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Malvern Springs Primary School
Independent Public School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

The term is whizzing by – already at week 6!

School Board News

The Malvern Springs Primary School Board met last Wednesday. Agenda items included the school finances, Year 3 studying Indonesian and the fitness track on the oval. Your parent representatives are: Bethanie Furey, Leticia Pearse, Ryan Ramage and Ian Hutchinson. The P&C representative is Gedda Brooks. Community Representatives are: Fiona Lee from CLAN Midland and Moses Okoth.

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL BEFORE 8:30AM

Too many children are coming to school well before 8:30am. If your children are at school before 8:00am you need to enrol them in before school care. The school will contact you to explain how to enrol your children in before school care if they are at school too early. When you bring your children to school before 8:30am make sure:



- They sit quietly next to you. Do not allow them to run around or play on equipment.
- You do not have other people's children with you. Other people's children must sit quietly outside the library.
- They do not ride scooters or bikes on school grounds even if they are pre-schoolers.

Children who come to school before 8:30am must sit quietly outside the library. They must not go to their classrooms to drop off bags. They must seek permission from the staff on duty to go to the toilet or have a drink. Children can order their lunches from the canteen after 8:30am.

Breakfast Club (invited children only): If your children are in breakfast club they must stay in the breakfast club until they are dismissed by school staff.

HARMONY
DAY 21
MARCH

Harmony Day: Wednesday 21 March

All children are invited to wear orange or their national costume on Harmony Day!

Regards
Dr Jenny Kuhn
PRINCIPAL

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DEPUTYS' DESK...

NAPLAN Update

Today there will be information sent home with Year 3 to 5 students regarding NAPLAN. The 2018 information for parents and carers pamphlet answers many of the most frequency asked questions about NAPLAN testing, such as 'How can I help my child prepare for the test?' and 'What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?'



We recommend you read the information and speak to your child's classroom teacher if you have any further questions or concerns.

NAPLAN Testing starts on Tuesday 15 May and the testing window closes on the 25 May, so all our students can complete their online tests.

Attendance—How Much School is Your Child Missing?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but....			
If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is....	& over 13 years of schooling that's....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1 1/2 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2 1/2 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	over 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?			
The student is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is....	& over 13 years of schooling that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	nearly 1 1/2 weeks per year	nearly <u>1/2 year</u>
20 minutes per day	1hr 40 minutes per week	over 2 1/2 weeks per year	nearly <u>1 year</u>
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly <u>1 1/2 years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	over <u>2 1/2 years</u>

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school
then YES, attendance does matter!

Penny Reynolds, Luke Birnie, Lisa Salleo
Deputy Principals

MERIT CERTIFICATES...

The following students have received Merit Certificates

Adolphine M	Jayden M	Caitlyn P	Cooper R	Jannat T
Chol A	Andrew M	Nakai M	Grace H	Te Mana D
Claire C	Charlotte A	Zac C	Jayden B	Blake H
Connor H	Jacob Q	Layla-Rose R	Kiana R	Blake W
Franki C	Jasmine R	Mia T	Mia C	Riley B
Georgia C	Luke P	Riley T	Adan K	Ada D
Jarrid C	Ava H	Aaliyah W	Jayda-Lee B	Zach S
Akili W	Mackenzie B	Esther E	Joshua R	Maddison B
Milla B	Riley J	Isabella D		Taya T

Congratulations!

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN...

New Chaplain Introduction:

RESPECT ~ COMPASSION ~ SERVICE

Good morning/afternoon parents and staff! I am so excited to announce my commencement at Malvern Springs Primary School as the new school

chaplain! As the school's chaplain I will be focusing on the wellbeing of the students, parents and staff of the community. Some examples of what my role will involve, includes:

- *Providing pastoral care for the staff, students and families*
- *Linking Malvern Springs PS with the local community, support agencies and organisations*
- *Playing an active role to assist and support any of the schools events*
- *Facilitating pastoral support programs and resources*
- *Supporting, mentoring, encouraging and empowering our school community*

I hope to make a real and genuine difference to the educational outcome of our students!



Availability: Every Monday and Thursday : 8:00am-4:00pm

Laura Miller
School Chaplain



Exclusive offer to
**ZERO & REWARDS
CARD HOLDERS**

20%*
OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
AND
EVERYTHING ELSE

INSTORE & ONLINE - THURSDAY 15TH MARCH

* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only.

Styles and colours may vary from store to store.

No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.

Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 15/3/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

Oshclub Malvern Springs have just received a new sports kit with some fantastic resources and we look forward to adding lots more activities for your children.

Our Vacation programme is now out 😊 We have lots of exciting things planned for your children. Enrol now to secure a spot.

Enquiries 0458 812 233

Noeline and Luke
OSHClub Malvern Springs

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Before & After School Care

COMMUNITY NOTICES...



Wellbeing Wonderland
school holiday workshops

Join HelpingMinds for an exciting and engaging school holiday workshop for girls aged 8 to 12 years.

An interactive and fun way to encourage dreams, goals and mindfulness. As well as inspiring and fun activities to motivate and encourage future success and positive life choices.

Plus an excursion to Aerial Yoga!

Date Wednesday 18th April
Time 9.30am - 3.30pm
Location Swan Child And Parents Centre, Cockman Cross, Stratton
To Book (08) 9427 7100

This service is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



Healthy Horizons
school holiday workshops

Join HelpingMinds for an exciting and engaging school holiday workshop for boys aged 8 to 12 years.

An interactive and fun way to focus on healthy expression of emotions and using positive coping strategies.

Plus an excursion to Aerial Fun Trampoline World!

Date Thursday 26th April
Time 9.30am - 3.30pm
Location Swan Child And Parents Centre, Cockman Cross, Stratton
To Book (08) 9427 7100

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Classes held at the Aveley Community Centre.

Get in on the Act!



Kids love drama...parents love the results!

- Develop **CONFIDENCE**
- Increase **SELF ESTEEM**
- Improves **COMMUNICATION**
- Teaches **DRAMA** and **ACTING**

- Our qualified teachers are fantastic! They will ensure that:
- *Your child is made to feel valued*
 - *Everyone is involved in the learning process*
 - *Each lesson is motivational, creative and fun!*

To find out more, please phone Justin Lawson:

9402 8744

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 register to play for
Ellenbrook JFC
at play.afl
 Contact Ben on
 0435 965 042 or
 president@ellenbrookdockers.com
 #WAFOOTY

SMARTER
 than smoking
 MAKE NEW FRIENDS!
 LEARN TO PLAY!
5 weeks
 FROM 7-15 YEARS
DISCOVER THE FUN AT BAYSWATER MODCROSSE!
 STARTS THURSDAY 1ST MARCH 2018
 4:30-5:30PM
 @ HALLIDAY PARK, COODE STREET, BAYSWATER
ADDSIDE PROGRAM
 FOR BOYS & GIRLS FROM 7 TO 15 YEARS OLD
 ONLINE REGISTRATIONS @
 WWW.BAYSWATERLACROSSE.COM.AU
 OR
 CONTACT
 BLC.CLUBMANAGER@HOTMAIL.COM
 0473385026
 OR
 FIND US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM
\$10 FOR 5 WEEKS
 TO BE CONTINUED...

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Wednesday 21 March
 Assembly 3-6 T7 & T8

"I've failed over and over and over again. And that is why I succeed"

- Michael Jordan

Term 1 2018
 Wednesday 31 January 2018 to
 Friday 13 April 2018

Term 2 2018
 Tuesday 1 May to
 Friday 29 June 2018

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