

Respect
Responsibility
Inclusiveness
Honesty

IMPORTANT DATES Term 2 2024

June 5th to 7th-
Grade 5/6 Urban Camp

Monday 10th June- King's Birthday Long
Weekend

Tuesday 11th June- Curriculum Day-
Student Free Day- Report Writing

Thursday June 13th-
MPS House Athletics

MAJOR EVENTS 2024

Malmsbury Farmers Markets:
July 21, Sept 15, Nov 17, Dec 15.

Saturday 14th of September -
Victorian State Schools
Spectacular



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Malmsbury Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7—Friday 31st May 2024

Womin-dji-ka | Welcome

This week has brought us couple of events. Firstly, Reconciliation Week where students completed activities and heard first hand stories about Indigenous history and the purpose of reconciliation. We also had our State School Spectacular students attend their first regional rehearsal, so it feels like all the fun is beginning for these students. Next week will be a big one for our Grade 5/6 class who head off on their camp to Melbourne. So much adventure to be had.

Reconciliation Week:

It was wonderful to see all our students engaging in different activities over the past few days to help recognise and understand Reconciliation Week. I thank Kym for her work in helping us to prepare for the week and for also sharing her story with our students. The students connected well with this, and it was successful in bringing more meaning to the week for our staff and students.

Smile Squad School Dental Checks:

On Thursday, Smile Squad arrived at school and began the initial dental checks of those students who registered with the service. It was great seeing the team in our school and providing this great resource for our community. The team will be at school again next week with any follow up treatments that may be necessary.

State Schools Spectacular- First Regional Rehearsal:

On Wednesday, our State Schools Spectacular students travelled up to Golden Square Primary School in Bendigo for their first regional rehearsal. The students had a great time and enjoyed getting to see what other schools look like. My favourite comment was "Their school has an elevator!" We are very proud of our students for the way that they always represent our school at these statewide events. A huge thanks to both Anna and Kate for supporting our students with this great event.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program (SWPBS): Values Review and Parent/Carer/Guardian Feedback:

This week our students learned about the five narrowed down values choices of Respect, Responsibility, Empathy, Participation, and Community. After learning more about them, students placed their votes on their most important 3 values.

The students asked great questions about where 'Inclusiveness' is, and learnt about how inclusiveness is a major factor that fits in all these values.

The next step is for our Families to have their say in the school values. Below is a link to an online survey to record your feedback on what may be the top 3 Values from the list of 5. The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete, but I encourage you all to discuss with your families what these values mean to you. Each parent in the household can complete the survey, or you may choose to do it together.

Please use the following link to complete your survey:

<https://forms.gle/b1iiSiLzatmoPi9UA>

After the responses are collected, we will be able to use these 3 school community selected values/expectations to guide the development of a positive behaviour matrix for our school. This matrix will support consistency in how we teach and promote positive behaviours across our community. Please keep your eye out for the survey link that will be shared via Sentral.

Prep Enrolments 2025:

Over the past two terms, we have had a number of new families come through for tours, or be a part of our information evenings. All who have come through have loved the feel of our school and what we have to offer.

This coming week, I will be sending home enrolment packs to our families who have children starting school in 2025. I am hoping to have all enrolment forms back to school by the end of term. This will help to develop our classroom plans for 2025.

If you know of any other friends/relatives that have yet to make contact with the school about enrolling, please encourage them to give me a call to organised forms.

Lunch Orders– Malmsbury Bakery and Super Sushi:

Today we received our first delivery of Super Sushi as part of our Friday lunch orders. Thank you to the team at Super Sushi for helping us to get this new service up and running. You can make use of the online ordering via the Flexischools app. Information on how to download app and register for the system can be found on page 7 and 8 of this newsletter. Please try to have your orders in using the app by Thursday afternoons. With this new system for Super Sushi, please let me know if you have any issues registering or placing orders.

We still have our usual Malmsbury Bakery Lunch Orders running as well. There is an updated Malmsbury Bakery lunch order form that is attached to the newsletter message, and can also be found in paper form at the school office or bakery.

