

NEWSLETTER

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2024 MGPS KEY DATES- TERM 2

11 Week Term 15th April- 28th June

5	JUN	Division Soccer
7	JUN	Grade 4 Caine's Arcade Showcase, 9:30-10am
7	JUN	Prep/1 Fairytale Parade Incursion
10 Mon	JUN	King's Birthday Public Holiday
21 Fri	JUN	School Reports- Published on Compass
21 Fri	JUN	Footy Colours Special Lunch Order Day
24 Mon	JUN	Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:45-7pm
25 Tue	JUN	Parent-Teacher Interviews 9-12pm
28 Fri	JUN	End of Term 2, early dismissal 2:30pm

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see the extra effort students have put into the final touches of various units of work this week. Our Grade 5 students finalised the elections of their Grade 5 Parliament in a vote that came down to the wire with preferential votes. Grade 4 students are adding the paint and glitter to their Caine's Arcade Games as we speak for a showcase this Friday morning. In addition to this, our Grade Prep and One students are readying their costumes for the annual Fairytale Parade and Incursion, also on Friday!

Division Soccer

Congratulations to our School Soccer Teams who represented Maiden Gully Primary School today at the Division Soccer Tournament. We look forward to hearing more about how our teams went and we would like to thank our two coaches Mr Loverso and Mr Topp-Lowe who have given up their time to train and select teams.

Enrolments

We've been pleased to be able run a number of school tours for families interested in enrolling their child/children in Foundation at Maiden Gully Primary School in 2024. It's always nice to see how the school runs and get a feel for the learning happening in our classrooms. If you, or someone you know, is interested in enrolling their child for 2025, please suggest they get in touch to book in a tour, pick up enrolment forms, or both. Enrolment applications are due in by the 26th of July, with confirmation to follow after this date. We look forward to meeting you.

We'd like to acknowledge the parents and grandparents who donate a little of their time to the running of the canteen. A normal school day can include up to 140-150 lunches for Teresa. The Term 3 Canteen roster is in desperate need of more volunteers. If you can spare some time each week, once a month or even just a morning or two for the term to help out, Teresa would love to hear from you. Please either contact Teresa in the canteen or contact the Office.

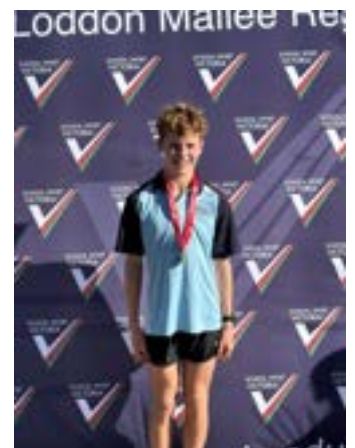
Farewell Charlie

This week we say farewell to Charlie, our Wellbeing Dog. Charlie is now 2yrs old and has been with us since he was a puppy. Charlie's wellbeing is very important to us but we know that he will retire to a very happy and much-loved home with Ros and her family.

Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to all who competed in the Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud last week. We had some great results overall. Special congratulations to Felix B coming 2nd, this means he will be moving onto the next round.

Warm regards,
Jordan & Kylie



OshCare News

If you need to alter bookings, please notify us. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are our busiest days of the week. We are quite often having to reject families who are calling in late for a booking. It is very important that if your child is not going to be attending OSHCare on any night, you cancel your booking by either contacting the office or messaging the OSHCare phone. If you need a booking for your child, please contact the office as soon as possible. Getting messages to children during the day can sometimes be very difficult and causes great stress to staff if a message isn't passed on. Parents will incur a charge of the full session that is missed if they fail to notify OSHCare that their child no longer requires the booking for the day.

Statements have gone out last week please check your emails. We still have some outstanding amounts from last year regarding your statements. It is a requirement that these get paid on time to allow your child/children to keep their position.

Jasmine Lower: Ph: 54496429 Macey : 0401882250

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on **Monday 15 July, from 3.15 until 3.45pm**. If this time is not convenient, office orders are still available.

Orders with payment may be placed at the office at any time. The order will then be filled and delivered to your child's classroom. Payments of cash, cheque, EFTPOS, credit card, or on the QKR are accepted.

Any queries may be made at the General office or call Annette on 0402629377 or 54472100.

Grade 6 Synopsis

Congratulations to all students who competed in the **Cluster Athletics** last week. It was lovely to receive positive feedback from other schools around the behaviour, enthusiasm and sportsmanship shown by our students. Well done!

Our **Division Soccer Tournament** will be held this week. Thanks to Mr Loverso and Mr Topp-Lowe for coaching our two teams. We wish both teams all the very best, and look forward to sharing results next week.

With the weather cooling down, a reminder to students and families to please come to school dressed accordingly (ie warmly!) and in full **school uniform**. Our Grade 6 hoodies have been ordered – in the meantime, please wear a school jumper to school, especially on those frosty mornings!

Have a great week!

Many thanks,

Senior School Teachers.

