



SCHOOL NEWS



30TH JANUARY 2026

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome to the 2026 School Year

Welcome to the 2026 school year! I hope all families had a safe, restful and enjoyable break and are feeling refreshed for the year ahead. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new families – we are so happy to have you as part of the MVPS community.

The start of every school year is special. For our Year 6 students, it marks their last first day of primary school, while for our Prep students, it is the very beginning of their school journey. These milestones remind us just how important our school is in shaping confidence, friendships and a love of learning.

I am incredibly proud to be Principal and feel very privileged to lead such a vibrant, caring and connected school community. #ValleyPride shines through in the way our students look out for one another, our staff go above and beyond, and our families engage so positively with school life.

There is so much to look forward to in 2026. With exciting learning opportunities, a strong focus on student wellbeing, and new initiatives ahead, we will continue to strengthen our sense of belonging and community together. I am confident that 2026 will be a year of growth, learning and celebration, and I look forward to working in partnership with you as we continue to nurture #ValleyPride across our school.

Compass Updates and Permissions

We understand that the beginning of the school year can be a busy time for families. However, it is important for us to share information both for our school and from the Department of Education.

We recognise that we are sending out more updates than usual, but please be assured that this information is important and requires your attention.

Please make sure you are reading all communications carefully and providing permissions for the items we share, such as Photo Permission. Your prompt attention to these requests helps us ensure that all students can participate in school activities smoothly and safely.

We greatly appreciate families taking the time to action these permissions as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

2026 Fundraising at MVPS

This year, we will be working closely with our Parent Association (PA) to raise vital funds for our school. These funds help support programs and projects that make a real difference for our students.

Some of our fundraising goals for 2026 include:

- Upgrading our student toilets
- Supporting our literacy and numeracy programs
- Enhancing our kitchen garden

We are also introducing two exciting new fundraisers this year:

Icy Pole Fridays

Every Friday at Little Lunch (2:00–2:30 pm), students can purchase a sugar-free Zooper Dooper for \$1 (cash only – small change available). Funds raised will go directly towards our school projects.

Cake Raffle

Every fortnight at our school assembly, we will be holding a cake raffle. Families can sign up to be the “cake bakers” – you bake a sweet treat, and your child/ren will present the cake and draw the winning ticket at assembly!

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 each. More details about the cake raffle will be shared via Compass next week. To kick things off, I will be our first cake baker – I can’t wait to see who wins!

We thank you in advance for your support. Together, we can make 2026 a fantastic year for our students and our school community!

Student Leaders 2026

We are excited to announce our Student Leaders for 2026!

School Captains: Audrey and Mariah

Abbotsford House Captain: Hayden and Anoushka

Ivanhoe House Captain: Lailah and Grace

Quentin House Captain: Olivia and Ashar

Rob Roy House Captain: Ivy and Edward

I look forward to working closely with our student leaders this year as they take on important responsibilities, support their peers, and contribute positively to our school community. Their leadership, enthusiasm, and commitment will help make 2026 a fantastic year for all students.

Congratulations to all our student leaders – we are very proud of you!

Assembly

Our first Assembly for 2026 will be held on **Friday, 6th February at 2:45 pm** in The Sherwood Centre.

During the Assembly, we will be presenting badges to our Junior School Council members and Green Team leaders for Semester 1, 2026.

It will also be our very first Cake Raffle, and our brave baker is Ms Tinetti! We look forward to welcoming our parents and friends to celebrate these special moments with us.

Amy Tinetti
Principal

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26	27 Curriculum Day	28 Year 1-6 Students Start	29 Prep Students Start	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6 Assembly 2:45pm	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Assembly 2:45pm Welcome Picnic 4pm-6pm	21	22
23 Year 3-6 District Swimming	24	25	26	27	28	1
2 Curriculum Day	3	4	5 Year 5 & 6 Lightning Premiership	6 Assembly 2:45pm	7	8

KEY

Morning Sport 8:15-8:45 Icy Pole Friday Cake Raffle

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES @ MVPS

At Malvern Valley, we offer a number of extracurricular activities onsite- before, during and after school. These activities are provided by professional external providers.

- Monday: Piano (Music World) during school
Coding (Digimaker) 3:30-4:30
- Tuesday: Tennis (Future Tennis) 8:00-8:45
Piano (Music World) during school
Chess (Chess Mates) 3:30-4:30
- Friday: Soccer (Ingham Football Academy) 7:50-8:50



If you are interested in signing your child/ren up or would like to find out more, please contact the providers directly. (see flyers on next page)

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The Malvern Valley Primary School range is now available via the following options:

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Bookings Now Open!

Bookings at Malvern Valley Primary School TheirCare are now open for families to access.

Registration and bookings are completed online at theircare.com.au and usually takes approx. 15 to 20 minutes to complete.

Want to know more about TheirCare? Scan the code on your mobile to watch our introduction video!

FAQs can be located on our website: <https://theircare.com.au/how-to-register/>

EXTRA-CURRICULARS @ MVPS

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Years: 3 to 6
Day: Mondays
Time: 3:40pm – 4:40pm
Fees: \$320 (incl. GST)

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ChessMates

Prep - Year 6

Malvern Valley Primary School

TUESDAY
3:30PM-4:30PM
STEM Room

Weekly classes will help improve:

- Creativity
- Memory
- Concentration
- Planning Skills
- Independent Decision Making
- General Aptitude for Learning
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork

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7:50AM - 8:50AM	ABBOTSFORD AVE, MALVERN EAST VIC	\$30 PER SESSION

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Children's Playgroup Sessions

nino Early Learning Adventures



TUESDAYS

10am - 12pm

Nino Early Learning Adventures Chadstone holds playgroups for children aged 0-5 years.

Led by an Early Childhood Educator, the Playgroup brings families together to play, make friends, and build supportive connections.

RSVP

Desiree / Grace

(03) 9086 4800

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Nino ELA Chadstone
11-15 Chadstone Rd
Malvern East
Parking available

What's Included

Social play using sensory materials

Messy Play
Exploration
Books / Reading
Arts & Crafts
Outdoor Play
Music

The session concludes with a shared fruit snack and group songs.

Every family can bloom & thrive at playgroup!



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