

# Be kind, be brave, be your best

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August 1st, 2023

## Principal's Chat

Hi everyone,

Today was a very special day, because our school turned 150 years old! It was such a wonderful sight to see everyone dressed up in their old fashioned clothing. Thank you to the parents/carers and staff for making such an effort to ensure everyone was in costume. Today students have enjoyed practising some cursive writing, writing lines, learning about school in the 1800s and 1900s and playing some old fashioned games such as quoits, skipping and hopscotch.



August is a very busy month with lots of events happening in the school. **Next up we have our annual Athletics Carnival.** This is always a fun day with the House Captains leading their house on the day and being great role models by cheering and supporting all participants. Students have been learning about the different events within athletics and will have a chance to put their skills to the test **on Friday 11th August.** **For the carnival to run effectively we need to have 10 parent helpers for the day (9am-1pm).** The role of the parent helpers is to assist with the events, such as being at the start/end of races, recording results on student cards etc. **If you are available we would love to hear from you! If you are able to help out please email the school at [maldon.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:maldon.ps@education.vic.gov.au), send a uEducateUs message or call the office.**

**This week's whole school behaviour focus is: I am respectful (Be kind).**

The classes will be working towards these 'I can' statements:

I am polite and use manners

I respect personal space



### THIS WEEK AT M.P.S.

#### Wednesday 2nd August

- Principal's Day

#### Thursday 3rd August

- Preparation for Puberty, Grade 5 and 6

#### Friday 4th August

- Friday Fundraiser
- NO Assembly



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 11th August**  
Athletics Carnival

**Wednesday 16th August**  
School Council (online)

**Thursday 24th August**  
Book Week dress up day

**August 31st - September 1st**  
Grade 1 and 2 camp

**Monday 4th September**  
School photos

**September 11th - 13th**  
Grade 3 and 4 camp

**October 2nd - 4th**  
Grade 5 and 6 camp

**Friday 6th October**  
Curriculum Day

**Monday 6th November**  
Curriculum Day

I allow others to focus on their learning

I speak with kind words and good purpose

I respect equipment

I accept people for who they are.

I have included an article about developing prosocial behaviour in children of all ages. [Prosocial behaviour in children & teens | Raising Children Network](#) Prosocial behaviour is good for children of all ages. In the long term, societies that have a lot of people with prosocial values are better at breaking down prejudice, overcoming disadvantage, sharing resources and including everyone. These sorts of societies benefit everyone who lives in them, including your child.

**Don't forget to start thinking about your child's costume for our annual Book Week parade on Thursday 24th August.** We have invited the Maldon Kindergarten to be part of our parade at 9:30am to continue to build connections between the Maldon Kindergarten and school.

Take care

Alisa

## Reminders

### Permission/payments required:

- If paying by instalment, the final instalment of \$65 for the Grade 1 and 2 camp is due on Monday 14th August.
- If paying by instalment, the third instalment of \$50 for the grade 3 and 4 Coastal Forest Lodge camp and \$60 for the grade 5 and 6 Roses Gap camp is due on Friday 11th August.

### **Young Leaders Friday FUNdraiser**

Please leave orders with your classroom teacher.

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

- Our rescheduled photo day is coming up on Monday 4th September. The online ordering system is still open for any parents who have not yet ordered. All online orders placed previously will be carried over to the new photo day and any photo envelopes which were returned to the office will be given back to students on the day. If you are new to the school please collect a photo envelope from the office. Family photo envelopes are also available at the office.

### Birthdays

L to R: Iris, Harriet and Blake



### Classroom Values awards

L to R: Archie, Lelu and Marcel

Absent: CJ






**PHOTO DAY IS COMING ....**  
 Monday  
 4th September 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](http://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 photos 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.

## What's happening in the classroom?

**Weekly awards:** The following students will be receiving awards at assembly on Friday 11th August:

**P/1:** Hayden for his huge improvement in showing he is ready to learn (be your best)

**2/3:** Thomas for always staying focused on all learning tasks (be your best)

**4/5:** Archie for using his time wisely and staying focused (be your best)

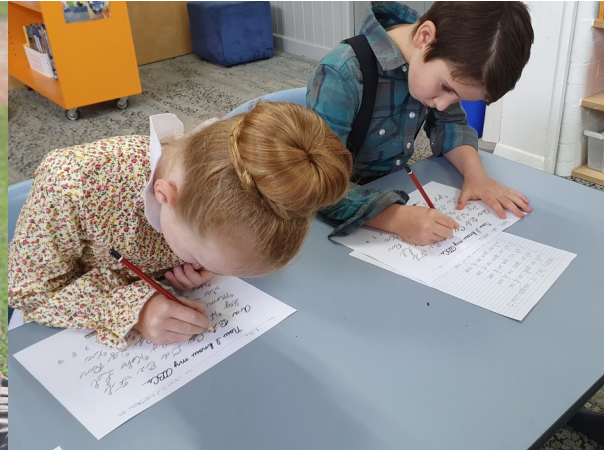
**5/6:** Myra for always being focused and completing tasks of a high standard (be your best)

**100 days of Prep celebrations:**





# 150th Celebrations, Maldon Primary School





## What's happening in the community?

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Performances: 10-12 August 7PM  
Venue: The Phee Broadway Theatre

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**MALDON  
TOY LIBRARY LAUNCH**

Wednesday 2nd August 10am, morning tea provided  
at Maldon Neighbourhood Centre  
\$5 annual toy library membership

**Why join a toy library?**

- help the environment and reduce landfill
- save money, buy less toys
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