



SCHOOL NEWS



9TH OCTOBER 2026

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome Back to Term 4!

Welcome back to what promises to be an exciting and memorable Term 4!

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful break, filled with opportunities to relax, recharge and spend quality time with family and friends.

There is always a special energy around Term 4 as we celebrate a year of learning, growth and achievement. We have so much to look forward to in the weeks ahead, including our school Carnival, student performances, incursions, excursions and opportunities to showcase the incredible work happening across our school.

As we enter the final term of the year, I encourage all students to embrace every opportunity, challenge themselves and make the most of the learning experiences ahead. I know our staff are excited to support and celebrate each student's success along the way.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term and a wonderful finish to another successful year at Malvern Valley Primary School.

Planning for 2027

As we begin planning for the 2027 school year, we ask families to please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to Malvern Valley Primary School next year.

We are currently finalising our workforce planning and developing our class structures for 2027. Having accurate student numbers is extremely important, as it helps us make informed decisions about staffing, class organisation and the resources required to best support our students.

If your family is relocating, transferring to another school, or your child will not be returning for any reason, please notify the school office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your support in helping us plan effectively for another successful year at Malvern Valley Primary School.



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Less Than One Month to Go Until Our School Carnival!

The excitement is building, with less than one month to go until our School Carnival!

A very big thank you to our dedicated Carnival Committee, who have been working tirelessly since Term 1 to bring this event to life. Countless hours of planning, organising, coordinating and problem-solving have already gone into making this year's Carnival a fantastic community event, and we know their workload will only increase over the coming weeks. On behalf of the entire school community, thank you for your incredible commitment and enthusiasm. We are truly grateful for everything you are doing to make this event such a success.

As our biggest fundraiser of the year, the School Carnival is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together while raising vital funds for our school. This year's fundraising efforts will directly support the purchase of new STEM resources, literacy materials and numeracy equipment that will benefit all of our students. However, we can't do it without your help!

We are still looking for parent volunteers to assist on the day. Whether you can spare an hour or several hours, every contribution makes a difference. Volunteers will help run stalls, support activities and ensure the day runs smoothly for everyone. It's also a fantastic opportunity to meet other families and be part of the excitement. Keep an eye out for volunteer sign-up information.

We encourage you to spread the word far and wide. Invite your family, friends, neighbours and local community members to come along and enjoy the day with us. One of the highlights of the carnival will be our student performances. Every class will be performing on stage throughout the day and we can't wait to see our students shine! Woohoo! It is sure to be a proud and memorable moment for our families and a wonderful celebration of the talent, confidence and creativity of our students. More information on the time of each class performance will be shared shortly.

It takes a village to make an event like this possible, and together we can make this year's School Carnival our best one yet. We can't wait to celebrate with you all!

SunSmart Reminder

As we move into the warmer months, a reminder that all students are required to wear a school hat during Term 4 in accordance with our SunSmart Policy. Students without a hat will be asked to play in shaded areas during recess and lunchtime.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our students safe while enjoying the outdoors. Hats can be purchased through our uniform supplier, Spartan School World, at www.spartanschoolworld.com.au.

Assembly

Our next Assembly will be held on **Friday, 16th October at 2:45 pm** in The Sherwood Centre. 1V will be on stage to present an item to the MVPS community. We look forward to welcoming our parents and friends.

Cake Raffle – \$1 per ticket

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

The Power of Routines and Expectations

At Malvern Valley Primary School, we know that children thrive when they feel safe, supported and understand what is expected of them. Establishing consistent routines and clear expectations, both at school and at home, plays an important role in developing children's confidence, independence, resilience and readiness to learn. As we settle into Term 4, it is a great opportunity to revisit some of the simple routines and expectations that can make a big difference to your child's wellbeing and learning.

Why Are Routines and Expectations Important?

Routines provide children with predictability and a sense of security. When children know what is coming next and understand what is expected of them, they are better able to manage their emotions, take responsibility for their actions and approach new challenges with confidence.

Clear and consistent expectations also help children develop important life skills, including organisation, self-regulation, responsibility and independence.

Importantly, routines don't need to be complicated or overly structured. Often, it is the small, consistent habits that have the greatest impact.

What Do Routines and Expectations Look Like at School?

At Malvern Valley Primary School, routines and expectations are an important part of creating a calm, predictable and positive learning environment. From the moment students arrive at school, they are encouraged to follow consistent routines, including organising their belongings, preparing for learning, transitioning between activities and taking responsibility for their learning spaces. In the classroom, teachers establish clear expectations around listening, participation, respectful interactions and independent learning. Our whole-school instructional model of Review, Teach, Practise, Apply and Reflect also provides students with a familiar and consistent structure for their learning. Across the school, we reinforce our values of Respect, Resilience, Cooperation and Confidence, helping students understand what positive behaviour looks like in classrooms, playgrounds and shared spaces. These consistent routines and expectations support students to feel secure, develop independence and make the most of every learning opportunity.

