SCHOOL NEWS



20TH NOVEMBER 2026

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Sunset on the Green: A Remarkable Community Celebration

I am thrilled to announce that our **Sunset on the Green Carnival raised an incredible $46,717** for our school community! What an outstanding achievement and a testament to the generosity, commitment and spirit of the Malvern Valley Primary School community.

It was wonderful to see students, families, staff, friends and community members come together to celebrate everything that makes MVPS such a special place. The day was filled with laughter, outstanding student performances, delicious food, and a strong sense of connection and belonging. Most importantly, it was a celebration of our incredible community and the partnerships that make our school such a special place to learn and grow.

Events of this scale are only possible because of the dedication and hard work of many people. A very special thank you goes to our amazing **Carnival Committee: Rithi, Chantal, Claire, Vicki, Darcie, Lee, Dimi, Ruwani, Lynette, Deesh, Sid, Pavitra, Rachel, Michelle, Amir and Divya.**
Over many months, this team worked tirelessly behind the scenes planning, organising, fundraising and coordinating every detail to bring Sunset on the Green to life. Their passion, creativity and commitment to our school community were truly remarkable.

I would also like to thank our wonderful **Class Coordinators and Stall Leaders: Allison and Laura (Prep), Jess and Lauren (Year 1), Jess and Lisa (Year 2), Alison, Claire and Chantal (Year 3/4), and Julie, Jaye, June and Tanille (Year 5/6).** Your leadership, organisation and support of volunteers played a significant role in making the day such a success.

I would also like to acknowledge our dedicated staff, particularly **Brendyn Flood**, whose tireless work behind the scenes helped make the event possible. Thank you also to our wonderful administration team, **Merryn, Shino and Anna**, for the countless details they managed and the calm, steady support they provided throughout the planning and delivery of the Carnival.

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors whose support helped make Sunset on the Green possible.

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Finally, thank you to our incredible students, families and volunteers. Your enthusiasm, generosity and willingness to contribute your time and talents are what make events like Sunset on the Green such a success. The joy, excitement and community spirit on display throughout the evening were a wonderful reflection of who we are as a school.

Together, we have created lasting memories for our children and raised significant funds that will directly benefit our students and school. The funds raised will support the ongoing development of our STEM program, along with a range of other improvements and initiatives across the school.

We look forward to sharing updates with our community throughout 2027 as these projects take shape and our students begin to benefit from this incredible contribution.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this remarkable event. $46,717 is an extraordinary result, and one that reflects the strength, generosity and spirit of the Malvern Valley Primary School community.

Important Dates for the Start of 2027

I cannot believe that the 2027 school year is just around the corner! As families begin planning for the year ahead, I wanted to share some important dates and updates to help everyone prepare for a smooth start to the year.

Student Start Dates

- **Year 1 to Year 6 students** will commence school on **Thursday 28 January 2027**.
- **Prep students** will begin full-time schooling on **Wednesday 3 February 2027**.

A New Approach for Prep Students in 2027

In 2027, we will be making a change to our Prep assessment schedule. Traditionally, Prep students have had Wednesdays off during their first few weeks of school while assessments were completed. Next year, all Prep assessment sessions will take place at the beginning of the school year, prior to students commencing full-time attendance.

We are excited about this change, as it will allow us to gather the most up-to-date information about each child before they begin school, helping us better tailor teaching and support from day one.
It will also provide an opportunity for students to build positive relationships with their teachers and support staff before starting school, making the transition to Prep even smoother and more successful.

We are confident that this approach will support a strong start to school and allow our youngest learners to establish routines, friendships and a sense of belonging right from the beginning of the year.

Save the Date!

There are also a few key community events that we encourage families to add to their calendars now:

Welcome Picnic - Friday 19 February 2027

School Musical - Thursday 16 September 2027

A special note regarding the School Musical: this is a major whole-school event involving months of preparation from students and staff. The date is locked in and cannot be changed, so please keep this in mind when planning holidays and family commitments.
We would love to see all of our students on stage and participating in this spectacular community event.

More Information to Come

We will be sharing more information about the 2027 school year with families throughout the remainder of this term, including class structures, school events, and other important details to help everyone prepare for a successful start to the year.

Please keep an eye on our newsletters, Compass communications and emails over the coming weeks to ensure you don't miss any important updates. We encourage families to start adding these key dates to their calendars now and begin preparing for another exciting year at Malvern Valley Primary School.

Learning Friend Requests for 2027

As we begin planning classes for 2027, a friendly reminder that **Learning Friend Requests are due by 3:00pm on Monday 23 November**.

