



SCHOOL NEWS



19TH JUNE 2026

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – This Saturday!

We are excited to share that our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is happening this **Saturday from 8:00am – 4:00pm at Bunnings Chadstone**, 675–685 Warrigal Road, Chadstone.

We would love to see our school community come down, grab a sausage, and show your support. Every purchase helps raise valuable funds for our school, and it's a great way to connect with other families and staff.

This event is also a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase our school within the broader community. It allows us to share the range of programs we offer and celebrate the high-quality teaching and learning that takes place at MVPS every day. It's a chance to proudly highlight the work of our students and staff and the positive culture that makes our school such a special place.

As always, we encourage everyone to speak positively about MVPS in the community and to help share the great things happening across our classrooms, programs, and wider school life. These everyday conversations play an important role in building pride in our school and strengthening our connections beyond the school gates.

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who are generously giving up their time across the day to help cook, serve, and keep everything running smoothly. Your support is truly appreciated and makes events like this possible.

Staff Professional Development – Unlocking Potential (UP) Program

I am delighted to share that Zaim Zeneli has been selected to participate in the Department of Education's Unlocking Potential (UP) Program.

The UP Program is a highly regarded leadership development initiative designed to identify and support aspiring school leaders. Through a combination of professional learning, mentoring, and a school-based internship, participants are provided with valuable opportunities to further develop their leadership capabilities and gain experience across different educational settings.

As part of the program, Zaim will undertake a leadership internship at Hawthorn West Primary School for the final two weeks of this term and the first two weeks of Term 3. This experience will allow him to work alongside another leadership team, deepen his understanding of school improvement practices, and bring fresh ideas and perspectives back to MVPS.

During this time, Laura Crothers will step into the role of Acting Assistant Principal. In addition, four staff members will have the opportunity to take on Acting Learning Specialist positions. These acting roles provide valuable leadership experience and create important pathways for staff to further develop their skills, confidence, and expertise.

At MVPS, we strongly believe that investing in professional learning and leadership development benefits not only individual staff members, but our whole school community. Providing opportunities for staff to step into new roles, lead initiatives, and expand their professional knowledge strengthens leadership capacity across the school and supports our ongoing commitment to improving outcomes for students.

We congratulate Zaim on this well-deserved achievement and look forward to hearing about his experiences and learning from the program. We are equally excited to see Laura and our acting Learning Specialists embrace these leadership opportunities and continue to grow their professional practice.

These experiences reflect our commitment to developing current and future leaders and ensuring that MVPS remains a school where staff are supported to learn, grow, and thrive.

Open Morning

On Monday, we held our Open Morning, welcoming families into classrooms to see the wonderful learning taking place across MVPS.

Families had the opportunity to experience our Inquiry learning in action and see how students have immersed themselves in their learning this term. Classrooms were busy with curiosity, discussion, collaboration, and creativity as students shared their thinking and demonstrated their understanding of key concepts.

It was fantastic to see students so proud to showcase their learning and to explain their ideas to visiting family members. These moments provide a valuable insight into the depth of learning happening every day and highlight the strong partnerships between home and school.

We thank all families who were able to attend and take part in this special morning. Events like these help strengthen our school community and give families a meaningful window into the learning journey of their children.

We look forward to our Term 3 Open Morning.

End of Term 2 – Early Dismissal

A reminder that the last day of Term 2 is **Friday 26th June**, with students being **dismissed early at 2:30pm**.

Assembly

Our final whole-school Assembly for Term 2 will be held at **1:45 pm on Friday 26th June**. We warmly invite parents, carers, and friends to join us as we celebrate a wonderful term of learning, growth, and achievement. **The MVPS Choir** will also perform a special item for our school community.

Cake Raffle – \$1 per ticket

Our next cake raffle will be held during assembly! This week, our brave bakers are the Wright 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

CAPTAIN'S CATCH UP

Welcome to the last Captains Catchup for the term!

Two weeks ago, MVPS took over Melbourne Museum.

On Tuesday the 2nd of June, the 3/4s went to 'Our wonderful planet' exhibition. This term their focus was Geography. During the day they looked at various dinosaurs, rock formations, rising sea levels, and vegetation.

On Wednesday the 3rd of June, our Grade 1s went to the Bunjilaka, Aboriginal Cultural Centre. They explored the rich connections the local Aboriginal people have with the land. They also learnt how the Aboriginal people lived off the land and natural resources.