How Can You Support Your Child at Home?

1. Establish a Consistent Morning Routine

Starting the day calmly can have a positive impact on how children arrive at school and engage in their learning. Encourage your child to take responsibility for getting dressed, eating breakfast, packing their schoolbag and being ready on time.

2. Prioritise Sleep and Bedtime Routines

A consistent bedtime helps children get the rest they need to concentrate, manage their emotions and participate positively throughout the school day. Reading together, limiting screen time before bed and maintaining a regular bedtime can all help establish healthy sleep habits.

3. Encourage Independence and Responsibility

Give your child age-appropriate responsibilities at home, such as unpacking their schoolbag, organising their belongings, preparing their lunchbox or helping with household tasks. These small responsibilities build confidence and encourage children to take ownership of their actions.

4. Make Time for Conversations

Take a few minutes each day to talk with your child about their experiences. Ask questions such as:

- What was something you were proud of today?
- What was challenging, and how did you manage it?
- How did you show respect or cooperation today?
- What is something you would like to improve tomorrow?

These conversations encourage reflection, strengthen relationships and help children develop a growth mindset.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing partnership in supporting our students to develop the confidence, independence and positive habits that will help them succeed both at school and beyond.

Zaim Zeneli
Assistant Principal

Term 4 Performing Arts



Prep

In continuing our Dance unit, Preps will learn more about the energy we can give different dances with our movements and facial expressions. We will revisit some basic story telling as a review of our Drama curriculum. We will also use our instrument knowledge from Term 2 to help inspire the creation of our own instruments. We will use body percussion to review keeping to the beat and how that applies to our class dances for the Carnival.

Year 1/2

For this term in Year 1/2, we are exploring Dance and the way we fill the space. The students are learning a traditional Irish barn-style dance which focuses on teamwork and moving our bodies in different directions. We will be revisiting our Music curriculum and how different sounds are made by plucking, tapping or shaking. We will look at instruments from the orchestra and similarities and differences between different types like brass, strings, woodwind and how we can identify by size and shape.

Year 3/4

In Year 3/4 this term, we are assessing our knowledge of the Elements of Dance, such as body, space and timing. We will be presenting dances we have created and will give constructive feedback to our peers. We will focus on Performing Arts in the community and the artists and genres that we connect with and why. We will review organising instruments by family and location in the orchestra. We will also use different instruments as inspiration to create our own with recycled objects.

Year 5/6

Our focus this term for Year 5/6 is reviewing our previous knowledge of Performing Arts. Students will perform dances they have created and self-assess using a rubric covering all elements of dance and the entertainment of the piece. We will review our music knowledge and have more practice with rhythms, singing and keeping to the beat. Finally, students will research different instruments and the way they create sound, then they will use this inspiration to create their own instruments with a variety of craft supplies.

Terissa Fidock



LAMONT BOOK FAIR IS COMING

The Lamont Book Fair will be held in the Library from **Tuesday 27th October to Friday 30th October**. The Fair will be open before school on from 8:30am-9am and after school from 3:30pm - 4:15pm on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will also have the fair open on Friday during grandparents and special friends' morning from 8:30am - 10:30am.

Students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair with their class before the fair opens. They will be able to browse the books and find their favourite authors, new bestsellers and much-loved classics and then write a Wish List of books they are interested in.

Purchases can be made with debt/credit cards, cash and via an online portal.

The Fair is a great way to celebrate reading and the school benefits greatly from the Book Fair as we earn a 30% commission on all sales which is used to purchase books for the library.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Book Fair. Together we can ignite a passion for reading!

CAPTAIN'S CATCH UP

The Junior School Athletics Carnival

Welcome back MVPS community! We are looking forward to a very exciting Term 4.

On Wednesday 7th of October all Preps - Year 2's participated in the MVPS Junior School Athletics Carnival. This day included fun events such as shotput, long jump, 110 metre sprint, 60 metre sprint and hurdles.

To finish the day, we enjoyed playing tug of war, water bucket relays (aiming to get as much water from one bucket to another using a sponge), rubber chicken toss (where the students had to toss a rubber chicken into the hoop), number soccer and playing with the parachutes (shaking toys off the parachute and playing cat and mouse).

Well done to all the students who participated in the Athletics Carnival. We were all so proud to see you trying new things and doing your best.

Thank you to Simon Main who ran the wonderful carnival, and thank you to all MVPS student leaders and teachers who helped out, making this day possible. 🙌



What's Happening this Term?

Term 4 is always a busy term and filled with lots of very exciting things. Already in the first week back, incursions/excursions have started and will continue throughout the term.

Some incursions include, The Social Media incursion for the Year 4-6's, a firefighter visit for the Preps, and the Year 5/6 transition incursion.

