

Respect
Responsibility
Inclusiveness
Honesty

Malmsbury Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 11—Friday 28th June 2024

IMPORTANT DATES Term 3

Monday July 15– First Day of Term 3

Wednesday 24th July to Friday 26th July–
Grade 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp

Wednesday 24th July–
Grade 5/6 Excursion– Earth Ed

Wednesday 24th July– State School
Spectacular Rehearsal– Melbourne Town
Hall.

Friday August 16th—District Athletics—
Bendigo

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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Womin-dji-ka | Welcome

We have finally come to the end of the first semester. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their tireless work over the first two terms. We are so lucky to have such a committed staff. Thank you also to our ES staff for all the support they provide to our students and teachers, always looking for ways to support the wellbeing and learning of our students. Also to our students for always bringing a positive attitude to their learning and for being such kind and caring people. Finally a thank you to you, our parent and family community for all the support you provide for our school. I look forward to the start of the new semester on Monday the 15th of July.

School Reports:

It was great to see the school reports going home this week to help celebrate all the learning and progress that was achieved by our students over the semester. A big congratulations to all our students for a great semester of learning, and to our staff for their commitment to the continual growth and development of our students.

New Education Support Staff Member:

I am happy to announce that we have a new staff member who will be starting with us in Term 3. Emma Sandford will be joining us as an Education Support member, working with our Prep/1's and 2/3s. Emma will be in the classes Mondays to Wednesdays. Emma has such a kind and caring nature, and I know our community will give her a warm welcome at the start of term 3.

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

Thank you to all the parents/families who have helped us to review our School Values through the survey.

Currently we have had 12 families respond, and have provided a great perspective from the parent community. I would still love many more to ensure the feedback provided shows a representation across the whole community.

The survey has 5 questions that will help to rank and provide your thoughts on the selected values. It 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.

You can now access the survey at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/av9mab7u97TP1er96>

Parent Payments Policy-Fees Schedule

Thank you to all those parents who have contributed to the fees schedule. The fees schedule can be found on our school website at the following link.

https://malmsburyps.vic.edu.au/?attachment_id=1013

Please be aware that any payments made to our building fund are tax deductible.

Grade 3/4 Camp Sovereign Hill Wednesday July 24th to Friday July 26th:

Thank you to all the grade 3/4 families who have returned their notes so far. On Wednesday, the medical forms, equipment list, and student declaration forms were sent home. Both the medical form and Student Declaration forms need to be returned by Tuesday the 16th of July. The final cost of the camp is \$330 (\$230 remaining if you have paid the \$100 deposit). Final payment is due by Friday the 19th of July. Please feel free to contact the office if you would like to organise a payment plan for the camp.

Have a safe and happy school holiday period everyone, and thank you for your continued support.

Travis Pool, Principal

Travis.Pool@education.vic.gov.au

WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's winners:
Viv, Gabe, Zoe, Jayde, August, and Arlo



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Japanese:

On July 7th it is Tanabata, the star festival. Today in Japanese, the student learned about the story associated with Tanabata and we wrote wishes on colourful strips of paper (called tanzaku).



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

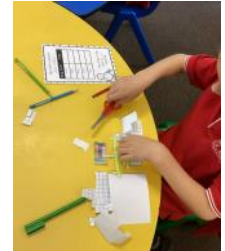
Grade Prep/1:

Woohoo! The end of a very long term is here and just in the nick of time for us all! This week we have progressively slowed our learning pace and found some enjoyable quieter activities to engage in. We have enjoyed partner reading and have continued to enjoy measurement, this week looking at how heavier everyday objects are in our room. We measured using informal units, eg. teddies and measuring weights. It was interesting to see that scissors had the same weight as 3 large teddies and that they also weighed 45g. We also enjoyed the Wednesday afternoon when the 5/6's come in and shared their Nursery Rhyme Spoonerisms. They were so much fun, and we guessed them all correctly!