Student Toilets– Sanitary Dispensers Installed:

This week we were able to have the sanitary product dispensers installed into 3 of the unisex toilet cubicles. This is to ensure that students have free and discrete access to these items when they are needed. I have spoken with our students about the new additions and discussed that they are there for the students that need them. I ask that you have a similar conversation with your children about respecting these dispensers and not taking products from them unnecessarily. The students have taken this on board well and have ensured that they are not tampering with the dispensers.

House Athletics Carnival:

We will be holding our House Athletics carnival at school on Thursday June 13th. This is a whole school event with all students rotating through field events and then participating in some oval sprints. Through these events, students in Year 3-6 have the opportunity to qualify for the CDSSA Athletics carnival which will be held early next term.

We are looking for parent helpers for this day with assistance required from 9:15 - 1:00. If you can assist for any of this time, please contact Erin at erin.rose@education.vic.gov.au.

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

Travis Pool, Principal

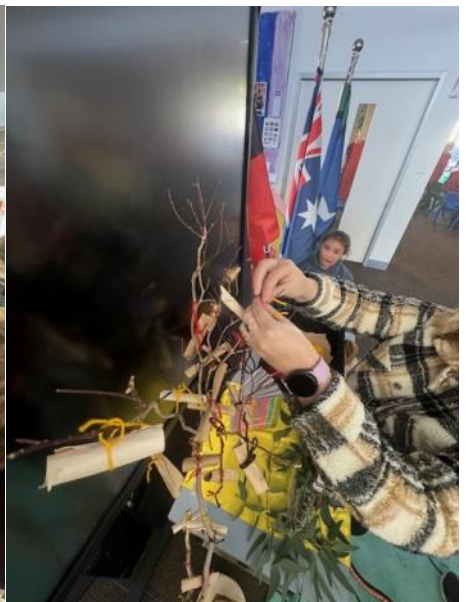
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WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's award winners:
Maya, Otto, Rui, Isaac, Felix, Roman, and Scott



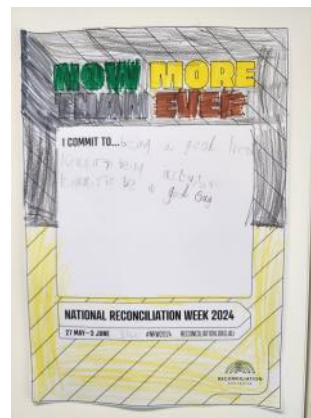
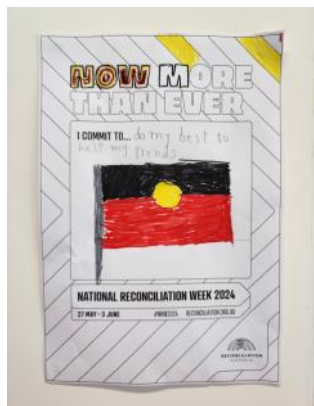
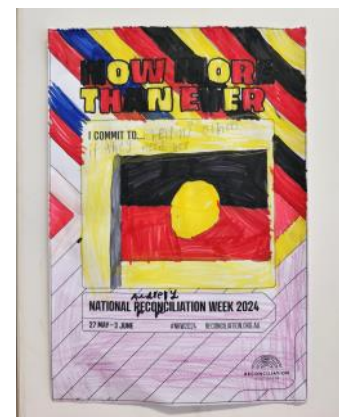
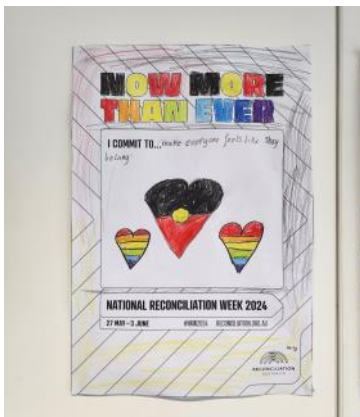
RECONCILIATION WEEK



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Grade 2/3

In the Grade 2/3 classroom we unpacked the National Reconciliation Week (NRW) theme, Now More Than Ever, and what it means to us. We reflected on our knowledge of reconciliation, by asking the questions: How does it make you feel when you're included with your friends? What would you do if you saw someone was being left out? With this, students made commitments to become more inclusive with others and be aware of what it means to build and maintain strong relationships with our community. I have to say I am very proud of the Grade 2/3 students. They have made strong commitments to not only follow one of our school values, but to ensure everyone feels like they belong.



