



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Dates to Remember

Book Week Dress up Day	Thursday 22 nd October
State Government Thank you Public Holiday	Friday 23 rd October
Curriculum Day	Monday 2 nd November
Cup Day Public Holiday	Tuesday 3 rd November
School Photos	Monday 9 th November
School Banking	Every Wednesday
Lunch Orders	Every Wednesday

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER

Dear Families and Friends,

Congratulations to our fabulous students and families! We have hit the ground running. Teachers and students have spent time this past week getting back into school routines and developing peer to peer engagement through lots of fun activities.

Our school and community continues to work together to support our students and our students have risen to the challenge!

#mountpleasantkidsaregreatkids

Parent Opinion Survey:

The 2020 Parent Opinion Survey has been sent out to families via email. Please check your email for the link and PIN. We highly value your input to our school community.

School Review:

The school has started our 4 year Review process. We will be asking families to join as during this process for small group panels on Friday 13th November. If you are interested please contact the office on 533 3646. Depending on restrictions these may be done online via Webex. We value the contribution of our families in this important process.

Year 6 Graduation:

Dave and I have started consulting with the Year 6 students about their Graduation. I have also been working with some local principals to share ideas. We are committed to making sure our Year 6 students have a fantastic end to their primary school years! The ways we mark the moment may look different but it will still be very special. Stay tuned...

Foundation Transition 2021:

All families for 2021 Foundation will be sent letters this week to inform them of plans for transition during Term 4.

School Gates and Pick Up/Drop Off:

A reminder to please be prompt when picking up students.

School drop off time is 8.45am and pick up is at 3.15pm. Please do not drop children off or send them to school before 8.45am arrival. Parents/families are responsible for supervision of children before this time.

Term 4 amended dates:

Friday 23rd October – Public Holiday (Statewide Thank You Day)

Monday 2nd November – Whole School Curriculum Day (Assessment and Reporting)

Tuesday 3rd November – Public Holiday (Melbourne Cup)

2021 Planning:

Thank you families who have already enrolled their children in Foundation. Please make sure if you have a child starting with us in 2021 that you pick up an enrolment pack ASAP. We are beginning to plan transition and grades for next year and letters are being sent out to newly enrolled students.

It is imperative that enrolment forms are returned to ensure we are effectively able to manage Foundation Transition programs.

After School Care:

After School Care will continue with Extend during Term 4 and we encourage families to contact Extend to book on: 1300 366 437

Virtual School Tour:

We continue to add short clips to our Virtual School Tour page. Please have a look and pass the link onto anyone in our community who may be interested:

<http://mtpleasps.vic.edu.au/enrolment-virtual-tour/>

School Contact:

A reminder that your teacher is your first point of contact for your child and they are best contacted via email. The Admin Office is unable to pass on messages (unless it is an emergency) to students during learning time and teachers are unable to return any phone calls until the end of the day.

Finally, don't forget your drink bottles and hats!

Warm Regards Kate



Parents are reminded of our school's Sunsmart policy that is implemented to reduce children's exposure to the dangerous UV rays of the sun.

Hats can be purchased from the General Office or Crockers located at 4 Armstrong Street North Ballarat.

Thumbs up

Here's the tally of our THUMBS UP awards for Week 1, Term 4.

Respect: 57 Resilience: 7 Responsibility: 94

We have hit the ground running with our first week back - SUPERB effort everyone – very well done! Let's see if we can show our resilience skills this week – let's aim for more than 20 – can we do it? Yes, we can!!

