



Respect  
Responsibility  
Inclusiveness  
Honesty

#### **IMPORTANT DATES Term 1**

**Tuesday 28th March-**  
**School Council Meeting–**  
**6.30pm**

**Thursday 30th March– Hot Cross Bun Drive, orders due to school.**

**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**

#### **IMPORTANT DATES Term 2**

**Term 2 begins - Monday 24th April**

**Tuesday 25th April– ANZAC Day and public holiday**

**Thursday 27th April - District Cross Country - Hanging Rock**

**Monday 1st May to 3rd May– Grade 5/6 Camp to Aireys Inlet**

**Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th May– Grade 3/4 Halls Gap Camp**



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# **Malmsbury Primary School Newsletter**

**Term 1 Week 8—Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

## **Womin-dji-ka | Welcome**

Another week down as we head towards the Term 1 finish line in two weeks time. Many great learning activities occurred across all classrooms and we also saw the completion of NAPLAN for the year.

There are a lot of fantastic events this happening for our community over the remaining time of Term 1. The Junior School Council are promoting the Hot Cross Bun Drive, Community Groups session 3 continuing this Wednesday. The School Cross Country will be a great opportunity to get together again as a community and we are hoping to organise an Easter Bonnet Parade for the final day of term. Some fun things ahead to finish off Term 1.

### **Malmsbury Primary Junior School Council– Hot Cross Bun Drive:**

A reminder that our Junior School Council is running the collaboration with the Malmsbury Bakery to run our Hot Cross Bun Drive. Thanks to those people who have already handed in order forms to the office.

The order form is once again attached to this newsletter to order your delicious Hot Cross Buns and you can also pick one up from the office. Cost is \$15 for a half dozen, with \$5 from each order being donated back to the school to support the JSC's fundraising efforts. Thanks again to the Malmsbury Bakery for providing this opportunity for our JSC.

### **NAPLAN 2023 Completed:**

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 students who completed the 2023 NAPLAN assessments this week. Once again, I am so proud of the way our students took on this process with enthusiasm. Well done to you all.

### **Sentral Parent Portal Replacing Konnective:**

I am hoping that we will be able to make the complete switch to our new Sentral Parent Portal from the Konnective 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.

**Sentral Attendance–** From Monday we will be starting a new process after marking the rolls in each classroom. If your child is away and you haven't informed the school of the absence, you will receive a text message and a notification in the Sentral App letting you know your child has an 'unexplained absence'. If you receive one of these messages, you can reply to the text message with an explanation. You can also access and give an explanation through the Absence section of the Sentral App. We will be sending out these messages just after 9.15am. You will only receive a notification if your child is absent without having informed the school.

### **Contact Details:**

Last week, Jan prepared documents for each family that listed the current contact details that we have for your family. Thank you to all families who have so far reviewed this information and provided their document to the office for Jan to update your information.

If you have not yet completed this, please scan through this document and take note of any details that may need to be changed, such as phone numbers, email addresses, residential addresses and parent occupations, etc. Make any necessary changes on the document and return it to the office. Jan will continue to update this information on our system.



**They're Back– Head Lice:**

Thank you so much for your quick action around looking for and treating any head lice cases in your families. It is really appreciated by all to help ensure that the spread of the little blighters is kept to a minimum. Please continue to be vigilant and treat any cases as soon as you see them, and use the documents sent out last week to inform us of the processes you have taken.

**Easter Raffle:**

This coming week we will be getting our Easter Raffle up and running. Early next week, you will receive raffle tickets to sell for our Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Thursday the 6th of April at our final assembly.

What we would like from our parent community is any donations to build up our raffle prizes. We will have a box in the office from next Monday where you can leave any donations for the raffle prizes.

**Grade 5/6 School Camp – Angahook Holiday Camp, Aireys Inlet:**

Thank you to all the grade 5/6 families who have returned their first camp note information for our trip to Aireys Inlet from Monday May 1st to Wednesday May 3rd. If you are yet to do so, please return the bottom section of the note to let us know if your child will be attending. We are also looking for one parent helper for the camp. If you are interested, please also fill out the parent helper section of the note and return it to school. Follow up medical and clothing/equipment list notes will be heading home early next week.

**Grade 3/4 School Camp – Halls Gap:**

This year our 3/4 students will be heading off to Halls Gap for their school camp from Wednesday the 10th to Friday the 12th of May. We have also been lucky enough with this camp to be accepted in the 'Positive Start' funding program, which funds the majority of the camp cost. A note was sent home today to all grade 3 and 4 students outlining further information. We have 3 staff that will be attending with the students, but we are also looking for 1 parent helper to come along and support the camp. If you are interested, please let us know by indicating on the camp note return form.

**Cross Country update:**

We now have several parents and grandparents coming along to help with the event, but we can always have more! If this is possible for you then please let Erin know if you are able to come along on Monday April 3rd from 11:30-1:30.

Once the Cross Country event is over, students will be enjoying their lunchbreak at the Malmsbury Cricket Ground and then participating in an afternoon of tabloid sports run by the House Captains from 2:15-3:15.

