



# SCHOOL NEWS



16TH AUGUST 2024

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT MVPS THIS FORTNIGHT?

### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

#### Farewell Irene

It is with a heavy heart that I announce to you all that Irene will be retiring. Irene has been part of the MVPS community for over 16 years and has had such a positive and long lasting impact on us all.

Irene's last day will be Thursday 22nd August. We will have the next week to celebrate all things Irene.

#### Update on Kitchen Garden

We wanted to provide you with an update on our exciting Kitchen Garden project. While progress has been slower than anticipated, we remain committed to bringing this wonderful initiative to life. The Department of Education requires a minimum of 3 quotes, when schools are completing large projects. This part of the process has come with many challenges and we are continuing to engage with Landscapers to get quotes. Our goal is to create a vibrant, hands-on learning environment where students can engage with nature, learn about sustainable practices, and enjoy the fruits of their labour. We understand the delays have been disappointing, and we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please rest assured that our team is working diligently to address the challenges and move forward with the project. We are enthusiastic about the positive impact the Kitchen Garden will have on our school community and are dedicated to delivering it as soon as possible.

We appreciate your patience and continued support as we work towards achieving our goal. Stay tuned for further updates, and thank you for your understanding.

#### Book Parade

Book Week is approaching and our Book Character Parade will be held on Friday 23rd of August! From classic literary figures to modern-day heroes, students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book characters. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to express their love for reading and bring their beloved stories to life. This year's theme is '**Reading is Magic**'.

If you are interested in the *Children's Book Council of Australia* shortlist for 2024, please visit <https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2024/>



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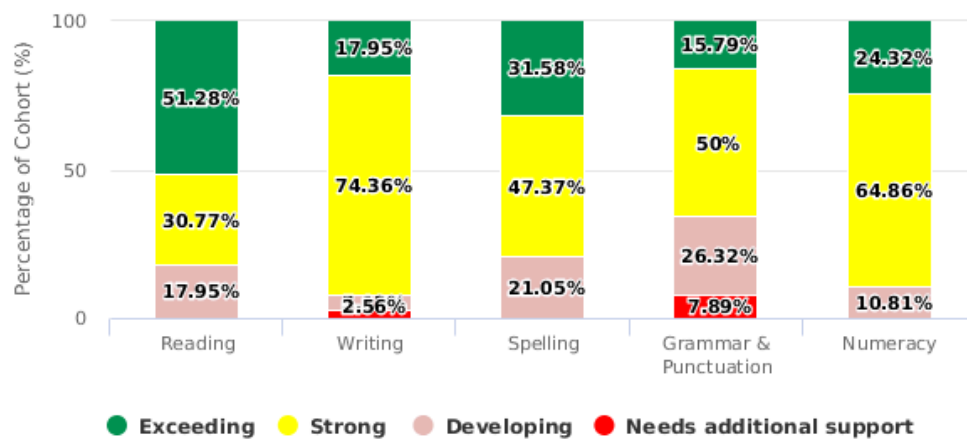
## NAPLAN

### Celebrating Our NAPLAN Success!

We are thrilled to share the fantastic news about our Year 3 and Year 5 students' recent NAPLAN results. This year, our students have achieved outstanding results, reflecting their hard work, dedication, and the exceptional support from our dedicated teachers and families.

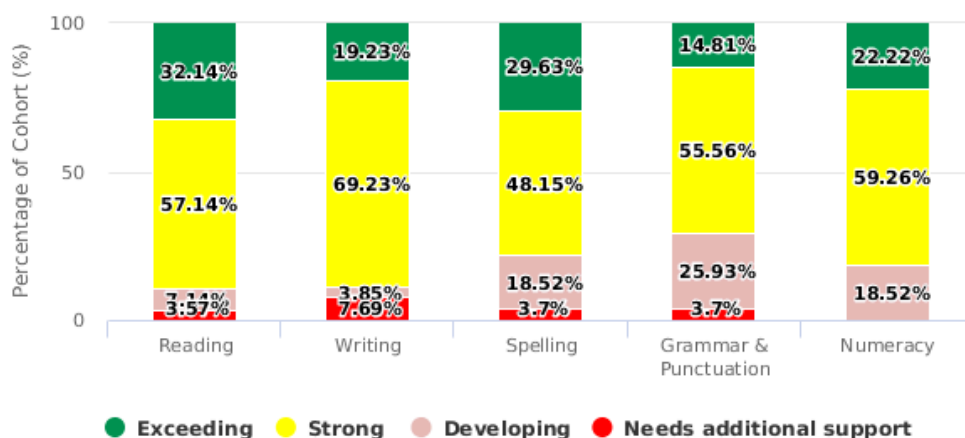
In Year 3, our students demonstrated remarkable progress and proficiency, showcasing their strong foundation in literacy and numeracy. Their enthusiasm and commitment to learning have truly shone through in their results.

