



SCHOOL NEWS



24TH APRIL 2026

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome Back to Term 2!

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope all of our families had a relaxing and enjoyable break. It has been wonderful to see our students return to school so positively, settling quickly back into routines and reconnecting with their classmates and teachers.

Term 2 is always a busy and exciting time of the year, with lots of learning, events and opportunities ahead. Classrooms are already buzzing with engagement, and we are looking forward to seeing students continue to grow in their confidence and skills.

On Tuesday, I shared our Term 2 Communication Calendar with families. This outlines key dates across the term, including when homework tasks are due and when learning will be shared between school and home. Please make sure you are familiar with these dates and expectations so you can best support your child.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping your children be ready for learning each day. Strong partnerships between home and school make such a difference, and we value the role you play in your child's education.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term ahead!

New Automatic Doors – Making Access Easier at MVPS!

We are excited to share that our new automatic doors were successfully installed over the holidays!

This fantastic upgrade was made possible thanks to a successful grant through the Department's Accessible Building Program, supporting us to improve accessibility and inclusion across our school.

The new doors are already making a big difference—providing easier access, improving safety, and supporting a more welcoming environment for all students, families, staff and visitors.

They are a wonderful addition to our school and we are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to complete this upgrade.

If you haven't already, please feel free to come and check them out next time you are at school! We are always looking for ways to improve accessibility and ensure MVPS is a safe, inclusive and welcoming space for everyone.

Prep 2027 Applications Now Open!

We are so excited to share that Prep (Foundation) 2027 applications are now open at Malvern Valley Primary School!

This is Phase One of our enrolment timeline, and it marks the beginning of a very special journey as we welcome new families into our school community. We feel privileged to be part of such an important milestone in your child's learning journey, and we can't wait to meet our future Prep students.

This year, we will be moving to a digital application process. The Department of Education uses a secure online system called VicStudents, which allows you to submit your Foundation (Prep) application online and receive updates throughout the process.

How to Apply

Click on the [VicStudents](#) link and begin your Prep 2027 Application.

If you would prefer, paper enrolment forms are also available upon request. If you have any questions or need support with the process, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us—we are always happy to help.

- Please submit your enrolment application by: **Friday 31 July 2026**
- You will be notified of the outcome between: **Monday 3 August and Friday 14 August 2026**
- If successful, we ask that you respond to your offer by: **Friday 28 August 2026**

We would also really appreciate your support in sharing this information with friends, neighbours, and local kinders who may be considering MVPS for their child's schooling. Word of mouth is such a powerful way to help us connect with new families.

We are truly looking forward to welcoming our future Prep students and their families into the Malvern Valley Primary School community and beginning this exciting journey together.

Assembly

Our next Assembly will be held on **Friday, 1st May at 2:45 pm** in The Sherwood Centre.

Cake Raffle – \$1 per ticket

Our next cake raffle will be held during assembly!

This week, our brave bakers are the Main Family — thank you for contributing a delicious cake for our school community.

Tickets are just \$1 each, and the lucky winner will be drawn during assembly. Don't miss out on your chance to win a scrumptious treat!

Amy Tinetti
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

24th April

Year 3-6 Cross Country

27th April

ANZAC Day Assembly for Students and Staff

30th April & 1st May

Whole School Martial Arts Incursion

8th May

Mother's Day Breakfast 7:30am-9am

18th - 22nd May

Dental Van @ MVPS

NEW IN TERM 2!

Foodbank Partnership & Breakfast Club

We are excited to share that our school is partnering with Foodbank Australia to support student wellbeing and promote healthy routines.

As part of this partnership, we will be introducing a Breakfast Club, running one day each week alongside our morning sports program. This initiative is open to all students and provides an opportunity for students to start the day feeling energised, settled, and ready for learning. It also creates a positive space for connection and routine before the school day begins.

In addition, fresh fruit will be available to support healthy snack options throughout the day, with each classroom now having a fruit bowl for students to access as needed. We are proud to offer this initiative as part of our ongoing commitment to student wellbeing and creating the best possible start to each day.

Further details, including start dates and times, will be shared in the coming weeks.

Academy Program for Year 3-6 Students

Our year 3 to 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in three of the six programs outlined below across 2026. Each Academy program will be conducted weekly and run for one term, allowing students to pursue a wider range of passions and skills.

The programs will all operate on a Design Thinking approach, enabling collaboration and the development of new and innovative real-world solutions and ideas.

FUTURE TECH

Students will have the opportunity to develop coding skills by creating a video game or programming robotic equipment to perform simple movements. They will then apply their learning by guiding Prep to Year 2 students in following code to operate a robot or create a game using Scratch.

CONTENT CREATORS

Students will actively contribute to building our school's presence through the creation of content across platforms such as podcasts, newsletters, video, and audiobooks.

SHARK TANK

Students will create a prototype that addresses a need within the MVPS community and pitch their innovation in a Shark Tank-style presentation.

MOVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE LAB

Students will select a skill, research strategies for improvement, build on their personal best, and showcase their progress over time.