Another very exciting event is the **MVPS Carnival!** This only take place every 3 years, so make sure to save the date for the **7th of November 2026!**

Grace and Lailah,
2026 Ivanhoe House Captains

VALLEY PRIDE WINNER



CAKE RAFFLE WINNER



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!



WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder that msp Photography will be back on Wednesday 14th October to make another attempt at taking out Whole School Photo for 2026.

Weather permitting (no rain and no wind), they will be taking the photo in Session 1.

Please ensure that all children wear correct uniform on the day!



STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT

PREP T	GISELLE
1 C	ARTEMIS
1 V	ARDEN
2 G	ELLIOT
2 M	COOPER
3/4 D	TESSA
3/4 M	SOPHIE
3/4 P	MILA & LILY
5/6 C	EDWARD
5/6 K	HAYDEN & MADISON
5/6 P	IRIS



RESPECT



RESILIENCE



CONFIDENCE



COOPERATION



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/>

OCTOBER EVENTS

14th Whole School Photo
Year 5/6 Incursion

19th, 26th Prep Firefighters Incursion

22nd Year 4-6 Girls Footy Day

22nd, 29th Yr 4-6 Cyber Safety
, 5th Nov Workshop

23rd Year 5/6 Incursion

27th-29th Lamont Book Fair

30th Grandparents Morning

WELCOME TO SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD
The Malvern Valley Primary School range is now available via the following options:

● 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

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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.

CLICK AND COLLECT:
Order online and collect instore.

CARNIVAL UPDATE

Saturday 7th
November
1pm-8pm



Carnival Update



Letterbox Drop Volunteers Needed

We are looking for MVPS families to help distribute Carnival flyers in the week commencing 19th October into letterboxes in the local area. We have 11 zones that need a volunteer. If you can help please visit

<https://signup.com/go/jpdMuCJ>

Carnival Silent Auction is LIVE!

Get ready to bid, because our Silent Auction is now live! We have an amazing selection of prizes and experiences up for grabs, generously donated by our wonderful school community and local businesses. Whether you're looking for something special for yourself, a gift for someone else, or simply want to support our school while having a little fun, here's something for everyone. Don't miss your chance to secure a great prize - check out the auction, place your bids, and keep an eye on your favourite items!

<https://www.32auctions.com/organizations/139982/auctions/202806>

BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE



BID ON THE SILENT AUCTION HERE



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



Schnitz Chadstone Village is proud to be a major sponsor of "MVPS Sunset on the Green". The resilience, rights, respect, relationships conveyed through the school reflects the values of our own team and culture. From carefully sourced ingredients to the meticulous preparation of our signature schnitzels, we strive to provide an exceptional culinary and memorable food experience.

Schnitz Chadstone Village is open 10am to 10pm, 7 days a week. Visit the restaurant for delicious food, available for dine-in, takeaway or delivery, functions, catering or events.

www.mvpsscarnival.com.au



CARNIVAL UPDATE



*It's a lucky dip...
in a bottle!*

WE NEED SEALED
IN-DATE BOTTLES:

-  WINE, BEER, SPIRITS OR LIQUEURS
-  OLIVE OIL OR PANTRY TREATS
-  PERFUME, BODY WASH OR SKINCARE
-  KID-FRIENDLY BUBBLES OR SHAMPOO

DROP OFF AT MALVERN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR
SCHOOL! ♥



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THEIRCARE NEWS



Malvern Valley PS TheiCare

TERM 4

NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Holiday Program Review

This holiday program was full of enticing activities and exciting adventures! We went to Luna Park for a TheiCare-exclusive session, as well as visited the Royal Botanical Gardens for cubby building and to see the beautiful spring flowers blossoming. At the service, the children loved our engineering-themed day where they made crash test cars, competed in an egg drop, and did a mystery box construction challenge. Our pickle ball incursion was also very well received, with the children paint marbling their paddles and then testing out their skills in some friendly games.



What's on in Term 4!

TcTucker

TC Tucker is back!
Launching on
World Food Day
- Friday 16 October.



Friday 23 October is Grandparents' Day!

Invite your grandparents into service for
Nonna's Pasta Making

Tuesday 24 November is National Fairy Bread Day

Let's celebrate with a **Pyjama Party!**



WeCare Spotlight Charities for Term 4:
Food Bank and The Salvation Army

More information about our Special Days will be available soon! Book now at no extra cost to families.

Did you know your child
could attend before or
after school care for as
little as **\$2.30 per session***?

Government Support doesn't stop
at Long Day Care! It can continue into
Before School, After School and Holiday
Care. The Child Care Subsidy (CCS)
means your fees could be reduced by up
to 90%. See how much you can save, visit
[TheirCare.com.au/families/#ccs](https://www.theircare.com.au/families/#ccs)

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