



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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7th October 2020

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,

Welcome to Term 4! What a wild ride 2020 has been.

We are all so thrilled to have our students back on site for face to face learning. Thank you to our families who are following the procedures for drop offs and pick ups, your co-operation with this is greatly appreciated.

It has been wonderful to see our students transition so well back into school life showcasing great resilience – the teachers and staff are all hugely impressed!

We are all looking forward to spending a successful term 4 together again on site at school to finish the year.

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. 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.

Our policy requires all students to wear - navy blue broad rimmed or bucket - hats outside from the beginning of September until the end of April. This applies to recess and lunchtimes, physical education and sports activities and also excursions. Children not wearing hats during these times will be required to remain under the shade of the canopy in the Quiet Area, (senior students) and the verandah adjacent Rooms 1 & 2 (junior students). Students consistently breaching this rule will attract consequences as per our school's Student Engagement Policy.

Parents are therefore requested to ensure that their children have hats at school and are asked to encourage their children to wear them.

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

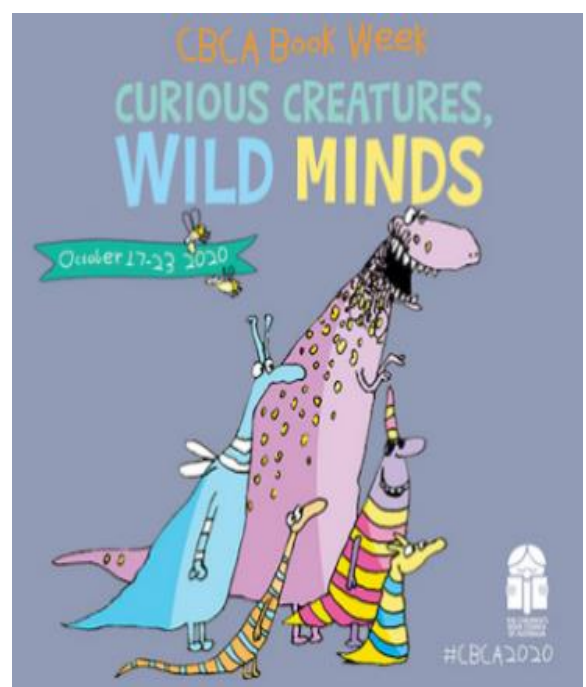
Lunch Orders Resume next Week!!

Our school canteen service – provided by Free Range Catering –will resume next week 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!



A Message from Des Hudson Leading Senior Constable

Gel Guns/Blasters are illegal in Victoria. They are predominantly categorised as;

- A firearm – a gel gun / blaster that uses a compressed-air based firing mechanism.
- Imitation firearm – when the gel gun / blaster is designed to look like an operable firearm but does not use compressed air to fire.

Please be aware of this as Christmas is on its way!



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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)