

Be kind, be brave, be your best

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Principal's Chat

Hi everyone,

Today is Education Support Staff day and we are celebrating the great support staff we have in our school. Thank you to Debra, our Business Manager. She is usually the first person parents/visitors meet and greet when entering our school office. Debra is always there to support students, staff and the school community with anything they need. She organises many things behind the scenes to ensure our school runs smoothly. Thanks to Debbie, Bridie, Zoe, Analeigh and Anna (relief ES) for the passion and enthusiasm they show when working with staff and students. Our classroom support staff are in classrooms to help maximise the learning of all students and to assist with social skills in the playground. **We are very lucky to have these dedicated people on our staff, so please make sure you thank them for their efforts.**

Tomorrow we have our Open Day where prospective families can visit our school and participate in a school tour led by student leaders. Afterwards we will have morning tea in the library where our visitors can ask staff and current parents any questions they have. Thanks to Coby Cox for volunteering to come along at 10am to talk to prospective families. If there are any other parents willing to volunteer we would love to see you as well. The student leaders attended a pre tour meeting today and were very eager to talk about the great things happening in our school.

On Thursday night we have our School Concert. Kirby, the classroom teachers and students have been working hard to practise the class performances so that the concert is a success. On Thursday afternoon students will be rehearsing to the kindergarten children and this will be their final practise before the big event. **Please ensure your child is at the Maldon Community Centre at 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start. Entry is by gold coin donation.**

Next Monday we have our Special Person's afternoon from 2pm to 3.15pm. There will be a dance performance and then our visitors will be invited into the classrooms. **It would be great if all students had at least one special person come along for the afternoon.**

This week our whole school behaviour focus is: I take risks with my learning (Be brave and Be your best). Students will be working towards achieving these statements:

I have a go even if my idea is different to other people in my class

I am prepared to make mistakes

I try different ideas

I try using a different strategy

I work with different learning partners

I push myself to try more challenging tasks.

This article gives parents/carers some ideas on how to talk to children about



THIS WEEK AT M.P.S.

Wednesday 17th May

- Open morning, 9.30am-11.00am
- Hospital visit, Grade 2/3
- School Council, 6.30pm. All welcome.

Thursday 18th May

- School concert , 6.00pm. (Students to arrive at 5.45pm)

Friday 19th May

- Walk safely to School day
- Friday Fundraiser
- Assembly, 3pm

Monday 22nd May

- Footsteps dance lessons, all students
- Special Persons afternoon, 2pm-3.15pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 25th May
School photos

Saturday 27th May
Comedy Night fundraiser, 8pm

Monday 5th June
Curriculum Day

Thursday 22nd June
Class expos

Friday 23rd June
Last day term 2, 2.30pm dismissal

Sunday 25th June
Open Day, 10.30am-12.00pm

school and what they are learning - [Talking about school with kids and teens](#) | [Raising Children Network](#).

Thanks,
Alisa

Reminders



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photography
www.msp.com.au

PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Thursday
25th May 2023

MSP Photography will be visiting our school on the above day.

- Read all the relevant instructions carefully before making your package choice.
- Order online www.msp.com.au or by placing cash inside the envelope. Please enclose correct amount as no change will be given.
- Discounted orders close 7 DAYS after photo day, please order early to avoid a late fee.
- Sibling photo's can be ordered online, or spare envelopes are available at the school office on request.

LIFE IS EASIER WITH MSP

Please call MSP on 5333 5577
if you have any questions.

Young Leaders Friday FUNdraiser
Please leave orders with your classroom teacher.
Available each Friday are: **Sausage rolls \$3.50 and Juice Box \$1.50**

Birthdays

L to R: Mabel and Theo



Classroom Values awards

Back row L to R: Addi, Olivia and Ned
Front row L to R: Luke, Blake and Edie



Walk safely to school day!

On Friday the 19th of May we'll be doing a walk to school day. If you live out of town you can meet Melissa at the Bendigo Bank at 8.30am and she will walk your children to school. If you live in town, adults please walk your child to school and remember to hold your child's hand crossing the road if they're under 10.



Care on the roads around the school

A reminder to all families to take care when driving and parking outside the school grounds. Please remember to:

- Observe all parking and road signs
- Back out legally and safely
- Watch for children at all times

Fundraising news

Comedy night:

- If you are planning to attend the Comedy night (for an awesome night out!) please buy your tickets asap so that we know how many people to cater for.
- Keep spreading the word and talking up the event!



**Comedy
for a
Cause**

Saturday 27 May 2023

Doors: 6.30pm / Show: 8pm / 18+

Featuring comedians from
**Sydney & Melbourne
International
Comedy Festivals**

Book your tickets at:
comedyforacause.net/MPS

Maldon Community Centre
6 Francis Street,
Maldon

In Support of:
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PRIMARY SCHOOL

TICKETS
\$40
CONCESSION
\$30

What's happening in the classroom?

Weekly awards: The following students will be receiving awards at assembly on Friday:

P/1: Logan for being honest, telling the truth and owning his actions (be brave)

2/3: Leon for telling the truth even when it is hard (be brave)

4/5: Rilen for always being truthful and using kind words to help his peers (be brave)

5/6: Oliver for showing enthusiasm and positivity towards writing tasks (be your best)

Art award: Fletcher for the independent way he completed his artwork

Performing Art award: Chloe for the positive way she takes on feedback

Prep –2 Tableids sports:



What's happening in the community?

MALDON PRESCHOOL
Open Day

Thursday May 18, 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Cnr Camp St and Templeton St, Maldon

- Visit us where we learn, grow and play
- Meet our friendly teachers
- Experience our indoor and outdoor spaces

Enrolments are open! Enrol online at ykinders.org.au
Enquiries: Please contact 4311 1500 or earlyyears@ykinders.org.au

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ph: 03 4311 1502
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w: ykinders.org.au



Young at Heart
Maldon Playgroup

Open to all parents, grandparents and caregivers, their babies, toddlers and preschool children - from Maldon and beyond.
Have fun, relax and build friendships!

Indoor and outdoor spaces available, play in all weather!

When: Wednesdays 10 - 11.30am
Where: Maldon Neighbourhood Centre, 1 Church St Maldon
What to bring: your own snack to enjoy at morning tea time

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