

# Be kind, be brave, be your best

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June 4th, 2024



## Principal's Chat

Hi everyone,

It's wonderful to see more students returning to school this week following the wave of illness in the school. Please ensure your child has fully recovered before their return to school to prevent the spreading of germs to others and to avoid any potential relapse. A lot of people have been affected by these illnesses and we hope everyone is feeling better soon.

Student Support Group (SSG) meetings for this term are scheduled for Monday 24th June and can be booked through uEducateUs from today onwards. An SSG meeting is where parent/carers, school staff and relevant agencies work together to plan and support the educational, health, social, cultural and emotional wellbeing of students with diverse learning needs. If you are unsure if you need to book in an SSG, please contact your child's classroom teacher or the office.

Teachers will use Friday this week to write student reports. Parents/carers can expect to receive a paper copy of the Term 2 Progress Report (with work samples), along with the Semester Report (progression points and general comments) via uEducateUs. We've carefully considered your feedback from last term's Progress Reports and have made changes accordingly. Since this is a new report format, we welcome any additional feedback to ensure they are user friendly and informative. **Reports will be distributed to families on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.** We have scheduled our Parent Teacher interviews for the beginning of Term 3, so that follow up discussions from the report can occur during these meetings. Bookings for these interviews will open next Tuesday on uEducateUs. If you have trouble booking, please contact the school.

School Council has approved the **2023 Annual Report and it is now available for the school community to view on the school website. You can access the report with this link [Annual-report-2023-1.pdf \(maldonps.vic.edu.au\)](https://maldonps.vic.edu.au).** Please take the time to have a read and celebrate our progress and achievements over the 2023 school year.

Due to the number of students absent from school last week, we have kept last week's behaviour/values focus for this week. **This week's whole school values/behaviour focus is: I am helpful (Be kind).**

In class, the children will be working towards meeting these 'I can' statements –

I help others

I show initiative

I co-operate with my classmates

I share with others

I have included an article about how to connect your child into the

## THIS WEEK AT M.P.S.

### Thursday 6th June

- Science incursion, all grades
- CSC experience session, Grade 5/6

### Friday 7th June

- Curriculum day, no students required at school

### Monday 10th June

- Kings Birthday public holiday

### Tuesday 11th June

- Quantum excursion, Grades 3-6. Bus leaving school at 7.15am sharp.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday 12th June

Quantum Excursion, Grades Prep-2

### Wednesday 19th June

School Council meeting

### Monday 24th June

Semester 1 reports distributed

### Thursday 27th June

Class Expos, 9am-9.45am

### Friday 28th June

Last day term 2, 2.30pm dismissal

## CHANGE OF DATE

**Thursday 12th December  
Grade 6 Graduation**

community. Click the link to read the article [Community connections for children | Raising Children Network](#)

**If you know anyone with a child starting school next year, please remind them to complete the enrolment form to attend our school.** Enrolment packs can be collected from the office or forms can be downloaded from our school website. **The closing date for prep enrolment forms for 2025 is Friday, 26 July 2024.**

**Don't forget the students have an extra long weekend this weekend, with our Report Writing Day on Friday and then the King's Birthday public holiday on Monday.**

Thanks

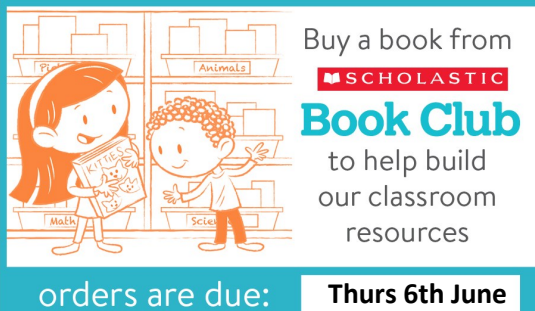
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## Reminders

### Permission/payments required:

- **Grade 5/6 Castlemaine Secondary College experience day excursion permission due on uEducateUs TODAY**
- **Grade Prep/1 and 1/2 Quantum excursion permission due on uEducateUs by Thursday, 6th June**
- **Grade 3/4 and 5/6 Quantum excursion permission due on uEducateUs by Thursday, 6th June**

### Book Club issue 4:



Buy a book from  
**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
to help build  
our classroom  
resources

orders are due: **Thurs 6th June**

The advertisement features a cartoon illustration of a girl and a boy in a library. The girl is holding a book titled 'CLASS'. The shelves behind them are labeled 'Animals', 'Math', and 'Scies'. The Scholastic logo is prominently displayed in the center.

