



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 28

September 15th, 2022

Upcoming Dates

Last Day of School	Friday 16 th September (2.30pm finish)
Footy Colours Day	Friday 16 th September
Curriculum Day	Monday 3 rd October (Student free day)
First day of Term 4	Tuesday 4 th October

**REMINDER:
2.30pm finish**

**Please note change of phone number for absences
SMS - 0409 323 652**

News from the Principal

Dear Families,

We have made it to the end of term 3! What a term of celebrations. This term has seen students participate in school camps, swimming, and some excursions too.

There are lots of things to look forward to during term 4. We have our student led conferences and will begin having some open mornings for families to visit classrooms. COVID has seen schools operate in different ways and next term we hope to begin integrating our community further back into our school.

Next term, when the school gates open at 3.10pm we invite families to enter the grounds to pick up their children. We hope this will give families an opportunity to come onto the grounds and meet other families during afternoon pick up.

When coming onto the school grounds next term;

- Please ensure that when on school grounds you continue to stay safe and maintain distance
- We still request that if you need to speak to your child's teacher that you make an appointment and contact them via SeeSaw, email or the school phone (it can be challenging for teachers to "meet on the spot")
- The gates will close at the same time, promptly at 3.30pm as staff need to continue with after school meetings, assessments and planning
- When families are on site after school they are responsible for the safety of their children when the bell has gone, please make sure children are supervised

Student Attendance

This week we will be sending home Attendance letters to all of our families. DET has a strong focus on daily student attendance when children are able to attend eg: when they are well and not sick. Mount Pleasant Primary School will be sending out termly Attendance letters that will include a visual snap shot of your child's attendance and late arrivals. You can find out more about DET's Attendance Policy and the role of DET Attendance Officers here:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/attendance-and-missing-school>

Pupil Free Day

Reminder that the first day of school term 4, Monday the 3rd of October is a Curriculum Day. Students will start term 4 on Tuesday the 4th of October.

Student Led Conferences

Next term we will be holding Student Led Conferences. This is an opportunity for our learners to lead conversations with their family members about their most proud achievements. We will use SeeSaw to assist with these conversations. Please stay up to date with your child's learning on SeeSaw, it's great seeing families like and respond when their child has work posted.

School Visits

We have had three schools visit us this month. In particular schools and teachers wanted to observe our Sounds Write, Spelling Mastery and Fluency lessons. We are excited that schools are choosing to come and see our practice at Mount Pleasant Primary School.

School Uniforms

We are looking for donations for second hand uniforms. In particular size 5 – 14 sports pants and tracksuit pants. If you have a spare pair we have lent your child, please wash and return it as soon as possible. Thank you to families that have supplied us with second hand uniforms this past week.

School Lunches

Please ensure you pack your child's lunch each day. Staffing shortages in schools means that our Admin Staff are unable to be available to deliver student lunches to the classroom. We understand that from time to time a lunch box gets left on the kitchen bench, please call the school ahead if your child/ren have forgotten their lunch to make suitable arrangements.

Foundation Enrolments

We urge families that are in our zone and with siblings to return their enrolments as a high priority. We continue to take tours each week for interested families, we will have a waiting list for families that have not returned their enrolment forms.

Change of Contact details

Please let the Admin Office know as soon as possible if your details such as phone number, address change. In case of emergency the school needs up to date contact details of primary carers and emergency contacts.

Warm regards,

Kate Robinson
Principal

I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.



Extend After School Care onsite at Mount Pleasant Primary School

Log online at www.extend.com.au or phone 1300 366 437 to book.



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK



Please help our school win the war against **head lice** by checking your child's hair over the holidays. Checking hair on a regularly basis helps us keep this issue under control. Thank you for your support.

STUDENT ABSENCE – PROCEDURE

To reduce absences, parents are asked to advise the school of impending student absences (between 8.30am and 9.00am) by:

- Telephone – 5332 3646
- SMS - 0409 323 652 (Please note change of phone number)
- Email – mount.pleasant.ps@education.vic.gov.au

NOW TAKING 2023 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

A great school in the heart of Ballarat.

Book a **School Tour** here:
<https://mtpleasps.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/>

Stay up to date with the latest here:
www.facebook.com/Mtpleasps

Call 5332 3646 for an Enrolment Pack

ON-SITE
After School Care
Monday to Friday



Footy Colours Day



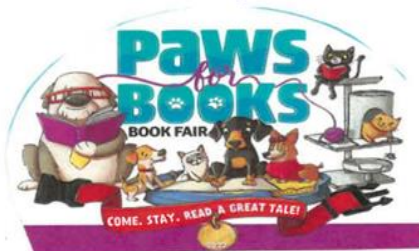
On Friday 16th of September, Students, parents and staff are encouraged to wear their favourite team gear (whether its football, soccer, basketball or any other team you support). Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support the Fight Cancer Foundation. Activities will happen throughout the day based around sport.



