



SEBASTOPOL PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are **READY TO LEARN** when we are;
RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & SAFE

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Congratulations to these students for their wonderful attendance this term, over 94%. Huge congratulations to Lilly for 100% attendance. We understand and thank families for keeping unwell children at home as per the DET and SPS policies.



This term 'Cooking with Chris'
The senior students have had a great tour of Europe via a series of delicious meals from across the continent.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Principal Message 7th October 2022

Positive start to Term 4

We have had a great start to the term. Attendance has been excellent and School Wide Positive Behaviour has been very positive. We have a calm and happy school environment with students who are reading to learn. Thank you to all our families for supporting this.

Sunsafe Hats

Congratulations to our students for being Sunsafes this term. We have had a 95% compliance, well done everyone.

Reading Diaries

These are an important way to foster organisation, responsibility and the home school connection. Please have a look for missing diaries so we can continue this routine in Term 4.

Important events this term:

Swimming starts next Tuesday 11th October. Please ensure your child/ren have bathers, a towel, goggles (if needed), thongs and a waterproof or plastic bag. Consent forms and payments must be made prior to the program starting. Please contact us if you need to arrange a payment plan. Parents are welcome to attend swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre in Gillies Street, lessons start at 2pm.

Year 6 Graduation is at 12 noon on Friday December 9th. Further details to follow. The Graduation and celebrations will be held in school hours this year.

Pupil Free Reporting and Assessment Day is Monday 14th November. This professional time will give teachers time to review individual student assessments and write the individual student reports.

Parent and / Carers please continue to use the COMPASS app for updates and events so that you stay up to date. The digital format is easy to access and paper free.

Student Support Group (SSGs) will be held for students who receive additional funding support,

children who identify as First Nation, children in 'out of home care' and children with complex needs. These provide a valuable opportunity to review individual education plans, reflect on the achievement of goals and develop new strategies to support positive engagement in school life. SSGs are a wonderful time to celebrate and share student achievement across all levels.

New Enrolments

This term we have welcomed three new student enrolments in across 3 classes. We have peer buddies to support a positive start to Sebastopol Primary School.

Prep Transition

The Transition Program commences on Wednesday 2nd November. Our 2023 Preps will have five weekly visits to school that increase in duration and add new school-based experiences. My thanks to Audra Lawes for leading this program.

I hope you all had a real break despite the mixed weather. I was fortunate to travel to NSW and enjoy some warmer weather and ocean swimming with family. My holiday highlights were seeing whale breaching from Port Stephens with family and walking with my 5-month-old granddaughter, Harriett.

Take care, Michelle Wilson, Principal.



Year 6-7 Transition

Our thanks to Phoenix CC for hosting a wonderful transition day late last term. Our Year 6 students enjoyed a range of experiences across the secondary campus.



2022 School Photos

This year for the first time school photos will be purchased through a link in your compass portal/app. This will appear at the top left hand side with the below information.

Please ensure you have all your details, log in and password up to date. Contact the office if you do not.

Order your MSP school photos



You can now order your MSP school photo packs through your Compass portal.

[Click here to place your order today!](#)

Student Recognition Awards

Charlotte Anderson - P/L

For wonderful reading.

Willow McIntosh 123M

For a wonderful start to SPS.

Logan Nunn 123M

For fantastic reading growth.

Keisha McIntosh - 35C

For a great first week at SPS.

KJ Eustace - 35C

For persevering with her times tables.

Tyler Boyd - 56P

For being a great leader.

Ja'quanie Weetra - Mrs Wilson

Congratulations on completing MULTILIT, a fabulous improvement.



Massive thanks to 'The Ballarat Foundation' and the 'Athletes Foot' for supplying us with ten \$100 vouchers. These students were the lucky drawer winners of the vouchers.

Book Club Issue 7 is open

Magazines have been sent home or you can access the current catalogue online at [Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 2022 by Scholastic Australia - Issuu](#)

Orders with money are due back to school by Wednesday 19th October to ensure book availability.

