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### IMPORTANT DATES Term 3

Friday 25th August– Wear It Purple Day: Supporting Safe and Inclusive environments

Wednesday 30th August– WGAC orders due

Tuesday 29th August– School Council Meeting

Wednesday 30th August– Community Groups– Session 3

Friday 1st September– Fathers Day Breakfast and Stall

### MAJOR EVENTS

Wednesday 11th October– Frog Bog Grand Opening

Saturday December 2nd– 150th Anniversary of Malmesbury Primary School

# Malmesbury Primary School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7—Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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

It is hard to believe that we are heading into the last 3 weeks of the term. The weather has started to warm up a little for us and it is great to see how the students are making the most of it during recess and lunchtime breaks. Our favourite day is Wednesdays with Community Groups. I cannot thank our group teachers enough with the activities that they are providing the students.

Today was also 'Wear It Purple Day' to support safe and inclusive environments. It was great to see the different ways that students dressed up in purple to help show recognition.

Next week we look forward to the third session of our community groups on Wednesday, and the Fathers' Day Breakfast and Stall on Friday.

### **New school banking details:**

We are currently transitioning to a new bank account for all school payments. Please see page 3 of this newsletter for more details and update the BSB and account number for all future school payments.

### **Volunteers for the Library:**

A big thank you to Sarah G, Amy D, and one of our new parents Bree G for graciously providing your time to continue the work in the library. There are only a couple of shelves to go with scanning and then we will be into the re-cataloguing of the new books. If you would like to help out with this important work, please let either myself or Jan know when you may be available. Any time you can spare is greatly appreciated.

I also send out a huge thanks to the Apted family and Seddon family for donating a number of great books for our library. This will help to provide more great resources for our students.

### **Malmesbury Market Stall:**

The Malmesbury Market last Sunday was a great success. There were many people out and about for the market which saw our sales increase. We are also very thankful for the generosity of the market organisers for donating the proceeds of the Market Raffle to our school.

I would like to say a huge thanks to David for his organisation of the stall, to all the parents who helped to run the stall on Sunday and those who provided goods to sell. Once again, a big shout out to our fantastic community member, Grant who once again donated a range of jams, relishes, and baked goods. Everyone's help and support is greatly appreciated to help raise vital funds for our school.

### **Fathers' Day Breakfast and Stall:**

This Friday, the 1st of September, the Fundraising Committee will be running our Fathers' Day Breakfast and Stall. We will be holding a gold coin donation breakfast, serving bacon and egg rolls or veggie burger breakfast (with gluten free options) from 8.15am to 9am. It would be fantastic to see as many Dads, Grandads, Uncles and other caregivers as possible on Friday 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 Father's Day Stall. There is a flat rate cost of \$5 for gifts.

We are in need of egg donations and some parents to help on the BBQ to prepare breakfast. If you are able to help out on the morning of the 1st of September, please let David or myself know or feel free to lend a hand on the morning.



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### **Wear Purple Day for Safe and Inclusive Environments:**

It was fantastic to see many of our students dressed in purple today to highlight their support for safe and inclusive environments in schools. We are very lucky at Malmsbury PS to have such a wonderful community and student body that allows our students to feel safe to be who they want to be. I am always very proud of how our students accept everyone for who they are.

### **Amenities Block Site Visit Update:**

Today a site meeting was held to discuss the current progress and timelines for completion. Over the next week, we will see the cladding being added to the external part of the build, with the roofing being completed the week after. By the holidays we should see much of the build completed. Both myself and the architects have put pressure on the builders to ensure everything is in place and scheduled to enable the completion in the holidays.

### **OSHC Phone Number:**

If your child/children attend OSHC, please remember to 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.

This phone is only in use during OSHC hours. For any OSHC cancellations or additions during the day, please contact the school office or email myself and Jan.

### **Lunch Orders– Digital Lunch Order Form in Sentral:**

I have created an editable lunch order form that can be found in the Sentral Parent Portal. This form is located in the resources section and is named, Malmsbury Bakery Lunch Order Form 2023 editable. If using this form, please ensure it is emailed back to the school at [malmsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:malmsbury.ps@education.vic.gov.au) and is sent through to us no later than 12pm on Wednesdays.

### **Chess Club Tournament:**

The Chess Club organisers are putting together a Chess Tournament later this term. They have had a couple of students register their interest in the tournament, and would love to have many more join in. If your child enjoys a game of chess and is interested in entering the tournament at the end of the term, they can let Oscar, Parker, Bastian or myself know.

