

Be kind, be brave, be your best

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May 7th, 2024

Principal's Chat

Hi everyone,

It sounds like the District Cross Country event last week was quite an experience for the grade 3 to 6 students! It's great to hear that despite some initial nervousness, they showed courage and determination by participating and giving their best effort. Encouraging students to push through their anxieties and challenges is an important part of their growth and development. **Congratulations to Elsa, Myra, Oliver M, Karen, Scarlett, Bjorn, Martha and Lillie who have qualified to run at the next level, the Division Cross Country on Friday 17th May.**



Maldon Primary School is required to regularly and systematically review and update a variety of policies. We are currently in the process of reviewing our Bullying Prevention Policy and our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy. These are available to view on our school website <https://maldonps.vic.edu.au/policies> or hard copies can be obtained from the office.

As valuable partners in promoting and maintaining child safety and wellbeing at Maldon Primary School we encourage and welcome your feedback on these policies. If you have any suggestions, comments or questions please contact the school by email maldon.ps@education.vic.gov.au or phone 5475 1484.

This week our whole school behaviour/values focus is: I care for our learning environment (Be kind).

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

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



THIS WEEK AT M.P.S.

Friday 10th May

- Walk Safely to School Day
- Friday fundraiser
- Assembly, 3.00pm

Sunday 12th May

- Maldon Market Fundraiser, 9am-1.30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 15th May
Open Morning

Wednesday 15th May
School Council

Sunday 19th May
Working Bee

Wednesday 22nd May
School photos

Friday 24th May
Melbourne Zoo excursion

Wednesday 29th-31st May
Grade 5/6 Urban Camp

Friday 7th June
Curriculum Day

Tuesday 11th June
Quantum Excursion, Grades 3-6

Wednesday 12th June
Quantum Excursion, Grades Prep-2

Thursday 27th June
Class Expos, 9am-9.45am

Friday 28th June
Last day term 2, 2.30pm dismissal

SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday 10th September
Special Person's Day

well as creating chores at home for your children. Click the links here:

[Routines for families: how & why they work | Raising Children Network](#)

[Household chores for kids | Raising Children Network](#)

Friday 10th May is Walk Safely to School Day and all students are encouraged to walk to school! If you can't walk all the way, try leaving the car a good distance from the school and walking the rest of the way. Teach children the vital road safety rules while walking to school. Any student who walks to school on Friday will receive a Walk Safely to School Day tattoo.

Next week is Education Week and we will have our school Open Morning on Wednesday 15th May, from 9:30am to 11:00am, for any families looking to enrol their child in our school. Student leaders will be taking families on a tour of the school and then the visiting families will join some of our current parents and myself in the library for morning tea to get to know each other and ask any questions they have about the school. If you would like to volunteer to talk about our great school with our visitors, please come along to school at 10:00am. As the current parents/carers of our school, you are best placed to promote our school to new families. If you know anyone moving into our area with children, or anyone who has a child attending Maldon Kindergarten, please talk to them about our school and invite them to come to the Open Morning. We can also arrange an alternative time for a visit if they can't attend the set time.

Don't forget to head to the Maldon Market at the Neighbourhood Centre on Sunday to support our fundraising efforts. Enjoy a sausage and buy a ticket in the raffle..every little bit counts!

Thanks

Alisa

Office information



Maldon Primary School



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PHOTO DAY: Wednesday 22nd May 2024

HOW TO ORDER

Ordering online is quick and easy using the steps below!

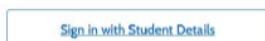
Step 1

Click on the [link below](#) to access your ordering portal.

<https://maldonps-vic.msp.photos>

Step 2

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'



Enter your child's surname and date of birth. You will be prompted to create an account. If you have an existing account, please use those login details. Once logged in, you will be able to add additional children and place sibling photo orders.

Please note that sibling photo orders must be placed by **Midnight on Tuesday 21st May 2024**.

The portal does not have a cut off ordering date, however once the job has gone to the lab for printing, any late orders will incur a later order charge.



Permission/payments required:

- The final instalment of \$125 for the Grade 5 and 6 Urban camp is due by Friday 10th May
- Grade 6 Application for Year 7 placement form is due by Friday 10th May
- Zoo excursion permission (on uEducateUs) and payment is due by Monday 20th May

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**

What's happening in the classroom?