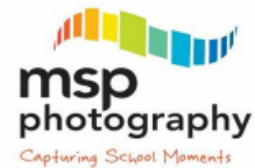
Term 4 Dates

Term 4

Mon 3rd Oct	First Day Term 4
Fri 7th Oct	Assembly 2.30pm
Mon 10th Oct	Tuning in to Kids Program
Tues 11th Oct	Swimming Program
Fri 14th Oct	Assembly 2.30pm
Mon 17th Oct	Tuning in to Kids Program
Tues 18th Oct	Swimming Program SPS School Council
Wed 19th Oct	Bookclub Return Orders
Fri 21st Oct	Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 25th Oct	Swimming Program
Thurs 27th Oct	School Photos
Fri 28th Oct	Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 1st Nov	Swimming Program
Wed 2nd Nov	2023 Prep Transition
Fri 4th Nov	Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 8th Nov	Swimming Program
Wed 9th Nov	2023 Prep Transition
Fri 11th Nov	Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 15th Nov	Swimming Program
Wed 16th Nov	2023 Prep Transition
Fri 18th Nov	Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 22nd Nov	Swimming Program
Wed 23rd Nov	2023 Prep Transition
Fri 25th Nov	Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 29th Nov	Swimming Program
Wed 30th Nov	2023 Prep Transition
Fri 2nd Dec	Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 6th Dec	Swimming Program
Fri 9th Dec	Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 13th Dec	Swimming Program SPS School Council
Fri 16th Dec	Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 20th Dec	Last Day Term 4

PREP NEWS

This term Prep students are involved in a 50 Day Challenge to increase fitness and stamina. Students are aiming to walk 50 laps of the school oval. Each lap is recorded in different ways; unifix blocks, ten frames, icy pole sticks, bead strings, a number line and on a counting frame. We are looking forward to seeing how far we can walk in 50 days!



say cheese!

School Photo Day is fast approaching.
Have your child's school memories captured forever
on **Thursday 27th of October 2022**

Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method.
- You may pay via the Compass **online** portal using your credit card.

Ordering with the MSP Online app: If you would like to order your school photos via your hand-held device please download the MSP online app and login using your Compass login details. The App can be downloaded via the Apple App Store or the Google Play store for Android devices. To login use your Compass username and password.



- **Sibling photos** can be ordered via the Compass Portal.
- **THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS**
- Spare blank envelopes will be at the school office should you wish to pay with cash.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact

MSP Photography

P: 03 5333 5577

e : ballarat.query@msp.com.au



2023 Enrolments Welcome

We are happiest when prospective families pay us a visit to see for themselves what makes our school great. Come chat to our staff and students as we show you around our school. We are a small school with a big heart and we value our relationships with our students and their families.

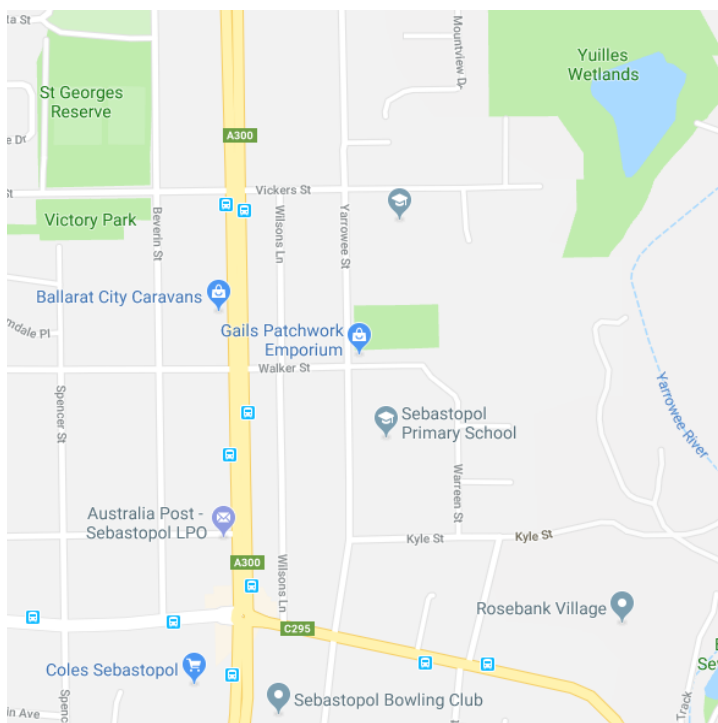
School tours can be arranged to suit your availability.

Please call or email our Principal, Ms Michelle Wilson on 53358157 or michelle.wilson@education.vic.gov.au to register your interest. You can also visit our school website.

www.sebasps.vic.edu.au



Please pass on this flyer and details to anyone you know interested in enrolling their child at Sebastopol Primary School in 2023.



