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Malvern Springs Primary School

Independent Public School

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to an eleven week Term 2. This promises to be a big term with a number of activities on. The events occurring this term are the boy's AFL Competition, Year 6 Camp, swimming lessons for Years 3 – 6, musical in-school visits, NAPLAN and the interschool winter carnival. Reports will be sent home at the end of the term. I'm exhausted just thinking about it!

Thank you to our dedicated staff for the work they did over the break in preparation for the term. We enjoyed a productive day of professional learning on Monday and staff are well prepared for a busy term.

### Turning of the Sod



Yesterday we were pleased to welcome Education and Training Minister Hon Sue Ellery MLC and Swan Hills MLA Jessica Shaw to turn the sod at the site of the new building. Our student numbers have grown rapidly and we are fortunate to have the new building which consists of four permanent classrooms, and should be completed before the end of the year.

### ANZAC Commemorative Assembly

This morning we held a moving and dignified ceremony to commemorate ANZAC day. The ceremony was ably conducted by head boy Zade Stahl and head girl Ella Wilson. Special guests who attended were Base chaplain Andrew Morris and his support dog Sydney, Janelle Wallace our defence school mentor, Mr Chris Coot and Mr Stacey Gray.



We are very grateful to Miss Salleo for her organisation of the ceremony, Mrs Robeson for the wonderful work and the time she devotes to the choir and the band. Both the choir and the band were amazing and we were very proud of their efforts. A special thank you to Ms Carol Salt who played the last post. Thank you to all staff who assisted on the day.

Parents, I am sure like us you would have been very proud of all students for the respectful way they participated in the ANZAC ceremony.



### Dates to Remember

Monday 26 April  
**ANZAC Day Public Holiday**  
**Students DO NOT attend school on this day**

Wednesday 28 April  
**Year 5/6 Assembly**  
**Rooms 15 and 16**

Friday 30 April  
**Boy's AFL Comp**

Monday 3 May  
**School Board Meeting**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL (cont.) . . .

### School Board Meeting

Our next School Board meeting is Monday 3 May at 6pm in the staffroom. Your parent representatives on the School Board are Ian Hutchinson (Chair), Leticia Pearse, Kate van Namen, and Amy Gollschewsky. Zoe Blackstone is the P&C representative on the Board. Please contact these parents if you have an item you want discussed at the Board meeting. All parents are invited to attend the meeting.



### Wearing School Uniform: A Reminder

As the weather is getting cooler, it is important all children wear the full school uniform, especially jumpers. Hoodies are not a replacement for hats which must be worn at recess and lunch times.

### Cashless School

From the beginning of Term 2 2021 Malvern Springs Primary School will phase in to become a cashless school. This will mean excursions, incursions, and camps and other student activity requiring payment will be on-line through direct debit or Qkr. Information will be sent home as events occur.

Kind Regards,  
**Penny Reynolds**  
Acting Principal

## DEPUTY'S DESK . . .

### Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students are heading to Dwellingup in May for their outdoor education camp. The notes have gone home to inform parents and carers of all the specific details.

Camp forms are now overdue so can any outstanding please be returned ASAP. Payment needs to be finalised by Tuesday 4 May. The dates of the camp are 19 – 21 May. Please contact Miss Lisa Salleo if you have questions or queries about your child going away on our camp stay.

We thank the P&C and our parent volunteers who raised an extraordinary amount of money through various fundraising efforts, which greatly reduced the overall cost to \$212 per child.



### NAPLAN



Malvern Springs Primary School will be participating in the online version of NAPLAN testing in 2021. NAPLAN testing will be conducted for Year 3 or Year 5 students between Tuesday 11 May and Friday 21 May. If you have any concerns regarding your child sitting NAPLAN Online assessments please contact Miss Lisa Salleo via phone or email [lisa.salleo@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lisa.salleo@education.wa.edu.au)

Kind Regards,  
**Lisa Salleo**  
Deputy Principal