Grade 3/4

This week Grade 3/4 have been working on strengthening our understanding of division, and how it connects to multiplication. We have learned about division by grouping, or partition, which means finding out how many groups there are. We have also learned about division by sharing, or quotient, which means finding out how many in each group. We have had to really get better at knowing our multiplication tables so we can solve these kinds of questions quickly and accurately. We also went for a walk down the river with grade 5/6. We looked at rubbish, the river environment and did some water testing.

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Music:

On Wednesday 29th May, students participating in the State Schools Spectacular travelled to Golden Square Primary School for a rehearsal with students from other schools in the Bendigo Region. Students learnt new singing warm-ups and games and practised tricky parts of their songs with a Conductor from the State Schools Spectacular team.

In Music Classes this term, students are connecting their learning with the 2024 Olympic Games to be held in France. Each class is learning about a country that has hosted a recent Olympic Games and is preparing two musical items related to their country's Opening and Closing Ceremonies. We hope to bring classes together to share their music with each other and with families to celebrate the opening of the 2024 Olympic Games in July.



NEW SOCCER GOALS

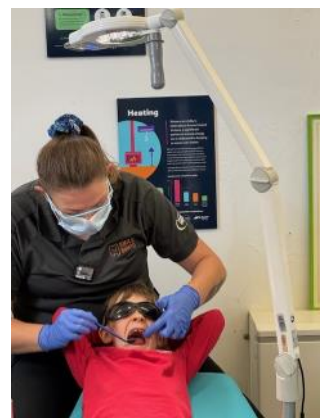
It was fantastic to see our new shipping containers delivered last Friday. These beauties will become our new sports storage, and Erin is very excited about this. Our gardener, Craig, has given them a tidy up, and soon we will be adding in some shelving to help house and organise the sporting equipment.

I would like to say a huge thanks to Lee for sourcing and organising the delivery of these fantastic containers for us. I would also like to say a huge thanks to Rick at the Malsbury Youth Justice Precinct for providing them to us at no cost. Also to Isaiah for picking them up and dropping them off with such precision.

Thank you all again Malsbury community.



SMILE SQUAD





JUNIOR GIRLS COMPETITION

**CALLING FOR
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**
GIRLS AGED 8 - 12 YEARS

RDFNL PROPOSED 2024 MODIFIED GIRLS COMPETITION



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For Ordering Super Sushi- Kyneton

Announcement to Schools

Our school is pleased to announce that we are now using an online lunch ordering system called Flexischools. Australia's #1 school ordering solution, Flexischools, operates in more than 1650 schools across Australia, enabling cashless ordering and payments for schools.

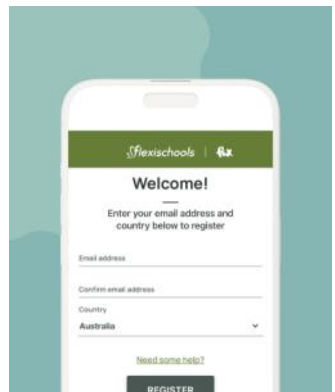
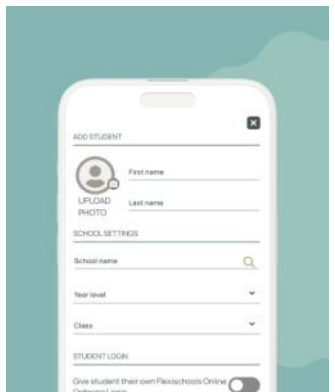
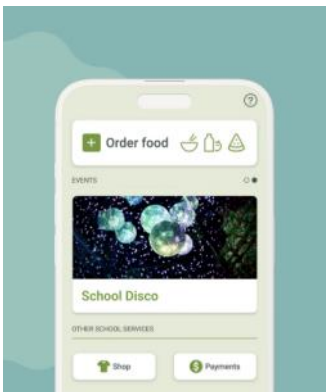




How to set up your Flexischools account

Simply [download the Flexischools App](#) from the Apple or Google stores and follow the prompts to create an account.