Contact Us:
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BALLARAT LITTLE ATHLETICS

TRACK & FIELD SEASON 22/23

**SATURDAY MORNINGS
MULTI-CLASS ATHLETES WELCOME
U6&7- 'ON TRACK' ACTIVITIES & EVENTS
U8-U17 - 4 OR 5 EVENTS ON A 3 WEEK
ROTATING PROGRAM
SPRINTS, WALKS, JUMPS, THROWS AND
DISTANCE
REGION AND STATE OPPORTUNITIES**

SEASON START: SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH

1. "ENQUIRING"

- WE WOULD JUST LIKE MORE INFORMATION

Please email us and we will add you to our email list to forward information as it becomes available.

ballarat@lavic.com.au

2. "TRIALLING ATHLETE"

KEEN TO START LITTLE ATHLETICS, BUT WOULD LIKE TO TRIAL FIRST (2 WEEKS TRIAL - FREE)

[HTTPS://LAVIC.COM.AU/MEMBERSHIP/NEW-MEMBER/](https://lavic.com.au/membership/new-member/)
AT STEP 4 CHOOSE TRIAL ATHLETE

3. "NEW ATHLETE REGISTRATION"

NEW ATHLETE RARING TO GO! REGISTER NOW
CHOOSE BALLARAT AS YOUR CENTRE

[HTTPS://LAVIC.COM.AU/MEMBERSHIP/NEW-MEMBER/](https://lavic.com.au/membership/new-member/)

4. "RETURNING ATHLETE REGISTRATION"

YOU HAVE BEEN EMAILED DETAILS TO REGISTER - YOU WILL NEED YOUR LOG IN DETAILS.

**RUN, JUMP AND
THROW DAY**

8/10/22

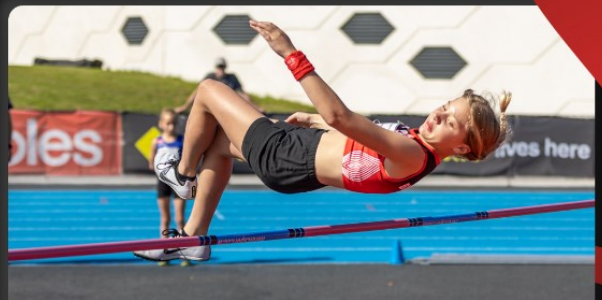
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Season 2022-23 Open Now



Season starts Friday October 7th

For more information,
email buninyong@lavic.com.au

or register at

<https://lavic.com.au/membership/>

REGISTER TODAY!



**mSP
photography**

3 WEEKS

UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Please call MSP on 5333 5577 if you have any questions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
WEEK 1	03/10 First Day Term 4	04/10	05/10	06/10	07/10 Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 2	10/10 Tuning in to Kids	11/10 Swimming Program	12/10	13/10	14/10 Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 3	17/10 Tuning in to Kids	18/10 Swimming Program SPS School Council	19/10	20/10	21/10 Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 4	24/10	25/10 Swimming Program	26/10	27/10 School Photos	28/10 Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 5	31/10	1/11 MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY	2/11	3/11	4/11 Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 6	7/11	8/11 Swimming Program	9/11	10/11	11/11 Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 7	14/11 PUPIL FREE	15/11 Swimming Program	16/11	17/11	18/11 Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 8	21/11	22/11 Swimming Program	23/11	24/11	25/11 Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 9	28/11	29/11 Swimming Program	30/11	1/12	2/12 School Captain speeches Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 10	5/12	6/12 Swimming Program	7/12 End of Year Celebration– Waterpark P-3	8/12	9/12 Year 6 Graduation

Newsletter

To access our fortnightly school newsletter visit our website at <http://www.sebasps.vic.edu.au/>
Please also subscribe to our Newsletter email list at our website to
receive a notification when our newsletter is ready.

2022 TERM DATES

Term 4: 3rd October to 20th December

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1: 27th January to 6th April

Term 2: 24th April to 23rd June

Term 3: 10th July to 15th September

Term 4: 2nd October to 20th December

BELL TIMES

8.50 am - Music Play

9.00am School starts

11.00 - 11.10am Children eat Lunch

11.10 - 11.40 Lunch Break

1.40pm - 2.10pm Recess

3.10 Dismissal