

Be kind, be brave, be your best

Newsletter no 28
September 12th, 2023

Principal's Chat

Hi everyone,

I can't believe we are in the last week of Term 3. The year is certainly flying by. This term students have been involved in many great learning experiences and opportunities. Some of these include:

- Athletics Clinics and our whole school Athletics Carnival
- Division sporting events for selected students
- Preparation for Puberty (Grade 5 and 6 students)
- Grade 1/2 Boomerang Ranch Camp and Grade 3/4 Coastal Forest Lodge Camp
- Hospital Visits for the Grade 2/3 class and the Penpal students from grades 4 to 6
- Book Week Dress Up Day and class rotations, 100 days of prep celebrations and Wear your Pyjamas to school day
- Celebrating our 150th anniversary through dress ups, old fashioned games and classes from the olden days
- National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
- Daniel Morcombe Foundation - Australia's Biggest Child Safety Lesson
- Tarrengower Times fortnightly page (Grade 5/6) and the Castlemaine Mail Newshounds Page (Grade 4/5)
- National Indigenous Literacy Day
- Interschool Tennis and Cricket (Grades 4 to 6)
- Andy Griffiths online webinar
- Castlemaine Secondary College Science Experience Day (Grade 5 and 6 students)

Every term is busy with lots of different experiences for all classes. **Next term, we will add Clubs to our calendar where we link in with community groups/people in Maldon to give students some new experiences such as learning to play lawn bowls, art lessons with a professional artist, learning croquet etc.** This is something the children always look forward to and enjoy.

Our grade 3 and 4 students headed off to Anglesea yesterday for their three day camp at Coastal Forest Lodge. Today they were very brave and had a go at body boarding with Sea Life Adventures instructors. Thanks to Callum and Jesse for taking the children on camp, as well as our parent helpers Caitlin and Peta for supporting the staff and children during this adventure! We hope they enjoy the camp as much as the children do. **On the first day of next term, the Grade 5 and 6 students will head to Roses Gap for their three day camp.**



THIS WEEK AT M.P.S.

Wednesday 13th September

- Coastal Forest Lodge camp, Grades 3 and 4
- School Council, 6.30pm

Friday 15th September

- Casual Clothes Day, NO gold coin required
- Friday Fundraiser
- NO Assembly
- Last day term 3, 2.30pm dismissal

Monday 2nd October

- First day term 4
- Roses Gap camp, Grades 5 and 6



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 6th October

Curriculum Day

Sunday 15th October

Working Bee

Monday 6th November

Curriculum Day

Thursday 30th November

Shopping Spree fundraiser

Tuesday 12th December

Statewide transition day

Monday 18th December

Grade 6 Graduation

Even though there has been a lot of illness around this term, there are children who managed to avoid the germs and attend at or above 98% of the term. A big congratulations to Rilen, Emily, Isobelle, Oliver M, Thomas, Alex, Darien, Karen, Henry, Edie and Dean who attended every day of the term (100%). I would also like to congratulate Fletcher, Martha, Seth, Blake, Beau, Archie P, Flynn, Ned, Maci, Zavier and Logan for having only one day absent this term (98%).

A big thank you to the parents/carers who completed the Parent/Carer Opinion Survey. We had 45% of families complete this survey. This survey is now closed and I will share the data with the school community next term.

Over the break, our back shed will be demolished ready for a new shed to be built in early October. Thank you to Debra, Vivienne Azeez, Gaetano Salvatore, Glen Ballinger, Brent Ockwell and Zoe Aldridge for volunteering some time last night to move the contents of the shed and fill the skip with rubbish.

I wish all staff, students and families a relaxing and enjoyable term break!

Take care

Alisa

Reminders

- Please return all library books to the school by tomorrow, Wednesday 13th September, for end of term processing.

Young Leaders Friday FUNdraiser

Please leave orders with your classroom teacher.