In Year 3, Luca saw ice, soil, forest replicas, and animal families. His favourite thing was the dinosaur bones.

In Year 4, Costa looked at dinosaur bones, he especially enjoyed seeing the woolly mammoth model.

In Year 1, Alex & Charlie learnt a lot about the Wurunjeri people and his favourite thing was learning how first nations people made boats from bark.

Also in Year 1, Sebastian & Harry walked around and looked at Aboriginal resources and their favourite thing was seeing a forest with native animals.

That's all for our last Captain Catch Up of the term. This has been an amazing, learning packed term, and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Thank you,

Anoushka and Hayden
2026 Abbotsford House Captains

VALLEY PRIDE WINNERS



CAKE RAFFLE WINNERS

Week 6: Evan

Week 8:



TAG ON

We love our Tag On Kiosk at MVPS.

Stonnington Council and MVPS have partnered together to offer some prizes and certificates for our top taggers this term.

Tagging On is so easy for our students and provides our families with an email notification to say their children have arrived at school. Students who tag on can collect house points and active travel points.

If you need a tag on, please visit the office. It's a very easy process!

Here is the [website](#) if you'd like some more information.

Let's get tagging!



STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

PREP T	ALEXANDER & SAVANNAH
1 C	EVAN P & BODHI
1 V	NAKOA & STELLA F
2 G	THOMAS
2 M	EZRA & JACKIE
3/4 D	LUCIA & SOFIA
3/4 M	ETHAN & SAKURA
3/4 P	COSTA & TORA
5/6 C	ELLIE & RUBY
5/6 K	ASHLEIGH & AUDREY
5/6 P	IVY & LUCAS



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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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

20/6 Bunnings BBQ
8am-4pm

25/6 Year 2 Excursion
Year 3-6 Academy Day
Semester 1 Reports LIVE on Compass

26/6 JSC Fundraiser
Pyjama Day
Assembly @ 1:45pm

Last Day of Term 2
Early Finish @ 2:30pm

13/7 First Day of Term 3

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CARNIVAL UPDATE

Saturday 7th
November
1pm-8pm



Carnival Update

WANTED: BOOK DONATIONS

One of the activities of the Carnival will be a Second Hand Book Stall. If you have books you are willing to donate for sale, please leave them in the office. We ask only for books that are in good condition and sellable.

ARE YOU CRAFTY?

We are on the hunt for those that might be crafty and be willing to make some handmade items that could be sold at our MVPS Craft Stall. Please email mvpscarnival2026@gmail.com

WANTED: CURRENT OR WILLING RSA HOLDERS

If you are a current Responsible Service of Alcohol holder (or would be willing to obtain one) and are willing to complete a shift on the bar at the Carnival, please email mvpscarnival2026@gmail.com.

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We are thrilled to announce Buxton Ashburton as a major event partner. Buxton will be donating all real estate boards around the local area to promote our event. We thank them for their generosity and support.

"At Buxton Ashburton, we're proud to support the Malvern Valley Primary School community and the wonderful work of its teachers, families and volunteers. We look forward to a fantastic carnival and wish everyone a fun-filled day of community spirit and fundraising."

Brett Phelan, Director
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www.mvpscarnival.com.au



THEIRCARE NEWS



Malvern Valley PS TheirCare

TERM 2

NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Winter is here!

25th to 29th May: Reconciliation Week

During this period, the children made chalk paint and explored how aboriginal symbols are incorporated in art; they weaved their own mini baskets, putting their fine motor skills to the test; and learnt how to make damper from scratch. We also played several new Indigenous games that promoted teamwork, resilience, and hand-eye coordination.

1st to 5th June: Winter Wonderland (selected by Room Leader, Jacob)

This week we have been engaging in a range of winter-themed activities to commemorate the start of the cold season. The children were challenged with building an igloo using mini marshmallows and toothpicks. We have also been crafting our own snow globes, making squishy sensory toys, and engaging in a range of crystalscience experiments.



8th to 12th June: Pokémon (selected by Room Leader, Charlie) & Pride Point Party!

We recently introduced a new positive behaviour guidance system, adopted to create consistency with the school and reinforce expectations. The children have been working towards a group goal of reaching 100 pride points. Together they achieved this goal and were given a budget to plan a celebration. They selected lots of delicious foods and fun games for their party, and we hope had an amazing time! We are now aiming to reach 200 pride points before the end of the term.