**Students will be dismissed from the oval at 3:30 rather than the school grounds that day.**

Students attending OSH will be walked back up to school by teachers and Pauline. Students will need to be marked off by their classroom teacher before being dismissed. We will ask that students being collected by someone other than their own parents/carers will have this communicated with the student's classroom teacher prior to the day as well as those students who walk home or ride.

Keep up your training as it's less than two weeks to go now!

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

Travis Pool, Principal

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# Around the Classrooms

## Prep/1:

Happy Harmony Week! In Prep/1 this week we have explored what Harmony Day is all about and why orange is the official colour. We talked about the different countries we come from and coloured the flag that represents our culture. Audrey and Maya wrote some thoughtful pieces.

**Orange is love, orange is love. Orange is everywhere, orange is happy, so have fun.**

**You are you, you are you, so you need to be kind to everyone because then everyone can be happy.**

**By Audrey**

Orange is love, orange is good, orange is everywhere.

When orange is here, when orange is there, you  
are always happy.

Orange is love and you will understand, because we all eat different things.

I eat this, you eat that.

**By Maya**



## Grade 2/3:

This week in the grade 2/3 classroom, we have been building on our sense of belonging and our understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation. We watched the Bluey episode Circus and afterwards discussed their interpretation of the hidden agenda imbedded in the episode. From these conversations we created a whole class goal for the week, for students to be inclusive in their play and work with their classmates in a friendly and inviting environment. Ask your child to share how they have been inclusive this week and what they have done, to create a welcoming environment for all.

## Grade 3/4:

In Grade 3/4 this week we have been working on developing strong ideas for our writing. We have been honing in on our individual interests and exploring new ways that we can create engaging stories. Using things such as video games, board games, personal experiences and different superpowers to try and hook a reader in.

### Grade 5/6:

In writing, the grade 5/6 classroom have been building their skills in researching information to present information reports on varying topics of their choice. A writing trait that teachers have been learning about is the skill of Developing 'Voice' in writing. Below is a great example of how to create a voice through clever use of sentence structures and features. A great job Sid.

## My opinion on the kelp

Did you know that kelp is the FASTEST growing plant in the world? I think that kelp is amazing!!! It provides homes for many animals, and some kelp can grow half a metre in a day!!!

Kelp is harvested sometimes. All that fascinating forest of kelp just gone, to be put into shampoo, soap, and EVEN SOUP!! Soooooooooooo sad.





**SATURDAY  
15 APRIL 2023**

10AM - 4PM

MALMSBURY TOWN HALL

GUEST PRESENTERS  
GOOD CAR COMPANY LAUNCH  
EV CONVERSIONS  
PREPARING YOUR HOME  
[MRSG.ORG.AU/SLF](http://MRSG.ORG.AU/SLF)



Hello,

We would love the Primary children to enter in to the Kyneton Autumn Show which is to be held on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023! Details are below.

\* PLEASE RING NICHOLAS SCOTT ON 0438 664 849 TO ENTER.  
CHILDREN'S SECTION:

**NO ENTRY FEE.** Entries close Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 at 12 noon. Exhibits must be staged on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> April by 10am. - AT WATTS PAVILION.

All entries are limited to 30cm square.

Name and Grade MUST be shown on the exhibit. Horticultural materials include: flowers, leaves, seeds, pods, twigs, weathered wood, fruit, vegetables, berries and may be fresh or dried.

The four different sections are:

- Container of flowers.
- Any creature made from horticultural material.
- Any variety of fruit or vegetable.
- A garden in a shoebox.

ENTRIES ARE TO BE COLLECTED AT SHOW'S END  
ON SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL BETWEEN 4 + 5pm .

MORE INFO ON WEBSITE .



**WOODEND  
E-BIKE EXPO**

WOODEND  
NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

10AM - 1.30PM    **SATURDAY  
APRIL 1  
2023**



**LIVING WITH  
E-BIKES IN THE  
MACEDON RANGES**

TEST RIDES & DEMO BIKES  
DUTCH CARGO BIKES  
WOODEND CYCLES & GIANT BIKES  
REV E-BIKE CONVERSIONS

**MALMSBURY  
ELECTRIC  
VEHICLE  
EXPO**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 15  
2023**

MALMSBURY TOWN HALL

**LIVING WITH  
ELECTRIC CARS  
IN THE REGIONS**

GUEST PRESENTERS  
EV CONVERSIONS  
PREPARING YOUR HOME



# Autumn Flower Show

Show what you grow and tell what you know

Sponsored by :



Watts Pavilion, Kyneton Showgrounds

Plant stall, bulbs and refreshments

Saturday 1st April 1pm - 5pm                      Entry \$5  
Sunday 2nd April 10am - 4pm

Entry details [www.khs1894.com](http://www.khs1894.com)   Enquiries Nicola 0458109337



MACEDON RANGES

# AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Nine  
villages,  
one  
festival



 Bendigo Bank



 Kyneton  
on riverside





# Hot Cross Bun Drive!



\$15 for  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen delicious hot cross buns

baked by our local Malmsbury Bakery.

\$5 from each order will be donated back to our School

Order forms to be returned and full payment made to Malmsbury PS by  
3:30pm Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Payment to Bank Australia BSB- 313 140

Acc. No. 1207 4523 reference your surname + HCB.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen 'packs'  (\$15 for  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen hot cross buns)

All orders will be delivered to the school for pick up on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April.