If your child is missing a school jumper please check our lost property supply.

We urge families to **please name their school uniforms** so that items brought to the office can be returned to students.

Book Fair Thursday 20th October



The Scholastic Book Fair will hit Mount Pleasant on Thursday 20th October. Students will have the opportunity to view the books on Wednesday 19th October where they can select books to put on a wish list. On the day of the Book Fair (Thursday 20th October) 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.

BALLARAT LITTLE ATHLETICS



TRACK & FIELD SEASON 22/23

SATURDAY MORNINGS
MULTI-CLASS ATHLETES WELCOME
U6&7- 'ON TRACK' ACTIVITIES & EVENTS
U8-U17 - 4 OR 5 EVENTS ON A 3 WEEK
ROTATING PROGRAM
SPRINTS, WALKS, JUMPS, THROWS AND
DISTANCE
REGION AND STATE OPPORTUNITIES

SEASON START: SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH

1. "ENQUIRING"

WE WOULD JUST LIKE MORE INFORMATION
Please email us and we will add you to our email list to forward information as it becomes available.
ballarat@lavic.com.au

2. "TRIALLING ATHLETE"

KEEN TO START LITTLE ATHLETICS, BUT WOULD LIKE TO TRIAL FIRST (2 WEEKS TRIAL - FREE)
[HTTPS://LAVIC.COM.AU/MEMBERSHIP/NEW-MEMBER/](https://lavic.com.au/membership/new-member/)
AT STEP 4 CHOOSE TRIAL ATHLETE

3. "NEW ATHLETE REGISTRATION"

NEW ATHLETE RARING TO GO! REGISTER NOW
CHOOSE BALLARAT AS YOUR CENTRE
[HTTPS://LAVIC.COM.AU/MEMBERSHIP/NEW-MEMBER/](https://lavic.com.au/membership/new-member/)

4. "RETURNING ATHLETE REGISTRATION"
YOU HAVE BEEN EMAILED DETAILS TO REGISTER - YOU WILL NEED YOUR LOG IN DETAILS.

RUN, JUMP AND
THROW DAY

8/10/22

FUN FAMILY
FITNESS
#HAVEAGO



Grade 5/6 excursion to ACU



Last week, Year 5 and 6 students attended the Australian Catholic University for an excursion lead by Ardoch 'Learning Thru Lunch' program. The students met with a range of workplace role models and learnt about their careers including nursing, paramedicine and teaching. Ardoch also prepared a delicious two-course lunch for the students which gave them an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about working in these sector. Here are some of the great questions students asked:

Eva – What is your favourite book?



Dom – What are some challenges that you face in your job?

Hope – "What inspired you to become a chef?"

Cash – "How much money do you make?"

Jack – "Do you need to wake up early to go to work?"

Blade – "Have you ever gotten hurt from your job?"



Nick – "What inspired you to become a cook?"

Kamal – "What was your dream job when growing up?"



District Athletics – Friday 9 September

Five of our amazing young athletes were selected to participate in the district athletics for Western Region; Madelaine Harwood Y3, Dom Lam Y5, Ethan Oldaker Y5, Jack Robertson and Mark Blake. Four were able to attend on the day and achieved some amazing results:

- Madelaine – 7th in 9/10 girls Long Jump
- Dom – 6th in 10yo 80m Hurdles & 2nd 10yo boys High Jump
- Ethan – 7th in 11yo boys Shot Put
- Jack – 3rd in 11yo Boys Hurdles

We are extremely proud of your success in representing Mt Pleasant in this event.

