



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Dates to Remember

NAIDOC Week	Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th July
Yr. 2 – 6 Lal Lal Excursion	Tuesday 20 th July
Grade 5/6 Ardoch Excursion	Wednesday 28 th July
School Photo Day	Monday 9 th August
Student Free Day	Tuesday 7 th September



Dear Families,

How time flies! I have had a wonderful time visiting Alfredton Primary School during Term 2 and am enjoying every moment of getting back all the things that have been happening at our wonderful school here at Mount Pleasant Primary School.

Thank you to Dok who did a wonderful job of working with our learning community. I know he will be missed by students, teachers, and families. I've been sure to let him know he can come back anytime for a visit.

Our students, teachers and education support staff have done a wonderful job of transitioning back to school. Classroom routines are well established, and our students are knowledgeable about the high expectations we have for learning.

This term our Inquiry is Other Worlds, New Worlds, Our World – thank you to all the families who responded to our survey last term. Having input from families means teachers can plan meaningful learning experiences for our students. Through this Inquiry we will be exploring the concepts of: Diversity, Culture, Adaptation, and Inclusion.

Attendance:

The school has had communication from DET regarding improving student engagement and attendance. This continues to be an important priority. As you are aware, the risk of students disengaging from their learning and from school increases as non-attendance increases. This info graph highlights the importance of consistent attendance.



Instagram:

Our school now has an Instagram. Only students who have a current media release will be featured.

www.instagram.com/mountpleasantprimaryschool

Unwell children:

There are a few bugs that seem to be appearing lately. Please avoid sending children who are feeling unwell or displaying any COVID related symptoms to school.

2022 Enrolments:

It has been pleasing to be able to host new families on site for School Tours for 2022 enrolments. If you have a child or know someone who will be beginning next year, please call 5332 3646 to book in a School Tour. If you're lucky you may even have a School Captain joining you on the tour!

School Uniform:

Wearing school uniform is compulsory at Mount Pleasant Primary School. Wearing a uniform develops a sense of belonging and promotes equality in our learning community, assists in student safety by ensuring staff are able to identify children when on local walks and excursions, and reduces clothing costs over time. We have a second-hand uniform table at school where each piece is only \$5. All children are required to wear school uniform each day. Children who are not in school uniform on the day of excursions and/or local walks will be unable to attend.

Pick Up Times and After School Care:

A reminder that school pick up time is between 3.15pm to 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.

Early Pick Up:

A reminder to please contact your child's teacher if your child needs to be picked up early for an appointment. Ongoing early pick up is disruptive to student learning and interrupts classroom teaching time.

Late arrival and late pick up from school:

Being on time is important for young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. School participation involves arriving at school on time each day and is important as it maximises life opportunities for young people, by providing them with education and support networks. *Being on time* to school helps students to develop important routines and sets them up for a day of learning and participation in their community.

Continual and ongoing lateness can impact their ability to fit into the classroom and develop friendships. The school places great importance in all students being at school on time and being picked up on time.

We understand that sometimes getting your child to school may be difficult and the school is very happy to work with you to improve your child/ren being on time each day.

School Contact:

Your child's classroom teacher is your first point of contact for your child, and they are best contacted via email.

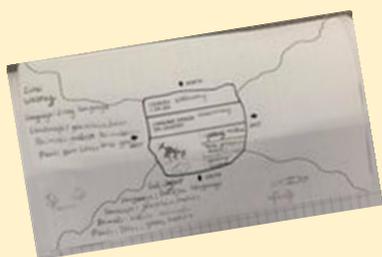
Due to the limited staffing in the Admin Office, we are unable to pass on messages (unless it is an emergency) to students during learning time.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Kate Robinson

Principal

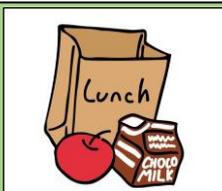
NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year NAIDOC week took place in the school holidays. To acknowledge NAIDOC week, Year 5/6 students have taken part in a range of discussions about the importance of diversity and researched the groups of Indigenous Australia, particularly the Wadawurrung nation (Ballarat situated). Students looked at the language spoken, aspects of the landscape, animals and plants.



We at Mount Pleasant Primary School would like to say thank you to the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin nation. May we share our land we promise to look after it; the animals and people too.
Hello land, Hello land.
Hello sky, Hello sky.
Hello me, Hello me.
Hello friends, Hello friends.



Lunch Orders



Every Wednesday

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 (NO staples for safety reasons). 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.

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Public
Holiday

Student
Free Day



2021 Term 3 Parent Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12 th July NAIDOC week	13 th July NAIDOC week	14 th July NAIDOC week Lunch Orders	15 th July NAIDOC week	16 th July NAIDOC week
2	19 th July	20 th July YR 2-6 Lal Lal Excursion YR 2-6 Ecolinc Incursion	21 st July Lunch Orders	22 nd July	23 rd July
3	26 th July	27 th July	28 th July YR 5/6 Ardoch Excursion Lunch Orders	29 th July	30 th July
4	2 nd August	3 rd August	4 th August Lunch Orders	5 th August	6 th August
5	9 th August School Photos	10 th August	11 th August Lunch Orders	12 th August	13 th August
6	16 th August	17 th August	18 th August Lunch Orders	19 th August YR 5/6 Ecolinc Incursion	20 th August
7	23 rd August Read by Renee – Storyteller Incursion. Book Week	24 th August Book Week	25 th August Lunch Orders Book Week	26 th August Book Week	27 th August Book Week Dress Up Day
8	1 st September Father's Day Stall	2 nd September	3 rd September Lunch Orders	4 th September	5 th September
9	6 th September	7 th September Curriculum Day STUDENT FREE DAY	8 th September Lunch Orders	9 th September	10 th September
10	13 th September	14 th September	15 th September REWARD DAY	16 th September	17 th September



Before & After School Care 1300 366 437

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)