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### IMPORTANT DATES Term 2

Tuesday 20th June—  
School Council 6.30pm

Wednesday 21st June—  
Reports sent home

Friday 23rd June—  
Out of Uniform Day  
Final day of Term2,  
2:30pm dismissal

### IMPORTANT DATES Term 3

Monday 10th July—  
First day of Term 3 for all students

### MAJOR EVENT

December– 150th Anniversary of  
Malmsbury Primary School



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# Malmsbury Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8—Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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

Next week brings the final week of Term 2. It has been a shorter term, but there have been many things packed into the 9 weeks. Camps, school photos, Mother's Day breakfast, Education Week, school tours, Reconciliation Week, Attitudes to School survey, music incursions just to name a few. It has been great to see the growth in our students over the past semester both academically and socially. Over the past few weeks teachers have been busy tracking student growth and writing reports. I look forward to seeing these sent home next Wednesday for you all to share in these successes.

### **Last Day of Term - next Friday 23rd June:**

Next Friday is the last day of Term 2. This means that there will be an earlier finish to the day at 2.30pm.

### **OSHC Running Next Friday:**

OSHC will be running next Friday from 2.30pm through to 6pm as normal. For all those families that are registered with OSHC, please let us know if you will require this service on Friday.

### **Junior School Council- Malmsbury Bakery Lamington Drive Fundraiser:**

Today was the last day for lamington drive orders to be placed. Some of the Junior School Councillors hand delivered the orders today. All orders will be delivered to the school next Thursday and handed out to families ready for the school holidays. Once again, I would like to say a huge thanks to the Malmsbury Bakery for all the support they provide our school and community.

### **School Reports:**

As mentioned earlier, teachers have been very busy over the past few weeks, assessing, tracking, and writing our students' reports. This year, we have used our School Management System, Sentral to write reports. Next Wednesday you will receive a hard copy of your child's report. You will also be able to access the reports digitally through the Sentral Parent Portal and Sentral App. This function will appear on the portal Wednesday afternoon.

### **Grade 5/6 Parent Teacher Interviews next week 19th to 22nd June:**

Next Monday through to Thursday, the grade 5/6 parents will have their Parent/Teacher interviews. Both Emily and Christie will be at the interviews to help with the transition process. The interviews are now booked through the Sentral Parent Portal, as per the communications that were sent to these families on Wednesday. A majority of families have already booked their times, but there are still plenty of timeslots available. The booking system is open up until Sunday afternoon. Please contact Emily if any remaining timeslots don't suit and she will organise an alternative time. If you have any trouble using the Sentral parent interview booking system, please let me know and I can provide support around this.

### **Berry St Education Model Training:**

This week, our a number of our staff were able to complete the Berry Street Education Model training. The Berry Street Model is based on Trauma Informed Practices that help support the development of strong wellbeing practices with a focus on identifying student wellbeing needs and applying proactive strategies to support student self regulation of their wellbeing. Over the remainder of the year, we will begin implementing a number of strategies to help support students to recognise their emotions and have greater control of how to self regulate. I look forward to seeing the progression in this model as we continue to implement and monitor progress.

### **Community Groups Return in Term 3:**

Next term will see the return of our Community Groups Program. This will run for a 4 to 5 week block in Term 3. Day and dates are yet to be confirmed until we know how many groups we will be running.

In term one, groups included Sport, Gardening, Food Appreciation and Boardgames. I have had a handful of people discuss some activities that they would like to run and I am keen to hear of any others that you may be interested in sharing with our students. If you do have an idea for a community group that you would like to run in Term 3, please get in touch with me.

**Malmsbury Farmers Market– This Sunday:**

Our school stall will once again be running this Sunday the 18th of June from 9am - 1pm. As always, this is a great fundraising opportunity for our school so we are always looking to find a way to support it. If you are able to provide home made items to sell at the market, you are more than welcome to drop them at the stall on Sunday. A reminder that home baked goods must have a list of ingredients with them. Any and all donations for the market are greatly appreciated.

**Out of Uniform Day– Next Friday the 23rd of June:**

To help celebrate the end of the term, Junior School Council are holding an out of uniform day on the last day of term.


