



Mac Valley Views

Newsletter - Week 1, Term 4, 2025

Principal: Sarah Allen



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 2025

23 Oct - Tennis lessons
24 Oct - Life Education Bus at Maraylya PS
30 Oct - Tennis lessons
31 Oct - World Teacher's Day
6 Nov - Tennis lessons
7 Nov - Swimming & Water Safety excursion
13 Nov - Tennis lessons
14 Nov - 180th Celebrations at MVPS
17 Nov - Gymnastics lessons
20 Nov - Swimming & Water Safety excursion

Are you coming to our 180th
Celebration on
Friday 14th November?

RSVP now to let us know for
catering purposes!



29
DAYS
TO GO!

Principal's Report

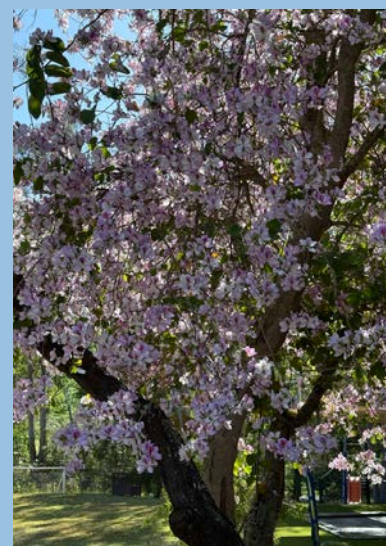
Our beloved mud kitchen is back and better than ever! Thanks to the incredible craftsmanship of Heath Bailey, the children's favourite outdoor toy has had a full makeover. Gone are the rotting legs and wobbly frame — it's now sturdily rebuilt with beautiful new timber, thoughtfully repurposed from a tree that once stood at the Settlers Arms. A heartfelt thank you to Heath for bringing it back to life so wonderfully!

Watch our newsletters from now until our huge 180th celebration. We will be sharing things we are learning about our history and special location.

Remember if you haven't already RSVP'd please do so particularly for catering purposes - Settlers Arms are generously providing us with spit roasts on the night. The smell of them cooking during the day is going to be pretty hard to bare!

Enjoy the photos of these two magnificent trees that are in full bloom in our playground. How amazing to work and learn in such an aesthetic environment!

Kind regards Sarah



Inspiring Joyful Learning

HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 180th BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR!

There 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!**

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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 #147

Maddy and Elza
MVPS students

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Please contact us at macdonaldv-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or via phone: 4568 2120



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Ms Allen and Mr Van Biljon
MVPS Principal and
Assistant Principal

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A big thank you to the following businesses for their generous support for our 180th Commemorative Birthday!

A huge THANK YOU to:

Bendigo Bank
The Settlers Arms
Tony Simpson and Co Law Firm

Your support of our school is very much appreciated.



You are invited

to help us celebrate 180 years at Macdonald Valley PS

Date: Friday 14th November 2025

Time: 1.30pm for Official Presentation

3-5pm Open School

5-6pm Dinner

This is an open invitation for all to join us at our 180th Community Celebrations!

RSVP: Friday 31st October 2025

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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!



Free child car seat safety check

2 in 3 car seats are not being used correctly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by a Transport for NSW Authorised Restraint Fitter. You can have your child car seats and booster seats checked for safety and correct fit.

Date: Tuesday, 18 November from 9am - 1pm

Location: YMCA Hawkesbury Oasis, Cnr Drummond & Church St, South Windsor

Contact: To book in call Council's Road Safety Officer on (02) 4560 4278



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An initiative of your local council as
part of the Local Government Road
Safety Program



Join us for a Yarn with Transport for NSW

Come along to Kimberwalli for an Information Session with Transport for NSW's Aboriginal Employment Unit. Get practical tips to stand out in the recruitment process, ask questions, and build confidence to take the next step in your career journey.



Wednesday, 29 October 2025

10:00am - 12:00pm



Kimberwalli 1 Mimika Avenue, Whalan



Education



NSW GOVERNMENT

CULTURAL ART

MASTERCLASS

FACILITATED BY JAMIE EASTWOOD

5 WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

WEEK 1: CANVAS LANDSCAPE

WEEK 2: CANVAS PORTRAIT

WEEK 3: TOTEMS

WEEK 4: EMU EGG

WEEK 5: EMU EGG

MUST ATTEND ALL 5 WORKSHOPS WEDNESDAY 4:00PM - 5:30PM

Jewellery Making Workshop

Facilitated by Tarni Eastwood

High School Students

5 WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAYS 4:00PM - 5:30PM

WEEK 1 - EARRINGS
WEEK 2 - NECKLACE
WEEK 3 - ARM BAND
WEEK 4 - HAIR ACCESSORY
WEEK 5 - PHOTO SHOOT

Our workshops offer the perfect environment to explore your creativity and design nature inspired jewellery.

Links for Masterclass and Jewellery Making Workshops below

[Master Class Workshop link](#)

[Jewellery Making Workshop](#)

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 generally held once per term
(at a time to be advised).

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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