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IMPORTANT DATES Term 4

Tuesday 28th October– School Council meeting

Wednesday 6th November– Kyneton Cup Day– Public Holiday

Curriculum Day
Thursday 9th to Friday 10th
November– Grade 1 and 2 Camp– Daylesford

Friday 15th December– Semester 2 Reports sent home

Tuesday 19th December– Last Day for Students– 1.30pm Finish

Wednesday 20th December– Curriculum Day

MAJOR EVENTS

Saturday December 2nd– Combined 150th Anniversary of Malmsbury Primary School and Frog Bog Opening

Malmsbury Primary School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2—Friday 13th October 2023

Womin-dji-ka | Welcome

It was great to see all the smiling and happy faces during our Swimming Program this week. It is fantastic to see the growth in the students' ability over the week and the confidence they all have built in being conscientious swimmers. Thank you so much to Erin for her organisation again, along with all our staff for being so accommodating to the changes needed in learning schedules to allow for this vital program. Also a big thanks to the team at the Kyneton Sports and Aquatic Centre for providing such a great and engaging program for our students. It was also fantastic seeing some of our parents coming to watch in the last couple of days of the program.

New school banking details:

A reminder that we have transitioned to a new bank account with the CBA for all school payments.

We have still had a couple of recent payments from parents that have ended up in our old bank account. These payments have been transferred to the new account, but just another reminder to record the new account details in your school banking details.

Please see page 5 of this newsletter for more details and to update the BSB and account number for all future school payments.

Combined 150th Celebration and Frog Bog Grand Opening– Saturday 2nd of December 2023:

This event has been shared on our social media accounts. We are asking all families and community members to share the event across your social media accounts as well to help reach all alumni and previous staff of Malmsbury Primary School. If you are connected to previous students and staff, please make contact and let them know of this great celebration.

We have had a number of previous students of our school make contact about providing their old photos and workbooks to display at the celebration. If you too have these sort of mementos, please make contact to organise to display your items at the celebration.

Adjustment to Staffing Grade 3/4 and 5/6 Classrooms:

It has been great seeing Siobhan back in the classroom and hitting the ground running with the 3/4 students. I know that Siobhan is enjoying being back in front of the classroom as well.

Part of Siobhan's role at school is as our Disability and Inclusion Co-ordinator. This role provides our school with the opportunity to focus, plan, and implement strategies to support all our staff and students in addressing the diverse needs of our students. To perform this role, Siobhan is allocated one day a week out of the classroom to build the Disability and Inclusion program for Malmsbury Primary School.

With the recent shift of Siobhan returning to the grade 3/4 classroom role, to allow for Siobhan's release day for the Disability and Inclusion role, Paul Allen will now be teaching the 3/4 Class on Fridays for Term 4. This provides Siobhan with the time needed at school to develop our wellbeing program. This change will come into effect as of this Friday the 13th of October. Siobhan and Paul are already working closely together to support a consistent approach for the students.

To cover the gap left from Paul's Friday lessons in the 5/6 classroom, Christie has been able to increase her days to full time for term 4 for the 5/6 students. I am very grateful to all the staff for their flexibility and willingness to adapt to this change to help support Siobhan's ability to continue to drive the work for our school in Disability and Inclusion.

If you have any questions about this adjustment to the 3/4 and 5/6 classrooms, please don't hesitate to make contact with me.



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SWIMMING PROGRAM TERM 4:

Thanks to all families for your support and constant bag packing and unpacking during this week. Feedback from the KTSAC has been fantastic in regard to the behaviour and engagement from our students throughout the AquaAware program this week. I hope they have all enjoyed the program and continue to develop these lifelong skills. I suspect they will all sleep well this weekend too!

Old Sports Shed– Reusable Materials:

Thanks to those community members who have been able to reuse and repurpose some of the materials from the old sports shed.

There are still have a variety of reusable materials leftover. All items are stacked down near the entry gate at the bottom end of the school. Please feel free to have a look through the pile for any items that you would like take with you. We will keep these items here for the next week, and will then be disposing of any remaining items.



Art Plate Fundraiser:

This term sees the return of our Art Plate Fundraiser. Students will be completing their plate artworks during Art lessons. If you would like to purchase your child's Art Plate, please complete the order form and return it to school.

If you would like an extra design template for other siblings at home, you can collect these from the office. All the information regarding this fundraiser can be found on the final pages of the newsletter. These documents will also be made available on Sentral.

