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**IMPORTANT DATES Term 4**

Wednesday 8th November–  
Kyneton Cup Day– Public Holiday

Thursday 9th to Friday 10th  
November– Grade 1 and 2 Camp–  
Daylesford

Monday 27th November–  
Curriculum Day– Report Writing

Tuesday 28th November– School  
Council meeting

Friday 15th December–  
Semester 2 Reports sent home

Tuesday 19th December– Last  
Day for Students– 1.30pm Finish

Wednesday 20th December–  
Curriculum Day– No students

**MAJOR EVENTS**

Saturday December 2nd–  
Combined 150th Anniversary of  
Malmsbury Primary School and  
Frog Bog Opening



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# Malmsbury Primary School

## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5—Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

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

**Congratulations to Teresa Round– Completing VIT Accreditation:**

I am very pleased to announce to our community that last week, Teresa was able to complete the accreditation process to become a fully registered teacher with the Victorian Institute of Teaching. This is a lengthy 6 month process that includes an inquiry project followed by a panel interview to help demonstrate your ability to meet the Teaching Standards. We are very proud of Teresa and it is one of the biggest moments in a teacher's career when they can finally say that they are a fully registered teacher. Congratulations Teresa and well deserved.

**Combined 150th Celebration and Frog Bog Grand Opening–  
Saturday 2nd of December 2023:**

This event has been shared on our social media accounts. We are asking all families and community members to share the event across your social media accounts as well to help reach all alumni and previous staff of Malmsbury Primary School. If you are connected to previous students and staff, please make contact and let them know of this great celebration.

**Kyneton Cup Day– This Wednesday the 8th of November:**

A reminder to all our community that our public holiday is this Wednesday the 8th of November. My apologies as in previous newsletters I had the date as Wednesday the 6th, I'm not sure how I came up with that date, but just wanting to clarify that our Public Holiday for Kyneton Cup is this Wednesday the 8th.

**Mango Orders:**

Thank you to all the families and community members who took advantage of our Mango Drive Fundraiser. We were able to meet our minimum order and I am sure that you are all looking forward to getting your Mangos later this term. We will post out the delivery date to everyone once we have been able to confirm their scheduled arrival.

**Sandpit Sand and Soft Fall Mulch Volunteers**

This week we had a delivery of sand to top up the sandpit and also a delivery of soft fall mulch to spread across the play area. If you have some spare time over the week and are looking for a way to be involved with the school, we are looking for some volunteers to come down and help level out the sand and soft fall. If you are keen to help out, please contact myself or Jan in the office to organise a time.

**Library Volunteers**

We are still in the phase of cataloguing all the book errors that were found while scanning in texts to the computer system. It has been great to have a couple of our parents coming in at different times to help re-catalogue texts. This is a very simple process, and if it is something that you may be able to help us out with, you are more than welcome to join in the fun. We are happy to work around your schedule and appreciate any time that you can spare to help continue the work in our amazing library.

**Grade 1/2 Camp– Billabong Ranch:**

Next week also sees our grade 1/2 students head off to Boomerang Ranch for their camp. Students will be leaving from school next Thursday the 9th and enjoying some various activities along with the great opportunity to go horse riding. Thanks to Kathryn and Teresa for getting everything organised, and to all our parent volunteers helping to lead horses, or staying the night. I'm excited to hear about all the fun you have when you return.

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

Travis Pool, Principal

# CLASSROOM AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's award winners— Levi, Devlin, Parker, and Django



# PIZZA DAY FOR AUSLAN

On Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, students across the school took part in a cooking activity as part of this term's AUS-LAN unit on FOOD. Dough was made from scratch ready for the first class who then made the dough for the next class and so on.

The children collaborated in small groups to top their own pizzas and use the AUS-LAN they have been learning this term to communicate about their experience.

