

Macdonald Valley Public School

Weekly Newsletter

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Week 9, Term 4, 2022

8/12/2022

Dear Families,

Community BBQ Breakfast

What a perfect morning and a perfect community BBQ we had this morning. At such a busy time of year it was lovely to have so many people join us.

Thank you Uncle Col for your acknowledgment of country alongside of the children, we really look forward to working with you next year to engage further with learning about and learning through the Aboriginal history and culture of the region.

A huge thank you to the RFS for making the time to come out to the school this morning. It was very special for us to be able to thank you in person for all that you have done to support the community throughout the challenging weather events. Bringing your truck was the icing on the cake for us too!

Our breakfast was supported by the Australian Tennis Foundation. As part of the grant we received to teach the children tennis, there was a request to take the celebrations into the community - which we well and truly did!

We look forward to doing it all again next year, of course with our great BBQ chef, Mr Hughes.

Final Week approaching!

Next week is an exciting week - cooking, parties, movies, celebrating Matilda's primary school journey, maybe a touch of work thrown in and of course our Presentation Day Award Ceremony.

We are very excited to be able to showcase some of the things we have been doing this year with a musical performance, a drama production and a joyous dance to end on.

Being able to recognise and celebrate the children's achievements for the year is a great way to end the year. We welcome all who would like to attend, 1pm at St Albans Community Centre, Thursday 15th December.

Warm regards

Sarah

Sarah Allen - Principal

Upcoming dates to remember.....

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| 8 Dec | Community BBQ Breakfast |
| 15 Dec | Presentation Assembly |
| 16 Dec | Last day of school T4 for students. Movie/Fun Day Afternoon Tea-Pickled Wombat |
| 19-20 Dec | Staff Development Day |
| 27 Jan | Staff Development Day |
| 30 Jan | Staff Development Day |
| 31 Jan | Students return for T1 23 |

December Birthdays

3 Dec - Katie

7 Dec - Adelaide

Happy Birthday!



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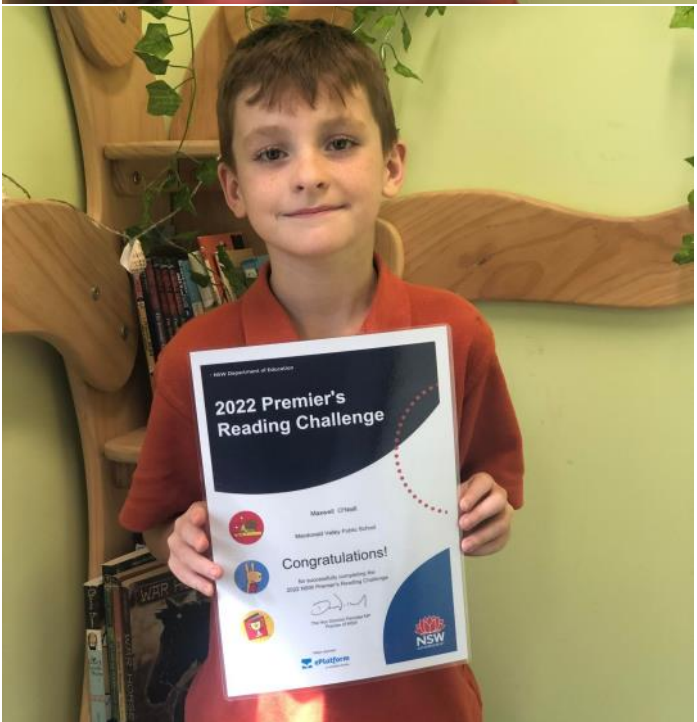
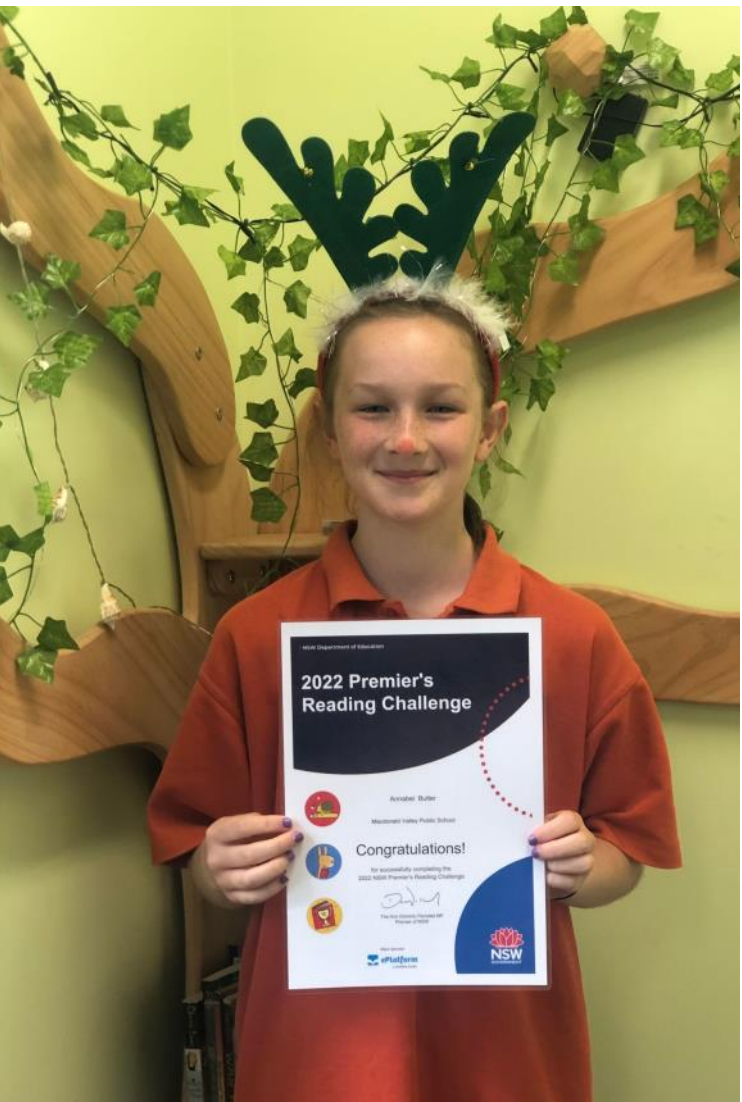


