MALDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter no. 32
October 19th, 2026

This week...

Tuesday	• Clubs, all students
Wednesday	• School Council, 6.30pm
Friday	• Friday Fundraiser • Cricket workshop, Gr 3-6 • Assembly 3pm, Gr 5/6 presenting • Mango order forms due at the office
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Coming up...

Monday 2nd November
Curriculum Day, no students at school

Tuesday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Monday 16th November
Smile Squad at Maldon Primary School

Thursday 19th November
Prep late night stay

Thursday 26th November
Shopping Spree fundraiser

Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th December
Billabong Ranch camp, Gr 1 and 2

Tuesday 8th December
Statewide transition day

Friday 11th December
Student expo, 9am - 10.15am

Monday 14th December
Christmas and Graduation assembly, 9.15am-10.30am

This week's parent essentials

- Mango order forms are due back at school this Friday, 23rd October. We currently have orders for 24 trays and the mimimum order is 64 trays so we still have a long way to go!

Pioneer Settlement Camp

Our Grade 3 and 4 students had a fantastic time at Pioneer Settlement Camp last week! Students enjoyed stepping back in time and experiencing what life was like in the olden days. It was a wonderful opportunity for some hands-on learning, and it sounds like everyone had a great time! A big thank you to Jesse and Mandy for attending the camp, along with our parent helpers, Aaron Hawdon and James Robertson.

We still have the Prep students' 'Late Night Stay' to look forward to on November 19th and the Grade 1 and 2 camp to Billabong Ranch on 3rd and 4th December.

Maldon and Baringhup Agricultural Show

We hope everyone had a wonderful time at the Maldon Show over the weekend and had the opportunity to admire the fantastic artwork created by our students. It is always lovely to see our students' creativity and talents showcased within the wider community! Students who received awards will be presented with their prize at assembly on Friday.

Maldon RSL visit

Last week, Maldon RSL members Neil and Allison visited the grade 5 and 6 students to share information about Remembrance Day to kickstart the Remembrance Day writing competition. The students will work on their writing pieces and will present their work to a panel of RSL members for judging next Monday. The winner of this competition will read out their writing at the Remembrance Day service on Tuesday 11th November, as well as have their name engraved on the school plaque alongside past winners.

Smile Squad

Smile Squad will be here on Monday 16th November to provide free dental check ups and treatments to students who have been given consent by their parents. As of last week we only have four students with consent so if you would like your child to be seen please use the QR code in last week's newsletter to register your child.

This week's value

This week's whole school behaviour/values focus is: I am grateful for my classmates (Be kind).
In the classrooms, students will be working towards these statements:
I notice the strengths and achievements of others and acknowledge them
I notice when someone may be having trouble and offer to help them
I am respectful and open minded
I give and receive compliments
I recognise that we are all unique

Building strong friendships in primary school is crucial for students, as it fosters empathy, teamwork and a sense of belonging that enriches their learning experience and personal growth.

Here are some articles with some tips and tricks to use for helping your child build friendships.
How to help your child make friends | Raising Children Network
Frenemies & toxic friendships: teenagers | Raising Children Network

Weekly values awards

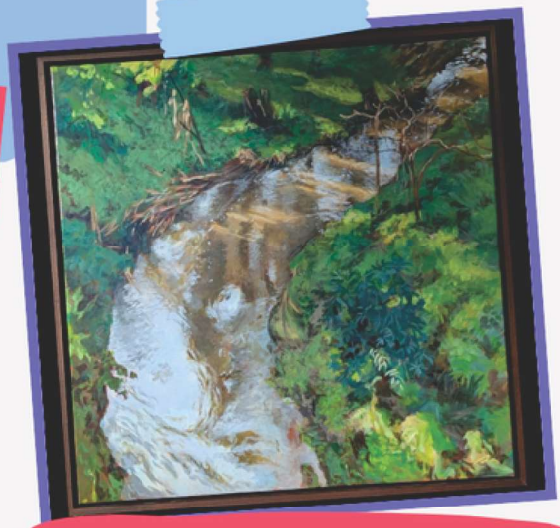
(presented at assembly this week)

P/1: Hugh for taking great pride in his writing (be your best)
1/2: Charlotte for constantly supporting and encouraging her classmates (be your best)
3/4: Owen for taking pride in his work and showing confidence in his words, actions and learning (be your best)
5/6: Alice for the way she encourages her peers and accepts everyone for who they are (be your best)

ART

Grade 5/6 Gallery Vist

Our Grade 5/6 students visited Cascade Gallery last week to see the landscape prize exhibition. Kareen Anchen welcomed the students and walked them through the show, talking about the artists and the different ways landscapes can be painted. Students looked closely at colour, brushwork and composition, and shared their own opinions about their favourite works.



The winner of the 2026 Landscape Aware by Greer Arnott titled "Deluge Yield"

Why we visited

Students are currently finishing their own landscape artworks inspired by artist Grant Haffner. These artworks will be displayed at Manet gallery in November (more information coming soon!)

Pioneer Settlement Camp

2026 - GRADE 3/4

children's health & wellbeing local
Free support for children and their families

medicare Mental Health Kids Hubs PARTNER

‘Drop-In’ Family Support

Ourdrop-in session offers a welcoming, relaxed space for carers and families with a child aged 0-11 years

Come along and have a chat about anything that’s on your mind

Concerned about your child’s development?
Challenges impacting on your child’s wellbeing?
Family stress or uncertainty?
Navigating supports and services?
Unsure what your child and family needs and where to begin?

Where: Maldon Primary School

When: 4th November

Time: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Whether you have questions, concerns, or simply need someone to talk to, we’re here to support you and your family

The Children’s Health and Wellbeing Local is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and the Australian Government through the Medicare Mental Health Kids Hub initiative.

Infants and children's

FIRST AID

Feel empowered and capable to handle childhood illnesses, injuries and all the curveballs that come with caring for little ones.

Saturday 28 November

In Maldon

9.30am - 1.30pm

For parents or other carers

Pay as you feel, from $0

Kids welcome

Book now:

maldonfirstaid.eventbrite.com

CHILD FRIENDLY MALDON

Community Bank Maldon & District

Bendigo Bank

RHYTHM FIRST AID

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre Inc

Friendship & Community

HUGE BOOK SALE
Maldon Athenaeum Library
31 OCTOBER 2026
FROM 9AM
97 High Street, Maldon
Heaps of quality
new and pre-loved items
at very low prices
. BOOKS
. TOYS . GAMES . PUZZLES
. ART AND CRAFT PACKS
Bargains Galore!
Dja Dja Wurrung Country

Be Amazed
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Join Scouts Today!
1st Castlemaine Pioneer Scout Group now welcoming new Joeys aged 5-8 years old.
For more information or to join
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newstead community garden
Open Day
Sunday 25 October
11am - 2pm
Plant sale
Tea and cake
Garden hamper raffle
Free Printing with Nature workshop for kids
Ages 6 - 12 yrs ~ 11am - 12pm
Come and explore our garden: an organic system based on permaculture principles

Maldon Neighbourhood Centre presents:
CHILDREN'S WEEK MOVIE
FREE ENTRY
Movie | Popcorn | Kids Activities
Celebrating Children's Week, MNC is featuring a FREE family-friendly event.
BABE
1995 · Comedy/Drama · 90m · G
Sunday, 1 November , 2026
2pm - 5pm
This Children's Week event is presented by Maldon Neighbourhood Centre Inc. in partnership with the Victorian Government.
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