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### IMPORTANT DATES Term 4

Tuesday 28th October– School Council meeting

Wednesday 6th November– Kyneton Cup Day– Public Holiday

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

Monday 27th November– Curriculum Day– Report Writing

Friday 15th December– Semester 2 Reports sent home

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

Wednesday 20th December– Curriculum Day– No students

### MAJOR EVENTS

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



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# Malmsbury Primary School

## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3—Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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

It has been another great week at Malmsbury Primary School and the weather has suited the week as well. We are getting closer to being able to finally use our new toilet block. All the temporary fencing has come down today and they are ready to go. We are just waiting for the certificate of occupancy to be forwarded on to finally start using them. It was great to see so many people at the Referendum BBQ and we were able to raise a great sum of money for the school. The kids also enjoyed the sausage sizzle on Monday to help get rid of any remaining sausages. It has been great to see our classes starting their Malmsbury History Inquiry units of work. I look forward to seeing how much our students learn about the rich history of the town they live in.

### **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.

### **Referendum BBQ and Cake Stall:**

Thank you so much to all the parents and friends that were able to provide their time and/or baked goods, to help run the stall last Saturday. I would also like to send out a huge thanks to #teammalmsbury who provided all the organisation of the BBQ behind the scenes and for helping to get set up nice and early to make the most of the day. Thanks also go out again to the Malmsbury Bakery for organising all the sausages, bread, and rolls. I would also like to show a huge amount of appreciation to our local community member, Grant, who once again provided us with his time and baking expertise to provide us with a great variety of goods to sell at the stall. Grant always goes above and beyond for our BBQs and Market Stalls to help us raise vital funds for our school.

I am very happy to announce that the stall has once again proved to be a great fundraiser for the school, raising a total of \$1,545.15. An absolutely amazing effort and it is all thanks to the generosity of our community.

### **Emergency Evacuation Drills:**

Since the start of the term we have run 2 drills. A 'shelter in place' and 'offsite evacuation' to the church. In both instances the drills went very well, and all processes and procedures were followed and actioned well by all staff and students. We have also completed a 'lockdown' drill with OSHC as part of their procedures for accreditation. We will be having another drill later in the term that will be a practice of evacuation from the school grounds into the main building. It is always a good time to speak to your children about the importance of these drills to help us be prepared for varying situations.

This week we also had to have a real evacuation from the yard to inside due to a swarm of bees that decided to make their hive in one of our gum trees near the soccer pitch. The students responded well to instructions and staff jumped into action quickly to help ensure students could be safely inside while we inspected the hive and set about organising for it to be removed. Thanks so much to Stewart Scott who was able to come in on Thursday to move the hive on.

### **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. This week we will be removing the remaining items. If you would like any materials, feel free to drop by over the weekend to pick anything up. If the person who made use of the old roller door would like the key to it, please drop in to the office to pick it up.



### **Art Plate Fundraiser:**

This week, students completed their plate artworks during Art lessons. Today, students were provided the paper order form. If you would like to purchase your child's Art Plate, please complete the order form and return it to school by next Friday the 27th of October. You can also access this form from the resources section of the Sentral Parent Portal.

If you would like an extra design template for other siblings at home, you can collect these from the office.

### **Final Reminder of New School Banking Details:**

Thank you to everyone for updating your banking information with the updated Malmsbury PS Commonwealth Bank details.

Our old Bank Australia account will be closed before the end of the year. We are asking all families to do a final check of your school banking details to ensure that you have our Commonwealth Bank details saved.

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

*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 winners– Indigo, Archie, Sid, Andrew, Solomon, Liam, Evie, and Mahla



# **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:

This week in the Prep/one room, we have had a pretty cruisy week, I think we have all had 'Swim Week' fatigue! But we still managed to achieve some great learning! We have looked at division in Numeracy and in Literacy, we looked at the Author's Purpose and why an author writes, is it to persuade, inform or entertain? We also managed to conduct our volcano experiments today, after the 'bees' mucked up our timetable. Check out some of the photos below! We did discover that water is an important part of the exercise!



## Grade 2/3:

This week in the Grade 2/3 classroom we have been fine tuning our writing abilities. We have had a focus on paragraphs and how we can structure our writing to engage our chosen audience. The students have been working together and learning from one another, as they engage in conversations surrounding our chosen topic. It has been wonderful to see the collaborative capability the students have in the Grade 2/3 classroom and how far they have come with their learning this year.

## Grade 5/6:

This week in the 5/6 room students have been finalising their persuasive pieces, it's great to see so many students using the persuasive techniques that we have picked out of all the different types of texts we have read over the last few weeks. In numeracy, students have been exploring fractions. I am so proud of the persistence students are showing with some more difficult equations.

We began our STEAM project this week, and students have begun designing a prosthetic leg. If you have any materials at home that might be useful, please bring them into class by next Friday when we start to bring the creations to life.

## Yard Rubbish Team:

Thanks so much to Andrew, Evie, and Solomon (not pictured) who took it upon themselves to help clean up around the new toilet building site. These students notice a range of materials that were lying around after the temporary fencing was removed. They then did a fantastic job of cleaning up the loose rubbish to get the area around the new toilets looking spick and span. Thank you so much.



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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



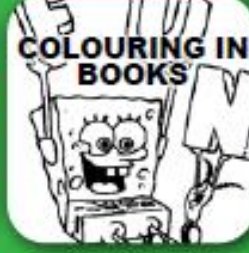
**ToucanDoo**  
KIDS ART ON KEEPSAKES

## 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