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

Travis Pool, Principal

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CLASSROOM AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's award winner– Lachlan



REFERENDUM BBQ- NEXT SATURDAY THE 14TH OF OCTOBER

Tomorrow Saturday, the 14th of October brings us the referendum polling centre at Malmsbury Primary School. Our Parent Fundraising Committee will be running the usual BBQ and cake stall at the Polling Booth set up at our School.

We are putting a call out for any baked goods that you may be able to provide to sell at the stall. Any baked goods just require a list of ingredients with them and can be dropped of anytime during the day. We have also been lucky enough again for Grant to provide us with a range of his delicious treats, but would also love as many items for the stall as possible.

Thanks so much to those parents who have graciously volunteered their time to help run the BBQ and cake stall this Saturday. Many spots have filled up, but we are happy to have more people on board to help out. We are still in need of at least 2 volunteers to help cover the 11am to 12.30 time slot. We are also in need of a third person for the 9.30 to 11am timeslot as well. If you are able to help out with any of these times, please place your name on the sign up sheet on the front window of the school, or feel free to pop in during any of the times to lend a hand.

It would be great to see as many names up as possible to help share the day out. If you need any further information please don't hesitate to contact the school.

MALMSBURY PS CATASTROPHIC FIRE RATING DAY PROCEDURES

With the Bushfire Season upon us, the school is well underway in preparing for the upcoming season. Malmsbury PS is on the 'Bushfire At Risk' register. This means that our school is closed on any Catastrophic Day and our OSHC service will also be closed. Below is our procedure to inform our school community of any Catastrophic Rating days that are declared.

- Malmsbury PS does not operate on a Catastrophic Day and no staff or students are permitted to be on the school premises.
- Catastrophic Days are declared at least 24 hours in advance.
- If a Catastrophic Day is declared during the school week then a note will be sent home from school to alert families to the school closure.
- A follow up phone call or Sentral message requiring a confirmation will confirm each family has received the notification regarding the Catastrophic closure.
- Staff will be phoned to confirm they know the school will be closed due to a Catastrophic Day being called.
- If a Catastrophic day is declared over a weekend for a Monday we will use the Sentral app, Facebook and phone calls to let parents know our school will be closed. Senior staff members will have home access to parent contact numbers in a secure location to enable parents to be contacted on weekends.
- Staff will be called to notify them of the Catastrophic Day closure declared over the weekend.
- Parents and staff will be reminded to monitor weather warnings over weekends until the bushfire season is over.
- Regular reminders will be placed in the newsletter about regularly checking the Sentral app and to follow us on Facebook for any notifications.

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Grade P/1:

Wow, what a full-on and exhausting week we have had, but I must say, I am so proud of all my Turtles, who have demonstrated great responsibility and resilience during the swimming program. It takes a huge effort to organise themselves looking after their belongings and choosing a bus buddy, for a whole week... Superstars!!! I believe we will have a very restful, calm day on Friday! Although we had a mixed-up week, we have managed to write a persuasive piece on why I should do swimming lessons and finished off our revision of number and place value. We are very proficient at skip counting by 2, 5 and 10's, and are developing the ability to start at random numbers, not just zero! Clever little Turtles.

Grade 2/3:

What a big week we have had this week. It has been wonderful to see how well the students in Grade 2/3, have adapted to the changes to their schedules this week due to swimming. With swimming taking up a big chunk of our day, I wanted to keep our mornings the same as much as possible. This allowed the children to settle in to the classroom as per usual. In Numeracy this week, we have been learning how to read a calendar and locate important events on the calendar. We created our own 2024 calendars for next year and the students have been using these, to assist and complement their learning. If there are some important events happening in your family next year, for example, birthdays or holidays, please write them down so they can be included in our calendars. We will finish these off next week and the students can take them home and show you everything they have learnt, about how to read a calendar.

FAREWELL TO THE AITKEN FAMILY

Last week we had to say goodbye to one of our long standing families as they move interstate for new opportunities.

Peggy and her Mum Alex have been with the school for such a long time. The whole family have always been involved in a range of school activities and community events. They have always been available to help and support our school, for which we are always grateful for.

We will all miss you both very much and would like to wish both Peggy and Alex all the best on their new adventures. Please know that you will always have a home here at Malmsbury Primary School. We hope that we can catch up with you all in the near future.



MALMSBURY PS

MANGO DRIVE

Malmsbury Primary School is selling trays of mangoes this summer. Money raised will be going towards further developing our playground and other areas at the school.

