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

Monday 3rd April-Cross Country-  
11.30 to 1.30

Thursday 6th April- Last Day of  
Term 1 - Out of uniform day - 2.30  
Finish time

Friday 7th April- Good Friday

### **IMPORTANT DATES Term 2**

***Monday 24th April- Curriculum  
Day- No students required at  
school***

Tuesday 25th April- ANZAC Day  
and public holiday

***Wednesday 26th April-  
Students begin Term 2***

Thursday 27th April - District  
Cross Country - Hanging Rock

Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd  
May- Grade 5/6 Camp Aireys Inlet

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

***Wednesday 7th June- Report  
Writing Day- Curriculum Day-  
Students not required at school***

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# Malmsbury Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9—Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

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

And just like that, we are heading into our final week of term 1. It seems to have just flown by.

Please remember that school finishes next Thursday at 2.30pm. OSHC will be running on the day. For parents that are registered with OSHC please let us know if you will require after school care for Thursday next week.

Next week brings us the School Cross Country. I am looking forward to this opportunity to get together again as a community. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered some time to help out at this event. Please remember that students can come in their house colours to support their teams for the day. Chisholm-Yellow, Freeman-Green, and Hollows-Blue. Outfits need to be SunSmart with shoulders covered and appropriate for running in please. Feel free to support your child's house in the same way.

We would also like to run an Easter Bonnet Parade at our end of term assembly on Thursday afternoon. Please feel free to design and create an Easter Bonnet/Hat that students can wear as part of the assembly. I look forward to seeing the different creations. It will also be an out of uniform day for students on Thursday as well.

### **No Lunch Orders Next Week:**

Due to the school term finishing on Thursday, there will be no lunch orders next week.

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

The Junior School Council would like to say a big thank you to all the families who have ordered their Hot Cross Buns for the Fundraising Drive. The School Captains and I hand delivered the orders to the Bakery. They did a fantastic job of thanking the Malmsbury Bakery for their support and also provided a Certificate of Appreciation. Thanks both to the Malmsbury Bakery and the JSC for all the work around this great fundraiser.

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

As mentioned in previous newsletters and communications, we are transitioning to Sentral Parent Portal from the previous Konnective communication system. As of next week, the start of April, we will no longer be using the Konnective system for communication. All messages and information will come through the Sentral Parent Portal. If your family is yet to register with the Sentral System, please let me know so that I can provide the support and information to provide you access. Next term, we will be implementing the School Calendar through the Parent Portal.

### **Contact Details:**

Thanks to everyone who has handed in their updated communication and contact details to the office.

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.

### **Easter Raffle:**

Thank you to all the families who have so far donated to the raffle prizes and sold all their tickets. If you would like more tickets to sell, please see us in the office.

We are still in need of any donations to build up our raffle prizes. It would be fantastic if you are able to pick up a couple of prize donations over the weekend. We will have a box in the office where you can leave any donations for the raffle prizes.

The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Thursday the 6th of April at our final assembly.



**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. This week, the remaining information and medical notes were sent home. It will be fantastic if you can complete the medical forms and return them to the office as soon as possible. This will allow us to get any dietary information to the Camp well in advance.

**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. If you are still yet to return your permission notes, please drop these in at the office as soon as possible to help confirm our final numbers with the Camp. 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:**

All parents and grandparents who have volunteered to assist at the event are asked to meet at the Malmsbury Cricket Ground on Monday April 3rd at 11:30. You'll be given a nice bright vest to wear and a checkpoint to stand at! Thankyou in advance to the volunteers.

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.

**Please remember that students will be dismissed from the oval at 3:30pm. Students will be marked off by their classroom teacher before leaving the oval.**

Students attending OSH will be walked back up to school by teachers and Pauline. 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.

***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:

We've had a mixed-up week in Prep/One this week, but we are so resilient, not much fazes us! Pauline was with the Turtles on Tuesday and Wednesday, while I was attending the Berry Street Training. Pauline was super stoked at how everyone was very helpful, showing her where things were, how to turn things on and off and so on. In her words, "They are all little sweethearts, and I would be delighted to take them again!" Thank you Pauline and Turtles!