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

Fundraising news

- The Mango fundraiser is back for 2023 with order forms coming home with students tonight. Please encourage family and friends to order up big and support our school! The 2023 mango season isn't shaping up to be a good one and mango prices in the supermarket will be high so order from us instead!!!
- We need to get some Mango fundraiser posters up around the town before the holidays. If any families are able to assist with this please contact the office.

Thank you

- To Kylie Trott from Beaton's Store for organising a fundraising raffle for the school on Father's Day. The raffle raised \$423 for the school and this will be put towards a new shade sail over the playground area.

Birthdays

Back row L to R: Isla, Addi, Lillie, Olivia, Wilbur, Nash

Front row L to R: Gabe, Henry, Logan, Dakotah, Billie, Ned



Classroom Values

Art, Performing Art and Digital Tech awards

Back row L to R: Rilen, Layla, Olivia, Moirah, Bailey, Addi

Front row L to R: Flynn, Blake, Jasta, Evie, Billie, Nash



Smile Squad is coming in term 4..

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in term 4 2023. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian. Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) are receiving a free dental pack to bring home today. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

Sport

- Congratulations to Seth on placing 3rd in the 800m event at the Division Track and Field event yesterday and to Elsa who placed 2nd in both the 80m hurdles and the 800m event. As a result of her achievements Elsa will progress to the Region event to be held next term.

Student achievements

- Congratulations to Elsa who was awarded the MCDfNL Under 11's Netball Best and Fairest for 2023. Elsa won by one vote in a very exciting vote count. Well done Elsa on an excellent season!



What's happening in the community?



**OUTDOORS
NON-CONTACT
INCLUSIVE**

HAVE A BLAST!

Dive into the exciting world of cricket! It's a super fun, inclusive & energetic sport that's perfect for all kids, no matter if you're new to batting or already a backyard cricket champion. Join us at our clinic and let's have a blast together - parents, you're invited too!

MALDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
Friday, October 13 2023
3:45PM - 4:45PM
COST: FREE
Contact: Brett Cole +61439 882 765



Muckleford Cricket Club



SCAN ME!



Introducing...

MALDON KIDS CLUB!

For primary age kids.
Wednesdays in Term 4
starting the 11th of October.
After school till 4:30pm.

The kids will be learning the Christmas story and making costumes to put on a Christmas Concert at the end of term!

Afternoon tea, craft and games.

Lots of fun!

Holy Trinity Hall, 50 Main St Maldon

No cost.

Contact Darcy on 0407 245 951
for more details.



Anglican Parish of Maldon



koolclay studio presents

Play with Clay school holiday

Program ages 6 to 13

MALDON

Wednesday 20th Sept and/or Wednesday

27th Sept

10.30 - 12.30

\$99 per session

All materials included and pieces fired.

Limited numbers, book now on

0439522644 to secure your

place!

Website Koolclay Art



BONFIRE PARTY

@ **MAIDON GOLF CLUB** FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15th

5.30pm "Welcome to Spring" parade by wood-nymphs and fairies

BONFIRE lighting 6pm.....FOOD & BAR from 5pm

LIVE MUSIC from 6.30pm...Jake Fry playing moody acoustic blues



POTATO, LEEK & HAM SOUP...HOT DOGS & KRANSKYS

BAKED POTATO BOWLS with SWEET CHILLI SAUCE or GRAVY

SPICED APPLE JUICE, MULLED WINE & all your BAR FAVOURITES

Children are encouraged to come dressed as wood nymphs and fairies



Parenting in the Modern World TEEN EMOTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH



EMOTIONS, FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS CAN BE BIG ISSUES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. BRON GRIEVE, COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE FROM DHELKAYA HEALTH, SHARES INSIGHTS PLUS TIPS AND TRICKS FOR PARENTS AND RESPONSIBLE ADULTS TO HELP GUIDE THEIR TWEENS AND TEENS THROUGH THE TOUGH PARTS OF THESE TOPICS.