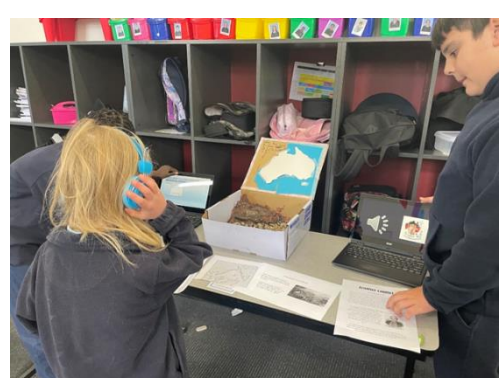
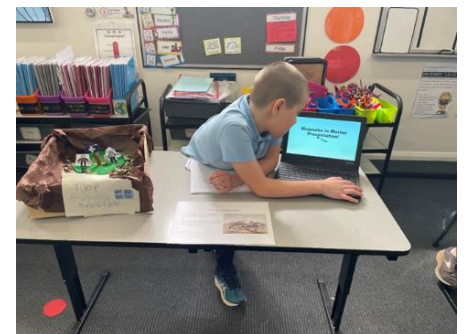
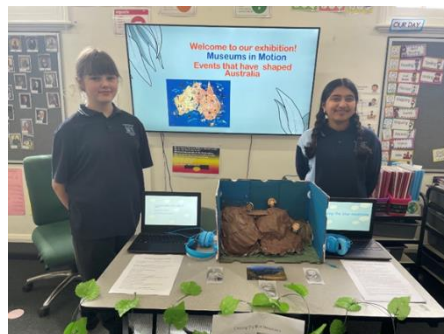
Well done Team!





Grade 5/6 Term Inquiry Projects

On Tuesday the Year 5/6 classes presented their Term Inquiry projects based on the topic 'Museum in Motion.' Students choose an event that has had a significant impact on Australia's history. They created fantastic presentations using PowerPoints, voice recording as well as Dioramas to bring these historical events to life. Other classes came to look, listen and learn. Students should be congratulated on their enthusiasm and work they presented.



EUREKA NETBALL CLUB

After school Netball Competition commencing in October and running Term 4 and Term 1. U11 and U13 Monday nights. U15 Thursday nights.

If you are interested please contact us before 16th September at Eureka.nbc@outlook.com

Would also welcome anyone wishing to coach and/or umpire.



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Western Victoria Football Academy
are partnering with Western United FC in the :-



Western Victoria Football academy is launching The United Football Program (TUFF) by hosting a **TUFF Spring Holiday Camp** on Sept 26 & 27.

All event info and online rego's

<https://theunitedfootballprogram.com.au/western-victoria-football-academy>

If your child has come home in clothing from the school due to an accident or wet weather, could you kindly return this washed so that we can reuse them. Currently our cupboard is bare, so if your child requires clothing, you may be called to drop some off.

If by chance you have any navy tracksuit pants, in excellent condition, that you no longer require and would like to donate to the wet weather cupboard it would be very much appreciated.



SOVEREIGN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL PLAYERS WANTED



FOR ALL NEW PLAYER ENQUIRIES,
PLEASE EMAIL ADMIN@SKBC.ORG.AU
WITH THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

PLAYERS NAME, PLAYERS DATE OF
BIRTH & SKILL LEVEL



Administration

School Fees

Thank you to the families that have paid school fees this year. These fees play an important role in the delivery of programs the school can offer students. There are several ways fees can be paid at Mount Pleasant. These are: BPay, EFTPO, Cash and direct credit to the school account BSB 063502 Account Number 10137822.

Kind regards
Janine Schulze



EXTEND OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

School is back and we can't wait for Term 3!

Our safe, fun, educational programs and amazing educators will enrich your children's lives, support, and encourage your children's aspirations.

Enrolments are easy and free!

What are you waiting for? Secure your place today!

It only takes 10 minutes to enrol and 1 minute to book!

Visit extend.com.au to enrol your children for free and book your sessions!

BOOK 14 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO SECURE THE EARLY BIRD RATE!



PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Snake and Caterpillars
- Victorian Dome Jars
- Arts of Recycling
- Knitting, Embroidery, Sewing and stitching.



Enquiries 1300 366 437
Book online today

extend.com.au

Basketball Ballarat Junior Miners Holiday Camp

Adroit Insurance & Risk Junior Holiday Camps are held during each school holidays for children aged 6-13 years old of all genders and abilities.

Improve your skills, develop techniques, enhance your game, meet new friends and ultimately have fun! The camp catering for the beginner who has never picked up a basketball to the most experience 13 year old in the land!

All participants can expect:

- Meet your favourite Miners players
- Expert instructions from professional coaches including Miners player and coaches
- Develop new basketball skills and training methods
- Fun and inclusive learning environment
- Structured session content including great games and prizes at every camp
- Learn how to be a great team mate and help other succeed

Registrations for Term 3 Holidays are now open, with the camp being held on Monday September 19th, Tuesday September 20th, Thursday September 29th and Friday September 30th from 9:00am till 2:00pm at Selkirk Stadium.

