



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Families and Friends,

Our school community is doing an incredible job of Remote Learning! We all know that Remote Learning is at times a roller coaster. It has been very pleasing to see how our families are showing a huge amount of GRIT in getting on with it and doing the best they can.

Correct contact details:

Please ensure we have your most up to date contact details. Your email, phone number, address and emergency contacts must be kept up to date at all times. It is family's responsibility to inform us when these details change.

WebEx:

Teachers are extremely pleased with the number of students attending their WebEx meetings. Being able to see each other and their teacher is hugely beneficial to student wellbeing. WebEx details have been sent via email, SeeSaw and in hard copy work.

Kinder Transition:

We are unsure what Kinder transition will look like this year. Mount Pleasant Kinder Director Erin and myself have been working together to create new ways to manage transition. So far we have begun making short videos that Kinder will share on their Story Park for families and we will also be uploading to Facebook. Together we are committed to developing a strong partnership to fully support students and families.

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:

2021 Foundation enrolments have started to come in, please contact the school on 5332 3646 if you wish to pick up an enrolment pack.

Fun Fiesta Friday – Mount Pleasant Loungeroom Picnic:

This week we invite you to create the best indoor picnic you can imagine! We will again have a Padlet for families to share photos (the link is sent via emails from teacher to families). Some ideas so far: beach days fun picnic, teddy bear picnic, high tea picnic, super heroes picnic... We wonder what your family will think of?

Stay safe and take care,

Kate Principal





Mount Pleasant Primary School
Now accepting 2021 enrolments.
Please call 5332 3646 for any enquiries.

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Art News

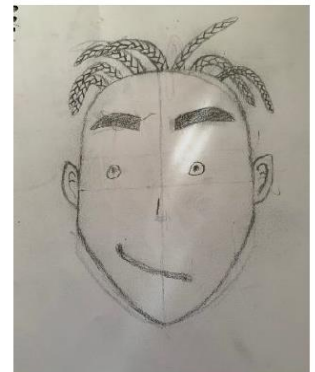
I am loving all the wonderful art everyone is making and posting on Seesaw. The seniors are focusing on portraits of people in our community and have been working very hard to improve their drawing skills. We have seen some very impressive works!

I am going to be making a display at school of our beautiful art works, so if you would like to have your work included, please put it in the Art tub that will be out on Wednesdays. If you could put it in a plastic pocket or large envelope or even paper

to protect it that would be helpful.

I will share images of the display as it grows over the term.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on [kellie-anne.maddaford@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kellie-<u>anne.maddaford@education.vic.gov.au</u>)



BOOK CLUB

Parents can now place their orders online by Tuesday 25th August. Orders will be delivered to school where parents will be notified when they are ready for collection.

BOOK CLUB IS *Running!*

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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)**