



Mac Valley Views

Newsletter - Week 5, Term 4 2025

Principal: Sarah Allen



Thank you everyone for all of the reasons you have shared as to why you love our school! 180 beautiful reasons!



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 2025

- 14 Nov - 180th Celebrations at MVPS
- 17 Nov - Gymnastics lessons
- 20 Nov - Swimming & Water Safety Excurs.
- 24 Nov - Gymnastics lessons
- 27 Nov - Tennis lessons
- 28 Nov - School Spectacular
- 1 Dec - Gymnastics lessons
- 12 Dec - Presentation Day Assembly
- 18 Dec - Community BBQ & Sleepover
- 19 Dec - End of year Movie Day

We have lots of fun in store for everyone tomorrow to celebrate our 180th birthday...

Macdonald Valley PS
Dress up in old fashioned clothes and capture the moment on our school iPad or your own phone
in our PHOTO BOOTH
Celebrating 180 years of education!

Macdonald Valley PS
The Old Residence now our...
Family Day Care
Celebrating 180 years of education!

Macdonald Valley PS
Take a walk-through time under the COLA as you look over photos from across our history...
PHOTO DISPLAYS
Celebrating 180 years of education!

Macdonald Valley PS
Experience how modern-day students are learning today! in our...
River Gum Classroom
Celebrating 180 years of education!

Macdonald Valley PS
Our students will be broadcasting LIVE from here today with...
PULSE FM 89.9
Celebrating 180 years of education!

Macdonald Valley PS
"Memories of the past"
DISPLAYS in our...
Ganangdayi Classroom
Celebrating 180 years of education!

Macdonald Valley PS
Take a relaxing ride around the perimeter of our school grounds...
HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES
Celebrating 180 years of education!

Macdonald Valley PS
View artefacts provided by Longneck Lagoon EEC and discover more information about our earliest Australians...
Indigenous Artefacts
Celebrating 180 years of education!

Macdonald Valley PS
The Original Classroom
DIGITAL DISPLAYS 2014-2024 now our...
Principal's Office
Celebrating 180 years of education!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November Birthdays

Elza - 5th

Evie - 15th

We can't wait to welcome you all then!

Inspiring Joyful Learning

River Gum students have been learning about the history of Macdonald Valley Public School. They were asked to tell us an interesting thing that they have learnt about our school!

Eddie:

"I think it's interesting that our school was moved by a blitz truck!"

Hunter:

"One thing that has changed about MVPS is now the children don't have to mow the grass."

Bronty:

"In the past, our school had 30 kids in the classroom."

Evie:

"One way that MVPS has changed is that our school is now on the hill and it doesn't get flooded."

Jahan:

"One way MVPS has changed is now we have an electronic sign."

Savannah:

"In the past, there were no computers and ipads at MVPS."

Aurora:

"Ms Allen's office used to be a classroom and it held a lot of children. It was squashy!"

Chelsea:

"One way MVPS has changed is now we don't have to mow the lawn because the children before us had to mow the lawn."

Luca:

"It's interesting that the River Gum classroom is the newest classroom."



1929 School room being moved to its current site. It is now the Principal's Office!

A big thank you to the following businesses/individuals 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
Magic Metal Motoring Club
Kim Schumacher
Robyn Preston MP
(State Member for Hawkesbury)

Rum 'n' Ruin
Longneck Lagoon EEC
Macdonald Valley PS P&C
St Albans Rural Fire Service
St Albans Village Market
Riverview Bakery Windsor

Your support of our school is very much appreciated.



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DAY
TO GO!



1845-2025

Celebrating 180 years!



We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our 180th Community Celebrations tomorrow - Friday, 14th November 2025.

The ceremony will commence at 1:30pm sharp.

Please allow plenty of time to park your vehicle (out the front of the school or in the property across the road) and walk up to the school.

There will be no parking onsite, however, there will be a driver to assist those who require it.



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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