



# SEBASTOPOL PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are **READY TO LEARN** when we are;

**RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & SAFE**

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## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS TOP 10



Remembrance Day



SPS Choir Performances



Interschool Sports



Bulldogs Read



Class of 2023 Graduation



SWPB Celebrations



Tree Planting



Earth Education



New Bubble Taps!



Bookweek

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# Principal's Message

Today marks our final newsletter for the 2023 school year and what an incredible year it has been. A year full of fun, learning, laughter and joy across the 4 classrooms, is a huge credit to the hard work and dedication the students and staff have put in. It has been incredible to see the learning and social progress that our students have made in 12 months, which I am sure you have seen through their reports this week.

Last week we said a formal goodbye to our graduating class of 2023 in what was an incredible ceremony, showcasing the range of Grade 6 talent. A very big thankyou to the Grade 6 graduates and their families for bringing so much celebration to the ceremony. An extra special thankyou to the Graduation Committee, particularly Miss Peach, Rin, Renai, Chris and Kym for all the extra hours and dedication you put in to make last week a special day for a spectacular group of students.

Thank you to Adroit Insurance for running their annual "Adroit Big Breakfast" this week and for their generous donations to our school on a regular basis. A huge thank you to our local businesses Ryans IGA, Sinclair Meats, Golden Nugget Bakery and Grampians Health Services, that made the Adroit Big Breakfast happen. Please continue to support our local businesses over the holidays period.

2024 is going to be another incredible year for our Sebastopol Primary School community as we welcome several new staff in various roles. The SPS team is continuing to grow, and we are all excited to see what the year will bring for our students, their families, and the wider community.

We look forward to returning to school for the 2024 school year for Student Assessment Interviews on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of January and welcoming students back to the classroom on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of February for their first full day of . Please keep an eye out on compass for when you can book in for these interview times. Feel free to call the front office from Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of January if you have any questions.

The Sebastopol Primary School staff wish all our students and their loved ones a safe and healthy holiday season.



Thanks  
Maddie Whitcher (Learning  
Specialist)



**REMINDER**  
**Last Day for 2024**  
**Wednesday**  
**20th December**  
**1.30pm**



## Student Recognition Awards

### **Dominic Delpol - 1/2/3**

For being an incredible friend to student of all ages.

### **Maddie Miller - 1/2/3**

For always has a smile on her face and is willing to help teachers

### **Nell Browning - 3/4**

For always trying her best.

### **Maeve McAdie - 3/4**

For showing concentration on her school work.

### **Toriarna Denny - 3/4**

For trying her best to be at school everyday.

### **Riley Elliott - 5/6**

Congratulation on your 2024 School Captain applications, interviews and speeches.

### **Charlotte Keays - 5/6**

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### **Joel Chettleburg - 5/6**

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### **KJ Eustace - 5/6**

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## Term 1 Dates

Mon 29th Jan

Student Free—Staff

Professional Development

Tue 30th Jan

Student Assessment

Interviews

Wed 31st Jan

Student Assessment

Interviews

Thu 1st Feb

Whole School Returns

Wed 7th Feb

Prep Rest Day

Thu 8th Feb

Newsletter

Fri 9th Feb

First Assembly for 2024



Sebastopol Primary School would like to thank the following Ballarat businesses for their generosity in 2023 and their support for our community.



McDonalds Sebastopol



Aussie Disposals Ballarat



Possum Pets Ballarat



Petstock Delacombe



Gold Rush Mini Golf



Sporting Globe Ballarat

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## TERM 1 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<b>WEEK 1</b>	29/1	30/1 Student Assessment interviews	31/1 Student Assessment interviews	1/2 Prep-Year 6 Students Return	2/2
<b>WEEK 2</b>	5/2	6/2	7/2 Prep Rest Day	8/2 Newsletter	9/2 2.40 Assembly
<b>WEEK 3</b>	12/2	13/2	14/2 Prep Rest Day - Assessments	15/2	16/2
<b>WEEK 4</b>	19/2	20/2	21/2 Prep Rest Day - Assessments	22/2 Newsletter	23/2 2.40 Assembly
<b>WEEK 5</b>	26/2	27/2	28/2 Prep Rest Day - Assessments	29/2	1/3
<b>WEEK 6</b>	4/3	5/3	6/3 Prep Rest Day - Assessments	7/3 Newsletter	8/3 2.40 Assembly
<b>WEEK 7</b>	11/3	12/3	13/3 Prep Attend School	14/3	15/3
<b>WEEK 8</b>	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3 Newsletter	22/3 2.40 Assembly
<b>WEEK 9</b>	25/3 Eyre District Sports	26/3	27/3 SWPB Celebration	28/3 1.40 Assembly 2.10 End of Term Finish	29/3 Good Friday

### 2024 TERM DATES

**TERM 1:** 30TH JANUARY TO 28TH MARCH  
**TERM 2:** 15TH APRIL TO 28TH JUNE  
**TERM 3:** 15TH JULY TO 20TH SEPTEMBER  
**TERM 4:** 7TH 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