



Respect
Responsibility
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IMPORTANT DATES Term 2

**Wednesday 7th June–
Report Writing Day– Curriculum
Day—No students at school**

Monday 5th June- Kyneton High
School Year 7 transition
Information Session– Webinar–
7pm

Thursday 8th June–
Music Incursion– African Music

Sunday 11th June– Kyneton High
School Year 7 transition
Information Session and Tour–
10am

Wednesday 21st June–
Reports sent home

MAJOR EVENT

December– 150th Anniversary of
Malmesbury Primary School



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Malmesbury Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6—Friday 2nd June 2023

Womin-dji-ka | Welcome

It was great to see all our students embracing Reconciliation Week. There were a range of activities across the classrooms that helped students to learn about this history and the purpose for the recognition of the significant Indigenous events that are highlighted as part of Reconciliation Week. I was very proud of how students embraced their learning and shared their understanding of Indigenous history.

This week also saw further progression of our new Amenities Block. The concreters have been busy all week, framing up the concrete wall that will surround the base of the building. Hopefully the next concrete pour will happen next week. I am hoping the structural steel will be in place before the holidays, allowing for quick progression over the holiday break.

Appointment of Grade 5/6 Teacher for Semester 2:

I am very pleased to announce that we have made an appointment of a classroom teacher for grade 5/6 for semester 2. Christie Caufield will take up the position from the start of term 3 through to the end of the year. Over the final two weeks of this term, Christie will be coming into school get to know our students and to ensure that there is a strong transition process with Emily. I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Emily for the teaching and learning that she has provided for our students over the first semester.

Student Free Day This Wednesday the 7th of June:

A reminder that this coming Wednesday the 7th of June will be a **student free day**. On this day, teachers will be busily writing reports and finalising student outcomes for Semester 1. I look forward to seeing the outcome in the growth of our students across the semester. Reports are due to go out to families in the last week of the term.

OSHC Phone Number:

We now have a mobile phone for our Out of School Hours Care (OSHC). If your child/children attend OSHC, please add the following number to your contacts list.

0413 506 054

Pauline will have the phone with her at all times while at school. If you need to contact Pauline while your child is at OSHC, please don't hesitate to contact her on the above number.

COVID-19:

As stated in various Sentral Parent Portal messages, we have had a couple of new cases of covid across the school. Please continue to monitor for any symptoms. I am thankful when we are made aware of any positive cases to help reduce the risk of further spread across the school. If you require any more RATs, please stop by the office to collect them.

Student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS):

This week we were able to follow up with all students to ensure that we have collected the most amount of student voices regarding the teaching, learning, health and wellbeing of our student body. I look forward to seeing the finalised and collated results to help us know what we are doing well and where we can focus our future efforts.

School Photos:

Over the past week, Jan has been busy finalising all the details connected to our school photos. They are all looking wonderful and I am hoping that these will be delivered to us in the next couple of weeks.

School Uniform:

It is great to see students ensuring that they are in school 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.

We have been chasing up our screen printers to see when the delivery of our Grade 6 tops will come in along with some of our low stock in certain standard uniform sizes. They have had set backs due to a lack of staff, but they are hoping to be delivered back to school before the end of the term.

Information from the Office:

WGAC Orders: These orders closed today. Jan will be finalising the orders and we will keep you informed of a delivery date in the near future.

Student Information Form: If you have not yet returned this form sent out last term, could you please check and return the Student Information Form to the office so we can ensure our records and emergency contact details are up to date, please sign and return even if no changes are necessary.

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

Travis Pool, Principal

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THIS WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to Lucius, Indigo, Lexi, and Daisy for great display of our School Values.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK?

What's the significance of 27 May and 3 June?

27 May marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum when Australians voted to remove clauses in the Australian Constitution that discriminated against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. 3 June marks the historic 1992 Mabo decision in which the High Court of Australia recognised native title—the recognition that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights over their lands did survive British colonisation. The day before National Reconciliation Week, 26 May, is National Sorry Day, which was first held in Sydney in 1998 and is now commemorated nationally to remember and honour the Stolen Generations.

