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### IMPORTANT DATES Term 3

Sunday 10th September-  
Daffodil Festival Grand Parade.

Tuesday 12th September-  
Art Treasure Hunt at MPS 2.30pm  
to 3.30pm- All parents and friends  
welcome.

Wednesday the 13th September-  
School Lunch Orders Due

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 9—Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Womin-dji-ka | Welcome

#### Kyneton Daffodil Festival Parade:

Thank you to all families who have returned expressions of interest for their children to be a part of the parade.

For all of those families attending, we need to be assembled at the showgrounds by 11:30am. I will be at the showgrounds venue from 11.00am.

I have attached the map of the show grounds provided by the organising committee with assembly areas.

Our walking group is to assemble in area A at the front of the Grandstand and where indicated by the blue arrows. You will see me at this area. Walking groups are the only group to enter via the front gate where we will be allocated a number and directed to our assembly area.

To help promote the 150th anniversary, the idea is for students to dress in olden day clothing in the same style that many students wore for the 100 days of prep celebration and for others to dress up in the most colourful costume/ clothing as possible. Students who dress in olden day clothing will support the carrying of the banner for the parade.

The weather is meant to be around 14 degrees, so I suggest students also wear warm clothing.

I spoke to students today who are attending to let them know of the options they can choose from.

I look forward to seeing you all there this Sunday.

#### 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 2 of this newsletter for more details and update the BSB and account number for all future school payments.

#### SunSmart time!

It's that time of the year where we need to wear our hats again for outdoor activities! From Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>, all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat during recess, lunchtime, PE classes and other outdoor learning activities. Please ensure all students have a named hat ready to go, hats are available for sale from the office for \$15. Thankyou for your cooperation.

#### Footy Colours Day: Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>

On the last day of term, we will celebrate all codes of football with a Footy Colours Day. Students are encouraged to dress up in their favourite team's colours from any football code, AFL, NRL or soccer. We will be collecting a gold coin donation which will be donated to The Michael Long Foundation, which funds education and football programs for indigenous people. To learn more, follow this link: <https://www.michaellongfoundation.org.au/>

#### Entering Classroom Buildings During Lesson Times:

Recently we have had a handful of parents /carers entering into the classroom building during class time and waiting in the middle space for school to finish or to quickly catch their teachers. This can be distracting for students and teachers during their lessons.

I would just like to remind our community members, that access to the classroom buildings during this time is only possible by first stopping by the office to sign in to the school and to discuss your reasons for visiting the rooms during these times.

If you do have a need to meet with your child's teacher, please ensure that you have organised a suitable time to catch up outside of classroom lesson times.

You can access our school's visitor policy on our school website or from the following link- <http://malmsburyps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/MPS-Visitors-policy.pdf>

### **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 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.

Yesterday, all swimming assessment forms were due back at school. If you are still to return your form, could you please ensure that it is back at school by next Monday the 11th of September.

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 email me with any questions at [erin.rose@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:erin.rose@education.vic.gov.au) .

*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.*



# TREASURE HUNT ART EXHIBITION



Come and join us for the Treasure Hunt Art Exhibition at Malmsbury Primary School. Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of September at 2.30.

All this term the grades 3 to 6 have been engaged in making site specific sculptures intended for display throughout the school playground. These hidden little art treasures will take some finding but will reward you with their adorable details and amusing artistry.

All parents and friends are welcome to join in the fun at school from 2.30pm to help celebrate the treasure hunt. Who knows what you may find?????



# INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY

Last Wednesday was the celebration of Indigenous Literacy Day.

This was celebrated via a nationwide live stream highlighting indigenous culture through a range of stories created and presented by indigenous students across the country.

It was fantastic to see our students joining in with the celebrations by listening to the stories along with dancing and singing along with the performances.

A huge thanks to Kym for setting this event up for our students.



# **MPS RISING CHESS STAR**

Two weeks ago, Oscar participated in the Norther Star Interschool Chess tournament in Macedon. Oscar had a fantastic time and was a great representative for Malmsbury Primary School. Oscar battled his opponents well and won bronze in his age group. This helped to make Malmsbury primary come ninth out of 12 schools! This amazing effort has enabled Oscar to qualify for the semifinals in October down in Melbourne. We wish him all the best for the next stage and we look forward to hearing all about the experience.



# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

## Grade P/1:

We have been extremely busy during our writing sessions, writing a class book using personification. What's that you ask, check in with your little people, they know what it is! It has been a process of gathering ideas, pre-planning, writing our first draft and then revising. We finished our pieces by editing, making sure we have used capitals and ending periods. Then the fun bit... typing it up!



## Grade 2/3:

This week in the Grade 2/3 classroom, we have been learning about Time. We have learnt how to tell time by comparing analogue and digital clocks, tell time to the minute and tell the time by using half past and quarter past language. As children learn to tell the time, they become more independent and are able to manage their own time. I encourage all families to utilise the clocks the students made this week in class, to encourage students to use their skills to tell the time at home.

