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IMPORTANT DATES Term 4

Monday 9th—Friday 13th
October— Whole School
Swimming Program

Wednesday 18th October-
Frog Bog Grand Opening

Tuesday 28th October- School
Council meeting

Tuesday 7th November-
Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 6th November-
Kyneton Cup Day

Thursday 9th to Friday 10th
November- Grade 1 and 2 Camp-
Daylesford

Friday 15th December-
Semester 2 Reports sent home

MAJOR EVENTS

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



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Malmsbury Primary School

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10—Friday 15th September 2023

Womin-dji-ka | Welcome

What a fantastic, jam packed term 3 we have had at Malmsbury Primary School. Parent teacher interviews, District Athletics, Community Groups, Fathers' Day Breakfast and Stall, Book Week, Science Week, Indigenous Literacy Day, 100 Days of Prep, Daffodil Parade, Chess Tournament, Art Treasure Hunt, and Footy Colours Day just to name a few. It has been a wonderful term of learning and community events. I would like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our amazing staff, parents, volunteers, and community members for all the work that you do for our students at Malmsbury PS. I look forward to what term 4 brings to us.

Kyneton Daffodil Festival Parade:

Thank you to all families who were able to be a part of the Daffodil Parade last Sunday. It was a great turn out for the whole town and a great experience for us all to be a part of the parade. The kids looked absolutely fantastic, and it gave us the opportunity share information to the community about our upcoming 150th celebration. This was a great opportunity to promote our school and I look forward to being a part of it all again next year.

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 4 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! As part of our SunSmart Policy, 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.

ChildSafe School Policies:

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Malmsbury PS has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the Sentral Parent Portal which can be found in the resources section. These policies are also available on our school website under the 'Our School' section- http://malmsburyps.vic.edu.au/?page_id=166 .

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

Please feel free to contact Travis if you have any suggestions, comments or questions about the policies.

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.

Frog Bog Grand Opening– Rescheduled to Wednesday 18th October:

To help give us an extra bit of time to ensure the amenities block is completed and ready for use, also to avoid over-tired children during swimming week, we have pushed the Frog Bog grand opening back one week to Wednesday 18th of October.

This event is set to be a great community evening. We have organised for a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony to help open the proceedings. Students have completed various frog-based learning tasks to share with you all. We will also have Frog based musical acts, Frog Art exhibition, a River Detectives station, and a range of food options provided by our Fundraising Committee. We are all looking forward to this long awaited event.

SWIMMING PROGRAM TERM 4:

Students have brought home a permission form for the Term 4 swimming program on Thursday. A copy of this form is also attached to this newsletter. Please complete and return these forms with payment to school by Wednesday 4th October please.

Please email me with any questions at erin.rose@education.vic.gov.au .

Work Experience– Murphy James:

This week we have been lucky enough to have an ex-student, Murphy James, join us for his work experience program. Murphy has been a welcome addition to the classrooms and has been a great help to the teachers and students. Thank you so much Murphy for coming back to Malmsbury PS and being such an active participant across the week. We wish you all the best for your future.

Holiday Period Building and Ground Works:

During the holiday period we have a number of building and ground works occurring. The amenities block will hopefully be very close to being fully completed and ready for use. Landscaping around the building site will hopefully be completed in the first two weeks back at school.

After returning from the holidays, the weatherboard section of the main building will have a new coat of paint, the sports shed will have been removed opening up the front of the school, and the bell tower will have been refurbished. Finally, the fencing along the back of the Frog Bog will have also been completed. If you are using our outside facilities during the holidays, please ensure you keep clear of any building works occurring.

Mt. Alexander Chess Challenge:

Yesterday, Oscar A, Bastian, and Asher R represented Malmsbury PS at the Mt. Alexander Chess Challenge held at Castlemaine Secondary College. Each student played 7 rounds. Oscar won 4 matches and both Bastian and Asher were able to take out 3 wins and 1 draw each. These results gave us a very respectable 8th position out of all the schools in attendance. All students were great representatives of Malmsbury PS, showing Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, and Inclusiveness as they challenged others in the competition. A fantastic effort.