Everyone was very excited to be involved, and delighted to be able to taste what they had created. Even the staff were treated to pizzas for lunch. Thank-you to all the student helpers, especially Rosina, Edith and Chloe M and the staff helpers;



# **AROUND THE CLASSROOMS**

## **Grade P/1:**

This week has flown by, I cannot believe it is the end of week 5 already, next week will fly with the public holiday and the Grade 1/2 camp, and we will be halfway through the term! Whilst Grade 1's are on camp, our Preppies will be working alongside their buddies in the 5/6 room. I think they are looking forward to that!

## **Grade 2/3:**

In Grade 2/3 we have started to revise previously taught mathematical concepts. This week we went back and had a look at multiplication. We had a look at strategies to assist us in solving multiplication problems. We had a look at the best ways to solve worded multiplication problems and how sometimes they are worded, to encourage deeper mathematical thinking. We revised how arrays, repeated addition and using equal groups may assist us in answering multiplication problems. It has been wonderful to see all the growth the students in the Grade 2/3 classroom have made this year. I am very proud of all the efforts each child has made this year in the Grade 2/3 classroom, to assist their learning. Well done!

## **Grade 3/4:**

This week Grade 3/4 have been getting familiar with Australian history. Using the picture book 'My Place' as a starting point, we have begun looking at how our area has changed throughout time and started to think about how significant historical events might have impacted life in Malmsbury. We still have lots of research and investigation to do, don't be surprised if you get asked about where you live or what life was like in the 'olden days!'

We have also been looking at maps, identifying the features that help read maps and navigate. We have looked at print and Google Earth maps of our school, and will use our map-reading skills to look at how the land in Malmsbury has changed over time.

## **Grade 5/6:**

We have had a great week in the 5/6 classroom. We have delved right into our Inquiry topic of the term, local history. Students have been exploring stories of Australian immigrants through artefacts and pictures. We have also investigated the impacts of colonisation on Indigenous Australians.

This week in STEAM, many students completed their prosthetic legs. It has been great to see students use their problem-solving and collaboration skills to create working prosthetic legs.

# MALMSBURY PS STREET LIBRARY!!!

We are thrilled to announce that we now have a Street Library at MPS! Many of you will have spotted the small, bright yellow house perched above the front fence when you walked in the gate... this is our Street Library!

Street Libraries are a beautiful home for books, planted in our front yard. They are accessible from the street, and are an invitation to share the joys of reading with your neighbours.

Street Libraries are a window into the mind of a community; books come and go; no-one needs to check them in or out. People can simply reach in and take what interests them; when they are done, they can return them to the Street Library network, or pass them on to friends.

If anyone has a book or two that they think others would enjoy, they can just pop it into any Street Library they happen to be walking past.

They are a symbol of trust and hope – a tiny vestibule of literary happiness.

You can learn more about street libraries at <https://streetlibrary.org.au/>.

We would like to thank Red Door Books of Lancefield for their generous donation of our MPS Street Library. Next time you're passing through Lancefield, please give them a visit, check out <https://reddoorbooks.com.au/file-cat.cgi?filecat=landing.html> or follow their Instagram @reddoorbookslancefield.





# MALMSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL 150 YEAR CELEBRATION

This year sees the 150th year of Malmsbury Primary School.

We would love to see as many past and present students, teachers, and staff joining in this wonderful celebration of Malmsbury Primary School.

During this event, there will be a range of activities to be a part of.



These include:

- Street parade with historical based floats, student and community driving and walking groups.
- Historical displays
- Student project displays - focusing on sharing the history of Malmsbury and the school
- Musical performances - students, community members
- Student art displays
- 1800's, 1900's games and sports
- Photographer to capture school groups through the eras with a process to purchase photos on the day.
- BBQ lunch
- Guest speakers/ceremony to celebrate the history of the school
- Memorabilia to purchase



**Location:** Malmsbury Primary School 28 Cameron Street, Malmsbury

**Time:** 11am to 2pm

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