The cost per tray is \$25.00. Orders and payment are due no later than 24th October, 2023.

To order your mangoes, please use the following link or use the QR Code below:

<http://bit.ly/mpsmangodrive>

Use the online form to fill in your details and choose the number of trays (each tray weighs 4.5kg)

You can make your payment via bank transfer to:

Malmsbury Primary School BSB: 063-093 Account Number: 10003317

Please note the school has NEW bank details. If you've previously made a payment to the school, you'll need to check.

For further information please contact weareteammalmsbury@gmail.com



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.



FUNDRAISING ORDER FORM

www.toucandoo.com.au
 info@toucandoo.com.au
 0488 868 226

School: Malmsbury Primary School Due Date: Mon 27th October 2023
 Childs name: _____ Class: _____
 Parents Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

DESIGN YOUR OWN UNIQUE ART PRODUCTS

DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST
Art Plate ø20cm Polymer Glossy finish BPA and Toxic Free Food Safe Dishwasher Safe Let your child design their art plate		\$26
Art Plate with Photo or Photo Plate ø20cm Polymer Glossy finish BPA and Toxic Free Food Safe Dishwasher Safe Let your child design their plate then we add a photo, or if photo plate just send us a photo		\$28
Fridge Magnets - Assorted shapes Write quantity inside preferred shape Matte finish polymer magnets. Choose from Heart, Oval or Round <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>		\$15
Keyrings Matte finish polymer keyrings double sided Choose from black or white side edge <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>		\$15
Coasters - Round Glossy finish with a cork backing to protect surfaces Size Round ø10cm shape	Set of 4	\$25
	Set of 6	\$35
Plate Stand		\$2

AMOUNT PAID \$

Payment Options - Please tick the method you have used to pay

Please put your **Childs Name** and the **the Schools initials "MPS"** in the Reference section so we can track your selected payment method. **REFERENCE EXAMPLE: JO BLOGGS MPS**

Direct Deposit

Bank: **Westpac**
 Name: **ToucanDoo**
 BSB: **034 610**
 Acc No.: **416535**

Paypal

Use our email
 info@toucandoo.com.au

Credit Card

Email us at
 info@toucandoo.com.au
 and we will send you an
 invoice to pay by credit card

PLEASE WRITE THE PAYMENT REFERENCE YOU USED & DATE PAID

Parent Notes:

Do you give permission for ToucanDoo to use your child's plate for advertising via website and socials YES NO

HOW IT WORKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

ONLY INCLUDE ARTWORK TO BE MADE INTO PLATES

Ordering your plate is easy

1. Your child designs their art during class time with the option to finish at home. Your school will give you the template.
2. All product will use the same design sheet (ie Art Plate template and we will resize to fit your selected ordered products).
2. Select as many items as you would like and make the payment to ToucanDoo directly. It is very important that you put the **childs name** and **school name** in the reference section so ToucanDoo can track the orders.
3. Print out this order form and fill in all the details and give back to school with completed template or, if artwork completed at school then just give the order form back to the teacher.
4. If you have selected an Art Plate with Photo or a Photo Plate then please email the photo to info@toucandoo.com.au and state the childs name and school, so ToucanDoo can match with artwork and order form, please see below for photo settings.

One order form can be used for siblings or friends.

You may purchase extra items of the same design as gifts.

Only those who have paid by the due date 27th October will have their product made.

If any questions then please feel free to email us at: info@toucandoo.com.au

PHOTO SETTINGS - UPLOAD



Image Type - Select DOCUMENT (if scanned as Photo it will show paper imperfections and make plate look dirty).

Resolution - should be set at least 300dpi high resolution.

Colour: should be RGB.

Save file as - either JPEG (JPG) or PDF.

EMAIL file to info@toucandoo.com.au



Photo Tips - For best results lighter photos work best as Photos tend to print darker. There will be slight differences in colour during the production phase.



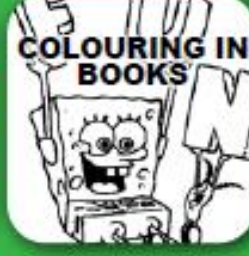
ToucanDoo
KIDS ART ON KEEPSAKES

DOs & DON'Ts

At ToucanDoo we are all about bringing out your childrens inner creative genius and we want to give them as little restrictions as possible, however, we do have a few DOs and DON'Ts. Unfortunately shiny, glittery and fluro items do not print well.



DO USE



DON'T USE

