



Mount Pleasant Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Year 6 Update

With the inquiry topic, “Kindness and Community”, the year 6 students have been exploring some of Australia’s role models and how they have used their passions, values and character strengths to support their community and make our society a better place to live in. They have also looked at some local hero’s in the Ballarat community who are using their passions, skills and talents to perform “uplifting actions” in order to support our community during the COVID lockdowns. This week, the students are coming up with their own “Uplifting Actions” where they can use their own special skills and talents to support and encourage their community. Here are just a few ideas from some of our wonderful students:

Jake “I could help my family out by doing chores and helping around the house, cleaning the shed, and taking care of my bikes”.

Sasha – “We could do a video of saying nice things and doing nice things to help the community”.



Year 3-5 Update



3/4/5 update

We have been busy with Remote Learning in 3/4/5! Students have been exploring fractions in Maths, adjectives, similes and metaphors in Writing, and asking questions in Reading. Students have continued to look at ways that they can contribute to their community, even in current times. We are all very excited for this week's Fun Fiesta Friday Movie Night and can't wait to see all the photos of everyone having fun on Padlet!

My Special Place
Draw a picture of your special place.

This place is special to me because **because this is my grandmas house and it is 60 years old and it was the first house in the street**

Circle the two things being compared in these metaphors.
Write what the metaphors mean.

- The classroom was a **oo** → **the classroom was noisy and loud**
- His bedroom was a pigsty → **his bed room was relly messy**
- My teacher is a dragon → **his teacher was mean and ferce**
- She is a light owl → **she is full of energy at night**
- The thunder was a mighty lion → **the thunder was relly loud**
- He is a shining star → **he is very bright**
- The clouds were balls of fairy floss → **the clouds were relly soft and fluffy**
- Ben's temper was a volcano → **ben was relly angry**
- The best friends were two peas in a pod → **the best friends were relly close frends**

My Special Place
Draw a picture of your special place.

This place is special to me because **the rocky beach was fun because we would stand on the rocks and when the waves came it was like a little island**

Similes
Using like or as to compare two things.
Fill in the rest of the sentence to complete the similes.

- My smile is as bright as **the sun**
- My arms are as strong as **a building**
- I am fast like **a cheetah**
- My brain is smart like **a whale**

Prove that 1/2 is the same as 3/6

- Bar Model**: A bar divided into 2 equal parts, with 1 part shaded.
- Number Line**: A number line from 0 to 1 with a tick mark at 1/2.
- Fractions**: A number line from 0 to 1 with tick marks at 1/2 and 3/6, showing they are the same point.



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