CULINARY CREATORS

Students will create and produce a healthy lunch menu to be featured in the school canteen.

COMMUNITY CREW

Students will connect with our local community (Phoenix Park Hub) and take action to make a positive difference.

We look forward to seeing students actively involved and enjoying these enriched learning experiences.



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Remember to return your child's consent forms!

SMILE BRIGHT!
The Dental Van is Coming to You!

AUSTRALIAN SMILE GROUP

Venue: Malvern Valley Primary School
Date: 18th May - 22nd May 2026

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Students of all age groups below 18

WHY YOU SHOULDN'T MISS?

- Check ups at school : No need for separate appointments
- No out of pocket cost : Covered by Medicare CDBS
- Learn oral hygiene and brushing techniques
- Treatments like Cleaning, Sealants, Fluoride, Fillings and more.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Services include general check-ups and preventive care
- Bring your student ID and health card (if applicable)

For More Information

- (03) 9132 0121
- www.australiansmilegroup.com
- info@australiansmilegroup.com.au

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The MVPS PA invite our community to the 2026 Mother's Day breakfast.

All MVPS children are invited to bring their mother, grandmother and/or any other special friend to celebrate Mother's Day on **Friday 8th May at 7.30am**.

Come and join us for a morning of food and fun!

Tickets available at <https://events.humanitix.com/mvpsmums26>

And we would love for some dads to volunteer to help serve breakfast on the day. Sign up at <http://signup.com/Group/9671642580125/>



WELCOME TO SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD

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

Instore:
Spartan School World
Mount Waverley store

Online:
www.spartanschoolworld.com.au
Select Malvern Valley Primary School from the "FIND MY SCHOOL" list of schools.
Choose free weekly delivery to school or home/private address.

MALVERN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Available Online and Instore

VISITING THE STORE
School World Mount Waverley
66 Essex Road
Mount Waverley, Vic. 3149.

OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday
9.00am to 5.00pm
First Saturday of the month:
9.00am - 12.00pm

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Ph: 03 9070 8284
Email: onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

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 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/>

THEIRCARE NEWS



TERM 2

NEWSLETTER

MalvernValley PS TheirCare

April 2026

Holiday Program Recap

We hope you and your family had a happy Easter and a safe and fun school holidays! At Theircare, the children were busy engaging in incursions, excursions and exciting in-house activities. We explored immersive worlds and engaged in interactive games using VR headsets, learnt self-defence skills and built on coordination during our taekwondo session, and navigated through a maze and other agility-testing challenges at our indoor sports super excursion. While at the service, beading, star connector construction, playdough, making stress balls/squishes, and cardboard craft were popular activities amongst the group. STEM learning was facilitated through puzzles and decoding challenges, fingerprint collecting kits, paper plate maze creations, cup phone experimentation, and an escape room race. The children also decided to hold their own mini olympic games and put on creative performances for each other. Some of their favourite group games have been detective, wink murderer, and octopus.



Recognising National Reconciliation Week at TheirCare!
MAY 27 - 29

Join in arts and crafts, weaving, yarn circles and celebrations of Indigenous history.

"Bridging Now to Next".

COMING SOON...



Are you ready to step up, stand out,
and become a true TC Legend?

TheirCare is on the lookout for awesomekids
in Years 4, 5 and 6 who want to lead, create,
inspire and make TheirCare even more amazing.

Launching during Term Two!



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SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

FUN SPORTS - GET KIDS ACTIVE!

JUNIOR FUTSAL COMPETITIONS **JUNIOR CRICKET COMPETITIONS**

FRIDAYS **GRADES 3/4 - MONDAY 10.10-11.10**
GRADES 5/6 - TUESDAY / FRIDAY

WEEKDAY AFTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS - FORM A TEAM AND NOMINATE NOW!

FUTSAL COACHING PROGRAM **KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

THURSDAY / SATURDAY **MIDWEEK & WEEKENDS**

Box Hill Action Indoor Sports - 9 Clarice Rd, Box Hill 3128 - 9890 7000
www.boxhillindoorsports.com.au

NETSPORTS

GET READY FOR TERM 2

Secure Your Place Today!

hot shots **cardio** **pickleball** **BALL COMP**

Oakleigh South Primary School

Autumn Family FETE

SATURDAY 2ND MAY
 10AM - 4PM

AMUSEMENT RIDES, FOOD & SWEET STALLS, CAFÉ, CARNIVAL GAMES, SILENT AUCTION, FRIENDLY FARM ANIMALS, PLANTS, PRODUCE, FACE PAINTING, SILENT DISCO, DUNKING MACHINE, SHOWBAGS, PRE-LOVED BOOKS & TOYS, HUGE ENTERTAINMENT STAGE & LOTS MORE.

EARLYBIRD RIDE TICKETS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ORDER YOUR WRISTBANDS NOW FOR UNLIMITED RIDES BETWEEN 10AM-3PM. TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL 4PM FRIDAY 1st MAY



CHESS MATES

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

Learning chess has been shown to improve overall performance at school by nearly 20 % compared with children who have not

To book online, scan or go to chessmates.com.au/schools

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