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IMPORTANT DATES Term 1

Monday 6th to Friday 10th March–
Parent Teacher Get to Know You
Interviews

**Monday 13th March– Labour
Day Public Holiday**

Wednesday 15th to Monday 27th
March– NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

Monday 3rd April–Cross Country–
11.30 to 1.30

Thursday 6th April– Last Day of
Term 1– 2.30 Finish time

Friday 7th April– Good Friday



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Malmsbury Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6—Friday 10th March 2023

Womin-dji-ka | Welcome

What a great week it has been at Malmsbury Primary School and I am sure we are all looking forward to the long weekend.

There has been lots of focused learning across the week with the students also taking part in Volleyball clinics and Lunchtime volleyball competitions.

It was also great to see so many parents meeting with the teachers to discuss the learning and social/emotional needs of our students.

Next week brings us the start of the NAPLAN assessments, mixed with our second session of Community Groups on Wednesday and our last session of the Volleyball clinics on Thursday.

Malmsbury Primary School Leaders– Badge Presentation:

It was fantastic to see all the parents and families that came along to our presentation ceremony today to celebrate our 2023 student leaders. I am so proud of the way our student leaders presented themselves today and I know that they will be great leaders for our students. Thank you also to Mary-Anne Thomas for providing us with some of her time to discuss and encourage leadership with our students. I look forward to working with this group in promoting student engagement across our school and the community.



Community Groups:

As mentioned early, we are heading into our second session of Community Groups this Wednesday, 2.30 to 3.30pm. The students will once again be taking part in their chosen group of, sports with Dylan, Board and Card Games with Teresa. Veronika and Emily will be investigating foods again and Emma and Kathryn will be getting their hands dirty in the garden beds to continue their development. I'm sure the kids will enjoy all their sessions again this coming week.

Get to Know You Parent Teacher Interviews:

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to meet with their teachers over the week. These interviews are invaluable to us to ensure we have a deep knowledge of each child. This enables us to provide the most targeted learning for them. If you were unable to organise a time this week and you are keen to meet with your teacher, please make contact with them to set a time over the next couple of weeks.

Working Bee:

Thank you to all the parents and friends who were able to make it to the school for our first working bee for the year. There were around 20 parents at various times helping where and when they could. This enabled us to get many of the jobs completed over the morning session. My favourite part was seeing parents introducing themselves and getting to know each other across the day. I hope we can have many more events like this. This will continue to provide us with opportunities to build our community connection back up after the Covid years. Many thanks again to all the parents and kids who could make it along last Sunday, and also to Amy for her logistic organisation for the day.

NAPLAN– March 15th to 27th:

Next Wednesday marks the start of the 2023 NAPLAN assessment window. On Wednesday morning, the year 3 and 5 students will commence with the writing assessment. Thursday brings the Reading session and Friday students will sit the Conventions of Language session. This leaves the Numeracy session for Monday the 20th of March. There will also be catch up sessions through to the 27th to provide opportunities for those students who may be absent across the first 4 days of assessment. Each assessment runs for approximately 45mins. This above schedule will allow for as little interruption to normal class routines as possible.

Please see the link below for more information about the NAPLAN assessments and please feel free to make contact with me if you have any further questions.

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/f-10assessment/naplan/Pages/parents/index.aspx>

Sentral Parent Portal Replacing Connective :

I am hoping that we will be able to make the complete switch to our new Sentral Parent Portal from the Connective App by the end of March. If you need a new set of instructions to register to the Sentral Parent Portal, please contact the office.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR CROSS COUNTRY

The Malmsbury PS House Cross Country is now only a handful of weeks away. Erin has not yet had any volunteers to help at course checkpoints during the event. If you are available to help out for the event, please contact Erin at erin.rose@education.vic.gov.au so that we can ensure we have enough numbers to safely run this great event..

The event will be held on Monday April 3rd, the last week of term 1. The event will run between 11:30-1:30 with lunch and games to follow. We will be running at the Malmsbury Cricket Ground using the same track as previous years.

Prep, grade 1 and grade 2 students will participate in a Fun Run around the oval. 9 and 10 year old students will run a 2km track and 11 and 12 year old students will run a 3 km track. This age grouping is based on the age they turn by the end of 2023.

Due to the current works at school and many access restraints, it is very difficult to train safely at school. Erin is encouraging all families to try and get some training in at home after school or on weekends. This will definitely help kids with their stamina for the event.

Happy running!

CONTACT DETAILS:

Have you changed address/work location since first enrolling at Malmsbury PS? Please ensure that we have your current details on file. Next week we will be sending home a form that will provide you with the current contact details that we have for you and your family. If you need to update any of your details, please see Jan on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to review and update your information. This is key to ensuring we are easily able to make contact when needed.

Whiteboards Available:

Currently we have 4 old Interactive Whiteboards that are free to a good home. These Interactive Whiteboards no longer work, and have no other functions apart from being a great whiteboard drawing space for home play areas. Many people like to mount them on outside play areas for kids to draw and write on. If you would like one of these for your home play areas, please let me know.

The boards measure 136cm high and 177m wide. Please see the picture below.



Have a safe and happy long weekend everyone and thank you for your continued support.

Travis Pool, Principal

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MAIL AGM

SATURDAY

18 MARCH 4PM

MALMSBURY TOWN

HALL

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RESTARTING THE MALMSBURY MAIL
AND COME ALONG.

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Malmsbury Primary School OSHC

Week 7, Term 1, 13th to 17th March, 2023

Framework Focus - Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity. – “Children develop knowledgeable and confident self identities.” (My Time, Our Place. Framework for School Age Care in Australia)

Children are adjusting to the OSHC routine and becoming more confident in negotiating games to play, collaborating in completing tasks and creating new roles and characters in their imaginative play. This week children build on their sense of identity through creating unique superpowers in life-size self-portraits.

Friday is St Patrick's Day! Expect to do something green with an Irish lilt.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Afternoon tea and snacks will always be gluten free.				
Make your own snacks such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit kebabs • Bean nacho dips 	Make your own snacks such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit kebabs • Bean nacho dips 	Make your own snacks such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit kebabs • Bean nacho dips 	Make your own snacks such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit kebabs • Bean nacho dips 	Make your own snacks such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fruit kebabs • Bean nacho dips
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh fruit and water is always available. Students have their own marked water bottle they keep at OSHC for all their busy activities. 				

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Inside: Continue with their Superpower Persona	Inside: Continue with their Superpower Persona	Inside: Continue with their Superpower Persona	Inside: Continue with their Superpower Persona	Inside: Continue with their Superpower Persona
Outside: Skipping, Tug of War and team games building on collaboration.	Outside: Skipping, Tug of War, Caterpillar Riot collaboration game	Outside: Skipping, Tug of War and team games building on collaboration.	Outside: Skipping, Tug of War and team games building on collaboration.	Outside: Skipping, Outside wander and wonder. Tune down for the weekend.
Permanent activities- Drawing & mindfulness colouring, reading, building, and card games. Our OSHC children always have choices in what they would like to do.				