Students will still need to remember to wear sun smart clothes as a part of our SunSmart policy. Students will also need to wear sensible shoes for when they are outside.

There will be a gold coin donation for the out of uniform day to help continue to raise funds for Junior School Council.

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

Travis Pool, Principal

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**School Holiday Program**  
at Kyneton Town Hall

<p><b>Real Pigeons: When Doves Crime</b> Saturday 24 June, 1:30pm</p>	<p><b>The Wacky Lolly Shooting Machine</b> Thursday 29 June, 11am workshop</p> <p><b>Whalebone</b> Friday 30 June, 2pm performance</p>	<p><b>The Alphabet of Awesome Science</b> Monday 3 July, 11am performance, 1:30pm workshop</p>

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**SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH**

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
1 in 15 Australian girls will develop Scoliosis between 9 to 14 years?

**FREE SCOLIOSIS CHECK**



Thursday 22nd June, 3-5pm  
Chiropractic Life, Kyneton  
47-49 High St, Kyneton  
Ph: 4411 8944

CHIROPRACTIC LIFE | ScolioCare

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# **THIS WEEKS AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to Liam, Edith, Ami, Zoe, Kota, Luna, Cooper, Asha, Lexi, Viv, Gabe, Atticus, Parker, Levi, Arke, and Gabby for great display of our School Values.



## **ANDY'S INSTRUMENTAL STUDENT SHOWCASE**



# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

## Grade Prep/1:

Late last week, Marcy found a stranded frog on the concrete outside our room after all the excessive rains we experienced. Both Marcy and Lexi took it upon themselves to relocate this stranded frog to our Frog Bog! It caused quite an excited ripple in our school community, as everyone wanted to witness 'The Frog in the Bog'!

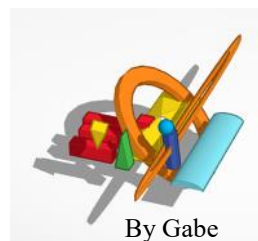
I soon discovered that our morning routine was not going to follow our 'normal', and we soon found ourselves at the Frog Bog to witness the new addition!

Thankfully, Rui's dad was on hand to capture the special moment... (because I always forget to grab a phone or iPad)... So many heartfelt thanks Dylan!



## Grade 2/3:

This week in the grade 2/3 classroom we became creative developers, as we explored a new technology program called Tinkercad. The children enjoyed getting to know the program as they utilised their developing skills, to build a 3D replica of our primary school. As we become more confident with this program, our designs will become more complex and detailed. I look forward to seeing how creative the students in the grade 2/3 classroom can get.



# GRADE 6 TOPS

This week our grade 6 students were very excited to finally receive their long awaited grade 6 tops. They all look fantastic in their new threads and it is a great way for the students to celebrate their final year in Primary School. It is always a great pleasure to present our students with these great Primary School mementos.



# CHESS CLUB

Tuesday Lunchtime Chess Club is growing and was once again a great success. Parker was a great advocate for the Chess Club, designing an advertising poster and drumming up business for the club this week. I am very proud of both Oscar A and Parker for bringing this great initiative to life.

Chess Club will continue to be run on Tuesdays at lunchtime.





Australian Government

FROM **July**  
**2023**

# Are you eligible for help with child care fees?

From July 2023, **Child Care Subsidy (CCS)** is increasing. Some families previously not eligible will now get it.

The changes mean early childhood education and care is now more affordable for more families.

**Making early childhood education and care more affordable has benefits for children and their families, communities and Australia.**

From July 2023:

More families will be eligible

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children can get at least 36 hours of subsidised care.



## What you need to know



The maximum amount of CCS is increasing from 85% to 90% for families earning \$80,000 or less.

90%

Families earning over \$80,000 and under \$530,000 may get a subsidy starting from 90%. Depending on their income, the subsidy will go down by 1% for each \$5,000 of income they earn.



The income limit for CCS is increasing to \$530,000 a year. This means more families will be eligible.



Families earning below \$362,408 with more than one child aged 5 or under in care can get a higher rate of CCS for one or more of their children.



Families with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children can get at least 36 hours of subsidised care per fortnight for that child. This is regardless of their family's activity level.

