



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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11th November 2020

Dates to Remember

Book Fair	Thursday 19 th November
Bakers Delight Fundraiser	Friday 4th Dec
Year 6 Graduation	Thursday 10 th December
School Banking	Every Wednesday
Lunch Orders	Every Wednesday



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

Dear Families and Friends,

It has been wonderful seeing our students continue to thrive with the return to school. Some challenges are natural and we continue to manage the day to day events of school life with continual changes whilst putting plans in place for 2021.

Announcement:

It is with great excitement (and some sadness) that we announce Lindy Currie was the successful applicant for the Business Manager role at Black Hill Primary School. We would like to congratulate Lindy on this wonderful new opportunity and wish her every success in her new role. We would also like to thank Lindy for her commitment, compassion and leadership in her time here. Lindy will finish up at Mount Pleasant Primary School on Friday November 13th.

Graduation:

Plans for Year 6 Graduation are well underway. The 2020 Year 6 Graduation Ceremony has been scheduled from 6pm – 7.45pm on Thursday, 10th December.

In line with the Victorian Government Operational Guidelines, the ceremony only allows for teachers and students to attend in person. However, even though families can't be here with us in person, we plan to include families as much as possible in this special event.

To ensure we capture the event for families we:

- have hired a professional videographer and photographer to record/capture the graduation ceremony
- will set up a Padlet for families to share photos from home on the night and for teachers to upload
- will invite students to bring a cardboard cutout of their families for the "audience"
- will be sending home a Graduation Kit with some little things to look through with family and friends before they get dropped off for the Graduation Ceremony at 6pm

Uniforms:

Thank you to families for making an effort to ensure students are in the correct uniform each day. When supported by families this makes the message far stronger and helps promote pride in being part of the Mount Pleasant community. We also now have darker shirts available to purchase from Crockers.

Classes 2021:

Teachers will be working over the next weeks to manage 2021 classroom lists. Being a small school we have limited ability to cater for individual requests. We take a range of things into consideration when creating class lists including academic, social and emotional wellbeing of students and groups of students.

If you are not planning on returning to Mount Pleasant Primary School in 2021 please notify the Admin office to ensure accuracy of our staffing and budgeting.

Academic Reports:

Academic Reports will be sent out to families on Monday 14th December. Families can contact their child/s classroom teacher if they would like an Interview over the phone during that week.

School Lunches

A reminder that children need to bring a snack, lunch and drink bottle every day. The school only provides lunch in an emergency situation. We encourage families to send food that is without wrappers and healthy. Next year we will be embarking on a journey to become a Healthy School with a focus on students bringing “nude food” – food without wrappers. The students have noticed the huge amount of packaging that ends up in our school yard and then waterways. We also know that what we eat has an impact on our learning.

Foundation Transition:

We are excited to report that we have 18 Foundation enrolments for next year! Transition for the newest members of our community will begin next week. We have been working closely with Kinder teachers to support our families and students.

School Gates and Pick Up/Drop Off:

A reminder to please be prompt when picking up students. Our COVID safety plan must ensure that families do not mingle at school gates during pick up and drop off.

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.

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!

Kate Robinson Principal



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

SCHOOL SHIRTS

Our new navy school shirts have arrived and are now on sale at Crockers.

THANK YOU!

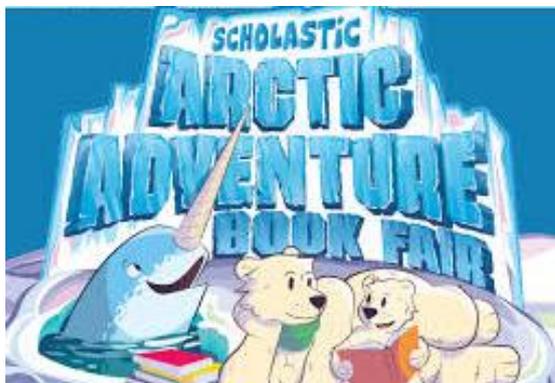
It's with mixed emotions I say goodbye to Mount Pleasant Primary School to begin a new job at Black Hill Primary School.

These past six years have been the best of my working life and I've met so many incredible students and families that I will remember always.

Special thanks to our amazing Principal Kate and the Staff here for being the best team to work with ever, and for making each day enjoyable.

Lindy Currie, Business Manager

Book Fair **Thursday 19th November**



The Scholastic Book Fair will hit Mount Pleasant on Thursday 19th November. Students will have the opportunity to view the books on Wednesday 18th November where they can select books to put on a wish list. On the day of the Book Fair (Thursday 19th November) we encourage parents to send money to school with their children as students will have the opportunity to purchase books and staff will be there to assist them. **The Book Fair will not be open to parents.**

If you have any queries please contact the office.

How to purchase books from our Book Fair

- On Wednesday 18th November students will make a wish list of the books they would like.
 - Parents can then pay for the books online using this link www.scholastic.com.au/payment
- OR students can bring money to school on Thursday and purchase books with the help of staff.



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Thumbs up

Here's the tally of our THUMBS UP awards for Week 5 Term 4.

Respect: 23 Resilience: 5 Responsibility: 34

Great effort everyone - our Responsibility school value is clearly being practiced well by many students. We are concentrating on "Respect" this term - let's see if we can DOUBLE the number of Respect Thumbs Up next week. We can do it!

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

The whole Mount Pleasant school community will take part in a blitz till the end of the year on one of our school values – Respect. Respect is shown in how we speak, how we act and how we make others feel. Most classes and began the blitz by having a class discussion on what Respect look/sounds/feels like. Also how we show respect between each other, teachers and the community. Weekly 'Respect' rewards will be given out to students that are demonstrating great respect towards others and our school. Students have opportunities to earn Good News certificates and Thumbs Up based on showing respect. Discuss with your child/ren at home, what a different ways can you show respect? Write on a piece of paper and send back to school to be given to Mrs Lacny by end of **Friday 13th November** who will create a Mount Pleasant word splash (which will be displayed in next weeks newsletter).

Mrs Leah Lacny – Learning Specialist (Wellbeing)



Book Club



Scholastic book club Issue 8 (which will be the last one for this year) 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 25th November 2020

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.

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)