

24/10/2023 Term 4

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Term Four

Mon-Thu Oct 23rd-26th
5-6 Camp to *Cottage by the Sea*

Mon Nov 6th
Student-free day

Tue Nov 7th
Melbourne Cup Holiday

Wed Nov 15th
School council 7pm

Fri Dec 1st
Student-free day—
Maths planning day



Tuesdays in Weeks 8-11
Gym!

School Bank details for
online payments:

BSB: 063 506
Account: 0091 1673

Principal Matters

4.4 Wednesday 25th October 2023

Building a lonely path?

'I love getting my way!'

Nods among the students.

'I love it because I get to do what I want. When I have a disagreement, I want my way – all the time!'

General nods among students, but a few starting to wonder where this is going.

There certainly have been some kings and queens, and other rulers who have had this sort of power – to have whatever they wanted. But the question for all of us was more about what it would be like to have this sort of self-belief in a school?

Even though there might be some short-term satisfaction in expecting to win every argument and get our own way all the time, what would it be like for those around us? How easy would it be to be friends with a person like this?

We all agreed it wouldn't be very pleasant – and probably we would not want to spend much time with a person who thought they always should get their own way.

In the end, we concluded that expecting to win every disagreement and wanting everyone else to do what we want would be building a path to loneliness.

Perhaps it's best if we don't win every argument.

4-Day Weekend coming up

Parents are reminded that Monday and Tuesday in two weeks are student-free days – Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November). On Monday, staff will be engaged in a professional program and report-writing, and the Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup holiday.

Health Ed

Each year the school addresses through the curriculum age-appropriate lessons about the human body. At Years 4-6, we teach a unit that focuses on issues around puberty including a deeper understanding of the male and female body as well as the physical and psychological changes that occur.

The course material is provided by the Department and is titled 'Catching on Early'. Information about this resource is available on the Department's website

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/social/physed/Pages/sexualityed.aspx>

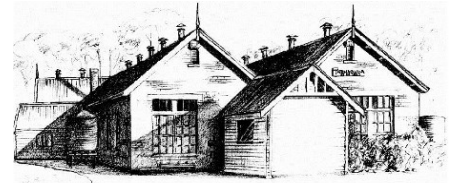
Please feel free to contact me at school if there any questions or concerns about this program. We are set to run this course in Weeks 6 – 9 on a Tuesday. Students in the course will be encouraged to talk to parents or trusted others about any matters raised in the program. Mr Mellberg and Mrs Ford will jointly run the course.

Gym

We are very pleased to be offering these very popular Gym sessions at Palmer's Gym in Bendigo this term.

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The sessions will be on Tuesdays from Weeks 8 – 11 inclusive of this term. There will be no cost to families for this program this year as we have secured some Federal funding through Sporting Schools.

Head lice!

Parents are reminded to be on the lookout for these occasional visitors. Information and resources for detection and management are available from the school—please see the Principal or the classroom teacher if we can help. See also the Department’s help web page about this, including links to Health Victoria.

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/head-lice/policy>

The policy is for children to stay home until the day after treatment , returning with a note from home to say this has been done.



Cottage By The Sea Camp—Grade 6



Tabloid Sports—F-2 @ Maryborough



Responsible Pets—patting session



Science—an experiment with yeast





Holiday Camps

2024

DATES

Malmsbury Camp: Monday 8th - Friday 12th January

City Camp - Monday 15th - Friday 19th January

MALMSBURY

Located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria

- High Ropes Activities
- Canoeing & Swimming
- Archery & Orienteering
- Night Walk, Movie Night, Trivia

CITY

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD

- Big Bash & Aus Open
- Pool & Beach
- Melbourne Zoo & Museum
- Eureka Skydeck, Movie Night, Trivia



TRANSPORT

Malmsbury: Doxa facilitated bus transport provided from Melbourne & Bendigo

City: Doxa facilitated bus transport provided from Traralgon / Pakenham & Bendigo

COST

Our holiday camps are FREE.

Holiday camps are funded by our amazing donors and philanthropic ventures.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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