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### IMPORTANT DATES Term 2

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

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

Friday 12th May-  
Grade 6 to Year 7 transition forms  
due back at school

Wednesday 17th May-  
School Photos Day

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 2—Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

This week saw the grade 5/6 class head off to camp to Aireys Inlet. It was a fantastic camp, with Angahook Holiday Camp being such a great venue and the wonderful staff provided our students with such great experiences. It was one of the best camps I have ever been on and the kids thoroughly enjoyed their time and activities across the three days. I would like to say a huge thanks to Emily and Alison for all their support of the students, Jan for all her admin work behind the scenes, and all the Malmsbury staff for taking on extra duties while we were away. I also say a big thanks to all our students for taking on the challenges presented and making the most of the opportunities placed in front of them. They were all fantastic representatives of our school. The camp staff all talked about how great it was to have our school at the camp.

Next week our 3/4s also head off to camp to Halls Gap. I'm sure they will also have a fantastic time and make the most of their experiences.

### **Mother’s Day Breakfast and Stall – Monday 8th of May:**

This Monday, the Fundraising Committee will be running the Mother’s Day Breakfast and Stall in preparation Mother’s Day next Sunday. This is being held earlier in the week than usual 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) from 8am to 9am. It would be fantastic to see as many Mums, grandmas, aunties and other caregivers as possible on Monday morning to help celebrate all that you do.

During the first session of the day, students will also get an opportunity to purchase from a range of gifts from the Mother’s Day stall. There is a flat rate cost of \$5 for gifts. We are still in need of egg donations and some Dads to help on the BBQ to prepare breakfast. If you are able to help out on the morning of the 8th of May, please let me know or feel free to lend a hand on the morning.

### **Grade 3/4 School Camp – Halls Gap:**

As mentioned above, our year our 3/4 students will be heading off to Halls Gap for their school camp next week from Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th of May. This too is an adventure camp for students with many great activities planned. Follow-up information notes went home with students this week. Thank you to all parents and carers who have already sent these notes and forms back to school. If you still have yours at home, it would be great if it could be returned on Monday. If you need any new notes, please contact our office for copies.

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

A quick reminder that the grade 6 to year 7 placement forms handed out last week are due back at Malmsbury PS by no later than this coming 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 or if you need any new notes or information packs.

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

It was great to see Breakfast Club up and running again this week. We are still in desperate need of volunteers to help run the program on a consistent basis.

If you are able to provide any support at any time for Breakfast Club on Wednesday and/or Thursday in term 2, 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](#)

### **Our Pesky Wasps:**

Over the last couple of months we have had a number of wasps nests discovered across the school. All have been dealt with in a timely manner due to the quick identification of the nests by our students, who let us know about their location. I would like to say thanks to our students for being vigilant and also respecting the barriers put in place until they can be dealt with. Please give your children a huge pat on the back for being safe and remind them of the importance of playing away from the identified nests.

**District Cross Country:**

Last Thursday, the MPS District Cross Country team headed off to Hanging Rock in the pouring rain to compete against many other schools from our district. All students did their very best, represented our school with pride and displayed our school values. The conditions were extremely challenging but everyone stayed on their feet! A huge thankyou to Gena and Kathryn for coming along on the bus and providing so much support to our students throughout the day, as well as Lou and other parents who met us there and also provided more support and encouragement.

**School Lunch Orders:**

School lunch orders are back in full swing for term 2. Lunch order forms can be found in the office. Thank you to the Malmesbury Bakery team for providing this great service for our students (and staff).

You can place your orders both at the school and directly with the bakery. Just a reminder that all lunch orders are due in to the Bakery by the close of business on Wednesday. If you are handing your lunch order in to school, it would be great if this can be handed into the office by the end of each Tuesday. This will enable us to get the orders down to the Bakery on Wednesday mornings. Any orders that come into school on Wednesday afternoons will be pushed back to the following week's orders as we cannot guarantee we are able to drop them off in time.

**School Photos– Wednesday 17th May:**

On Wednesday the 17th of May, we will be having our school photos taken for 2023. MSP photography have a new booking/ordering system that will be online this year. Please stay tuned for more information about the online ordering process over the next week. This information will appear in the Sentral Parent Portal once we have the final details of the online process from MSP photography.

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

Friday the 19th 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. 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.

***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 Classroom:

It has been a smooth return to learning after the nearly 3 week break, with all the Turtles refreshed, rejuvenated and ready to get back into learning.

And learning is what we have been doing! In Literacy we are looking at sentences and what they need to be a sentence. We have looked at verbs and nouns and ending periods! In Maths, we have surveyed our class to see what our friends did in the holidays. We came up with our own questions, collected the data and then represented the information in a bar graph. Clever cookies, we are!

We have also looked at measuring distance between two points... we had a lot of fun estimating and finding the actual distance of the soccer pitch using our bodies. We discovered that it takes a great number of hand spans and not many body lengths... and it took Solomon a whole extra 3 body lengths than Thomas, whom is slightly taller than Solomon! Check out the fun we had below.



## 2/3 Classroom:

This week in the grade 2/3 classroom, we have been learning units of measurement. We started off exploring the classroom and measuring with informal units of measurement. Next, we extended our knowledge and measured specific parts of our bodies using a one metre ruler. We explored volume and capacity, comparing different sized containers and examining their difference using water. This directed our learning towards millilitres and litres, where we utilised our measuring skills and made ourselves a fruity drink using different flavours of juice. We have had a lot of hands on fun this week, learning about the different units of measurement and how they relate to our everyday lives.



## 3/4 Classroom:

This week in Grade 3/4 we have been focusing on length in measurement and identifying what different units of measurements (millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres) look like. We have been identifying different objects and what unit of measurement would be required to measure them accurately. In the coming weeks we will be moving into measuring the area of an object.

# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS (CONTINUED)

## 5/6 Classroom:

The 5/6s had a fantastic time on camp this week. So many great activities and experiences. To help capture these experiences, students wrote some very descriptive Alliteration poems about their favourite camp activities.

I like the supersized  
swing swiftly swinging  
in the sky.

Skyla

Awesome archery,  
archer aims amazing  
arrows.

Cooper

Bumpy biking through the  
beautiful big forest.

Liam

Really rad rock climbing right up  
by the clouds.  
Lighthouse looms and lumbers  
over me like a lion.

Zipline zooms and sounds like a  
zip zzzzzzzzzip!

Sid

Mouth watering food,  
marshmallows, muffins,  
milo munching in my  
mouth.

Elena

Radical rock climbing  
resets rambunctious  
kids.

Layla

Bumpy biking begins  
to betray the chain by  
backfiring my jumps.

Lucius

Wild, wailing waves  
washing us away in the wet  
weather.

Anna

# GRADE 5/6 CAMP ANGAHOOK, AIREYS INLET

