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Malmesbury Primary School

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1—Friday 19th July 2024

IMPORTANT DATES Term 3

Parent Teacher Interviews-
P/1, 2./3, 5/6- Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th July
3/4- Monday 22nd July, Monday 29th to Wed 31st July.

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

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

Friday August 16th—District Athletics—
Bendigo
Science Week— 10th to 16th August—
Open day 13th August

Book Week— 17th to 23rd August,
Parade and morning reading 23rd August

MAJOR EVENTS 2024

Malmesbury 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

Welcome back school for Term 3 and we hope that you have all had a great holiday period. There are many great things happening over the term and we look forward to seeing you a part of these activities.

During the holidays we've had a few works done. The paving at the front of the school has been reset, and new pavers placed at the top of the new concrete steps. Cupboards and shelving have been installed in the OSHC room, new blinds have been placed in the BER in the 2/3, 3/4 rooms along with the teacher offices, and the lumpy asphalt behind the OSHC room has been replaced with concrete. We have also had our EFTPOS terminal installed, so can now take card payments at the office. This term also brings us numerous events across the ten weeks. Please take note of the important dates in term 3. These are also accessible via the term calendar in the Sentral Parent Portal App and website.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be held over the next week for our grade prep/1, 2/3, and 5/6 classrooms.

Grade 3/4 parents will have opportunities to book for interviews next Monday the 22nd and then on the following week, Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st. This is due to the grade 3/4 camp next week.

This is a great opportunity to celebrate your child's learning over the first semester and to discuss with you teachers, the learning focus areas for the remainder of the year.

You can now book your interview times via the Sentral Parent Portal app, by clicking on the interviews button. Select your child's teacher, date, and time, then ensure that after selecting all bookings, to click on the 'Save Bookings' button at the bottom of the screen.

You can also book via the online Parent Portal website.

If you have any trouble booking times, please come and see us in the office to help schedule your interview time.

Grade 3/4 Camp Sovereign Hill:

This coming Wednesday the 24th to Friday the 26th, our grade 3 and 4 students will be heading off to Sovereign Hill for their school camp. The students will be taking part in many different activities through out the camp. I know many are looking forward to the Aura Sound and Light Show, along with spending their money on sweets and treats. I would like to say a huge thanks to Siobhan for her organisation of such a wonderful camp. I'm sure everyone will have a fantastic time.

State Schools Spectacular- First Regional Rehearsal this Wednesday 29th May:

On Wednesday 24 July our Mass Choir students will be catching the train from Kyneton to travel to our first State Spectacular rehearsal at Melbourne Town Hall.

Students need to be at Kyneton Railway Station at 7.40am to catch the 7.54am train.

**** All students MUST have their own Myki card with funds on it to cover their travel to and from Melbourne and on city trams. (make sure it is a child's Myki card otherwise the adult fare is charged to the card)

We plan to catch the 4:06pm train from Southern Cross Station, which returns to Kyneton at 5:15pm. We will use the Sentral Parent Portal and our social media accounts to keep parents updated of return times during the day.



Smile Squad School Dental Checks:

Early this term, the Smile Squad will be returning to school to perform any assessments of students who were not able to be completed in their first visit. The Squad will also be working with any students who required follow up treatments. The Smile Squad team will have made contact with you if your child was in need of any of these treatments. We will update you with exact dates and times once the team at Smile Squad have confirmed their dates. We are happy to have the Smile Squad visit Malmsbury PS and provide this free service to our community.

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.

CDSSA Athletics Bendigo:

Erin has worked through the results of our school athletics event last term, and selected students in years 4 to 6 who will compete in the upcoming CDSSA area athletics day. This will be held on Friday the 16th of August. Students who have been selected will bring home more detailed information of their events and times in the coming week.

Science Week:

This year, Science week is being held from the 10th to the 18th of August. The school theme for National Science Week in 2024 is *Species Survival - More than just sustainability*. The theme aims to highlight the importance of science and innovation in ensuring the survival and thriving of different species in an ever-changing world. You can access more information from the following website :

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/>

Across this week, students will participate in a variety of science activities in their classrooms. We will be holding an open classroom day on Tuesday the 13th of August for parents and families to come and join in any activities that their child's classroom are doing on the day.

