for the yummy cupcakes he brought to share!



HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 180th BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR!

Here are more reasons we love Mac Valley published on Facebook this week!
What's your reason? Contact us or send us an email! We'd love to hear from you!

Macdonald Valley Public School is celebrating 180 years this year!
We are considered to be the 3rd oldest continually operating government public school in NSW!

180 reasons!

To commemorate our 180th birthday this year we asked students, staff and parents (past and present), as well as visitors what they liked most about our school! We loved their responses!



Reason #20
Brendy, Ashton, Zohan, Elise and Aurora

We would love to hear from you as well!
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Reason #21
School excursion to the Hume Library

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Reason #22
Mrs Walker, Maxwell and Ella (Year 4)

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Reason #23
Katie Hughes (Community Member)

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Reason #24
"Over many decades of involvement with Macdonald Valley Public School I have seen many Principals and Teachers come and go - each adding something new to the educational mix. I too have seen many children on their first day... and their last! Even better, I've seen them go into interesting careers in which they have excelled... and some even return to MVS as Teachers or Donors and, more recently, Rector!"
Joan Nyland (Former Volunteer)

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Reason #25
Macdonald Valley Public School students practicing basketball with Coach Kate under cover in the rain

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Reason #26
Kim Schumacher (parent)

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Macdonald Valley Public School is celebrating 180 years this year!

Calling all alumni!

Please share your memories and achievements!

Established in 1845, Macdonald Valley Public School is proud to be celebrating 180 years providing education to the St Albans and surrounding districts this year! We are considered to be the third oldest continually operating public school in NSW!

We would love to hear from former students, parents and staff and extend an invitation to join us at our 180th Community Celebrations on Friday 14th November 2025.

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1845-2025
Celebrating
180 years!

Macdonald Valley Family Day Care NEWS

MACDONALD VALLEY



ENROLLING NOW FOR TERM 3!

VACANCIES MONDAY TO THURSDAY

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 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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**

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TERM 2, WEEK 8

Happy 3rd Birthday to Logan! We had a fun day with Logan and Zander on Monday celebrating Logan's birthday. We started the day with some balloon dancing and then baked some delicious vanilla cupcakes covered in bright blue icing, Logan's favourite colour! We had so many extra cupcakes that instead of indulging too much we shared them with the school children for morning tea. Logan had a big smile on his face as they all sang happy birthday to him and also while he passed the cupcakes around to the big kids. After morning tea we finished our party hat craft, and played pass the parcel, before heading out to the backyard for lots of fun with bubbles.



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 in Term 3, 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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