

# Macdonald Valley Public School

## Weekly Newsletter

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**Week 6, Term 4, 2022**

**17/11/2022**

Dear Families,

Last Friday we had a great time with Robotics building lego cars and then creating codes to make them move and make noises. This week we are going to be challenged with new designs and in our third session we will know enough to be able to create our own designs and have competitions and races to see who can code and change codes the quickest to make our creations move. Great learning and very different to the lego I grew up with - we're so lucky to have experts teach it!

As the end of the year draws near, please look out for notices about end of year events, in particular our community BBQ, presentation day ceremony and last day of term fun day!

Have a great weekend.

*Sarah*

Sarah Allen - Principal



### Upcoming dates to remember.....

18 Nov	Robotics/Sport-Maroota PS
21 Nov	Dyarubbin Exhibition & Library Excursion
23 Nov	Longneck excursion Yrs 3-4
25 Nov	Robotics/Sport-Maroota PS
29 Nov	Year 7 Orientation Day-HS
15 Dec	Presentation Assembly
16 Dec	Last day of school T4 for students
19-20 Dec	Staff Development Day
27 Jan	Staff Development Day
30 Jan	Staff Development Day
31 Jan	Students return for T1 23

### November Birthdays

5 Nov - Elza  
7 Nov - Mrs Walker  
14 Nov - Matilda



**Happy Birthday!**

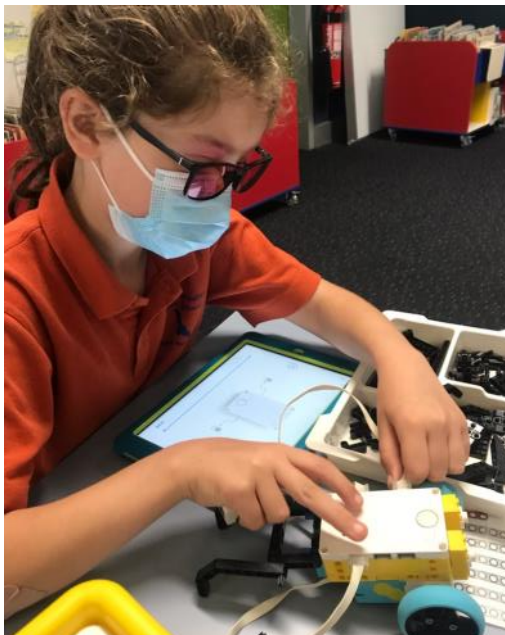
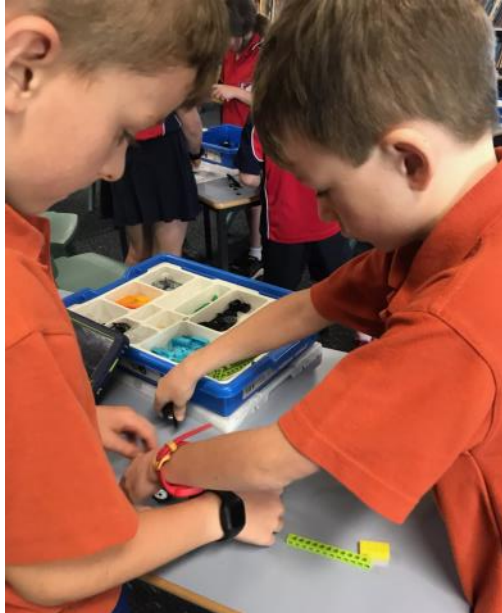




## Robotics & Sports - Maroota Public School

Students had a fabulous time at the first of three Robotics and Sports sessions at Maroota Public School last week.

We love learning alongside our Maroota buddies!





## The Story Teller...

On Tuesday, professional storyteller and author Ruth Atkinson spent the afternoon delighting us with her amazing stories. She brought her stories to life through a variety of props, puppets, masks and craft. We were able to be a part of the stories too!