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

P/1: Logan for overcoming his fear of failing and trying to write new words on his own (be your best)

1/2: Wyn for persisting with a new problem solving strategy in maths (be your best)

3/4: Lillie for having a go at using different strategies during open ended maths tasks (be your best)

5/6: Liam for always being honest and kind to his peers (be your best)

Performing Arts: Hannah for the determination she shows when learning new skills

Art: Myra for the unique and creative ways she approaches art tasks



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OPEN DAY 2024
VISIT US AND ENROL FOR 2025

Wednesday 15th May, 9:30-11:00am

- Take a tour with the school leaders
- Meet the friendly staff and students
- Visit the classes and see learning in action
- Talk with staff and current parents/carers at morning tea after the tour



Be kind, be brave, be your best!

Contact the school on (03)54751484 to organise an alternative time



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

This term students will be learning about algorithms. Algorithms are part of our everyday life from brushing our teeth and tying our shoelaces, to the more complex algorithms we use in mathematics and digital programming.



PREP - 2

This term we are learning about sequencing events in order. This is an important skill that underpins algorithms and future visual programming.

GRADE 3-4

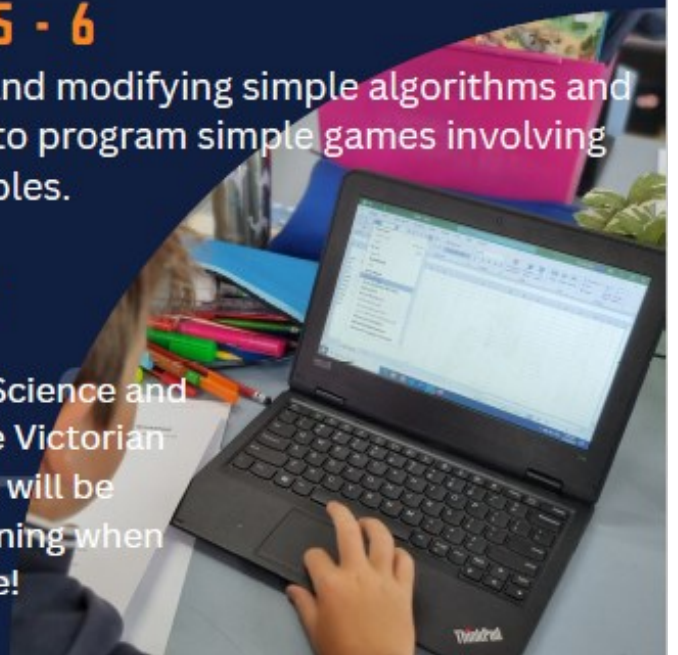
This term we are learning to follow and describe algorithms involving sequencing, branching and iteration. We will use algorithms to create digital solutions and games.

GRADE 5 - 6

This term students will be designing and modifying simple algorithms and using visual programming software to program simple games involving variables.

QUANTUM EXCURSION

Quantum Victoria is one of six Specialist Science and Mathematics Centres established by the Victorian Department of Education. All classes will be participating in a range of hands on learning when we head off to Quantum in June!



Extra curricular catch up



Enroll Now!

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LESSONS

DTM EDUCATION
PASSION. METHOD. RESULTS.

Guitar Piano Violin Vocals Drums
BASS | UKELELE | WOODWIND | BRASS | STRINGS | BANJO | HARMONICA | MARIMBA

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Help us find a new before/after school care coordinator

Do you enjoy working with children, supporting their growth and helping them reach their full potential? If so, we have a fantastic opportunity for you!

Mt Alexander FDC is seeking a qualified Early Childhood Educator to run a Before and After School Care Program at Maldon Primary School. The program runs from Monday to Friday, and the role starts in term 3, 2024.

New educators register via Mt Alexander Family Day Care, where our leadership team provides all start-up and administration support.

If you would like further information regarding fees, compliance requirements or qualifications, please don't hesitate to contact Analeigh (Program Facilitator) at 0431 74 5097 or Lisa Girvan (Mt Alexander FDC) at 0474 315 849.

What's happening in the community?



Maldon Preschool
OPEN DAY
Tuesday May 14, 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 now open!
Enrol online at ykinders.org.au Enquiries: Please contact 4311 1500 or earlyyears@ykinders.org.au

Maldon Preschool
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e: maldon@ykinders.org.au

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Prizes up for grabs!

Campbells Creek Football Netball Club

Junior Disco

\$5 entry

Friday May 10th
5pm-7pm
Campbells Creek Recreation Reserve