



Mac Valley Views

Newsletter - Week 1, Term 2, 2024

Principal: Sarah Allen



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3 May - Basketball
- 9 May - School Photo Day
- 17 May - Library/Museum excursion
- 22 May - Nat. Simultaneous Storytime
- 27-31 May - Nat Reconciliation Week
- 5 Jun-3 July - Gymnastics-Wednesdays
- 10 Jun - King's Birthday Public Holiday
- 21 Jun - Swimming/Water Safety
- 5 Jul - Swimming/Water Safety
- 5 Jul - Last Day of Term
- 8 Jul-19 Jul - Winter holidays
- 22 Jul - Term 3 SDD
- 24 Jul - Students return to school T3

Principal's Report

Dear Families and Friends,

Although it is a new term we have to recap on last term's amazing finish with our Wombat Extravaganza community event. What an impressive turn out from our beloved community. Thank you so much for your support in attending and participating in all our activities. We loved being able to showcase our school, it looked amazing - and we loved being able to mix socializing with educating people about the plight of wombats.

We were thrilled to have our special local and well-known wombat expert Toby Davidson attend. The children thought it was like having a rock star at school! It was great to listen to his passion for saving wombats and to know that we can all have a hand in helping to keep them healthy and safe.

Our thanks go to Linda Bracken from Valley for Wildlife for her involvement in making this event become a reality and to Angela Priestley, our lovely art teacher for the work she did with the children to create their beautiful art works, organising the logo and t-shirts and for connecting us with Toby in the first place.

Again an amazing team effort to put on the event of the year at the best school in Australia!!

Thank you to the families and students who attended the Wisemans Ferry ANZAC Day march. We were very proud of our Year 6 students Annabel and Katie for the special part they played in the ceremony.

We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term and to bringing you all along on our journey.

Kind regards.....Sarah



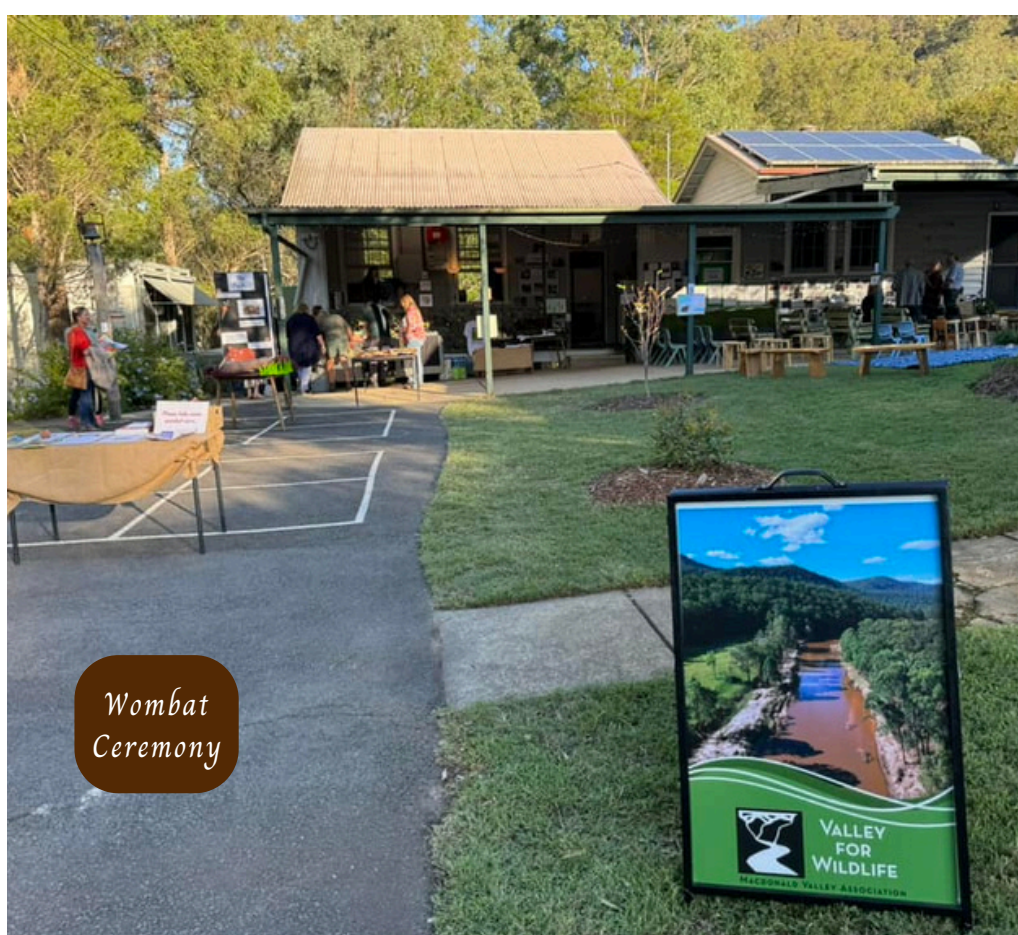
May Birthdays!