We also had the opportunity to recreate some of the props that Ruth showcased on the day!

A huge thank you to Ruth for giving up her time to visit our school.



## Ms Mulic





# French with Madame Catherine...

Stage 1 students have been learning about names of farm animals in French this week and building a farm.

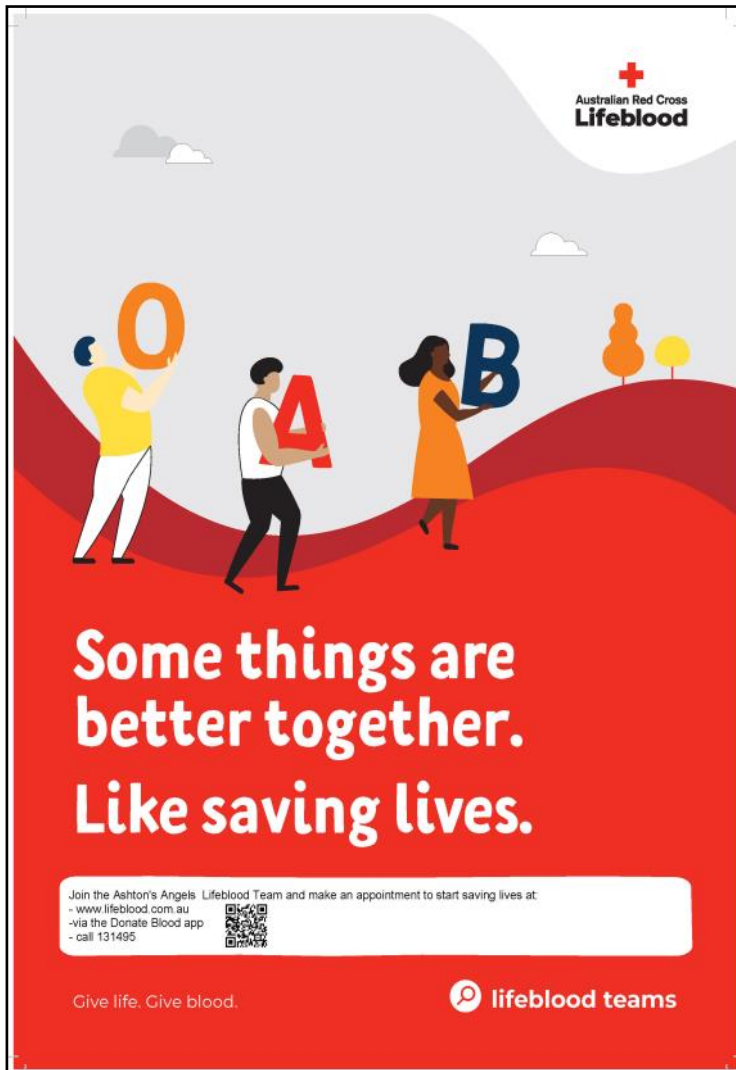


Stage 3 students have been telling us all about themselves. Matilda is 12 today. She loves her mum's potato salad and her favourite ice cream is vanilla.

Adelaide's favourite animal is the Armadillo and her favourite season is spring.

Tout savoir sur moi  
 Je m'appelle Adelaide et J'ai dix ans  
 ma série télé c'est regular show.  
 Mon livre préféré c'est ghost.  
 ma saison préférée c'est l'été.  
 une chose dont je suis fier/ fière c'est ma maman.  
 Mes fruits préférés sont la pastèque, les pommes,  
 mon animal préféré c'est l'écureuil.  
 mon goûter préféré c'est les chips.  
 shawna

Tout savoir sur moi  
 Je m'appelle Mathilde, et j'ai douze ans aujourd'hui.  
 Mon livre préféré Step up, Shine on et the girl from snowy river. Une personne que j'aime c'est ma maman. Mes plats préférés sont  
 Mon plat préféré la salade de pommes de terre de Maman. et mes couleurs préférées sont bleu et aqua.  
 Mes fruits préférés sont les mangues, les prunes et la pastèque et ma glace préférée est la glace à la vanille.  
 Ma fête préférée c'est Noël et mes vacances préférées sont les vacances de Noël. Une personne avec qui j'aime passer du temps est Leah. Ma tarte préférée c'est la tarte aux pommes.  
 Au revoir




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 - via the Donate Blood app  
 - call 131495

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You're invited to celebrate...

