



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 32

October 27th, 2022

Upcoming Dates

Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday (No School)
5/6 Swimming
Foundation 2023 Parents/Carers morning tea (9-9.30am)
Foundation 2023 Transition Day (9-10.30am)
5/6 Swimming

Tuesday 1st November
Wednesday 2nd November
Monday 7th November
Monday 7th November
Wednesday 9th November

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

News from the Principal

Dear Families,

Tomorrow is World Teacher's Day!

This is a day that we celebrate teachers and the contributions they make to the lives of children. We are so fortunate to have an incredible team of committed and caring teachers at MPPS.

To all of our teachers we say **THANK YOU, WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO!**

This week we welcomed our new 2023 Foundation Families during our Foundation Family Transition evening on Wednesday. It is an exciting time of year for the children and their families as we begin welcoming them to MPPS!

Student Led Conferences

Thank you to those that have signed up to their child/ren's Student Led Conference. Next week children will bring home their own invitation for you. This is an opportunity for our learners to lead conversations with their family members about their most proud achievements.

Changing Schools

If you are leaving MPPS at the end of 2022 please contact the Admin Office and let us know. It's important that we have accurate numbers for planning in 2023 and ensuring we support positive transitions for children moving to new schools.

Arriving on Time

Thank you to all of our families that are continuing to ensure children are arriving on time and ready for learning. The first two hours of the day is the most important for intervention and setting up good learning routines. Being on time is important for young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally.

Hats

All children must bring a hat to school each day. This hat needs to be a broad brimmed hat, not a cap. Hats are available from the office for \$6. Please make sure your child's hat is named clearly.

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.



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



Extend After School Care onsite at Mount Pleasant Primary School

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

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.

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



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Meet and learn from all your favourite Ballarat Miners players

Aussie Hoops (4 - 7 years old)

Introductory basketball development program

Rookie Hoops (8 - 11 years old)

Introductory basketball development program

All Abilities Hoops (5 - 13 years old)

Introductory basketball development program

BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM.AU



Basketball Ballarat Community Programs

Basketball Ballarat provide children with a fun and safe basketball experience that will serve as an introduction to a lifetime involvement in the game. A wide variety of introduction to basketball programs are ran by Basketball Ballarat, allowing children to start learning basketball as young as 4 years old.

Basketball Ballarat's introduction to basketball programs:

- Aussie Hoops – perfect for children aged 4 – 7 years
- Rookie Hoops – perfect for children aged 8 – 11 years
- All Abilities Rookie Hoops – perfect for children aged 5 – 13 years whom are living with a disability

Registrations are now open for all community hoops programs, with the programs starting the week beginning October 10th.

For more information and to register: [Community \(nbl1.com.au\)](http://Community(nbl1.com.au))

For further details please contact Ethan Fiegert via email development@ballaratbasketball.com

or call reception on (03) 5338 1220

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

Don't forget to bring your school hat, as in Term 4 its "no hat, no play".

You can purchase a hat from the front office for \$6.



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.





JUNIOR BASEBALL COME & TRY

T-BALL (5-7YEAR OLDS)
LITTLE LEAGUE (8-11 YEARS OLDS)

THURS 5PM - 6.30PM | OCTOBER 6TH - 13TH - 20TH

LOCATED AT PRINCE OF WHALES PARK OFF GILLIES ST

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW YOUR CHILD CAN BE INVOLVED

FOLLOW US @ BALLARAT ROYALS BASEBALL CLUB



YEAR 6 RUGBY TOP 2023

The school has a special rugby top – exclusively for Year 6 students. The top is predominately navy blue (as per the existing one) with a pale blue panel on the right hand side. In this panel the name of the school is printed vertically. At the bottom of the school name – ‘Year 6’ – is printed horizontally. The school logo is embroidered (as usual) on the left hand side of the garment.

A special polo shirt is also available – exclusively for students in Year 6. The colours of this garment will be in reverse to that of the rugby top – pale blue with a navy blue panel on the right hand side. In this panel the name of the school is printed vertically. At the bottom of the school name – ‘Year 6’ – is printed horizontally. The school logo is embroidered (as usual) on the left hand side of the garment

Prices of these articles are as follows:

Year 6 Polo Shirt:

Sizes 10 – 16	\$39.50
Size 18 plus	\$41.50

Year 6 Rugby Tops:

Sizes 10 – 16	\$40.50
Size 18 plus	\$42.50

**Year 6 Uniform is available now and can be purchased from Ruff Cuts Clothing
202 Lyons Street South Ballarat 3350.
Operating Hours Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-4pm**

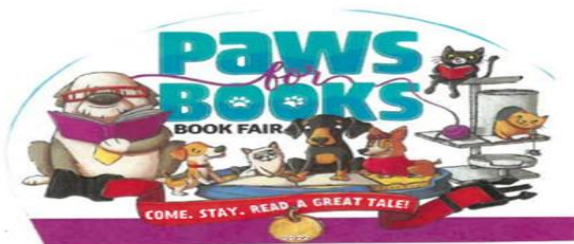
Log Cabin Camp Year 5 and 6 students

**Monday 21st of November to the Tuesday
22nd of November 2022**

Year 5 and 6 students will be travelling by bus to Log Cabin Camp in Creswick for overnight stay. Campers will be involved in activities such as Flying Fox, Archery, Milk Crack Stacking, Night walk, Billy Tea and Damper, Leap of Faith and Clip & Climb. All activities supervised by teaching staff and camp instructors. This camp is free thanks to the Positive Start 2022 initiative. **All forms** (including Camp Contract) need to be returned to school by **Monday the 7th of November 2022**.

Mrs Leah Lacny

Year 5/6 Teacher



A big **THANKYOU** to **Mrs Eames** for organising another amazing Book Fair for our school.

\$396 was raised! This will go towards new books for the school library.



HAVE A BLAST



Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

MITCHAM CRICKET CLUB
FRIDAYS FROM 6 TO 7PM AT WALKER PARK
COMMENCING 4th NOVEMBER
ENQUIRIES: juniors@mitcham.cc



JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Q Play Cricket

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PRESENTED BY



FREE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS AT THE ART GALLERY OF BALLARAT

Dear families,

The Art Gallery of Ballarat will be offering an after-school art-making program for young people from selected Ballarat public schools. This special program is being offered free to participants.

We have booked local professional artists to deliver this exciting program and the sessions will change from term to term.

Each after-school program will run during one school term.

If you are enrolled for the term, we would be asking you to commit to the whole program.

The program during Term 4, 2022, which will run for 7 weeks, is now open for bookings.

Term 4 2022 Program

Pirates ahoy with Pauline O'Shannessy Dowling

Dates: Wednesdays, 19 October–7 December

Times: 4 pm – 5.30 pm

Ages: Primary aged students aged 8 to 12 years

Number of places available: 16

Street Art with Stuart Walsh (aka Bacon Drum)

Date Thursdays, 20 October–8 December

Times: 4 pm–5.30 pm

Ages: Primary and Secondary students aged 11 to 17 years

Number of places available: 16

If you are interested in booking in, please complete the form link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/mibQ8SrJQy>

If you have any questions, please email kategorman@ballarat.vic.gov.au



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)**