

Be kind, be brave, be your best

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Principal's Chat

Hi everyone,

How fantastic was our concert last Thursday night? Congratulations to all staff and students who helped to create such a successful event. It was great to see most students attending and to see their different personalities shining through while performing. Thanks to Kirby for coordinating the event. The large audience on the night created a wonderful atmosphere and the children really enjoyed performing to the crowd! Concert photos will be included in next week's newsletter.

This week we also celebrated 'Special Person's Afternoon'. Unfortunately the Footsteps dance instructor was unwell, therefore we could not have our dance performance, however the students loved entertaining their special people in the classroom with table tennis, massages, nail painting and arts and crafts. Thank you to all who attended. The students really appreciated spending time with their special person/people.



THIS WEEK AT M.P.S.

Thursday 25th May

- School photos

Friday 26th May

- Day in May, fundraiser for cancer
- Friday Fundraiser
- Assembly, 3pm

Saturday 27th May

- Comedy Night fundraiser

UPCOMING DATES FOR 2023

(new dates are in red)

Camps

Grade 1 and 2

August 31st - September 1st

Grade 3 and 4

September 11th -13th

Grade 5 and 6

October 2nd - 4th

Working Bees

October 15th

Fundraising Events

Thursday November 30th

Shopping Spree fundraiser

Social /Community events

Sunday 25th June

150th Community Open Day

Curriculum days

Monday 5th June

Monday 6th November

Fourth date TBA



Last week we had our public School Council meeting, where I shared the 2022 School Annual Report. If you would like to read the Annual Report it is available on the school website under School Council. During the meeting we also discussed what's been happening in teaching and learning, including the work Lauren and Melissa have been doing with staff in regards to teaching Literacy and Maths. This week we have some teachers from Winters Flat Primary School visiting our maths classrooms to see our lessons in action.

This week's whole school values focus is: I care for our learning environment (Be kind). The classes will be working on:

I can keep my belongings organised

I make our classroom welcoming, kind and safe

I take care of equipment

I respect my teacher and classmates

I use my learning time well

I have included some articles with tips and tricks for developing routines as well as creating chores at home for your children. Click the links here:

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/family-life/routines-rituals-rules/family-routines>

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/family-life/routines-rituals-rules/chores-for-children>

With Covid-19 currently making a comeback in the Maldon community **please ensure you keep your children home if they are unwell and let the school know if they test positive to Covid-19.**

Don't forget we have our Comedy Night fundraiser this Saturday night. It would be great if you could come along for a night of laughs whilst helping the school to raise some money!!

Thanks,

Alisa

What's happening in the classroom?

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

P/1: Rosie for having a go at challenging tasks and taking risks with her learning (be brave)

2/3: Marcel for taking risks in mathematics and being brave (be brave)

4/5: Karen for being able to use different problem solving strategies in mathematics (be brave)

5/6: Evi for always being respectful to her peers and teachers (be your best)

Art award: Mari for the dedicated and focused way she completes tasks

Performing Art award: Harriet for the effort she puts into everything she does

Principal awards

Back row L to R: Chayse, Evi, Isla and Seth

Front row L to R: Wilbur, Theo and Alice

Absent: Chloe



Classroom Values awards

Back row L to R: Leon, Logan, Fletcher and Rilen

Absent: Chloe and Oliver R



Office information

2023 Curriculum contributions: On stationery pack pick up day several families indicated that they would make contributions (curriculum and other) at a later date. Were you one of those families? In the busyness of life has this slipped your mind? If you are unsure whether you have made contributions please don't hesitate to ask!

Our suggested Curriculum contribution amount is largely made up of event costs (sporting events in Castlemaine, our two week water awareness program and Preparation for Puberty (Grades 5 and 6)) and if parents do not make a contribution the school must cover the cost.

Suggested curriculum contribution amounts are:

Prep	\$190
Grade 1 and 2	\$175
Grade 3 and 4	\$200
Grade 5 and 6	\$232

Please make this contribution if you are able.

Book Club issue 4: Brochures for issue 4 will be sent home with students tonight. Orders and payment can be returned to the office or, alternatively, parents/carers can use LOOP to place their order online. All orders need to be placed by **Wednesday 7th June**.

Reminders

Young Leaders Friday FUNdraiser

Please leave orders with your classroom teacher.

