

Macdonald Valley Public School

Weekly Newsletter

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Week 10, Term 4, 2022

16/12/2022

Dear Families,

Wonderful conclusion to Term 4

We have had such a fun and exciting end of year. Of particular note was our amazing gingerbread house making morning - I still can't believe that not one house collapsed! You'll see on page 2 the beautiful photos of their successes.

On the last day of term we enjoyed a special advanced viewing of Puss in Boots at Richmond theatre, followed by the traditional water fight back at school and final bell-ringing.

We then sadly bid farewell to Matilda, her last day of primary school. Matilda has been an excellent student, committed to her learning and being a fine example of a leader - she will be missed! We know that she will shine at Galston High, we are very proud of her for getting into their High Potential Class, a testament to her diligence and ability. Another star from Macdonald Valley Public School!

Happy holidays to all!

On behalf of all the staff at MacValley PS, I would like to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a relaxing January. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Warm regards

Sarah

Sarah Allen



Upcoming dates to remember.....

27 Jan	Staff Development Day
30 Jan	Staff Development Day
31 Jan	Students return for T1 23
23 Feb	Small Schools Swimming
3 Mar	Zone Swimming
15-31 Mar	NAPLAN
27 Mar	The Big Veggie Crunch/ Vegetable Week
28 Mar	Dental Health Visit
25 Apr	Anzac Day Ceremony Wisemans Ferry

December Birthdays

3 Dec - Katie

7 Dec - Adelaide

Happy Birthday!



A small school with BIG aspirations!

Making Gingerbread Houses

Students have been busy making Gingerbread Houses to take home to their families for Christmas. Everyone made a huge effort creating a unique design and I'm sure you will agree - the results are outstanding!



Year 6 Movie/Fun Day

This year we farewelled Year 6 student Matilda with a Movie/Fun Day (her choice).

Everyone got up nice and early for the trip into Richmond Regent Cinema where we all got to watch Puss In Boots; The Last Wish. Students were excited to be given a snack bag for the movies!

Afterwards we all enjoyed pizza in the park followed by water play back at school and then the last ringing of the bell by Matilda. This year all our students went to The Pickled Wombat after school for a farewell afternoon tea with our school families.

All the best for high school Matilda.....we know you will make Macdonald Valley Public proud!





MACDONALD VALLEY

FAMILY DAY CARE

TERM 4, WEEK 9

We started our Christmas fun this week and the children loved seeing tinsel when they arrived and the Christmas tree is up! It is a little bare of decorations though so we started our Christmas craft with some clay fun. The children enjoyed rolling out the clay and making different shapes for the tree. After drying all week we'll be able to paint them next week and hang them up!

Chelsea's favourite outdoor activity is definitely mat fun. Luckily all the other children are always very keen to join in as she asks each day if we can get the mats out! They all like to help set up and then are very patient as they wait until their name is called for their turn. There is lots of running, jumping, leaping, sliding and helping push the mat up for the next child's turn. Always lots of laughs and action!



Presentation Day!

Our Presentation Day Ceremony was held this year at St Albans School of Arts Hall on Thursday 15th December, 2022.

Congratulations to all of our students on their achievements this year - we are so proud of all of you.

Thank you to Councillors Mary Lyons-Buckett and Danielle Wheeler and Robyn Prestons MP - State Member for Hawkesbury for attending our ceremony and presenting their awards. We are grateful for your continued support and generosity.





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

Ms Robyn Preston, NSW State Member for Hawkesbury

Ms Susan Templeman - Federal Member for Macquarie

Mrs Susan Walker

Ms Joan Opbroek

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.

Macdonald Valley Public School



Please help our school support

Ashton's Angels Lifeblood Team

Join the Ashton's Angels Lifeblood Team and make an appointment to start saving lives at:

- www.lifeblood.com.au
- Via the Donate Blood app
- Call 131 495



Transport from St Albans to Gosford Donor Centre will be made available if there is enough interest from the community.

To ensure patient needs are met, Gosford Donor Centre will also be open on Boxing Day. If you are interested in arranging a group booking for this or another day or would like to discuss transport so you can donate blood please contact **Kristin** on **0411 115 638**.

The need for blood never takes a break.



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

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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.

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!

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