**THURSDAY
12 OCTOBER
5.15-7PM**



Book Here

or at goldfieldslibraries.com

Castlemaine Circus school holiday program



Upcoming spring holiday programs at Castlemaine Circus, with Parkour and Circus options for kids 5 - 12 yrs old. We have Circus Fun classes for ages 6 - 12 yrs and Parkour Fun for kids aged 5 - 12 yrs.

All levels welcome at both, for more info or to book:

Circus: <https://events.humanitix.com/spring-circus>

Parkour Fun: <https://events.humanitix.com/spring-parkour-fun>

or email Bek at info@castlemainecircu.com.au

BUSH TUCKER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Mondo and Murnong Mumma's have teamed up this September to deliver an Indigenous cooking bush tucker program! This program will include an excursion to a bush tucker plot to harvest produce, then in to the kitchen to learn how to process and cook with local, native ingredients.

Primary ages 10-12 years

Wednesday 20th September
10am - 3pm

Secondary ages 12-18 years

Thursday 21st September
10am - 3pm

To book your place, please scan the QR Code or visit our website www.mountalexandershireyouth.com
For more information email youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au or call 5471 1700



@mountalexandershire_youth



SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2023

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**TEN-PIN
BOWLING**



MONDAY 18

**KITES, PLANES
& ROCKETS**
(CENTRE BASED)



TUESDAY 19

**MOVIE AT
THE CINEMA**



WEDNESDAY 20

SPRING ART
(CENTRE BASED)



THURSDAY 21

**PARKY'S PLAY
CENTRE BENDIGO**



FRIDAY 22

**PICNIC, PARK
& PLAY**



MONDAY 25

**PUZZLES &
BOARD GAMES**
(CENTRE BASED)



TUESDAY 26

**INDOOR
SWIMMING**



WEDNESDAY 27

**NATURE
WALK**
(CENTRE BASED)



THURSDAY 28

**AFL GRAND
FINAL**
PUBLIC HOLIDAY



FRIDAY 29

SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF EACH ACTIVITY

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

COSTS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH SOME EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2023

WEEK ONE

Ten-Pin Bowling

Bendigo Bowling Centre or Zone
Bowling Watergardens
BYO or buy lunch
Cost: \$7.00 - \$18.00

Kites, Planes & Rockets

Centre based hands on craft activities
BYO lunch

Movie at the Cinema

Bendigo or Sunbury Cinema.
BYO or buy lunch
Cost: \$14.50 - \$21.00

Spring Art

Centre based hands on craft activities
BYO lunch

Park's Play Bendigo

A giant 4-level Play Centre with slides,
trampolines, ball pit plus much more!
BYO or buy lunch
Cost: \$12.00

WEEK TWO

Picnic, Park & Play

Spend the day playing and exploring at
Bendigo Botanical Gardens, Kyneton
Community Park or Romsey Ecotherapy
Park.
BYO or buy lunch

Puzzles & Board Games

Centre based games & activities
BYO lunch

Indoor Swimming

Gurri Wanyarra Bendigo or Gisborne
Aquatic Centre
BYO or buy lunch
Cost: \$5.10 - \$7.70

Nature Walk

Centre based day with a focus on
getting out and active on a nature walk
during Spring.
BYO lunch

AFL Grand Final Public Holiday

No activities run on this day

Windarring will offer exciting trips, outings and activities during the school holidays.

We may utilise public transport to attend activities to allow our youth to meet up and engage together. Please bring along myki & companion cards.

Please keep in mind if your child does not have a companion card and you still want them to attend an excursion, the activity cost may be higher to cover the entry of the support worker.

Centre-based activities will be available every day for those who do not wish to attend excursions.

Each day is 9 am - 3 pm unless otherwise stated. If you require support outside of these times, please let us know at the time of booking.

To book your place or if you have any queries or questions, please contact Paige at:
youthandgetaways@windarring.org.au

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