Book Week:

This year, Book Week is running from August 17th to the 23rd <https://cbca.org.au/#>. This event is a great opportunity to celebrate all the fantastic books that provide us with entertainment, lifelong lessons, and the ability to use our imaginations. We will be celebrating this event on Friday the 23rd with students being encouraged to dress as their favourite book character. We will have a morning Book Character Parade followed by some enjoyment of reading. I welcome parents to join us for the morning parade and reading. It will be great to see so many people enjoying a range of wonderful stories.

Malmsbury Market Stall:

Our school stall will once again be running this coming Sunday the 21st of July from 9am - 1pm. If you are able to provide home made items to sell at the market, you are more than welcome to drop them to the stall on Sunday the 21st.

A reminder that home baked goods must have a list of ingredients with them. Any and all donations for the market are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the parents/family members who have already volunteered some of their time to help run the stall. If you are able to help out at any time, please contact David Oxworth or feel free to visit the stall on Sunday and register your support.

Even if it is for 30mins or an hour or two, all help is greatly appreciated.

Team Malmsbury– Fundraising Committee Meeting– Friday 2nd August– 9am:

The Fundraising committee will be holding a meeting on Friday the 2nd of August at 9am, straight after school drop off time. The committee will be looking at the fundraising events for term 3. The committee welcomes anyone who is interested in helping support the fundraising efforts for our school. If you are free at 9am on the 2nd, drop in and join the meeting in the library.

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

Travis Pool, Principal

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WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's winners:
Solomon, Angus, Daisy, and Indigo



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AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Grade Prep/1:

We have had a great start to the term in the Prep/1 room. We have slipped back into our routines smoothly and hit the ground learning from day 1! In writing, we are focussing on the providing information in our pieces. The preps wrote about 'Rabbits' and the Grade 1's chose a simple non-fiction text, gathered facts and compiled an informative piece of writing. Check out the great pieces from this week!

FACTS ABOUT BUTTERFLIES.

The butterfly can be a male or female. The female can lay eggs. When the egg hatches, a baby caterpillar comes out. Some caterpillars are poisonous.

By Sorcha

Soccer

Did you know girls and boys can play soccer?

When you play soccer, you play in teams.

You have to kick the ball to score.

You can soccer after school only if you have a ball.

By Angus.

Facts about snails and slugs.

Snails and slugs eat flowers, and they can drink water from a bottle can. Snails have shells but slugs don't. You can keep snails as pets.

By Asha

Melons.

Did you know melons come in different sizes and shapes? Melons can be green, black or red/brown. Melons can be square. You can eat melons for lunch.

By Archie

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Grade 2/3:

As we welcome students back to Term 3, I was delighted to see their eagerness to dive into learning once again. This week marked an exciting shift in our math lessons as we introduced fluency in a creative way. One particularly engaging activity was 'Strike it Out', where students enthusiastically embraced various strategies to solve mathematical challenges. The classroom buzzed with energy as they strategised, calculated, and celebrated each successful solution. Witnessing their enthusiasm and growth in mathematical fluency was truly rewarding. It was inspiring to see how eager they were to apply their skills and learn from each other, making math not just a subject, but an exciting adventure of problem-solving and discovery.



Grade 5/6:

What a great start to Term 3! This week the 5/6 students have been reflecting on this year's NAIDOC theme; Keep the fire burning, Blak, Loud and Proud! Each student has researched an Indigenous Australian, creating posters celebrating how they have been 'Blak, Loud and Proud'. We have also gathered around a 'campfire' to discuss the importance of fire to Indigenous Australians, in both a practical and symbolic sense. Students created beautiful artworks while listening to Indigenous artists and wrote about how they are proud to be connected to the world's longest living culture.

In numeracy this week we began our unit of Measurement. We tuned in by thinking about how far a kilometre is, how long it would take to walk it, and how many steps we might take. Then we walked down to the MCG, pedometers in hand. There we plenty of great discussions about the estimates they had made, and how many steps they had already taken at different stages of the walk.



GUESS THE STAFF MEMBER!

Every week we are interviewing a staff member and giving you some small hints... we challenge you to guess the staff member we have interviewed. Write your name, class, and answer on a slip of paper. Submit your guesses to the box in Jan's office. The first correct answer we pull from the box at assembly, wins a prize!

How old are you?
More than 3 decades

Do you live in Malmsbury?
No

Are you a cat or a dog person?
Cat

Favourite thing to teach?
Children

Favourite colour?
Green, changes all the time

Do you have kids?
Yes

Least favourite footy team?
Collingwood



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Stitch-iNspired Art Exhibition

Squishy Minnie Bookstore invites artists young and older to contribute art work inspired by the beautiful book *Stitch*.

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