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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers

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School Development Day: Friday 12 April

The next School Development Day is on the last day of term one – Friday 12 April. Do not send your children to school on this day. The school holidays are from Friday 12 April until Sunday 28 April. Children attend school on Monday 29 April – this is not a School Development Day. Please mark these dates in your diary. The reason for the change of date of the School Development Day was that the professional development provider of the social and emotional program Friendly Schools Plus was available only on 12 April.

Assembly T11 and T12

Thank you to the children from T11 and T12 for presenting a delightful "Bee" assembly last Wednesday. Thank you also to teachers Mrs Edwards and Miss Petkovic for your work in preparing the assembly.

Stronger Communities Program

Malvern Springs Primary School appreciates the donation of \$10,000 through the Stronger Communities Program via Christian Porter's office. The funds will be used to construct a mini soccer pitch for Years 1 and 2 children on the Elmridge Parkway side of the school. Hopefully, the soccer pitch will be completed for the start of Term 2.



School Uniform

Please make sure your children wear the full school uniform every day. This is particularly pertinent as cooler days are coming when children need to wear school jumpers.

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

The Anzac Assembly will be on the 11 April, as 12 April is now a School Development Day.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 20 March
Senior Assembly
Room 27 & 28

FROM THE PRINCIPAL (cont.)...

Girls Football Win

Congratulations to our senior girls' football team on winning the Division 1 Champions trophy for the Freo Dockers Football Competition at Bassendean last Friday. This is such a worthy achievement after all the early morning training sessions with Mr Fung, Mr Dawson and Mr Collopy. Special thanks to Mrs Pinkerton for helping out on the day.

Wearing Helmets when Riding Bikes and Scooters

Stay Safe: While we encourage children to ride to and from school for health reasons, please be vigilant in making sure your children wear helmets. A student had an accident on the way home last week, and we do not want this to happen to others.



School Photos 4 and 5 April

Payment envelopes are due back before Thursday 28 March

Kind Regards
Dr Jenny Kuhn
Principal

DEPUTYS' DESK...

NAPLAN Online

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter, Malvern Springs Primary School will be participating in the online version of NAPLAN testing in 2019. Information pamphlets have been sent home. The information pamphlet answers many of the most frequently 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. Adjustments for online tests can be made to cater for different learning needs. Please see your child's teacher if you would like to discuss NAPLAN testing. Testing starts on Tuesday the 14th of May for Year 3 and Year 5 students.

BYOD iPads

Malvern Springs Primary School has held two after school BYOD iPad meetings for parents and carers. If you are interested in your child joining the program, please make contact with the school. We will be holding two more meetings early Term 2. Thanks to Ms Swaine for her time and effort running these after school sessions.

TTFM Survey

A reminder to complete the Tell Them From Me parent/carer survey as soon as you can. Thank you to the parents who have already completed the TTFM Survey. We greatly appreciate your time! Completing this quick parent survey will help us with our improvement journey with the Fogarty Foundation.

Please use the link <http://tellthemfromme.com/malverns>

Penny Reynolds, Luke Birnie, Lisa Salleo
Deputy Principals

MERIT CERTIFICATES...

The following students have received Merit Certificates

Ethan R	Dinaay R	Zac C	<h1>Congratulations!</h1>					
Holly C	Bhavya A	Jayden D						
Imogen H	Poppy B	Ariel G						
Phoenix W	Julian G	Lindsey S				Annabelle S	Caitlyn P	Moses K
Daisy H	Kimberley D	Jayden B				Guor K	Mia P	Kaia P
Bryson A	Jacob K	Shannon K				Maylee M	Jack S	Varsha S
Kabang S	Emma B	Chase A				Aaliyah W	Rianna T	Josiah N
William E	Jacob Q	Maegan M				Steven L	Riley B	Eden H
Dinaay R	Laila-Rose T	Akili W				Eden H	Tyce B	James M
Bhavya A	Jasmine H	Sofia S				Varsha S	Calaeb I	Krish S
Poppy B						Josiah N	Jessica K	

FRIENDLY SCHOOLS PLUS...

Mental Health & Wellbeing Across MSPS – [Peer Patrol](#)



Last year, the school started a program to assist students in developing their social and emotional skills to become resilient in conflict situations. This program is continuing on again this year but with a new name – **Peer Patrol**.

Peer Patrol is run every week by Mrs Selenee Van der Steen. Mrs V (as the students fondly call her) works with a small group of students from across the year levels to develop their skills and strategies to deal with their emotions in conflict situations and to build mediation and

conflict resolution skills to enable them to resolve problems. These students then assist their peers within the playground. It builds social and emotional strength and resilience skills to deal with life's little mishaps, setting them up with skills for life!

Please remember that the Friendly Schools Plus website is there as a resource for parents as well. Jump on the internet and check it out. <http://friendlyschools.com.au/fsp/>



EVERY CHILD EVERYWHERE FEELS SAFE.

Mrs Karen Kenny
Level 3 Teacher

SUPER SPORT. . .

Last Friday, the Girls Football Team competed in the Fremantle Dockers Cup at Jubilee Reserve in Eden Hill. It was a humid day and not ideal conditions for playing football but the girls were excited and nervous to defend their 2018 title. They had been training intensely for three weeks leading up to this day and had been given professional coaching by the MSPS Football Department consisting of Mr Dawson, Mr Collopy and Mr Fung. The girls were ready to rumble! The Freo Cup comprised of 16 schools from all over the metro area. The girls were dominant in all their games and finished the day undefeated. The entire team played incredibly well, led by two standout Year 6 players on the day. A huge thank you to Miss Pinkerton and all the parents who supported the girls on the sidelines. We are very proud of the girls.



Brendan Fung
Physical Education Specialist Teacher

COMMUNITY NOTICES. . .



IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER INTERESTED IN AFL?

ELLENBROOK DOCKERS JFC MAY BE THE PLACE FOR THEM.

GIRLS PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 11

BOYS PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 12

Club Open Day

Sunday 31st March – Charles Gregorini Memorial Park – Library Ave near Water Playground

830am – 1230pm

Bouncy Castles

Sausage Sizzles

Ice Cream Van and Coffee Van

Fun games and Prizes to be won

ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

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Keep active!

Physical activity improves kids performance and behaviour at school. An active body makes an active mind. Plan to walk at least one way every day to or from school, play outside, walk the dog or run around at the local park.



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Swan United Soccer Club

Swan United FC is a grassroots soccer club for players of all ages, gender, ability and ethnicity, giving them the opportunity to achieve their full potential through a positive and nurturing learning environment. This enables them to participate within the club at the highest level possible whilst providing a clear development pathway from junior football to the elite level for players and coaches alike.

Registration is now open for the fast approaching start to the season. All players from 4 year old and up are now invited to register for the 2019 season

The In house MiniRoos season starts 5th May

Junior Home and Away starts 7th April

Senior Home and Away starts 7th April

Please contact us for more information email swanunitedfc@hotmail.com or message Jenny Hill 0412 948 292

Also, we are looking for coaches for the expanding number of teams we currently have, if you are interested please contact as above. Coach training and support is provided.