



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome to week 5 of Term 3!

As we transition into Remote Learning 2.0 we would like to provide you with some updated details:

- Your first point of contact is your child's teacher via email.
- Administration is working partly remotely during this time, please check emails/newsletters/SeeSaw before contacting the school.
- Teachers will email learning plans by Monday 9am each week.
- Every Wednesday will be **Wind Down Wednesday** this is an opportunity to go "low-tech" , catch up or switch off.
- Every Friday will be **Fun Fiesta Friday** – we will have a whole school community event that we encourage all families to upload their photos to a Padlet. This is great for children to see what other families/children are doing and to keep up community spirit.
- Students have a mix of WebEx, SeeSaw and hard copy work. WebEx codes/times have been sent via email from teachers.
- We strongly encourage students attend their class Webex – this means they can see their classmates and teacher. It has been hugely beneficial for keeping a sense of community and engaging with their teacher. In saying this please don't be stressed if they do miss a session, we understand that this happens!
- While we make every effort to ensure the safety and correct use of online resources, the duty of care remains with the guardian while children are online at home. If you have concerns about your child's online behaviour please speak with them about appropriate behaviours and contact your child's teacher for further support.

Collecting hard copy work:

Families can collect hard copy work each Wednesday between 9am – 12pm. This will be in plastic tubs outside the Administration Office, the office will not be available during this time. Please come wearing a mask, social distance and be prompt when picking up.

2021 Foundation Enrolment:

We are now taking 2021 Foundation enrolments. Please contact the school on 5332 3646 if you wish to pick up an enrolment pack.

Fun Fiesta Friday – Mount Pleasant MasterChef Bake Off:

Our AMAZING staff have put together a cooking set for each family to bake something fabulous! These will be available for pick up on Wednesday with your hard copy work between 9am – 12pm. We encourage families to have fun and upload photos to the community Padlet to see everyone's baked goods.

Finally, thank you families for your patience and resilience during this time. With two children at home myself and staff also with families at home, I want to acknowledge on behalf of our team that we truly understand the challenges of family, work and remote learning. We must continue to focus on the things that are in our control each day and focus on the small achievements and celebrations along the way!

Stay safe and take care, **Kate Principal**



24/7 Mental Health Services

Beyond Blue

Anyone feeling anxious or depressed

 beyondblue.org.au

 1300 22 4636

Kids Helpline

Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25

 kidshelpline.com.au

 1800 55 1800

MensLine Australia

Men with emotional or relationship concerns

 mensline.org.au

 1300 78 99 78

Open Arms

Veterans and families counselling

 openarms.gov.au

 1800 011 046

Lifeline

Anyone having a personal crisis

 lifeline.org.au

 13 11 14

Suicide Call Back Service

Anyone thinking about suicide

 suicidecallbackservice.org.au

 1300 659 467



Is it an emergency?

If you or someone you know is at immediate risk of harm, call **triple zero (000)**