Best wishes



19th - Max

A beautiful rural school providing outstanding opportunities for all students to excel



Wombat Ceremony

Wombat Ceremony



Hear directly from our talented artists as they explain their process for their Wombat artworks in the QR codes below and on the next page!
Well done Mac Valley students!

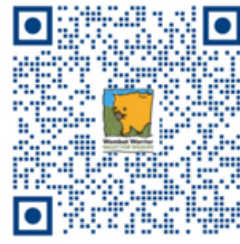
Annabel Butler
"The Hungry Wombat"



Maddison York
'Wombat Walking'



Savannah Epthorp
'Smiling Rainbow Wombat'



Elza Aboltins
'Muddle-Headed Wombat'



Eddie Philpott
'The Smiling Wombat'



Ashton Epthorp
'The Sleeping Wombat'



Elza Aboltins
'Baby Rescue Wombat'



Hunter O'Neill
'Rainbow Wombats'



Max O'Neill
'The Drinking Wombat'



Hunter O'Neill
'The Sitting Wombat'



Katie Moser
'Wombat Run'



More Wombat Art!





Well done Mac Valley students! We have been advised that your behaviour was exemplary at the Anzac Day ceremony and we are very proud of you.

Annabel's reading was extremely well delivered and Katie lowered the New Zealand flag, then raised the Australian flag later in proceedings (she also laid a wreath on the war memorial on behalf of the school).

It was lovely to see that Max, Hunter, Maddie and Elza, all attended as well and Mrs Butler and Mrs Aboltins also joined the students during the parade.

Thank you to Ms Laurence for providing this information and the photos and also to Mrs Butler for organising the children on the day.

Keep Yourself Sharp

Join us for an afternoon of live music, food and activities that will promote your wellbeing and keep you and your family feeling sharp.



Join Us
MAY 23
4.00 pm - 6.30 pm

ST ALBANS SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL
7 UPPER MACDONALD RD, ST ALBANS

- Live Local Band
- Delicious Food
- Family Friendly
- Activities, Stalls & Giveaways
- Blood Pressure Checks & Massages
- Scone Making & Tool Sharpening Demonstrations

FREE EVENT
RSVP by 19.5.2024

Limited Spots Available
SCAN the QR CODE
or contact us



(02) 4587 0225
wellbeing@peppercorn.org.au

Funded under the joint State of Commonwealth Natural Disaster Resilience Program.
The views expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of the NSW Government.

LEAF

THE PAPER NOTICES BEHIND

Download our Skool Loop app to keep up to date with school information.

Notices, newsletters, absentee notifications and much more.



Simple free download

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



Peppercorn Children and Families

Women's Group:

Rhythm To Connect!

Join us for a **4 week workshop series** for parents to relieve stress, express themselves and bond with others.

Rhythm to Connect provides a fun and playful look at parenting issues through drumming and percussion.

Through rhythm, we'll explore different aspects of parenting and uncover new insights in a welcoming and safe environment.

Facilitated by **Belinda from Rhythm To Connect.**

Starting **Wednesday 15th May**

10:00 am - 11:15 am

For residents of the Hawkesbury • Bookings essential



Peppercorn Children & Families

South Windsor Family Centre | 6 Greenhills Way | SOUTH WINDSOR, NSW 2756
(02) 4577 9804 | dropins@peppercorn.org.au

Getting a ⁹⁰Learner Driver Licence

Youthsafe, a Government-approved Driver Licensing Access Provider (DLAP) and Youth Employment Services (YES) have partnered to provide free support for disadvantaged people in the Hawkesbury area to get their learner licence.

Support from Youthsafe includes:

- Providing you with a fee exemption letter for the DKT
- Reimbursement of the cost of your Learner Licence (\$28)
- Free professional driving lessons up to the value of \$150

Following on from this YES (Youth Employment Services) will:

- Help to prepare you for your Driver Knowledge Test
- FREE access to five hours of professional driving lessons

Give us a call to see if you are eligible



0499 556 151

leonard@yesemployment.com.au



youthsafe

98177847

presentations@youthsafe.org

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 2, 2024.

ALL WELCOME!

P&C Committee

President: Simone Butler

Vice President: Susan Walker & Ieva Aboltins

Treasurer: Tanya O'Neill

Uniform Coordinator: Ieva Aboltins

VELLAIVERSON

Big Agency Results, Boutique Agency Service



Sell Your Home With Confidence.

📞 02 4566 8383

@ hi@vellaiverson.com.au

🌐 vellaiverson.com.au



Find out more →

VELLAIVERSON
REAL ESTATE