**MACDONALD VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL'S PRESENTATION DAY**

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022  
@ 1pm

St Albans Hall  
7 Upper Macdonald Rd  
St Albans NSW 2775  
RSVP: 4568 2120 by 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2022

# Macdonald Valley Public School

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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Macdonald Valley Public School once installed.



## Your support is greatly appreciated!

A big thank you to the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations for our Presentation Day ceremony.

**Thank you to...**

**Hawkesbury City Council**

**Mrs Susan Walker**

**Ms Joan Opbroek**

**Ms Robyn Preston, MP - NSW  
Parliament**

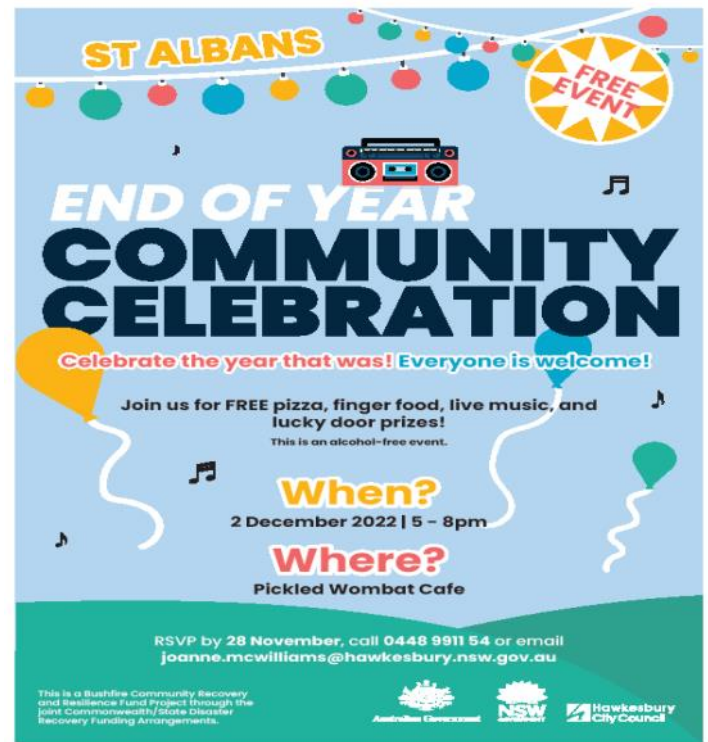
Our students are encouraged by the generosity of local business and community groups who have seen the value of promoting the pursuit of excellence. Your support of our school is very much appreciated.

If any local businesses would like to support our Presentation Day Ceremony, we would be most grateful to receive a donation for the purchase of book vouchers as prizes for our students or towards the cost of our ceremony. Donors will be acknowledged in our program and our school newsletter.

If you are interested in becoming a donor (from \$20 for a book voucher or assistance towards costs) please contact Mrs Stafford or Mrs Smart in our:

**School Administration office**

**Phone: 4568 2120.**



**ST ALBANS**

**FREE EVENT**

**END OF YEAR  
COMMUNITY  
CELEBRATION**

*Celebrate the year that was! Everyone is welcome!*

Join us for **FREE** pizza, finger food, live music, and lucky door prizes!  
This is an alcohol-free event.