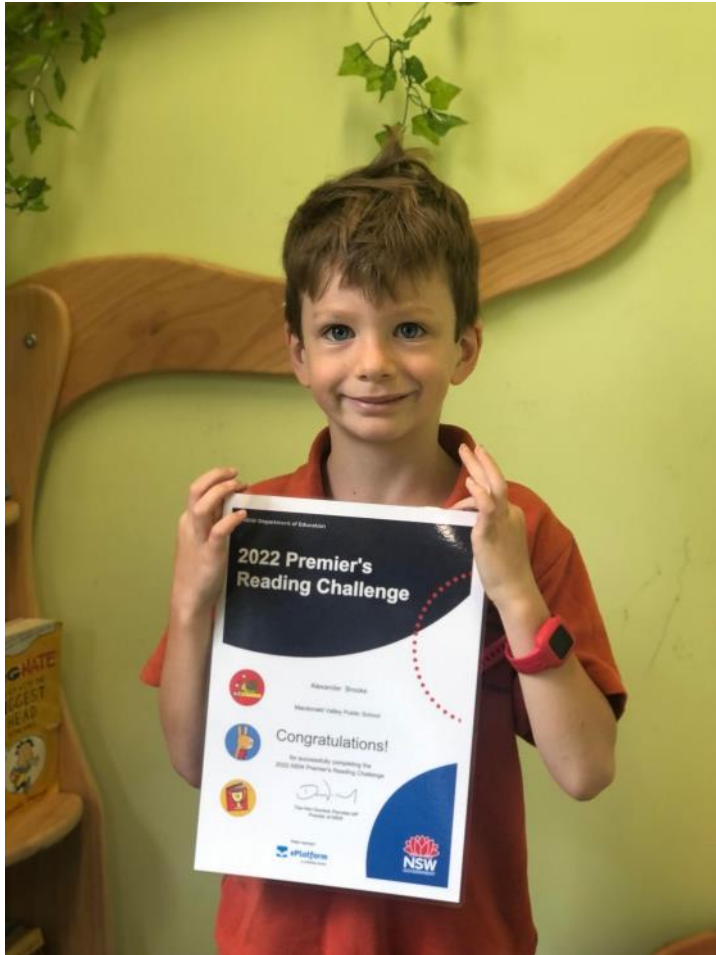
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Premier's Reading Challenge

We were thrilled to present **Matilda, Max, Katie, Annabel, Alex and Elza** with their Premier's Reading Challenge certificates this week. We look forward to presenting **Ashton** and **Harvey** with their awards as well. Congratulations! We are so proud of you all for completing the 2022 challenge!

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and enables them to experience quality literature.





Cooking with Ms Moss

Students made fresh bread rolls yesterday with Ms Moss. Everyone agreed - they smelled and tasted delicious!





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TERM 4, WEEK 8

We had lots of fun this week enjoying our new indoor kitchen and baking some of our favourite recipes - banana bread, white chocolate cookies and peanut butter cookies. The children are so considerate with sharing and turn-taking and each child always has a special job to do. I think the favourite job though is definitely the taste-testing and cleaning up of the bowls and spoon!



EXCITING NEWS!

I'm so excited that Rachel will be joining Day Care as an Educator on Wednesdays. Please let me know your preference for days of care next year by Friday December 9th.

NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Please contact Simone on 4568 2034 or simonejbutler@gmail.com



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.

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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!

COMMITTEE

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Simone Butler

Vice President

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