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

Travis Pool, Principal

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CLASSROOM AWARDS

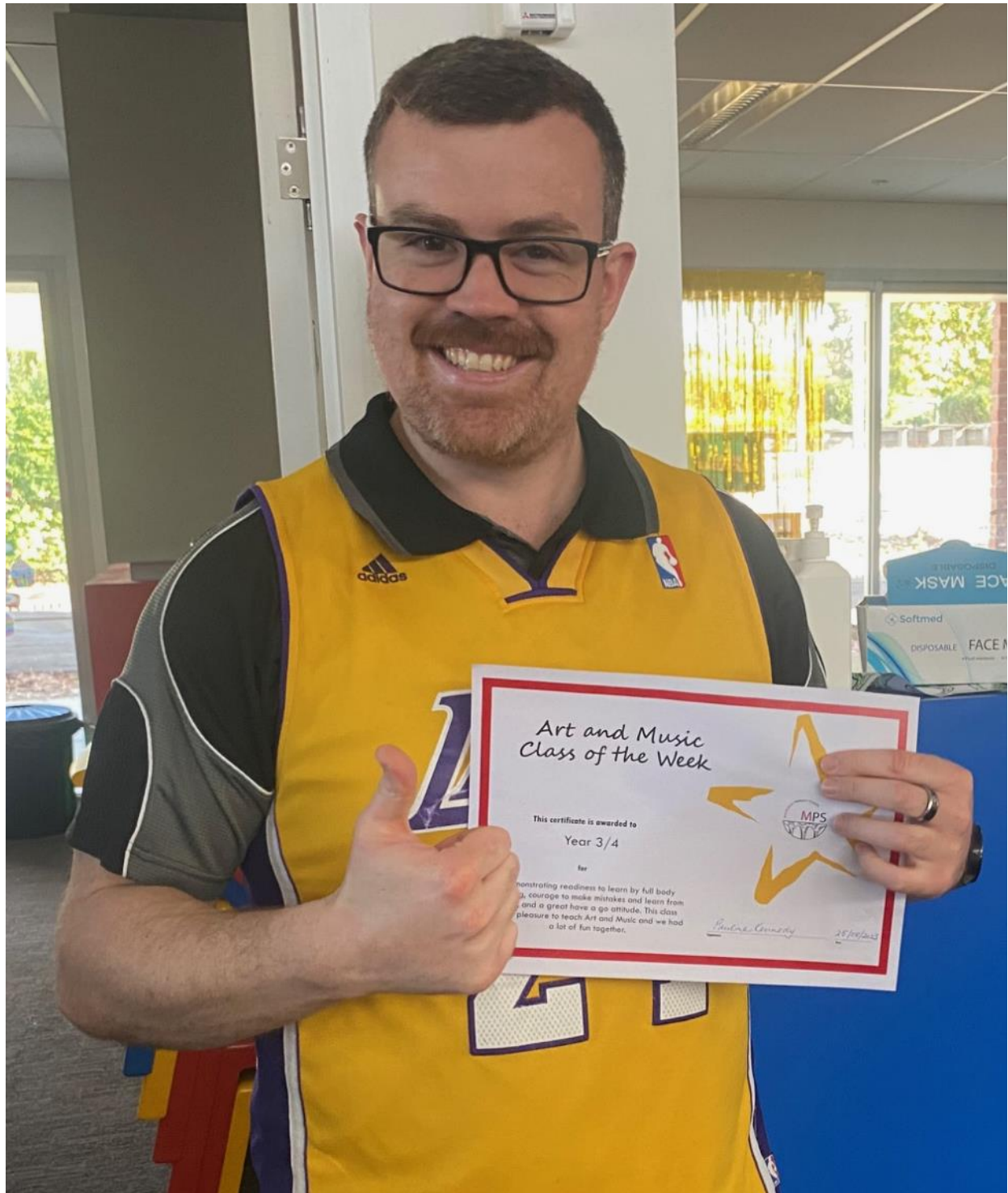
Congratulations to this week's award winners– Dev and Layla



IMPORTANT SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION

Today was Dylan's last day before he jet sets off on his trip across Europe next term. We are all very jealous of the adventures that Dylan and Emma will have over the remainder of the year and we look forward to the updates he sends through to us.

Thank you Dylan for all the work that you do for our students. We hope that you have the most amazing experience over the next few months and we look forward to seeing you back at Malmsbury PS at the start of 2024.



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.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY





TREASURE HUNT ART EXHIBITION



It was so much fun searching for all the amazing artworks hidden across the school for the Art Treasure Hunt last Tuesday.

It was a beautiful day, perfect for wandering the grounds and discovering the creative ways students hid their artworks.

A special thanks for Paul for running this event and showing our students how to explore their creativity.



AMENITIES BLOCK PROGRESS



KYNETON DAFFODIL PARADE



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Grade P/1:

This week in Prep/Ones, we have been identifying similes in written text and incorporating the strategy into our writing pieces. We read the picture book, 'My dog is as smelly as dirty socks' by Hanoch Piven and then wrote about our family using similes. Check out some of the great work we produced.

My family
My mum is nice as a mum.
My dad is silly as a sloth.
My sister is annoying as a monkey.

By Elliot

My Family.
My mum is as smart as a calculator.
My brother is as funny as a monkey.
My sister is as playful as slime.
I am as cool as a disco party!
By Oscar

My Family.
My mum is as fun as a disco ball.
My dad is funny as a clown.
My sister is beautiful as a rose.
I am as cool as a rock star!
By Angus

Grade 2/3:

For the final week of the term, in writing, the Grade 2/3 classroom have been exploring their imaginations and creating some really interesting pieces of writing. The students were challenged to write a one of a kind story. A story that deviates from their typical pieces of writing. To be successful in their writing, students were required to 'bump it up' by using simple, compound and complex sentences in their stories. They needed to use an appropriate amount of direct speech, a range of adjectives, verbs and adverbs and add some figurative language (similes, personification, metaphors, onomatopoeia). The students have done exceptionally well with this challenge and have produced some inventive pieces of writing. Well done Grade 2/3, for expanding your minds and stepping out of your comfort zones.

Grade 5/6:

What an amazing term 3 we have had in the 5/6 room; the kids have accomplished so much! The highlight has been watching everyone work together to create their short films. Students demonstrated their new knowledge of modal features to enhance meaning in their films and played with focalisation, salience, social distance, colour and subject gaze. They are also very funny! If parents would like a copy of their child's short film, please send them to school with a memory stick at the beginning of term, and I will upload those for you to watch at home.

Wishing everyone a restful and fun filled break, enjoy the sunshine and I can't wait to see everyone back bright eyed and ready to learn next term. Christie =)




School DANCE

Holiday Program

Hip Hop, Acting, Acro

BOOK NOW:
studio2tinytackers@mrsc.vic.gov.au
 Ph: 5427 3411

Cost: \$119.00 (for 3 days)
Time: 9am-12pm
Ages: 6-12 years
Dates: Monday 18th Sept
 Tuesday 19th Sept
 Wednesday 20th 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 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



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

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

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