2024 Proficiency Standards for Year 3 in NAPLAN



Our Year 5 students also excelled, exhibiting significant growth and mastery in key areas. Their achievements highlight the successful implementation of our tailored teaching strategies and the students' perseverance.

2024 Proficiency Standards for Year 5 in NAPLAN



These results are a testament to the collaborative effort of our school community. We are incredibly proud of our students' achievements and look forward to continuing this journey of educational excellence.

Congratulations to all our students, and a huge thank you to our teaching staff and families for their unwavering support. Together, we're building a bright future!

## Fathers Day Breakfast

Don't forget that tickets are now on sale for our Father's Day breakfast on Friday 23rd August (7.30-9.00). We would welcome all fathers, grandfathers and father-like figures to join us as a community to celebrate.

Tickets can be purchased at <https://events.humanitix.com/24mvpsdads>

## Parent Opinion Survey

We value your feedback and want to hear from you!

Our Parent Opinion Survey is a crucial tool for us to understand your experiences, gather insights, and continually improve our school community.

If you haven't already completed the survey, please take a few minutes to share your thoughts. Your input helps us enhance our programs, support our students better, and create a more engaging learning environment.

The Parent Opinion Survey will be open online from Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024. Please refer to the compass notification for the school username and PIN.

## Is your family leaving MVPS at the end of the year?

We are beginning to develop our WorkForce Plan for 2025. If you are leaving MVPS at the end of the year can you please let the office know so that we can assist your child with transition processes and to plan our classes for 2025.

## Assembly

We look forward to seeing you all at our next Assembly on Friday 23rd August at 2:45pm. 5/6S will be on stage to present an item to the MVPS community.

Amy Tinetti      Casey Gould  
Principal          Assistant Principal

## BOOK WEEK 2024

### Book Character Parade

We will be celebrating all the magical things that books bring to our lives by dressing up as our favourite book characters and participating in a whole school parade at **9am on Friday 23 August 2024**. This year's theme is '**Reading is Magic**'.

So, it is time to start brainstorming your costumes, rummage through your dress up boxes or see what you have at home to create your costume. Remember sometimes the best costumes are the home-made ones, it really is amazing just how versatile some material and a cardboard box can be!

We are looking forward to seeing all of the wonderful book characters come to life!



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## SEMESTER 2 GREEN TEAM

PREP D	EZRA S
PREP S	JACK L & CHLOE Q
1/2 C	MAX C
1/2 R	SAKURA U
1/2 T	WILLIAM L
3/4 J	JACOB M
3/4 P	ZOE L
3/4 S	IRIS S
5/6 M	QUENNEL P
5/6 P	LACHLAN B
5/6 S	AIDAN E





MALVERN VALLEY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TURNS...

# 70!

Thursday 5 September  
9:30 - 11:00 am  
MVPS; Multi Purpose Room





RSVP here or  
please contact the  
school.



Please join us for a school tour  
and morning tea to celebrate  
MVPS's 70th birthday.

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E: malvern.valley.ps@education.vic.gov.au

## STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT

PREP D	Amara G		RESPECT
PREP S	Nixon S		RESILIENCE
1/2 C	Kaelyn H & Jack W		CONFIDENCE
1/2 R	Poppy S		COOPERATION
1/2 T	Yianni M & Mila DP		
3/4 J	Kai B		
3/4 P	Ellie L		
3/4 S	Erez R		



**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](https://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/>

## AUGUST MVPS SCHOOL EVENTS

Aug 12	Curriculum Day - no students
Aug 13	Gr 1/2 excursion to the MCG
Aug 14	Gr 3/4 Melbourne Walking Tour
Aug 15	Media Academy Podcasting Incursion
Aug 23	Book Week Parade
Aug 23	Father's Day Breakfast (7:30-9)
Aug 26	Prep Fire Education Incursion
Aug 28 - 30	Grade 3-6 Snow Camp

For more information about any of the above events, please check Compass.



**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](http://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.

**VISITING THE STORE**  
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First Saturday of the month:  
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# PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

## **FRIENDS OF MALVERN VALLEY**

Friends of Malvern Valley (FOMV) is an initiative run by the MVPS Parents Association and is offered to all members of the MVPS community. The program is in place to assist families who may need some extra support from time to time. Should anyone require some additional support such as meals, second-hand uniforms, or assistance with pick ups/drop offs then you are able to make confidential requests by emailing MVPS Principal, Amy Tinetti, or emailing FOMV directly at [fomv@outlook.com.au](mailto:fomv@outlook.com.au)

FOMV is also seeking new helpers to join our database. If you have the capacity to be on the FOMV database, please email [fomv@outlook.com.au](mailto:fomv@outlook.com.au) and specify the types of assistance you can provide.