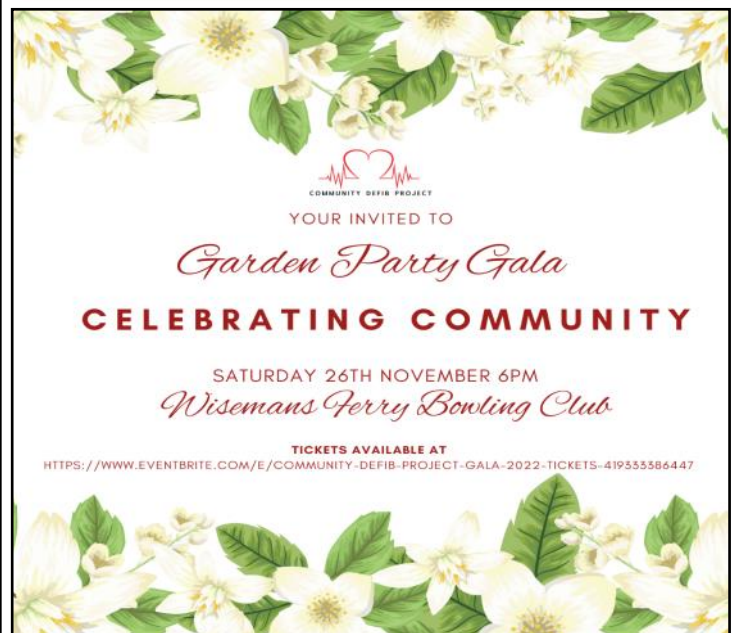
**When?**  
2 December 2022 | 5 - 8pm

**Where?**  
Pickled Wombat Cafe

RSVP by 28 November, call 0448 9911 54 or email [joanne.mcwilliams@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:joanne.mcwilliams@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)

This is a Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience Fund Project through the joint Commonwealth/State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

Australian Government NSW Hawkesbury City Council



**COMMUNITY DEFIB PROJECT**

YOUR INVITED TO

*Garden Party Gala*

**CELEBRATING COMMUNITY**

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 6PM

*Wisemans Ferry Bowling Club*

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT**  
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# MACDONALD VALLEY



## TERM 4, WEEK 4

This week was full of all the fun things we love to do. We started with a Day Care favourite - playdough. The children enjoyed rolling, cutting, making and sharing. There was lots of pretend eating too as the children like to make each other, and me, lots of tasty treats to 'eat'.

Bubbles and water play were the next requests. The kids love experimenting with both of these liquids in different ways. Both activities encourage sharing and working together, and are great at developing communication and fine motor skills.

After lots of jumping on the mat in the cushion corner I suggested it would be better to take the mats outside so they could jump and run in a safer place. The kids were very happy with that and helped me carry the mats out and set them up. They all waited patiently for their turn and had so much fun with so many laughs!



### Parents - Please note:

The last day of school has changed for students for Term 4, 2022 and will be:

**Friday, 16th December, 2022**

Staff will continue to be on school grounds in meetings on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December, preparing for the 2023 school year.

### ADVERTISEMENT SPACE AVAILABLE!

Would you like to advertise your business to our local school community in our school newsletter?

Please contact Mrs Stafford at the school email: [macdonaldv-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:macdonaldv-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone: 4568 2120



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.

## MacValley Stars



We are very proud of our students' achievements in external events & 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/Mrs Smart  
(School Administration Managers)**

## MACDONALD VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C NOTICEBOARD

Our P&C meetings are held once a term on a Monday in the Library.

Our next P&C meeting will be held in Term 1 2023 at a date to be advised.

**ALL WELCOME!**

### COMMITTEE

#### **President**

Simone Butler

#### **Vice President**

Susan Walker & Ieva Aboltins

#### **Secretary**

Dominique Epthorp

#### **Treasurer**

Tanya O'Neill

#### **Uniform Coordinator**

Ieva Aboltins



### VELLA IVERSON

It's a comfortable feeling to know that you stand on your own ground. Land is about the only thing that can't fly away.

– Anthony Trollope

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