



# Mount Pleasant Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



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20th May 2021

## Dates to Remember

**Swimming in Term 2**

**Education week**

**YR 2/3 Ecolinc incursion**

**National Sorry Day**

**YR 4-6 Earth Ed Incursion**

**School Photos**

**Lunch Orders**

**Grade P-3 Thursdays**

**Grade 4-6 Fridays**

**24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

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**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Every Wednesday**



Year F-3 on Thursdays

Year 4-6 on Fridays

Please make sure your child has their bathers, towel, swim bag, goggles and thongs (optional). **Students need to have all of their belongings clearly named in a swimming bag.** For any parents who are picking their child up from the pool please contact their class teacher.

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through term 2!

As we are heading into winter a reminder for all students to wear a school jumper to school. I have noticed lately some other tops have been worn. There are second-hand jumpers at the front of the school for sale for \$5 if needed.

Just a reminder that we want to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19. To ensure this happens, if your child has even the mildest symptoms please see a doctor and make sure they are well before they come back to school.

In Week 10 this term we are running our Parent/Teacher Interviews. We will pass on more information about this in the next few weeks.

### School lunch:

Children need to bring a snack and lunch to school each day. A simple, healthy packed lunch is the quickest and best option. A piece of fruit, sandwich, dry biscuits and water only in drink bottles is both economical and healthy. We are unable to take delivered lunch down to children and require families to ensure children bring a packed lunch each day in their school bags. Lunch orders are available on Wednesday's only.

### Pick Up Times and After School Care:

A reminder that school pick up time is between 3.15pm and 3.30pm. We kindly request that families observe these times. We are lucky to have on site After School Care that you can book your child/ren into if you need a later pick up time.

### Admin Office:

A reminder that the Admin Office will be open from **8.30am – 10.30am** each morning and **2.45pm – 3.45pm** each day.

The Admin Office opens at 8.30am each day for phone calls.

*DOK* – Acting Principal



### Education Week 2021

Education Week is an opportunity for schools to showcase how they are building connections with the community around them.

This year's theme is 'Building Connections'. The theme celebrates the connections between schools and local communities and strengthens bonds with families and carers.

Students will be involved in a range of activities including Incursions with EcoLinc and Earth Ed based on the Inquiry topic 'We are all Curious Creatures.'

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

The School photographs will be taken on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May**. Personalised student envelopes must be returned with payment on the day of photographs.

If anyone would like a **family photograph**, please collect a separate family envelope from the general office.



Please remember ...

On photo day, please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope (even if not placing an order or ordering online)
2. Best school clothes including school jumper.
3. Their very best smile



**Sovereign Knights  
Basketball Club**  
**PLAYERS WANTED**  
**U8 to U19 years old**  
SEASON STARTING SOON  
**Join Now**  
For more details email  
[admin@skbc.org.au](mailto:admin@skbc.org.au)



**Extend**  
BEFORE & AFTER  
SCHOOL CARE  
**Extend After School Care**  
3.15 pm – 6.00pm  
Call 1300 366 437

## Principals Award

**Week 4**

F1A	Kristian Zammit	For your commitment and effort to your learning. You exemplify the school values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility in all aspects of your learning.
	Summer Gilbert	You consistently display great listening skills and respect in our classroom to both teachers and your classmates.
F1B	Beau Scicluna	For fantastic effort working on his handwriting.
	Skylar Stewart	For demonstrating great behavior and focus in the classroom.
2/3	Lylah Hartup	For trying her best and listening during Sounds Write.
	Archie Palmer	For contributing and engaging in whole class discussions about the importance of Bees.
4/5	Ethan Oldaker	For showing enthusiasm and perseverance when writing a persuasive letter asking the teacher for a classroom pet lizard.
	Hermione Page	For using a growth mindset and learning all about fractions in math's.
5/6	Jack Robertson	Fantastic effort with converting decimal, fractions and percentages.
	Orion Grover	Excellent engagement and resilience in all Subject areas.
PE	Mark Blake	For the effort and enthusiasm he displayed in Netball.
	Lilli Coon	For developing new skills and having a red hot go learning Netball.
Tutoring	Cash Hepburn	For striving for excellence in his passion project!
	Kamal Kaur	For listening to feedback and responding to the challenge.

## Everything \$5



Second hand uniform is currently on sale from the General Office between the hours of 8.30-10.30 each morning and 2.30-4pm in the afternoon. The same Covid safe practices will be in place of only 3 adults in the General Office area at one time.

I can't believe it's already Week 5 in Term 2 – however, we have been busy in the **Performing Arts Room**.

In **Grades F1 A & B** students have been learning about parts of the orchestra. We practiced singing with the actions to "A Sailor went to Sea", and we also learned two rhythms written for triangles and tambourines to play along with the song. We have had a lot of fun learning an "Underwater Dance" and improvising our own moves in mirroring pairs.

In **Grade 23** students have been singing along to a Moroccan children's song called "A Ram Sam Sam" and learned three percussion parts to play. We've worked in small groups to create shapes and numbers using our bodies to build our teamwork skills and confidence.

**Grade 45** students have been playing as a class ensemble to a traditional Torres Strait Island song called "The Monkey and the Turtle". Their skills of maintaining their rhythm against three other different instrument parts is really impressive. Well done everyone.

In **Grade 56** we've focused on improvisation strategies to sharpen our reactions and build confidence in trusting our first impulse or idea (see photos). We learned the lyrics and actions for a very fast American nonsense song called "Bim Bom". We also practiced playing percussion instruments in four parts along with the song, as well as a three-part glockenspiel arrangement. Our aim is to develop our scene-making skills to create fun stories that also make sense to the audience.

I'm looking forward to what music, movement and mayhem we can create in the next few weeks!

Glynis Angell  
Performing Arts Teacher



### 4/5A Class update

It's been a busy couple of weeks in 4/5A with students putting their science hats on and thinking and acting like scientists in and out of the classroom. In line with our inquiry topic, 'We are all curious creatures', students have been pondering, discussing, documenting, and sharing their results about the characteristics of living and non-living things.



In writing, students were challenged to convince me to get a classroom pet using the style and techniques of persuasive writing. With great enthusiasm, students followed the writing process and planned, drafted and published letters and posters stating their reasons why a lizard, bunny, cat, fish or even a snake would benefit the classroom. Although I'm totally convinced that there are many positive reasons why we should get a classroom pet I guess the question now is, "Which one?"



### ART NEWS

Painting, painting and more painting! The junior students have been exploring the primary colours and what happens when you mix them together. There has been much delight at the creation of secondary colours. We are also learning what brushes are best to use for different application and how to look after our equipment when painting. The students are really enjoying the freedom to express their imaginations through colour and paint.



The 5/6 students are creating abstract sculptures using wire and stockings. They have also been exploring paint and the appropriate application for different surfaces. It has been wonderful to see the creative interpretations of the abstract forms and how they are bringing them to life through colour.

**The Yr. 5/6** began their inquiry unit by looking an array of objects to help define the terms living and non-living. Students were blindfolded and asked to try and guess the object they had been given. After the reveal, students placed the item in either the living or non-living pile. Some objects created much debate - is an apple living after it has been picked? What about mould or human hair? Is a computer alive? It was a fabulous discussion, with some very insightful ideas and arguments presented - worth pondering some more at home!



The students are now working on investigating a habitat of their choice and will present their findings to the class in a range of ways.

# 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)