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IMPORTANT DATES Term 3

Wednesday 6th September-
Community Groups– Session 4

Wednesday 6th September-
Indigenous Literacy Day

Friday 15th September-
Final Day of Term 3– 2.30pm
finish

MAJOR EVENTS

Wednesday 11th October-
Frog Bog Grand Opening

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



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Malmsbury Primary School

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8—Friday 1st September 2023

Womin-dji-ka | Welcome

This week at Malmsbury Primary School, we had a couple of great events going on. The third session of our community groups was again a big hit. It was also fantastic to have our Fathers' Day breakfast and stall today as well. The builders have been back on site, and the framing is now complete.

This week we look forward to celebrating Indigenous Literacy Day on Wednesday. We will also have our final session of Community groups. I look forward to what the week brings us.

New school banking details:

A reminder that we have transitioned to a new bank account with the CBA 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 Amy D for your time in the library over the last week. All books have now been scanned. Amy has now started on the task of correctly cataloguing the miscellaneous piles of books with errors. This is a relatively simple task and one that we are looking for volunteers to help with.

If you are able 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.

Malmsbury Market Stall:

As mentioned last week, the Malmsbury Market was a great success. We have tallied the earnings and I am happy to say that the Fundraising Committee were able to raise just over \$750 for the day. We are also very thankful for the generosity of the market organisers for donating the proceeds of the Market Raffle to our school.

Fathers' Day Breakfast and Stall:

It was fantastic to see so many of our community members in this morning for our Fathers' Day, Special Friends breakfast. The bacon and egg rolls were scrumptious and it was great to have a range of drinks, coffee, hot chocolate, and ginger/lemon water on offer. I would like to thank all the parents and carers who either graciously donated eggs, food, drinks, or their time to help make this a great event for all. I know that our Dads, Grandads and Friends will have a lovely surprise present come Sunday morning.

Kyneton Daffodil Festival Parade:

To help celebrate the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival, we have registered our School in the Grand Parade to represent Malmsbury PS in our community. We are currently putting out expressions of interest for students who would like to represent the school in the Grand Parade. This event is held on Sunday the 10th of September from approximately 12.30pm. It would be fantastic to see as many of our students involved as possible.

This week, students received a form for you to let us know if your child will be joining in with the parade.

To help with calculating final numbers for our parade group, could you please fill in the information on the form and return it to school by next Wednesday the 6th of September. The editable form can be found in the Sentral Forms button. It can be emailed back to me at Travis.Pool@education.vic.gov.au

More information will follow for the students who will be part of the parade.

Amenities Block Site Visit Update:

We have started to see some great movement in the worksite this week. The builders have been busy installing all the stud framing around the structural walls. It is really starting to look like a building now. Next week we should see the exterior walls installed, followed by the roofing.



Chess Club Tournament– Castlemaine Secondary College:

There is a Chess Teams Tournament being held on Thursday the 14th of September at Castlemaine Secondary College. If your child is keen to be part of the Malmsbury Team, please let me know. With enough interest, we will be able to put in a team this year. For more information, please see the advertisement on the last page of this newsletter.

150th Celebration– Saturday 2nd of December 2023:

We are still looking for some more members to join the committee. I will be touching base with the current members in the next week to further develop the events for the 150th 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.

Swimming– Term 4:

The whole school swimming program will be held in Week 2 of Term 4 at the Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre. We will be travelling to the pool daily each day for five days. Permission and bus Yesterday, all students brought home a swimming assessment form. These forms provide us and the swim teachers with important information regarding your child's swimming abilities which assists us to group students appropriately.

Please go through the checklist and mark down which level your child is competent at. The levels do not necessarily align with swimming lesson levels so please read carefully. The form is double-sided and needs to be signed on the back by a parent or carer.

Please return these forms no later than next Thursday, September 7th. I have attached the document in case it gets misplaced. Please email me with any questions at erin.rose@education.vic.gov.au .

Many thanks,
Erin

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

Travis Pool, Principal

Travis.Pool@education.vic.gov.au

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.



Macedon Ranges
Shire Council

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
Email buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au
Phone 5427 3411

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Grade 2/3:

Last week in the Grade 2/3 classroom, we commenced our writing unit on procedural writing. Since then, we have been experimenting with different types of procedures and building on our knowledge. We have made some fairy bread, slime and something different for our special people in our lives for Father's Day. Next week the students will start to write their own procedures, using all the instructional language they have been taught over the past two weeks.

CLASSROOM AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's award winners– Enna, Charlie H, Parker, Edith, Indigo P, James, Archie, Kaddi, and Angus



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.



Barkers Creek Cricket Club invites all children aged 5 to 15 years to come along and have a go at playing cricket. Whether you've never tried it before or if you love the game, we'd love to have you along for a fun session of cricket! The club will provide all the equipment and adult supervision.

Barkers Creek Cricket Club is a child safe club, with teams in the Castlemaine District Cricket Association (Senior A Grade, Senior A-Reserve, Women's social modified, Under 13's and Cricket Blast). We are an inclusive club with a proud history of over 155 years, a reciprocal rights agreement with the Cricket Club of India and a family-friendly culture.

This Cricket Fun Session will be held at 4pm Thursday 14th September and parents are welcome to come back at the end of the session at 6pm to join us for a BBQ tea.

Please register by scanning the QR code – or email bccc.secretary@outlook.com or phone 0418 441 051



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:

Harry Poulton Ph: 54706430, Mobile:0456 605 817

E-mail: hpoulton6@bigpond.com,

✦ Kevin Brown 0407 843 823

Winters Flat P.S. 03 54721522

Team Registrations:

Please send all teams to Harry Poulton at 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