You can also sign up through the Flexischools website flexischools.com.au

If you already have a Flexischools account you can simply add a new student to your existing account.

		
<p>1. Download the app The Flexischools app is the easiest way to place online lunch orders, buy school uniforms, and receive instant notifications from your school.</p>  	<p>2. Register Open the Flexischools App and click 'Register'. Submit your email address to create an account. Go to your inbox and open the registration email from Flexischools. Click on the link and follow the registration process.</p>	<p>3. Log in to your Flexischools account and enter your child's details Select the 'Profile' icon on the navigation bar. Under 'Students', click 'Add new'. Enter your child's name, school, year level, and class. Click 'submit'.</p>



For Ordering Super Sushi– Kyneton

How to order

- Click the 'Order Food' button at the top of the home page.
- Select which student you would like to place the order for.
- Choose which service, and date you would like to place the order for.
- Make your selections by adding items
- Click "View Order", then "Checkout & Pay"

Tip: Pay-as-you-go for each order, or top-up your Flexischools Wallet.

Cancelling your order

Orders can be cancelled through the Flexischools app prior to being sent to the canteen supplier each morning.

To cancel your order click on "Orders" in the Flexischools app and then click on the order you wish to cancel. If the order is still available to cancel, simply click on the cancel button. The full amount of your order will be refunded to your Flexischools Wallet.

If the order is not available to cancel, please contact your canteen supplier directly.

Fee & Charges

A 29c order fee is charged on every canteen order placed through the Flexischools App. This fee is in addition to the cost of the canteen items and is charged at the time of purchase.

There is an additional surcharge for purchases or account top ups made by credit card, debit card or PayPal which is clearly detailed when you check out or add funds into your wallet. However, parents can top up their Flexischools wallet by Bank Transfer which incurs no surcharge. Click here to [view instructions](#).

Please visit our [Help & Support](#) section for additional information and tips.

Our Terms & Conditions can be found here: [Legal & Privacy](#)

Flexischools Parent Support: 1300 361 789 (7am – 12pm, Monday to Friday AESTD)

How to register with Flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select "**Register**"
- 2 Enter your email and hit submit to create an account
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (check spam if lost)
- 4 Follow the prompts to complete your registration, creating a password and adding your personal details
- 5 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under "**Profile**" > "**Students**" > "**Add new**" then hit "**Save**" once done.

Now you're ready to start ordering!

Download the app now

How to place a canteen order via the Flexischools app

- 1 Tap "**Order food**" at the top of your app home screen
- 2 Choose the child and date you wish to order for
- 3 Select the food items you'd like to purchase, then select "**View order**"
- 4 Choose your desired payment option (if auto top-up isn't enabled)
- 5 Hit "**Checkout & pay**" to confirm your order and process payment

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Elly's Music Playtime

Toddler and Pre-Schooler Music Fun



Toddler and Pre-Schooler Group Music Fun

Make friends and have musical fun with these group play sessions for toddlers, pre-schoolers and their caregivers. Hosted by musician and teacher Elly McKinnon, each session focuses on participation, movement, play and connection through music, instruments and props.

TERM 2 2024 WEEKLY CLASSES

MONDAY

Lancefield
9.45am

TUESDAY

Woodend
9.45am

WEDNESDAY

Sunbury
9.30am

Use code HALFOFF to receive 50% off trial packages*

For bookings go to

www.ellysmusicplaytime.com/book-a-class

* discount code valid for balance of Term 2 classes only

Empowering Health in the Macedon Ranges

MINDFUL MOVES

6th July

10am to 12pm



Buffalo Stadium, Woodend

Join us for a **FREE** integrative fitness, well-being, and mental health event!

This event features low-impact circuit training, but it's more than just a workout, it's about connecting with other community members in a fun and supportive environment.

Macedon Ranges Suicide Prevention Action Group will kick off the event with discussions about mental health and our suicide prevention efforts within the community.

We'll provide information and resources on healthy eating and ways to connect with local support services for yourself, your family, or friends.

This is also a great opportunity to meet other personal trainers involved in the program, along with members of the MRSPAG team.

events.humanitix.com/mindful-moves-launch-event





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