Canteen News

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Canteen will be running a Special Footy Day Lunch



When: Friday 21st June

Special menu out this week in the newsletter and available to view on QKR

Exciting News!

MOOSIES ARE BACK - \$2.50 - CHOCOLATE



Canteen Highlights

Chicken Nugget Meal \$4.50

Chicken nuggets served with a selection of steamed vegetables

Tomato sauce 30c extra

Mini Jam Pancake

Served with plum jam - \$2.00

We are desperate for some more help in the Canteen – if you can help out for the following dates please contact me/office and leave your phone number.

Wednesday 19th June

Friday 21st June

Wednesday 27th June

Friday 28th June

Term 2 Canteen Roster 9am – 12 noon

Thursday 6th June	Ann-Maree Waterhouse & Keiko Maber
Friday 7th	Keiko Maber & Marisa
Monday 10th	Kings Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 11th	Robyn Thornbury
Wednesday 12th	Jenny Donaldson & Leshanne
Thursday 13th	Keiko Maber & Marisa
Friday 14th	Lauren Trevaskis & Keiko Maber



Grade Name	Students Name	Reason for award
Prep M	Mackenzie B	<i>For stretching out the sounds in tricky words when she is Reading and Writing. Keep it up Mackenzie!</i>
Prep L	Jessica H	<i>For sounding out the sounds in tricky words and going back and re-reading a sentence when it didn't make sense. You are becoming a very talented reader Jess! Keep up the great work!</i>
Prep PC	Amali H	<i>For the positive attitude that she displays towards her learning and the confidence shown at morning drop offs. Keep this up Amali!</i>
Grade 10	Paddy H	<i>For displaying a positive attitude towards his learning and for always trying his best.</i>
Grade 10/P	Maya L	<i>For showing great focus during our literacy block and for listening to feedback and applying it to your work. Keep up the great work Maya!</i>
Grade 1W	Nash W	<i>For using Stretchy Snake to stretch out the sounds in unknown words. Your confidence with your reading has increased so much. Well done, Nash.</i>
Grade 1G/P	Willow H	<i>For working hard to listen for and record the sounds she hears in words when writing. Keep up the fabulous work Willow!</i>

Grade 2/K/P	Declan FB	<i>For the inclusive mindset you show toward your classmates. You have a way of making every single person in our class feel valued, important, and part of a team. Keep being amazing, Declan!</i>
Grade 2S	Isaiah D	<i>For continually seeking to improve what he does. A great attitude Isaiah.</i>
Grade 2 H/Y	Mack F	<i>For being a good listener and becoming more confident in sharing your thoughts and ideas with the class. Keep it up Mack!</i>
Grade 2 F	Edie P	<i>For working hard to improve her handwriting by making sure the letters sit on the baseline and are the same size. Your writing is becoming so neat and tidy, Edie!</i>
Grade 3K/V	Chayse H	<i>Is awarded this certificate for working hard and demonstrating his understanding of Ancient Rome. Your paragraphs about what you've learnt on your poster, were excellent.</i>
Grade 3 ST	Imogen G	<i>For always working well and applying herself to tasks. Imogen has settled well into our routines. Keep it up, Imogen!</i>
Grade 3H	Hamish P	<i>For always concentrating on your work and being a great helper to the CRT this week.</i>
Grade 3SO	Harry S	<i>For confidently sharing his extensive knowledge in class discussions and his increased level of focus in class. Great job Harry!</i>
Grade 4DL	Frankie L	<i>For being settled and focussed in the classroom when constructing his own cardboard arcade game! Well done, Frankie!</i>
Grade 4ML	Malis W	<i>For bringing the class together in picture form and reminding us just how powerful a simple act of kindness can be.</i>
Grade 4D	Jed B	<i>For using specific details and language in his Procedure writing. Awesome work, Jed!</i>
Grade 4N	Eve L	<i>For writing a detailed procedure. Great work, Eve!</i>

Grade 5T	Darci K	<i>For all the effort she has put into her persuasive writing. It is fantastic to see how much you are improving Darci. Keep up the great work</i>
Grade 5C	Fletch A	<i>For your effort and growth in Writing. You are now consistently using Vivid Words, Complex Sentences, Expanded Sentences in all your writing tasks. You should be incredibly proud of your work and efforts. Keep it up!</i>
Grade 5LC	Khloe W	<i>For having a 'can do' attitude in all that she does. You are an amazing role model, Khloe.</i>
Grade 5P	Ava G	<i>For your incredible organisation and the way you always participate with a positive attitude!</i>
Grade 6T	Ollie H	<i>For always being responsible and respectful. You are a great leader and role model Ollie! Well done!</i>
Grade 6C	Summer P	<i>For your excellent work during literacy sessions this week. Your ability to paraphrase and scan a text to locate information is impressive. Keep up the great work, Summer!</i>
Grade 6A/F	Lilly W	<i>For bringing a strong work ethic to school each day, resulting in steady progress across all areas of the curriculum. Keep up the great work, Lilly!</i>
Grade 6 T/F	Zavier S	<i>For showing great determination and resilience when completing your narrative. It was great to see you persevere and not give up! Keep up the great work, Zav.</i>