8th to 12th June: Under the Sea (selected by Room Leader, Emily)

This week we created our own fishing game, using loose parts to construct fishing rods and twisting pipe cleaners to make catchable fish. The children also thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with sand art, turning fruit into sea creatures, and creating pop-up 3D crafts.



WINTER
2026
Holiday
Program
is filling fast!



Join us for our 'White as Snow'
school holiday program!

We have so many incredible in-house days planned, as well as some really fun, memorable excursions booked! Grab a flyer from your service coordinator, or view it online at TheirCare.com.au/holiday-programs

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Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 3:30 pm - please note this is an indicative time only check with service coordinator to confirm pick-up times. Wear runners & socks.

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

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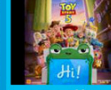
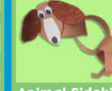
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- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29 JUN  Spellbound Kingdom Join us as we explore a world of dragons, fairies, and fantasy through exciting activities. Take part in the thrilling Dragon Crossing group game, get creative with enchanted crown crafts, and design your very own nature wand using magical treasures from nature. To finish the day, enjoy a sweet treat with enchanted apple pops. From as low as \$180** Full fee \$78.00**	30 JUN  DJ Mickeys Trivia Jam Lets party! Join our TC silent disco, where glass slippers sparkle, jungle beats roar, and under-the-sea tunes make waves! It's a happy-ever-after party where every little star gets their moment to shine. Then back at service, we will experiment with a fizzy snowball STEM activity, then participate in a snowman minute-to-win-it challenge. From as low as \$18.33* Full fee \$103.28**	1 JUL  African Drumming Feel the beat! Participate in an extraordinary African drumming workshop as we tap into our musical element and drum along to some incredible beats! Then, continue the fun while we make our very own Mat Hatter inspired top hat, and play a fun game of fine tag and musical hop scotch. From as low as \$18.33* Full fee \$103.28**	2 JUL  Pass the Popcorn Lets go to the movies and see Toy Story 5! The toys are back and this time, Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang are challenged when they come face-to-face with Lycopid. Back at service, we will make our own Fish Friend, and compete in a group challenge of Pin the Face on the Ponies. From as low as \$18.33* Full fee \$103.28**	3 JUL  Car-Chow! Get ready for an action-packed day all about cars, speed, and creativity! Kick things off with the traffic lights group game, get crafty and design your own Popcycle Stick Cars and incentive as we build and race balloon powered cars. To finish the day, test your speed in the ultimate challenge, the parking bay dash! From as low as \$180** Full fee \$78.00**
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 JUL  Disney on Ice Step into the magical world of Disney as we head to Disney on Ice, where your favourite characters leap off the screen and into the rink! This is a full day adventure, so pack a lunch in disposable wrap and your water bottle to keep the magic going all day long. Please arrive at service prior to 8am for a swift departure. From as low as \$18.33* Full fee \$103.28**	7 JUL  Talking T-Rex Lets make our own Talking T-Rex today! Shout your own dino friend, record a special message and tuck it inside - will it roar, tell a joke, or share a secret? It's your voice, your dino, and endless fun in one cuddly plushie! Then, enjoy 30! daisy dog craft, dinosaur hat craft, and a fizzy dino eggs STEM experiment! From as low as \$18.33* Full fee \$103.28**	8 JUL  Skating Ever After Lace up your skates and prepare for an exhilarating Ice Skating adventure! We'll hit the ice with a beginner session which will see you gliding in no time. Make sure to bring a jumper for this one as we are headed for a world of Ice! Back at service play once upon a time bings, and experiment with a fizzy snowball STEM activity. From as low as \$18.33* Full fee \$103.28**	9 JUL  Heroes v Villains Get ready for an action-packed day of fun and super-sized challenges! Create your very own superhero mask and design a shield frieze. Bring your characters to life with fun Pipe Cleaner Super Heroes, then test your skills in an exciting game of Hero vs Villain Tag! Will heroes save the day, or will the villains take over? From as low as \$180** Full fee \$78.00**	10 JUL  Animal Sidekick Safari Get ready for a wild adventure today you will create your very own Safari Brooches to spot creatures up close, then get moving in a silly game of crab walk tag. Unleash your creativity with a playful slinky dog craft, and finish the day with the classic favourite game doggy doggy, where is your bone? From as low as \$180** Full fee \$78.00**

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