Grade 2/3:

We have had a lot of fun in the Grade 2/3 classroom over the past couple of weeks with our Measurement unit. The students have had multiple exposures in exploring how to measure length using familiar metric units (centimetres and millimetres). We all know how to use a ruler and or measuring tape to measure and then convert these measurements into millimetres. It has been wonderful to see the progress the students in the Grade 2/3 classroom have made this term with their understanding of measurement. This week we had a play with Area, and explored what a cubic centimetre is by creating robots with grid paper. We will explore this concept further in Term 3.



Grade 3/4:

Over the past few weeks, the grade 3/4 class has been developing their own Acknowledgement of Country. The students have been studying the purpose of the Acknowledgement and the aspects to be included. They are recognising the long history and connection with the land that the indigenous community have. It will be great to share this acknowledgement with the community once it is finalised.

Grade 5/6:

Last week the grade 5/6s finally got to present their debates which have been held back due to illness. Everyone was really brave presenting their arguments in front of their peers. I'm really proud of how the teams prepared and worked together.



We also took advantage of some beautiful weather, taking our maths outside. Students worked on solidifying their place value knowledge, doing subtraction and addition of larger numbers with regrouping.



WHOLE SCHOOL MOVIE DAY

MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO



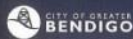
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Light Festival
28 June to 14 July



School Holiday Fun!

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AT GATE	Free	\$15	\$24	\$65

*Booking fees apply.

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SEPT 27-30
2024

ALL AGES
WELCOME

STRATHBOGIE
RANGES, VIC

Rosewood
MUSIC CAMP

A fun filled few days, in a beautiful space, making great music.
With many opportunities to enjoy song and dance with special
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SUNDAY 30 JUNE & 7 JULY

9 AM - 1 PM

★ 77a Mollison St, Malmsbury VIC 3446

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



Creative KIDS

at Kyneton Town Hall

10AM - 2PM
10 JUL arts+culture events 2024
11 JUL

Workshop in contemporary shadow theatre for children with shadow artist Lynne Kent

CREATIVE VICTORIA

Shadowland

Book now
1300 888 802
mrcs.vic.gov.au/arts-events

Macedon Ranges Shire Council

DANCE SCHOOL

Holiday Program

Cost: \$124.95 for 3 days
Time: 9am-12pm
Ages: 6-12 years

Dates: Monday 8 July
Tuesday 9 July
Wednesday 10 July

Location: Buffalo Sports Stadium
1-27 Forest Street Woodend

Hip Hop, Acting, Acro

BOOK NOW

Email: studio2tinytackers@mrcs.vic.gov.au

Buffalo Sports Stadium Woodend

Over the Moon

YOGA & DANCE EDUCATION

Winter School

1-3 July

JUNIOR BALLET 3.5 year-olds to teens
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CREATIVE DANCE
YOGA
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Come in for some
Inflatable fun
these school holidays!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
GAC 1/7	No Inflatable 2/7	No inflatable 3/7	KTSAC 4/7	GAC 5/7
KTSAC 8/7	GAC 9/7	KTSAC 10/7	GAC 11/7	KTSAC 12/7

Inflatable run time:
1pm - 3pm

Week 1: 1 - 5 July 2024
Week 2: 8 - 12 July 2024





**Macedon
Ranges**
Shire Council

**Sports
Precinct**



Macedon Ranges **Sports Precinct**

Community open day

Council is excited to announce that the much-anticipated Macedon Ranges Sports Precinct will officially open on 28 June.

Community members are invited to come along to view the new facilities, see some sports in action and even jump in and trial what's on offer. Local sporting groups and associations will be in attendance including basketball, netball, futsal, badminton and volleyball. The cafe will be open for hot drinks and snacks. No booking required, Just pop in and join the fun!

Details



Date

Friday 28 June,
2024



Time

2:30-6pm



Location

Stadium
Cnr Hamilton and
Barringo Road,
New Gisborne

For more information

Phone **(03) 5422 0333** or

Email **Sportsprecinct@mrsc.vic.gov.au**