## CLASSROOM AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's award winners– Felix, Parker, Gabe, Cooper, Django, Luci, Charlie H, and Mahla






# School DANCE

## Holiday Program

**Hip Hop, Acting, Acro**

BOOK NOW:  
[studio2tinytackers@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:studio2tinytackers@mrsc.vic.gov.au)  
 Ph: 5427 3411

Cost: \$119.00 (for 3 days)  
 Time: 9am-12pm  
 Ages: 6-12 years  
 Dates: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 Location: Buffalo Sports Stadium  
 1-27 Forest Street  
 Woodend



# Swim Intensive

## September 2023

### Preschool & Primary Programs

Develop your child's water awareness, safety and swimming skills. Separate programs for preschool children aged 3-5 and primary school-aged students.

**Week 1: 18 – 22 September 2023**  
 30 min lessons 5 days @ \$90.00

**Week 2: 25 – 28 September 2023**  
 30 min lessons 4 days @ \$72.00

**Book now:**  
 Gisborne Aquatic Centre  
 6 Aitken St, Gisborne  
 5421 1452





**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bccc.secretary@outlook.com) or phone 0418 441 051



SCAN ME

# Movies

Enjoy great kid's movies on our giant screen.



## Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (PG)

Miles Morales catapults across the Multiverse, where he encounters a team of Spider-People charged with protecting its very existence. When the heroes clash on how to handle a new threat, Miles must redefine what it means to be a hero. Visually dazzling and action packed!

Ages 5-12 years.

Note: This is a long movie for young children.

WED 20 SEP, 10AM-12.20PM  
Gisborne Library



## The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)

Mario travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with Peach and Toad to find Mario's brother Luigi and save the world from a ruthless fire-breathing Koopa named Bowser.

Ages 5-12 years.

WED 27 SEP, 11AM-12.30PM  
Gisborne Library

GISBORNE LIBRARY  
5428 3962  
8 Hamilton St

ROMSEY LIBRARY  
5429 3086  
98 Main St

KYNETON LIBRARY  
5422 1366  
3 Baynton St

WOODEND LIBRARY  
5427 2074  
Cnr High & Forest Sts

BOOKINGS REQUIRED  
[www.goldfieldlibraries.com](http://www.goldfieldlibraries.com)

# Splash into Spring!

Gisborne, Kyneton, Romsey & Woodend Libraries



## School Holiday Program

MON 18 - THU 28 SEP 2023

Full school holiday program at [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram)

## DIY Science: Lava Lamp

Have you ever wondered how the coloured bubbles in lava lamps are created? Drop in and have fun making a mini version. BYO glass jar with lid if you have one.

Ages 8+ years.

SAT 16 SEP, 10AM-12PM  
Gisborne Library

TUE 19 SEP, 10-10.30AM & 11-11.30AM  
Woodend Library



## Spring Flowers

Drop in and make a colourful flower from bottle tops and buttons for the library's beautiful spring window garden.

Ages 5-12 years.

MON 18-FRI 22 & MON 25-THU 28 SEP  
10.30AM-3.30PM  
Romsey Library

MON 18 & 25, THU 21 & 28 SEP  
10AM-12PM  
Gisborne Library

MON 25 & THU 28 SEP, 10AM-12PM  
Woodend Library

## Marble Run

Come along and test out your engineering skills. Create a path for a marble to travel through, experimenting with friction, gravity, angles and momentum along the way.

Ages 5-12 years, with families very welcome.

MON 18-FRI 22 SEP, 2-4PM  
Romsey Library

## 3D Pen Come & Try

Have fun creating something individual and amazing with our 3D pens.

Ages 8-12 years.

WED 20 SEP, 10.30-11.30AM  
Macedon & Mount Macedon Community House, 47 Victoria Street, Macedon

SAT 30 SEP, 10AM-12PM  
Gisborne Library



## Pete the Plumber

A joyful and interactive performance from Pete the Plumber and his pet water drop, Droppo. Through music, song and lots of silly jokes, they will take you on an epic water cycle journey. Pete will bring along his fascinating array of simple, enchanting instruments made from plastic pipes, hoses and gloves for kids to have a go. Guaranteed to make you smile!

Ages 4-10 years.

WED 20 SEP, 11AM-12PM  
Kyneton Library



## Message Bead Keyrings

Make a keyring for yourself or someone special with a choice of three different messages, or just bright colours!

Ages 5-12 years.

FRI 22 SEP  
10-10.30AM & 11-11.30AM  
Woodend Library



## Corn Toss

Test out your aim and your toss in this simple but fun game invented in Germany, originally using small bags of corn. Other games also available.

All ages, with parental supervision.

MON 25-FRI 29 SEP, 10AM-3PM  
Romsey Library



## Curious Kids in the Library: Wet and Wild

Water, water everywhere! Water has many uses in our world, but do you know just HOW awesome water is? Make a splash these holidays by exploring water with some amazing experiments.

Ages 4-8 years.

WED 27 SEP, 2-3PM  
Kyneton Library

## Community Pop Up

Visit the Coliban Water gazebo for some great activities, including a life size boardgame for kids, heaps of fun prizes, giveaways and a 'Tell your water story' activity for the adults.

THU 28 SEP, 12.30-3.30PM  
Kyneton Library

## Water Heroes

Learn what it takes to become a water hero and enjoy some great watery stories!

Ages 4-8 years.

Presented by Coliban Water.

THU 28 SEP, 2-2.46PM  
Kyneton Library