

Be kind, be brave, be your best

Newsletter no 22
July 30th, 2024

Principal's Chat

Hi everyone,

Last week, the students had a great time participating in the **St John Ambulance First Aid Sessions for Kids**. They learned essential first aid concepts including D (Danger), R (Response), S (Send for Help), A (Airways), B (Breathing), C (CPR) and D (Defibrillation). The content was tailored to different age groups, with younger students focusing on DRS, while older students progressed to learning CPR. Renee, the facilitator, was really engaging and we're grateful to St John Ambulance for providing this valuable program to our school free of charge.

Today we had our 'Green and Gold' mini Olympics afternoon. It was great to see the student leaders stepping up to lead these activities while the Parent Teacher Interviews were on. The students all had a great time and it was lovely to see the students dressed in green and gold to show support for our Australian athletes in the Olympics.

Our Parent Teacher Interviews will continue tomorrow afternoon. This is a great opportunity to discuss how your child is going socially, emotionally and academically. **If you were unable to book, or had to cancel your appointment, please contact your child's teacher or the office to book an interview time.**

This week our whole school values focus is: **I can build my stamina for learning (Be your best)**. Some of the 'I can' statements the classes will be focusing on are:

I can stay focused on my learning task

I can track my progress

I can do a self assessment about my learning stamina

I have included some articles which give information and strategies to parents/carers on things that can impact focus, concentration and stamina.

[ADHD: supporting children & pre-teens | Raising Children Network](#)

[Sleep problems and children's learning | Raising Children Network](#)

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 Visitors Policy and our Volunteers 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.

Take care,
Alisa



THIS WEEK AT M.P.S.

Wednesday 31st July

- Parent teacher interviews, 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Friday 2nd August

- Principal's Day
- Friday Fundraiser
- Assembly, 3pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 16th August
Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 21st August
School Council

Friday 23rd August
Book Week dress up day

Tuesday 10th September
Special Persons afternoon

Thursday 19th September
Maths Expos, 9am-10.50am

11th-13th September
Grade 3/4 camp

10th-11th October
Grade 1 and 2 camp

Can you help?

On Monday, Emily from Resource Smart Schools Victoria – Education Sustainability Victoria came to teach our senior students about sustainability and how to care for the environment. Grade 5/6 are working on 'change' projects to improve our worm farm and vegetable garden, revamp our pond area and plant trees in the community.

We are calling for donations of:

- Straw/hay
- Manure
- Soil
- Cardboard – (stiff cardboard boxes)

If you can donate to our projects it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office to arrange where donations are to be left!

Thanking you

Grade 5/6 students

Reminders

- A non-refundable deposit of \$100 for the Grade 3/4 Pioneer Settlement camp is due by Friday 2nd 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**

Classroom values, Art and Performing Art awards

Back row L to R: Leon and Mari

Front row L to R : Violet, Alfie, Pheebe, Scarlett and Fletcher



Birthdays

L to R: Evi, Lillie, Henry, Elke, Gabe and Alfie





Extra curricular catch up

Enroll Now!

MUSIC

LESSONS

DTM EDUCATION
PASSION, METHOD, RESULTS

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

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What's happening in the classroom?

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

P/1: Reuben for regularly seeking help when unsure of what to do (be brave)

1/2: Darcy for choosing to have a break before continuing a challenging task (be brave)

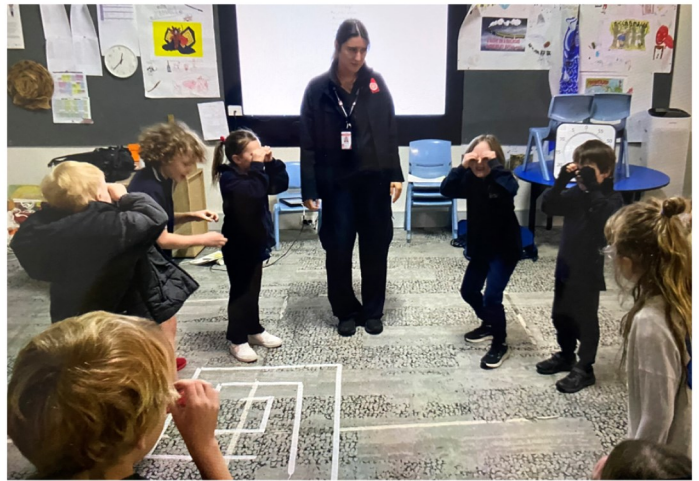
3/4: Nate for using strategies that assist him in redirecting his learning (be brave)

5/6: Lelu for teaching and demonstrating to our grade the brain breaks we can use (be brave)

Art: Dakotah for the focused way she created her foam printed landscape

Performing Arts: Isobelle for the positive attitude she brings to every activity in Drama

First Aid 2024



What's happening in the community?

THE FESTIVAL IS COMING!



**NEWSTEAD
YOUNG WRITERS
FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY
20th OCT
2024**

11- 4pm
at the
Arts Hub

Years
3 - 18

. JOHN MARSDEN . LORENA CARRINGTON .
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. CARMEL BIRD . TRACE BALLA .
. PENNY TANGEY . LACHLAN WALTER .
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COMING SOON**



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OCCASIONAL CHILDCARE

Mondays, 9.30am - 2.30am, current vacancies -bookings essential
\$66 per session - childcare rebate available for eligible families

PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays, 10am - 11.30am, free
Open to all parents, grandparents and caregivers, their babies,
toddlers and preschool children - from Maldon and beyond.
(not on during school holidays)

TOY LIBRARY

Mondays 9.30am - 10am & Wednesdays 10am - 11.30am, \$5 per year
(not on during school holidays)

Enquiries: 5475 2093
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MT ALEXANDER FALCONS JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY COME and TRY

**FUN, SKILLS BASED SESSIONS
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

Monday 29 July, 5-6pm
HARCOURT RECREATION RESERVE

Sunday 4 August, 11am-12
HARCOURT RECREATION RESERVE

Monday 12 August, 5-6pm
HARCOURT RECREATION RESERVE

What to bring:
Runners/footy boots, drink
bottle, something warm

**For girls and gender
diverse kids aged 10-13**