For more information about eligibility requirements for CCS, go to [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/childcaresubsidy)

## What you need to do

If your family earns below \$530,000 you may be entitled to CCS from 10 July. Check your eligibility for CCS by **making a claim** using your Centrelink online account through myGov or your Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

For more information about how to claim CCS, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/how-to-claim-child-care-subsidy](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/how-to-claim-child-care-subsidy)

## If you have an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child

From 10 July 2023, families can get at least 36 hours of subsidised care per fortnight for each Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child in their care and attending child care. Families may get more than 36 hours of subsidy per fortnight based on their circumstances and the amount of recognised activity they do.

If you would like to get at least 36 hours of subsidised care, you should contact Services Australia to update your child's CCS details. It's voluntary for you to tell Services Australia this. For more information go to [Services Australia](http://Services Australia).

## How much will you pay

Use the CCS Calculator at [startingblocks.gov.au](http://startingblocks.gov.au) to find out what your family might pay.

For more information about Child Care the Subsidy increase, visit [childcaresubsidy.gov.au](http://childcaresubsidy.gov.au).

## Find a service near you

To find and compare children's education and care services, visit [startingblocks.gov.au](http://startingblocks.gov.au).

For more information visit [childcaresubsidy.gov.au](http://childcaresubsidy.gov.au)





**LAURISTON HALL**  
**BUSH DANCE**

Music and dance calling by

**'EAT YA GREENS'**  
**BUSH BAND**

**SATURDAY JUNE 17**  
**FROM 5.00PM**

CHILDREN UNDER 15 FREE  
**\$25**  
ADULTS



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE • BYO DRINKS & SNACKS**  
**LAURISTON HALL, 440 LAURISTON RD, LAURISTON**  
**TO BOOK: [WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CHYKZ](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CHYKZ)**

## School holiday fun in the Macedon Ranges

Council is hosting a range of entertaining events and activities throughout the June/July school holidays including live shows, workshops, exhibitions and more.

- **Saturday 24 June:** [Real Pigeons: When Doves Crime](#) – 1:30pm at Kyneton Town Hall. The popular book series is brought to life with an exciting show packed with live drawings, sound effects, and fearless feathered friends.
- **Tuesday 27 June:** [Music Industry Workshops](#) – Lighting for stage (10am) and Photography (1pm) at the Kyneton Youth Portable (behind Town Hall). For ages 12-18 years. Hosted by Council's Music In The Sticks (MITS) team.
- **Thursday 29 June:**
  - [The Wacky Lolly Shooting Machine](#) – 11am at Kyneton Town Hall. Participants can meet the creator and star of WHALEBONE, Jens Althemier, and work together to create a chain reaction machine out of recycled materials and shoot lollies across the room.
  - [Music Industry Workshops](#) – Booking a Gig (10am) and Live Sound (1pm) at the Kyneton Youth Portable (behind Town Hall). For ages 12-18 years. Hosted by Council's Music In The Sticks (MITS) team.
- **Friday 30 June:** [WHALEBONE](#) – 2pm at Kyneton Town Hall. Created right here in the Macedon Ranges, this show looks at the importance of stories in a new era where Artificial Intelligence substitutes human decisions. A journey full of spectacular video animations, tinkered machines, digital gadgets and holograms. A.I. for kids and adults looking for a fun way to be educated to what's could be heading our way in the future.
- **Monday 3 July:**
  - [The Alphabet of Awesome Science 2023](#) – 11am at Kyneton Town Hall. Professors Lexi Con and Noel Edge will take you on race through the alphabet with 26 quirky scientific demonstrations that squish and squirt, float and fly, erupt and explode!
  - [Alphabet of Awesome workshop](#) – 1pm at Kyneton Town Hall. Join the professors for a fun-filled workshop that combines word games and hands-on science activities to further tickle the brain.
- **Various dates:**
  - [Hanging Rock exhibition and art competition](#) – View the 'Impacts of single-use plastics' exhibition at the Hanging Rock Discovery Centre, and see the winning entries from the Hanging Rock Single-use Plastics Art Competition. The exhibition provides an interactive look at single-use plastic pollution and its effect on the environment.