What is reconciliation in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?

At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Australia's colonial history is characterised by devastating land dispossession, violence, and racism. Over the last halfcentury, however, many significant steps towards reconciliation have been taken. Reconciliation is an ongoing journey that reminds us that while generations of Australians have fought hard for meaningful change, future gains are likely to take just as much, if not more, effort.

Why is National Reconciliation Week important?

National Reconciliation Week provides a focus for working towards our goal of a just equitable and reconciled Australia. National Reconciliation Week is an ideal time for organisations, schools, universities, community groups and workplaces to advance understanding of reconciliation within their own places and their own lives. National Reconciliation Week provides a focus for working towards our goal of a just equitable and reconciled Australia. It began as a Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993, supported by Australia's major religious groups. Three years later it evolved into National Reconciliation Week under the guidance of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (now Reconciliation Australia).

Source: <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nrw/>



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

2/3 Classroom:

This week in the grade 2/3 classroom we have been working on dividing numbers and objects into equal groups. On Monday we utilised some hands-on materials and had fun with playdough. The children needed to roll their playdough into balls to replicate eyes for their monsters and share them equally, so there was an even amount of eyes per section. This was a fun and engaging experience for the children, to test out their newly developed skills.



CHESS CLUB

It has been wonderful to hear that a couple of our grade 3/4 students are excited to announce that they are going to be running a chess club for students starting next week.

Oscar and Parker will be running the Chess Club on Tuesdays at lunchtime in the Library. If any of your kids are keen to learn how to play chess or already know how to play, they are most welcome to join in the fun.

Oscar challenged me to chess today, and won every time. He will be a great teacher to anyone who would like to start learning how to play chess.



MALMSBURY TOWN HALL'S

FLEA

SUNDAY
JUNE 11

MARKET

Sell | Shop | Volunteer

9AM—2PM

BE A STALLHOLDER
(\$15/STALL PREPAY)

BARGAINS GALORE!
TREASURES TO BE FOUND!

ENQUIRES: 0409 794 386 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT
ENTRY VIA GOLD COIN DONATION!

Malmsbury

Sunday 4th June, 10:30am
Malmsbury Town Hall



Bring a plate of cake, sandwiches or biscuits
Gold coin donation. Raffles and games
No EFTPOS cash only Thankyou
All proceeds to the Cancer Council of Australia
Want to come? Contact Honni 0422602233

Biggest Morning Tea



RSVP
HERE!

FRIDAY JUNE 2
9.30AM AT KHS

MONDAY JUNE 5
7PM WEBINAR

SUNDAY JUNE 11
10AM AT KHS

INFORMATION SESSIONS & SCHOOL TOURS



KYNETON
HIGH SCHOOL



9-12 JUNE
KING'S BIRTHDAY
LONG WEEKEND



GET YOUR TICKETS HERE
woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au



PROKOFIEV

Peter and the Wolf

Scotch College Orchestra with John Ferguson
Narrated by Max Gillies

2.30PM MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023

The Woodend Winter Arts Festival returns over the King's Birthday weekend this June. Don't miss your chance to experience some of Australia's finest musicians performing in the Macedon Ranges. Kids and families will love the performance of Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf by the Scotch College Orchestra, narrated by renowned actor Max Gillies.

Venue: Heywood Hall at Braemar College* | Adults \$20 / Child \$10 / Family \$40

*Ticket purchase includes return transport from Woodend

woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au/peter-and-the-wolf



ORGAN'S COACHES



BRAEMAR

FREE EVENTS

The family favourite fireworks will also be back, this year synchronised to classical music, while the High Street Festa is an exciting new addition bringing live music and illuminated artworks to Woodend's main street over one evening.

View the full program at woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au



Fireworks to music
With live performances
& food trucks
Buffalo Stadium
Friday 9 June



High St Festa
With street light exhibition,
food trucks & choir
performances
Woodend High St
Saturday 10 June



Community Bank
Tasman & Otago
Bendigo Bank

RT Edgar

Keatings

The Cranbourne
Foundation





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.

legsforlegacy.com.au



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