## Extra curricular catch up



**Enroll Now!**

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EDUCATION  
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The advertisement features a background image of a person playing an acoustic guitar. The text is arranged in a clear, bold layout, with a 'Music Lessons' logo and a list of instruments. The contact information is provided at the bottom.

## 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?



**IT'S PLAY TIME!**

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

**nab AFL Auskick**  
4-8 year olds

**AFL Superkick**  
8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

SCAN HERE



**COME & PLAY**

**Carlton AFLW Community Camp 2024.**

BENDIGO

Carlton AFLW are coming to the Bendigo region as part of the AFLW Community Camp. FREE Come and Play program for kids aged 5-12 to meet some AFLW Players and have some football fun!

**WHERE**  
Weeroona Oval - Bendigo

**WHEN**  
4.00 PM - 5.00 PM  
Tuesday 18th of June

SCAN TO REGISTER



Understanding teens and tweens  
emotions and how to work with them

Part of the Parenting in the Modern World talks for 2024

**FREE talk hosted by Castlemaine Library**

Thursday 6 June 2024 | 5.30 — 7.30 pm  
(5.15 pm arrival for a 5.30 pm start)

Bookings at  
goldfieldslibraries.com





# Winter School

## 1-3 July

- JUNIOR BALLET
- JUNIOR MUSIC and ART
- CREATIVE DANCE
- YOGA
- TAP
- CHOREOGRAPHY
- CONTEMPORARY
- JAZZ
- MUSICAL THEATRE

3.5 year-olds to teens  
1, 2 and 3-day passes

EARLY-BIRD TICKETS  
10% OFF (until Sunday 2nd  
June, unless sold out). Use  
code at checkout: WS24



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# aikido takemusu



## tan ren dojo - Castlemaine



### Aikido

Aikido is a dynamic martial art based on an advanced form of Ju-Jitsu and Japanese sword techniques, Ken-Jitsu. Our training emphasises the ability to neutralise an attack by harmonising with the attacker's energy once the initial point of resistance has been met. This way, Aikido does not rely on striking blows or brute force methods to stop an attack. For this reason, Aikido practice has a much more comprehensive application than its martial effectiveness and provides the practitioner with a strategy to deal with life's challenges.

### Beginners Welcome

We train in traditional (Iwama-style) Aikido. Our classes cater for beginners of any age, gender, background, and fitness level. Within 3 months, you will thoroughly understand the basics and feel confident in your training. The best way to learn about Aikido is to join us on the mat. Your first lesson is free.

### Adult Classes (14 years and older)

Tuesdays 7 am to 9.30 pm  
Thursdays 7 am to 9.30 pm  
Sundays 9 am to 10.30 am

### Adolescent Classes (12-17 years)

Thursdays 6 am to 7 am

### Dojo Location:

Old High School Gym  
25 Elty Street, Castlemaine (old Elty Street High School)  
25 Elty Street, Castlemaine

For more information, contact:  
Tim (3rd dan) 0438 176 218

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# 1:1 ART THERAPY SESSIONS

EMBARK ON A PERSONALISED JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY WITH ONE-ON-ONE ART THERAPY SESSIONS.

- COMPASSIONATE, INDIVIDUALISED APPROACH
- ADULTS, ADOLESCENTS AND CHILDREN
- CASTLEMAINE BASED
- HOME VISITS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL VICTORIA BY ARRANGEMENT
- WIDE RANGE OF ART-MAKING TECHNIQUES AND THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES
- ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED
- NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NEEDED
- NDIS REGISTERED

### WHAT CAN ART THERAPY DO?

- REDUCE STRESS
- ADDRESS TRAUMA
- ALLEVIATE ANXIETY
- REGULATE EMOTIONS
- SUPPORT SENSORY INTEGRATION
- BUILD SELF-ESTEEM



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