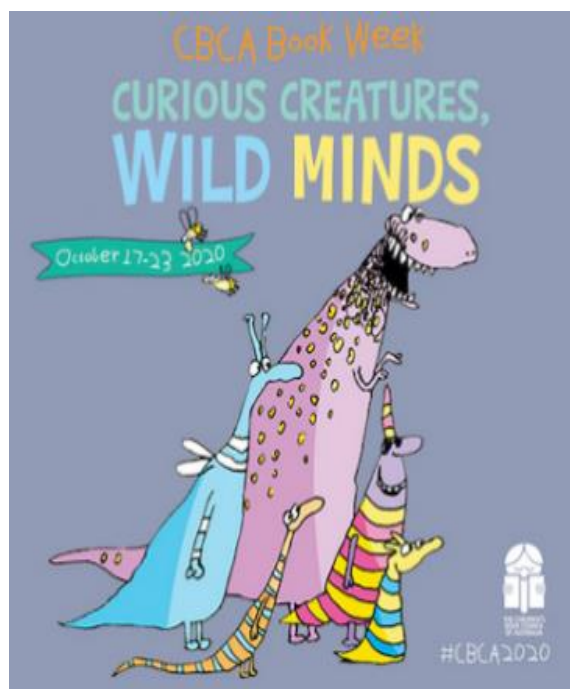
Lunch Orders

Our school canteen service – provided by Free Range Catering –has resumed and operates every Wednesday. A price list is attached to this week’s newsletter.

Parents are reminded that their child’s name and order must be clearly written on the order then sticky taped to a brown paper bag. The correct amount of money should be included with a separate order required for each child. Children should ensure that their orders are placed in the appropriate container in their classroom at the commencement of the school day.

Book Week 2020 – 19-22nd October

We are very excited that Book Week is almost here! Teachers are busy planning fun and engaging activities based around this year’s CBCA shortlisted books. **The much-anticipated dress up day will be on Thursday October 22nd. We encourage students to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character** – I know some staff and students are already planning their costumes! Instead of having a costume parade as we usually do, we will have a Book Week Padlet, where photos will be uploaded of student costumes and other activities happening during the week, as well as posts on the school Facebook page. Stay tuned - Padlet links will be sent home on Monday 19th October!



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Book Club



Scholastic book club Issue 7 pamphlets have been sent home with students today. Parents can also view the catalogue online via the following link:

https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5608/bc_42_0.pdf

If parents are having difficulties using the LOOP order system, orders can be returned to school with their child.

Orders are due back by Wednesday 28th October 2020

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Sticker competition!

Win a new BYK bike and a healthy breakfast for your school

Do you love to draw or design? Well this is your chance to show off those skills. Ride2School are looking for new stickers for National Ride2School Day and need your help!

We want new stickers that celebrate the fun of walking, riding, scooting and skating to school and inspires even more students to get active. The winning sticker design will become Ride2School's official stickers and be shared in schools across Australia in time for National Ride2School Day on Friday 19 March 2021.

Plus – if your design is chosen, you'll win a brand new BYK bike for yourself and a healthy breakfast for your school!

How to enter

1. Simply show us your favourite way to get to school (ride, walk, scoot or skate) by drawing in the box on Page 2.
2. Make sure you fill in your details so that we can contact you and your school if you win.
3. Scan the completed form (Page 2 only) and email to ride2school@bicyclenetwork.com.au.

Competition closes on Friday 4 December 2020 and winners will be notified by Friday 18 December 2020 via contact details provided.

Terms and Conditions of this competition can be found on Page 3.



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SCHOOL**



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**Please return your drawings to the office by Friday 27th
November**

National Ride2School Day sticker competition



Student name: _____

School: _____ Year level: _____

Teacher name: _____

Teacher email _____

School phone: _____

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

\$5 Lunch

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please choose (and tick) ONE item from each section.

HOT FOOD

- Party Pies (3 pack)
- Party Sausage Rolls (3 Pack)
- Dim Sims (3 Pack)
- Penne Napolitana

SNACKS

- Chocolate Chip Biscuit
- Jelly
- Watermelon

SAUCE

- Tomato Sauce
- Soy Sauce

JUICE BOX

- Apple & Blackcurrant
- Tropical
- Orange
- Apple
- Water Pop Top

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

\$8 Lunch

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please choose (and tick) ONE item from each section.

HOT FOOD

- Meat Pie
- Penne Napolitana
- Pizza (Ham & Pineapple)
- Sausage Roll
- Dim Sims (4 pack)

SNACKS

- Iced Doughnut
- Chocolate Chip Biscuit
- Jelly
- Watermelon

SAUCE

- Tomato Sauce
- Soy Sauce

DRINKS

- Chocolate Oak Milk (300ml)
- Strawberry Oak Milk (300ml)
- Fresha Orange Drink (300ml)
- Mount Franklin Water (500ml)