### **Second Hand Uniform Shop:**

Bobby is running the Second-hand Uniform Shop every Wednesday from 3.15pm to 3.45pm. The cost is \$5 per item, so a great bargain is to be had. We also have a number of free pairs of shoes that are still in good condition. They are worth having a look at if a new or back-up pair of shoes are needed. Your donations are greatly appreciated to help supply this essential service for our school. We are running very low on sizes 10, 12, 16 in shirts and jumpers. If you or someone you know has any old or spare uniform that is still in good condition, please feel free to drop this into the office. All donations are most welcome and greatly appreciated.

### **150th Celebration– Saturday 2nd of December 2023:**

This week I was able to catch up with Bill Bates to discuss some of the possible celebration ideas for the 150th anniversary of the Bluestone Building. It was great to sit with Bill and learn more about the school. Bill has a great knowledge with his family having connections to the school since the late 1800's. Some of the ideas discussed were having a street parade, musical performances, photos through the eras display, photographer to record the event and replicate photos, historical document displays, and a variety of guest speakers.

We are still looking for some more members and I will be touching base with some locals in the next week to discuss their possible involvement in organising the celebration.

If you are keen to be a part of the committee or know of someone who would bring great value to the committee in developing the celebration, please contact me at school to register your interest.

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

Travis Pool, Principal

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# **IMPORTANT SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION**

## **Notification: Change of Banking Details for eft/direct Credits**

We wish to advise that we are currently transitioning to a new bank account.

Please amend your records to make sure all future payments are debited/credited to our new account details as below: -

### **New Account Details – Malmsbury Primary School:**

Financial Institution: Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
Account Name: Malmsbury Primary School  
BSB: 063-093  
Account Number: 10003317

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jan or Travis.

Thank you for your assistance.



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# Active KIDS Sports

Kids (3-5 years) will learn a variety of ball games, to improve motor skills, technique and interact with other children.

**Time and location**  
Wednesdays 10.00-10.45am  
Buffalo Sports Stadium, Woodend

**Book now**  
**Web** [mrsc.vic.gov.au/buffalo](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/buffalo)  
**Email** [buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au)  
**Phone** 5427 3411

# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

## Grade 5/6:

This week in the 5/6 classroom the students have been presenting their information reports to the whole class. I have been impressed by the level of 'showmanship' shown by each of the students, and the effort put into their presentations. A big well done to each of the students who were brave enough to get in front of the class, it is not an easy feat!

## Lachlan the Grade 5 Artist:

During some outside class time, Lachlan sketched his view of the basketball court and surrounds. A fantastic visual of the landscape. Absolutely wonderful. I look forward to what Lachlan draws next.



## CLASSROOM AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's award winners— The Grade 3/4 Class for Music and Art, Charlie H, Indigo P, Gabe, Marcy, and Atticus.





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## 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Once again this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey. Each family will have received an email from me with the survey link and login instructions. Please let me know if you require another copy of this information.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Please feel free to come and see me if you would like more information.

Travis

**Mt Alexander Chess Challenge 2023**  
Thursday 14th of September 2023. (14/09/2023)  
**Chess Victoria Zonal**



**Rotary: Free B- B- Q**

**Date: Thursday 14th of September 2023.**

**Primary School & Secondary Schools combined event.**

**Venue: Castlemaine Secondary College.**

**Address: 2 Lawson Parade Castlemaine 3450. (Ph 03 54791111)**

**Time: 9:00 am -2:30 pm (If you are running late a 1/2 point Bye Score will be given to your team.)**

**Cost: \$20.00.**

**Awards: Team medals, Individual medals (Gold, Silver and Bronze) Trophies, Girls medals and certificates.**

**Website: <https://castlemainechess.wordpress.com/>.**

**Tournament structure: 7 Rounds.**

**Contacts:**

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**Team Registrations:**

**Please send all teams to Harry Poulton at [hpoulton6@bigpond.com](mailto:hpoulton6@bigpond.com) for registration purposes. They will be registered and a confirmation note provided.**

**Numbers negotiable: (Generally 5-20 students) though we are flexible on numbers.**

**Refreshments: Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. School tuck shop on venue site.**

**Train Travellers: For those coming by train there will be a bus to the CSC campus (venue) and back provided. Contact Harry for details.**

**Top 6 schools win a place in the Chess Victoria State Finals**