For more information and to register: [Adroit Insurance & Risk Holiday Camps \(nbl1.com.au\)](http://adroit.com.au)

For further details please contact Ethan Fiegert via email development@ballaratbasketball.com or for urgent enquiries call reception on (03) 5338 1220

JUNIOR MINERS HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

For more information & to register:

ADROIT INSURANCE & RISK HOLIDAY CAMP

September 19th, 20th, 29th & 30th | **9:00am - 2:00pm** | **Selkirk Stadium**

Looking for something to do over the school holidays, why not try out our Miners Holiday Camp! Perfect for kids 6-13 years.

Adroit Insurance & Risk | **BASKETBALL BALLARAT**

WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS
Season 2022-23 Open Now

Season starts Friday October 7th
For more information, email buninyong@lavic.com.au or register at <https://lavic.com.au/membership/>

REGISTER TODAY!

	8 - 10AM	11AM - 1PM	2 - 4PM	5 - 7PM
THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER	Squash and Racquetball + Free Gym Where: Ballarat Squash and Racquetball Time: 10.30am Free event facebook.com/BallaratSquashAndRacquetballAssociation or contact Tara on 0448 410 845	Move Well Where: Federation University Time: 12.30 - 1.30pm No bookings required m.casey@federation.edu.au		Dragon Boating Dragons Abrest and Golden Dragons Ballarat Where: Wendouree Ballarat Rowing Shed Time: 5.30pm Free event facebook.com/Dragons-Abrest-Ballarat-161967370624626
FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER	Pickleball Where: Ballarat Badminton Centre Time: 10.30am Free event facebook.com/BallaratPickleball	Floor Curling Where: Badminton Centre Time: 10am Free event facebook.com/ballaratfloorcurling		
SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER	Indoor Rowing Group Fitness Class 15yrs+ Where: Ballarat City Rowing Club Time: 9am Free event facebook.com/ballaratcityrowing	Dragon Boating Dragons Abrest and Golden Dragons Ballarat Where: Wendouree Ballarat Rowing Shed Time: 11am Free event facebook.com/Dragons-Abrest-Ballarat-161967370624626	Girls 5v5 Soccer Where: Monshed Park Time: 1-3pm Free event Email jodi.bedel@gmail.com for more info or to register	
SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER	Indoor Rowing Group Fitness Class 15yrs+ Where: Ballarat City Rowing Club Time: 9am Free event facebook.com/ballaratcityrowing	Girls Come and Try Footy Ages 11-17 Redan Football Netball Club Where: Western Oval Time: 10am - 12pm Free event Call 0427 316 771	Ballarat Pentanque Play for free with morning tea Where: Ballarat East Bowling Club Time: 1-4pm Free event Call Helen 0419 586 199	
	Tennis for Fun Where: Ballarat Lawn Tennis Club Time: 1.30pm Free event facebook.com/groups/1594527175585075	Ballarat Regional Athletics Centre Ages 8-21 Where: Ballarat Regional Athletics Centre Time: 1-4pm Free event facebook.com/Ballaratrac		

WALKING HOME THE SALVATION ARMY

Join us in Walking Home to raise funds to directly help the children we work with.



Check out the QR code for details of how you can be involved.

CITY OF BALLARAT | Healthy Active Connected | THIS GIRL CAN #ThisGirlCanVIC | CHANGE THE GAME | VICTORIA | VicHealth



Mt Pleasant Primary School Song

Five days a week, 40 weeks a year

My friends and I we all hang out here

This is our school, where we're learning how

To respect each other and ourselves as well, now

It's a long way to the top

But we're half way there

We're half way there at Mt Pleasant Primary School

When we walk up the hill, sometimes we get tired

But we bounce right back, because we're inspired

By our school values, we're building resilience

And skills we can use to share all our brilliance, yes

It's a long way to the top

But we're half way there

We're half way there at Mt Pleasant Primary School

We're part of a community

So we show responsibility

Being kind and helping out

Taking care of each other is what it's all about, yes

We break for fruit snack

We're on the right track

It's a long way to the top

But we're half way there

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24/7 Mental Health Services

Beyond Blue

Anyone feeling anxious or depressed

 beyondblue.org.au

 1300 22 4636

Kids Helpline

Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25


 kidshelpline.com.au

 1800 55 1800

MensLine Australia

Men with emotional or relationship concerns

 mensline.org.au

 1300 78 99 78

Open Arms

Veterans and families counselling


 openarms.gov.au

 1800 011 046

Lifeline


Anyone having a personal crisis


 lifeline.org.au

 13 11 14

Suicide Call Back Service

Anyone thinking about suicide

 suicidecallbackservice.org.au

 1300 659 467



Is it an emergency?

If you or someone you know is at immediate risk of harm, call **triple zero (000)**