



Mac Valley Views

Newsletter - Week 3, Term 4 2025

Principal: Sarah Allen



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 2025

- 31 Oct - World Teacher's Day/ABC News
- 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 Excurs.
- 27 Nov - Tennis lessons
- 28 Nov - School Spectacular



Wishing all of our amazing teachers a Happy World Teacher's Day tomorrow! Thank you for all you do each day for our students and school!

Principal's Report

We are absolutely thrilled to share that our two brand-new school signs have now been installed out the front! A huge thank you goes to our wonderful P&C for preparing the application for the Community Schools Grant, to our amazing community for supporting it and to Mrs Stafford for all the work that was needed to get the DA and to push the whole project across the line. This sign will allow us to keep everyone informed about important updates, including ferry closures, community events, and school news—helping us stay connected and prepared.

Our second sign, proudly displaying our school's name, beautifully reflects our stunning bushland setting and the many birds we are lucky to see each day. Together, these signs symbolise our connection with both our environment and our community.

Our students recently had a wonderful experience attending Life Education with Healthy Harold at Maraylya Public School. We would like to extend a big thank you to Mr Gaffey, their Principal, and all the staff at Maraylya PS for their warm hospitality and for welcoming us so kindly into their school. The children thoroughly enjoyed joining in with their classes, learning alongside new friends, and sharing such a positive and memorable day together. We'll be doing it again next year!

Kind regards Sarah

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Life Education NSW
Excursion to Maraylya PS



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!**

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 #163

Ms Allen (Principal) and Mrs Epthorp (Teacher) with MVPS students

We would love to hear from you as well!
Please contact us at macdonaldv-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or via phone: 4568 2120



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

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

RSVP now to let us know for catering purposes!

1845-2025

Celebrating 180 years!



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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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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