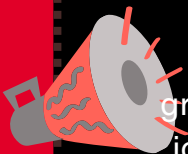
## **VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME**

MVPS is now registered to receive donations through Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme. Together we can make a positive difference to our environment and our school community. We encourage all MVPS Families to return eligible bottles/cans to the Oakleigh Return-It-Depot (Oxford St, Oakleigh). Once your donations have been fed through the machine click on ENTER SCHEME ID and scan our school barcode (see below), and your donation will be made to the school. Keep your receipt and give it to your teacher and the winning class at the end of each term will receive a class prize!

To check eligibility of containers just look for the 10c mark or visit [cdsvic.org.au](http://cdsvic.org.au)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

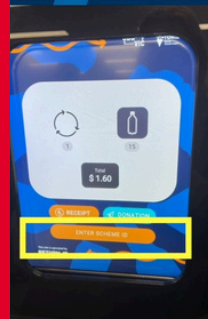
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7:30AM-9:00AM**



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Your Zone ID Barcode:

**C2000009418**



# SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

## Chess Ideas



Trial classes available! Contact us to book one in.

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E: [schools@chessideas.com.au](mailto:schools@chessideas.com.au)  
W: [www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au)

- Established in 1994
- Teaching in over 100 schools in Melbourne and Ballarat.
- Coaches to the top junior students in Victoria.
- A Child Safe Organisation, in accordance with the Child Safety and Wellbeing Act of Victoria.

## Malvern Valley PS Chess Term 3 2024 Starting Tuesday 16 July



**Dates:** 16 July - 17 September (10 week programme)

**When & Where:** Tuesday 11:15 - 12:00, Stern Studio; and/or 3:45 - 4:45, Stern Studio

**Cost:** \$185 for the term (or \$18.50 per session)

- If chess lessons coincide with School Activities for your child, then please deduct the cost of these lessons from the total amount.
- Help us grow a thriving Chess Program at Malvern Valley PS! If a new friend signs up to Term 3, you both will get one session free as a thanks from us. \*Deduct the cost of the lesson and mention your friend's name in the notes at checkout.

### How to pay Please pay online

- On the homepage, select the yellow **Pay Fees** tab and then select **Term Fees**
- Enter **registration cost** - e.g. 185 (with no \$ sign) and **add to cart**.
- Enter your **details**, including child's full preferred name & the school they attend.
- In additional information, indicate the child's grade (e.g. 1M) and which chess session they're attending (if more than one is offered at your school).
- Select **Proceed to PayPal**
- You will be redirected and asked to **Log in to PayPal** OR you can select **Pay by Debit or Credit Card** where you will be prompted to checkout as a guest.

**Note:** If you're not prompted to Checkout as a guest, then you may be already logged into your PayPal account. Please log out of PayPal, or use a new browser or incognito window to choose this option.

### Please Note:

- All payments need to be made by the second week of chess.
- We're unable to provide a refund for classes (except for school functions)
- Students commencing after the first week do not pay for the earlier lessons.
- If your child has a medical condition that we should know about please contact our office with details.

Check out our upcoming tournaments, holiday programs and events online.

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234.50 for 3 days! Offer ends August 25!

### PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 9-3pm each day
- AFL, Cricket, Hockey Soccer, Netball, and Basketball on offer
- Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- Guest appearances at selected programs

## THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!



### LOCATIONS

- H.A Smith Reserve, Hawthorn
- Trinity Marles Playing Fields, Bulleen
- Camberwell Grammar School, Canterbury
- Doncaster Secondary College, Doncaster
- Box Hill High School, Box Hill
- M.L.C, Kew
- Camberwell Girls Grammar
- Hays Paddock, Kew East
- Trinity Grammar, Kew

### Dates

Spring school holidays. See website for more details

It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants

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## Join 13th Malvern Scout Group

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Try Scouting today and receive your first three nights free and find out why each week almost half a million young people enjoy fun, friendship and outdoor adventure.

Our Section meeting nights are

Scouts | ages 11-15 | Monday 6:45pm - 8:30pm

We meet at 3 Oak Grove, Malvern East 3145

For more information or to join, please email [gl.13thmalvern@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:gl.13thmalvern@scoutsvictoria.com.au)



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