I did want to share some photos of the spontaneous, unplanned learning that is happening in our room! I have noticed that during Tabletop activities, some children are taking the opportunity to lead their own learning and practise their letter and number formation or write sentences. I am super proud of the eagerness to learn in our room!



## Grade 3/4:

This week in 3/4 We have been working on Australia's neighbour in South America. We have been selecting a country in South America and creating a fact file about some of the interesting features of the selected country. We have also been using our ICT skills to create a Powerpoint Presentation for presenting our information in an engaging way.

## Trans visibility day 31st March 2023:

Trans Day of Visibility is an annual international celebration of trans pride and awareness, recognising trans and gender diverse experiences and achievements.

On 31 March celebrate with gender diverse people all around Australia by sharing stories, starting conversations, and attending events

Here is a quote from Laverne Cox 'My beauty is not about how I look. My beauty is about my heart and soul'



## Week 10, Term 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

Framework Focus - Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity. – “Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect. (My Time, Our Place. Framework for School Age Care in Australia p 23.)

Children are becoming more confident in negotiating games to play, collaborating in completing tasks and learning to be responsible for their toys and resources. This week children use their time during play to reflect about the activities and their participation in in OSHC. I will take note of their observations and any suggestions they have to improve their time in our afternoon club and their favourite activities and food for afternoon tea.

**Children need to remember that when we are inside; we are all inside.**

**When we are outside; we are all outside so that we stay together and learn from each other. We try to balance the time spent inside and outside so that everyone has a chance to play their favourite game or activity.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Afternoon tea and snacks will always be gluten free.</b>				
Make your own snacks such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noodles and their selection of vegies and cheese.</li> </ul>	Make your own snacks such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noodles and their selection of vegies and cheese.</li> </ul>	Make your own snacks such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noodles and their selection of vegies and cheese.</li> </ul>	Make your own snacks such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noodles and their selection of vegies and cheese.</li> </ul>	Make your own snacks such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noodles and their selection of vegies and cheese.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresh fruit and water is always available. Students have their own marked water bottle they keep at OSHC for all their busy activities.</li> </ul>				

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Inside: Paper craft. Make baskets for their Easter Egg hunt.	Inside: Paper craft. Make baskets for their Easter Egg hunt.	Inside: Paper craft. Make baskets for their Easter Egg hunt.	Inside: Paper craft. Make baskets for their Easter Egg hunt.	Inside: Paper craft. Make baskets for their Easter Egg hunt.
Outside: Did the Easter Bunny come?	Outside: Did the Easter Bunny come?	Outside: Did the Easter Bunny leave something behind? Dodge ball, Free play at the playground.	Outside: Again? The Easter Bunny visited again?	Outside: Free play at the playground. Tune down for the holidays.
Permanent activities- Drawing & mindfulness colouring, reading, building, and card games. Our OSHC children always have choices in what they would like to do.				

## Happy Easter everyone!



# MALMSBURY ELECTRIC VEHICLE EXPO

**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)



## SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVALS

[MRSG.ORG.AU/SLF](http://MRSG.ORG.AU/SLF)



**A SEARCH FOR THE BEST PLANT  
BASED DISH IN THE RANGES**  
**1-30 APRIL  
2023**

## 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** 10AM - 4PM  
**APRIL 15  
2023**

**MALMSBURY TOWN HALL**

### LIVING WITH ELECTRIC CARS IN THE REGIONS

**GUEST PRESENTERS**  
EV CONVERSIONS  
PREPARING YOUR HOME



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.

**CHILDREN'S SECTION:**

\* PLEASE RING NICHOLAS SCOTT ON 0438 664 849 TO ENTER.

**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.

# 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  
Sunday 2nd April 10am - 4pm

Entry \$5

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





**MACEDON RANGES**

Nine villages,  
one festival

# AUTUMN FESTIVAL



FARMERS MARKET

KYNETON SHIRE HALL



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• 1 APRIL - 30 APRIL 2023 •

MACEDON RANGES  
NATURALLY COOL

Macedon Ranges  
Shire Council

