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### IMPORTANT DATES Term 2

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

Monday 8th May– Mother’s Day  
Breakfast and Stall

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

Friday 12th May–  
6 to 7 transition forms due back at  
school

Friday 19th May– National Walk  
Safely to School Day

**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 1—Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone. I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and were able to enjoy some of the lovely weather over the two week period. This term is a shorter one, with nine (now eight) weeks to the end of Semester 1. Even though it is a shorter term, there are many events happening, such as the grade 5/6 camp to Aireys Inlet next week and the 3/4 camp to Halls Gap in week 3. We had the district cross country yesterday, hopefully a Frog Bog grand opening towards the end of term, Semester 1 Reports, and many other events across the term.

### **Sentral Parent Portal– Whole School Calendar:**

As mentioned last term, we are now only sending communications through our Sentral Parent Portal. Over the holidays, I set up the whole school calendar. This can be accessed from the Sentral website and via the Sentral App. The calendar currently has all our major events over the term. We will continue to add events and dates as they come up. Please keep an eye on the calendar to keep in touch with all the upcoming events.

### **ANZAC Day Service:**

On Tuesday the 25th of April, 5 of our Junior School Council students represented the school as part of the Malmsbury ANZAC Day service. I could not have been prouder of the way Elena, Asher, Anna, Sully, and Lucius spoke and represented the school on this special occasion. Thank you to Bill Bates for working with the students last term and on the day to help support our student leaders.

We also held our school based ANZAC Service on Wednesday the 26th of April. Junior School Council were fantastic in running the service for our students. It was also wonderful to see how respectful our students were during the ceremony, showing their appreciation for our ANZACs and their service for our country.

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

This Monday the 1st of May, our 5/6 students will be heading down to Aireys Inlet for our adventure camp at Angahook Holiday Park. The students will be departing at 8.30am on Monday and will take part in a range of activities including Giant Swing, Archery, Climbing Wall, Mountain Biking, Kayaking, along with many other activities. A final reminder and information note was sent home with students yesterday. You can also find this in the documents section of the Sentral Parent Portal.

### **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. This too is an adventure camp for students with many great activities planned. More information on the camp will be sent home next week.

### **Grade 6 to Year 7 2023 placement forms:**

This week our Grade 6 students received their year 6 to year 7 placement forms and information packs. Parents of grade 6 students, please ensure you have received these packs from your children. The pack contains a range of information about the process, along with placement/application forms. The placement/application forms are due back at Malmsbury PS by no later than Friday the 12th of May. Please do not send these to any secondary schools. They must be returned to Jan in our office to be lodged in the transition system. Please don't hesitate to contact Jan or myself for any further information.

### **Mothers' Day Breakfast and Stall– Monday the 8th of May:**

This year, we will be running the Mothers' Day Breakfast and Stall on the Monday before Mothers' Day. This is due to the grade 3/4 students being away on camp on Friday the 12th. We will be holding a bacon and egg roll or veggie burger breakfast (with gluten free options) before school starts. During the first session of the day, students will also get an opportunity to purchase from a range of gifts from the Mothers' Day stall. There is a flat rate cost of \$5 for gifts.

To help support this morning breakfast, we are calling for some donations of eggs along with some donations of Dads to help with cooking and serving the breakfast in the morning. If you are able to help out on the morning of the 8th of May, please let me know.

### **Walk to School Day– Friday the 19th of May:**

Friday the 19th 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. We are also hoping to hold a breakfast on arrival at school. We are looking for some parents who may be able to help prepare the breakfast for us. So if you are available on the morning of the 19th and would love to help with breakfast, please contact the office to let us know.

### **School Council:**

Last term we were able to finalise our school council structure for 2023.

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

I am excited to announce that the following parents and staff members will be part of our school council for 2023.

President– Ryan Hemsley  
Vice President– Paul Chapman  
Treasurer– Emma Warren  
Secretary– Veronika Sultana  
Parent Members– Evan Murley, Lee Morrison,  
DET Parent Members– Kate Kuyateh, David Oxworth  
DET Members– Kathryn Sundblom, Travis Pool

I am thoroughly looking forward to working with School Council over the year to continue to build our fantastic School.

### **Amenities Block Update:**

As you may have seen, there has been some strong progress on the development of the Amenities block. All the plumbing has been completed and set up for concreting. The concrete was due to be poured yesterday, but with the terrible weather in the morning, this has been put off until hopefully next week. Once the concreting is completed, the rest of the build should develop relatively quickly. The full build is due to be completed by late May, early June. If you are wondering what the finished build will look like, you will find the Architects designs on the whiteboard at the front of the school.



### **Breakfast Club Roster Term 2:**

It was great to see Breakfast Club up and running regularly across the Term. I would like to send out a huge thanks to Gina, Lou, and Emma W for your work in running the morning sessions and I know that the kids really appreciate you providing your time for them as well.

If you are interested in supporting the Breakfast Club on Wednesday and/or Thursday in term 2, your support would be greatly appreciated. The following link is to the roster for the first 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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# ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES

## Malmsbury Commemoration Service– 25th April



## Malmsbury Primary School ANZAC Service– 26th April





**MACEDON RANGES**

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