If you would like to submit a request for your child, please complete the form before the deadline. Our staff carefully consider a range of factors when creating classes, and Learning Friend Requests help us understand friendships that support students' wellbeing and success at school.

Please refer to the **Compass post** for the request form link and further information. Thank you for your support as we prepare for another great year at MVPS!

Exciting News for the Malvern Valley Community

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with our school community. Our much-loved Year 3/4D teacher, Ms Cara Di Roberto, and her husband, Anthony, are expecting a baby boy, due in May!

This is an incredibly exciting time for Cara and her family, and we know our students, staff and families will join us in congratulating them on this special milestone. Cara has shared how excited she is to become a mum and is looking forward to embracing this new chapter while continuing to support her students and the 3/4D community.

We are thrilled for Cara and Anthony and wish them every happiness as they prepare to welcome their little boy into the world.

Congratulations, Cara and Anthony!

Save the Date: End of Year Celebrations

As we head towards the end of another fantastic year, we have two very special events coming up that we would love our families to attend.

Final Assembly- Friday 11 December at 2:45pm

Curriculum Day - Student Free Day - Monday 14 December

End of Year Concert- Wednesday 16 December at 2:00pm on the School Oval

Our End of Year Concert promises to be a wonderful celebration of the year, with every grade performing a brand-new dance, performances from our talented school choir, and a special whole-school performance of two Greek songs.

I will also have the pleasure of announcing our 2027 Student Leaders, making this an especially exciting event for our school community.

We encourage families to bring along a picnic rug or chair, find a comfortable spot on the oval, and enjoy an afternoon of celebration, music and performances as we reflect on an incredible year together.

We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate the achievements, talents and successes of our amazing students and officially wrap up another wonderful year at MVPS!

Assembly

Our next Assembly will be held on **Friday, 27th November at 2:45 pm** in The Sherwood Centre. **5/6K and Prep T** 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 Smith 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





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.

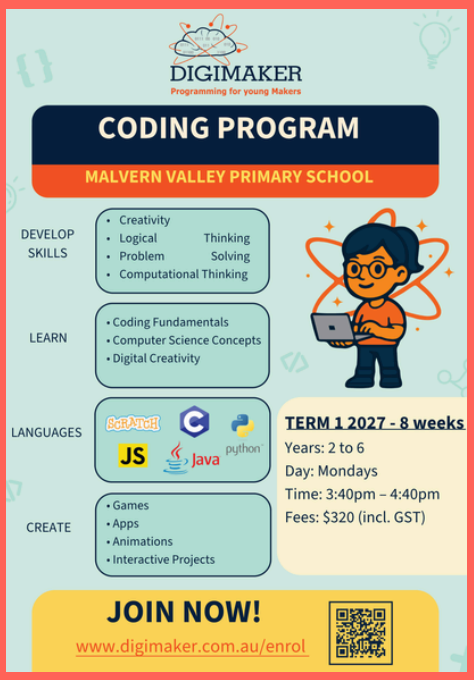
Tagging On is so easy for our students and provides our families with an email notification to say their children have arrived at school. Students who tag on can collect house points and active travel points.

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!







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PREP T	KOBE & ANNIKA	RESPECT
1 C	ALISHA	
1 V	YI YI	RESILIENCE
2 G	EMERSON & ALICE	
2 M	LEWIS	CONFIDENCE
3/4 D	NICHOLAS	
3/4 M	ALYSSA	
3/4 P	MADELEINE	COOPERATION



UPCOMING EVENTS

28/11	Election Day BBQ
30/11	Open Morning 9am-9:30
4/12	Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival
8/12	Whole School Transition
9/12	Year 6 Graduation 4:30pm - 7pm
14/12	Curriculum Day
16/12	End of Year Concert 2pm-3:30pm
18/12	Last Day of 2026 Finish at 1:30pm

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November Fun

It's been a busy few weeks for us here at Malvern Valley Theircare! The children got a little messy moulding Diyas (tea light candle holders) out of clay and creating Rangoli designs with chalk. Both turned out beautifully! They have also been responding well to cooking activities, cutting up different fruits to create their own kebabs, and folding puff pastry to make Samosas. The most requested and sought after experience was, of course, Henna - or in Hindi, Mendhi. Children were encouraged to trace their hand and draw their own designs, which I then recreated for them. They waited patiently for their turn and sat still while the Henna dried.



✨ Staff Update ✨

Next Friday I will be heading off on leave for a few weeks to attend my close friend's wedding and visit my grandparents. I will be back at the end of the year for the Summer Holiday Program. Marcus and Olivia will be sharing the role of Step Up Coordinator while I am away. I look forward to seeing everyone again soon and hope you have a wonderful break!

Tuesday 24th November is...



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