Foundation Flutterings

On Friday we will be having our annual Fairy Tale parade. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite Fairy Tale character for the day. Please ensure you send along a jumper/jacket as the weather is now quite cold. This year we will be having a performer to celebrate this day. Students will need to bring back their permission notes to attend along with \$4.00 to cover the cost of the event. Unfortunately, parents and siblings are unable to attend as it is a paid incursion. It's been great to see many Prep students reach 100 nights of reading. Such an amazing milestone for them! Reading in the early years is crucial for Preps to become strong, confident readers when they're older. Keep up the great work!

Just a few reminders of some upcoming dates:

- Monday 10th is a public holiday – Monarch's Birthday
- Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th June - Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 28th June – Last day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)

Have a great week!

The Prep Team

Wonderful Ones

We are all excited and looking forward to our Fairytale incursion which is taking place this Friday (7th June). Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of fun fairytale activities and be entertained by Narelle from Quirky Tales. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as a favourite fairytale character for the day. This week in reading and spelling, students are spending time in the classroom revising sounds from Stage 7.2 which have been previously taught throughout the Term. Please continue listening to your child read each night, sign their reading diary, and remind them of the correct sound made by our previously taught letter combinations should they experience any difficulties. Please remember that Monday is a public holiday in honour of the King's Birthday.

We hope you all enjoy a lovely long weekend.

The Grade 1 Team.

Two Twitter

With the beginning of winter, please make sure your child is appropriately dressed. Please ensure you name all items of clothing as the lost property is overflowing.

Students have begun rehearsals for the concert, coming up in Term 3. Information about costumes will be sent home soon.

Please ensure your child is reading at least 5 nights a week and they are bringing their yellow reading diary to school every day.

Stay warm,

Grade 2 teachers

Grade 3 Thoughts

Camp: Grade 3s go to the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement. Expressions of interest with the actual dates will be coming home soon. It would be very much appreciated if these could be returned ASAP so we can lock in numbers. We hope to have all students attending, and there is no issue we cannot address.

Grade 3 Team

Fabulous Fours

On Friday 7th of June, we are thrilled to be hosting our open arcade morning. Grade Four families are invited to come to your child's classroom between 9.30am and 10am to play some of the arcade games that students have made. The grade four students are so excited to show their families all the hard work they have put in over the last few weeks. Below are the room numbers for each grade.

Grade 4N / Needham – Room 26

Grade 4D / Doble – Room 25

Grade 4ML / Lowther – Room 24

Grade 4DL / Loverso – Room 23

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Monday the 24th (3:45pm – 7pm) and Tuesday the 25th of June (8:45am – 12pm). We will notify the families through compass when bookings are open.

Have a great week.

Grade 4 Teachers

Grade 5 Facts

Well done to all the students who wrote and delivered a speech for grade 5 leadership positions, we were blown away by the number of students who participated and the quality of the speeches. Last week, student led preferential and election voting was held to determine our leaders. Congratulations to Belle, Lachie, Jake and Imogen. With the chilly weather now upon us, please ensure your child has a jumper, especially in the mornings when it's quite fresh. There are also lots of viruses and bugs getting around. If your child is going to be away, a message to their teacher on Compass before 8:45am would be much appreciated. A friendly reminder that maths homework and reading diaries are due on Friday. Finally, please replenish any stationery your child may need for semester two. Your child will compile a list and bring it home before the end of the term.

Grade Five Team

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Maiden Gully Primary are lucky to be involved in the fresh fruit program made possible by the McKern Steel Foundation and various partners.



Charlie – Wellbeing Dog



We are disappointed to share the news that Charlie has retired from his work at Maiden Gully Primary School largely due to changing circumstances with the Dogs Connect Program and some health issues. Charlie's wellbeing is paramount and we feel we are unable to support Charlie's involvement in our school under the circumstances. Charlie will now reside with Ros and her family where he is very much loved.

We have been very fortunate to watch Charlie grow from a puppy to now a big two year old. Charlie loves going for walks at the lake and meeting new friends as well as seeing students. He also enjoys going for car rides especially hanging his head out the window with his fur flapping in the wind. Charlie's favourite day of the week is Wednesday, when he goes to Puppy Daycare and plays with all his friends. He often makes it to the Doggy Day Care Facebook and Instagram pages. If you are lucky enough to see Charlie out and about stop and say hi, he will love that.

We wish Charlie all the very best and look forward to a visit from time to time.



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
Weerona Oval - Bendigo

WHEN
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday 18th of June

SCAN TO REGISTER

CHOOSE YOUR
FOOTY ADVENTURE

BENDIGO THUNDER ALL GIRLS AUSKICK AND SUPERKICK

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Women's Football Club Inc.

nab AFL Auskick
4-8 year olds

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AFL Superkick
8-12 year olds

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