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**IMPORTANT DATES Term 2
2024**

Wednesday 24th April– Malmsbury PS
Student led ANZAC Ceremony– 10.30am

Thursday 25th April– ANZAC Day

Sunday 28th April-
Malmsbury Village Fayre

Tuesday 7th May-
Cross Country at Hanging Rock

Thursday 9th May-
Mothers Day Breakfast and Stall

Friday 10th May– National Walk Safely
To School Day

20th and 24th May-
State Schools Spectacular Mass Choir
rehearsal

June 5th to 7th-
Grade 5/6 Urban Camp

Thursday June 13th-
MPS House Athletics

MAJOR EVENTS 2024

Malmsbury Farmers Markets:
March 17, May 19, July 21,
Sept 15, Nov 17, Dec 15.



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Malmsbury Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1—Friday 19th April 2024

Womin-dji-ka | Welcome

Welcome back to term 2 everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break. It is always great to see our students come back to school ready to learn and to catch up with their friends. I always enjoy hearing all about the different adventures people had over the break. This term brings with it a number of big items. We have the district cross country coming up soon, ANZAC Day Parade, Malmsbury Fayre, grade 5/6 Urban camp, State School Spectacular Rehearsals, Mothers Day Breakfast and Stall, and School Reports, just to name a few. It is set to be a great term of learning and I look forward to seeing the growth in our students.

Thank You To Our Chicken Carers Over the Holiday Break:

I would like to extend a huge thanks to our two chicken carer families over the holiday break. Thank you to the Melhuish and Allen families who graciously volunteered their time to ensure our chickens had a restful holiday break as well. It is always a big ask for people to give up part of their holiday period to help us out with this task. We are so grateful to the Melhuish and Allen families for providing this support for our school. Thank you once again from our school community and most importantly, the chooks.

Curriculum Day– Student Free Day Monday the 15th of April:

On Monday all of our teachers found great value in our mathematics professional learning day at Riddells Creek PS. We were able to get a better understanding of the new Mathematics Curriculum and to have time to look through all the resources associated with it all. We were also lucky enough to have Cathy Epstein-Rogers present a range of rich maths tasks that can be used to support the application of mathematic skills to real problem solving situations. It was great to see how the new curriculum enables teachers to support students in applying a range of skills to problem solving situations. The new Mathematics Curriculum will begin to be implemented across all Victorian Schools from 2025. For the remainder of the year, our staff will be unpacking the curriculum and preparing for its full implementation next year.

Malmsbury Community ANZAC Day Parade and Service Thursday, April 25th:

This coming Thursday, our School and House Captains will be representing our school in the ANZAC Parade, carrying flags, and presenting some readings as part of the service. All other students of our school are welcome to walk in the parade. If your child would like to be a part of the parade, we ask that you arrive at the Mechanics Institute by 7.30am and all students in the parade are to be in full school uniform. We look forward to seeing you there.

Malmsbury Village Fayre call out for volunteers

April 28th 10am-3pm
Malmsbury Botanic Gardens

We are looking for volunteers for 2+ hour shifts to help make this day very special. Roles include greeting visitors (a great way to meet new people), assisting at the help desk or working with the logistics team to set up and/or pack down the day. Please sign up on the volunteer signup sheet, <https://volunteersignup.org/EB3RK> If you have any questions, please contact Polly on 0417 059 434 (please include your name in the text).
In great appreciation,
MVF Committee

Crossing the road at the north end of Cameron St:

It has been brought to my attention that there has been some concerns about students being aware of how to cross the road at the north end of Cameron st, at the Church crossover to the school side of the footpath. I will be contacting MRSC local laws unit to investigate options for this cross over to the school. In the meantime, we ask that students and families wait back from the edge of the road and signal cars to pass through before crossing. We will also look at putting some painted lines on the path, well back from the road edge to signal where to wait before crossing the road. When driving, we ask that drivers continue to drive past at walking pace in this area and to not stop and encourage students to cross. This is where some confusion for our young students has occurred. Students have been spoken to about how to use this crossing– standing back from the road and waving cars through and waiting for parents walking with them to give the ok to cross. Thank you for your attention to this important information as we look at how we can make this crossing area safer.

Senral Parent Calendar:

This term's calendar on Senral has been updated with many of the great events that are occurring over the term. Please keep your eye on this calendar, as events will be added to it as they come up.

National Walk Safely To School Day Friday May 10th:

Friday the 10th of May is National Walk to Safely to School Day. This event encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school. This event seeks to promote better health, road safety, public transport and the environment.

To support this great event this year, we will meet at the Botanical Gardens just before 8.30 and then all walk up to the school, ready for the start of the day. All families are more than welcome to join us on this walk to school.

Malmsbury Fayre Sunday 28th April– School Market Stall:

At the upcoming Malmsbury Fayre, our school will be running our usual market style stall. To help with goods to sell, we are calling for donations of baked goods and the like. All baked goods need to be labelled with ingredients. All donations for the stall can be either dropped off at the office on Friday the 26th of April, or feel free to drop them to our stall at the Fayre on the day.

We are also looking for people to help run the stall across the day. You can register a time to help by either making contact with myself or David Oxworth. Alternatively, you can use the Sign Up website link below.

<https://signup.com/go/YnaOGmq>

Super Sushi Joins the Friday Lunch Order Days:

We are currently in the process of setting up Super Sushi in Kyneton as an addition to our lunch order days. This will be a great alternative option for families and even better that they will deliver to the school. Orders are made via a web-based app. We are currently working with Super Sushi to have the app set up ready for your use. More information will come out about the app in the coming weeks.

State Schools Spectacular:

Things are now starting to ramp up for our State School Spectacular students. Anna is printing of the resources for students, and working closely with them on Thursday afternoons in preparation for the big event in September. There are a couple of regional rehearsal days coming up on May 20 and 24. There will be more information coming out about these rehearsals closer to the date.

Request from the Art Room:

Paul is working on a little project in Term 2 and would like to put out a request for donations of easter egg foil wrappings. If you were able to collect up the foil wrappings for Paul, you can drop them into the office. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

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

Travis Pool, Principal

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SMILE SQUAD- SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

Smile Squad is coming to this school

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in the week of May 27th to the 31st (exact days to be confirmed) .

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

MALMSBURY



THURSDAY 25TH April 2024

Commemorate Anzac Day with a parade down Mollison Street.

Please **arrive by 7:30am** outside Mechanics Institute.

Parade finishes at Town Hall where a service will take place, wreaths and posies can be placed at cenotaph.

Light refreshments will be provided after service in the supper room of the Town Hall. *(all welcome)*

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Looking towards 2024 Term 3

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Stage Two for 9 - 12 years

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