Available each Friday are: **Sausage rolls \$3.50 and Juice Box \$1.50**



msp 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.

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



Fundraising news

Comedy night fundraiser this Saturday:

- Ticket sales are currently at 79...help us to get to 100. Buy your tickets NOW and encourage others to do the same.

Comedy for a Cause

In Support of: **MALDON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Ben Lomas
 - As seen on Just for Laughs Ch10 and the Project
 - Hard Quiz, Mad as Hell, Front Bar, Cheap Seats, The Bounce, The MICF Gala, Spiks and Speks.
 "He's a performer who has driven huge audiences crazy."
 "Lomas had the audience in raptures." **** - The Daily Telegraph
 "As refreshing as the day's first double shot espresso." - Herald Sun

Billy Stiles
 - Melbourne International Comedy Festival
 - Chrissie, Sam and Browny - NovaFM
 "Billy is an amazing joke writer" - Dave Hughes
 "A killer on stage" - Dave O'Neil

Leigh Qurban
 - Adelaide, Perth & Melbourne International Comedy Festival
 - 2015 - Winner of Adelaide Comedian of the Year
 - 2018 - Kings of Comedy - Comedian of the Year
 "Has the audience in hysterics...relatable comedy at its finest" - Glam Adelaide *****

Saturday 27 May 2023
 Doors: 6.30pm / Show: 8pm
 Maldon Community Centre
 6 Francis Street, Maldon

Tickets: \$40 / Concession: \$30 at comedyforacause.net/MPS
 (Only 18+)


Can you help?

The school has a marimba (musical instrument) in need of repair. If you are handy with a hammer and nails and can help out please let Debra in the office know.

What's happening in the community?

Equine Healing Centre Bendigo

Horses Helping People



An experiential approach to mental wellbeing and self discovery.

Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) can benefit those suffering from grief, stress, anxiety or for those who are momentarily stuck and having difficulty with decision making moving forward.

The horses co-facilitate in delivering a unique format of 'learning via doing' and mindfulness to discover greater self awareness.

Relational skills, resilience, confidence and developing improved relational skills with self/family and socially

For more information head to: www.equinehealingcentre Bendigo.com

Contact: Tracey Kenny-Dive accredited Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) Practitioner and Owner/Director at Equine Healing Centre Bendigo on: 0476 127 294 or equinehealingcentre Bendigo@outlook.com

Over the Moon WINTER SCHOOL

3-5 July 2023



<p>AGE 3 1/2 - 5 1/4 9am - 10.30am \$85 (*\$75)</p>	<p>TEACHERS: Belinda Priest, Edna Reinhardt, Amber Riches. STYLES: Creative Yoga, Creative Dance, Circle Dances, Musical Theatre, Ballet.</p>	<p>AGE 5 1/2 - 8 9am - 11.30am \$135 (*\$125)</p>	<p>TEACHERS: Belinda Priest, Edna Reinhardt, Amber Riches, Rob Brassington. STYLES: Creative Yoga, Creative Dance, Circle Dances, Musical Theatre, Contemporary, Jazz.</p>
<p>AGE 9 - 12 11.15am - 5.30pm \$200 (*\$185)</p>	<p>TEACHERS: Amber Riches, Rob Brassington, Rosie Loverton, Michelle Heaven, Meredith Davies. STYLES: Choreography, Contemporary, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Physical Theatre, 5Rhythms, Musical Theatre.</p>	<p>AGE 13+ 10.30am - 5.30pm \$235 (*\$220)</p>	<p>TEACHERS: Amber Riches, Rob Brassington, Rosie Loverton, Michelle Heaven, Meredith Davies. STYLES: Choreography, Contemporary, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Physical Theatre, 5Rhythms, Musical Theatre.</p>



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*EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT, BOOK BEFORE 21 MAY

TOP TENNIS!!

Let's got together and have fun!

Date: Sunday 4th June
Where: Castlemaine Lawn Tennis Club.
Age for: 8-11 years olds
Time: 10.30am to 1pm
Activity: Mini comp.

Lunch: Pizza provided [homemade] please bring a plate to share [savory or sweet]

Entry fee: 5 buckaroos - please pay on the day
Please let Graham Forbes know if you can come by 29th May
Email:forbesgk@gmail.com

