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IMPORTANT DATES Term 2

Tuesday 23rd May–
School Council Meeting, 6.30pm

Friday 26th May– Fundraising
Committee AGM– 2.30pm in the
Library

Thursday 8th June–
Music Incursion– African Music

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

MAJOR EVENT

December– 150th Anniversary of
Malmsbury Primary School



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Malmsbury Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4—Friday 19th May 2023

Womin-dji-ka | Welcome

This week was a less eventful week for everyone at Malmsbury Primary School. It was great wandering through the rooms across the week, seeing all the students engaged in their learning and building on their knowledge. School photos were taken and I look forward to seeing the end product.

'Gang Up' tiggly has become the flavour of recess and lunch times. It is such a wonderful sight to see practically the whole school joining in the fun of the game. It has been such a great representation of our value of Inclusiveness, with our older students leading the way and supporting our younger students to be able to join in safely.

Next week brings no major events across the school, but teachers are in full swing for assessments to track the growth of students across the first semester.

COVID-19:

With covid appearing again in our school, we have revisited our covid protocols to continue to utilise strong hygiene practices in the school and the use of the Air Purifiers in classrooms. Some key information in the Schools Covid Guidelines are as follows:

Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved. Students who isolate as a result of a positive COVID-19 test will be supported in the same way as students with an extended absence due to illness or injury, with learning materials provided to support their continued learning.

Face Masks- Staff and students who wish to wear a face mask will be supported to do so, and we will continue to make face masks available for staff, students and visitors. The Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home.

Additionally, the Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who has COVID-19 for at least 7 days after a positive test when they need to leave home.

School Uniform:

Over the past week, we have been noticing more students wearing clothing that is not in line with our School Uniform Policy. I just want to put out a reminder to ensure students are coming to school in full uniform. If your child has outgrown or has misplaced any uniform items, we have plenty of new stock and more cost effective items are available from our Second Hand Uniform store.

Education Week at Malmsbury Primary School:

It was great to see some families take up the opportunity to pop into the classrooms over Education Week. I was also able to run a number for new enrolments. School tours are available all year round as requested. If you know of any families still considering their options for schools, please let them know to contact me to organise a tour and personalised meeting.

School Photos:

It was great to see all the happy, smiling faces, and groomed hair on Wednesday for school photos. Everyone braved the cold weather during the shoot, but were still able to produce their best smiles. I am excited to see how they all turn out.

You can continue to use the online ordering system through the email that MSP Photography sent out to all families. Please check your junk mail folders, just in case the email found its way there. We ensured that family portraits were taken for those who indicated they would like them, thus allowing the ordering of these prints to be possible after photo day. Please contact the office if you have any issues in ordering your photos.

Student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS):

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to Grade 4,5 and 6 students to assist schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

We are still working through the AtoSS survey and it will be completed by the end of next week. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the survey.

Fundraising Committee Annual General Meeting:

Next Friday the 26th of May, the Fundraising Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting. The meeting will take place in the School Library at 2.30pm. Feel free to come along if you would like to join in with the committee and help to support all our great fundraising activities over the year.

Breakfast Club Roster Term 2:

Thanks again to those parents who have kindly donated their time to help run our breakfast club for term 2. There are still volunteer spots available, so if you are able to provide any support at any time for Breakfast Club on Wednesday and/or Thursday in term 2, even if it is the day before, your time would be greatly appreciated. The following link is to the roster for the term. Please feel free to add your name to one of the days/dates that best suits. Please feel free to make contact if you have any further queries about volunteering for our Breakfast Club.

[Term 2 Breakfast Club Volunteer Roster](#)

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

Travis Pool, Principal

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WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

It was fantastic to see so many students and parents meet down at the Botanical Gardens and walk up to school today. I would like to say a huge thanks to all the parents and teachers who helped prepare and deliver breakfast for the students this morning. It was a great hit with the kids and a fun way to start the day.





Legs for Legacy's goal of raising \$1 million helps keep Legacy's Promise alive



My name is Isabella Bates and I am honoured to be one of youngest Official Torch Bearers for the Legacy Centenary Torch Relay 2023, presented by Defence Health.

Commemorating 100 years of service, the Legacy Centenary Torch Relay will cover a distance of 50,000km across the globe, with 1500 Torch Bearers participating in the relay.

For my leg of the relay, I will be travelling from my hometown of Malmesbury to Ballarat on September 19 to honour the memory of my great-great uncle Private William Hood, a member of the 2nd 7th infantry battalion who was killed in action in New Guinea in 1943. As part of my role, I will also be going the extra mile to raise funds for the **Legs for Legacy** Fundraising Campaign—a dedicated fundraising initiative running alongside The Legacy Centenary Torch Relay 2023.

The goal of 'Legs for Legacy' is to raise **\$1 million dollars**, toward the campaign's \$10 million dollars target. Every donation contributes towards continuing Legacy's services which provide financial, emotional, and social support for veterans' families so they can grow and thrive despite adversity.

Please support my leg of the relay by donating to my Legs for Legacy campaign page here:

www.legsforlegacy.com.au/fundraisers/IsabellaBates/torch-bearers-2023
or you scan the QR code below.

You can learn more about the initiative at **www.legacytorchrelay.com.au** and follow the journey on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Join me in commemorating 100 years of service.

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