



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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September 1st, 2022

Upcoming Dates

5/6 Excursion - Ardoch Learning Through Lunch	Thursday 8 th September
Curriculum Day	Friday 9 th September (Student free day)
Rewards Day	Thursday 15 th September
Last Day of School	Friday 16 th September (2.30pm finish)
Curriculum Day	Monday 3 rd October (Student free day)
First day of Term 4	Tuesday 4 th October

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

News from the Principal

Dear Families,

We have made it! This week we have had the first day of Spring! A wonderful time to live in Ballarat.

Thank you to Leah Lacny who stepped into the role of Acting Principal during my leave last week. It has been fabulous to catch up by looking at SeeSaw and seeing all the wonderful learning that has been happening. Seeing all the Book Week fun was bittersweet, thank you to Suzie Drew for organising such wonderful events for our learners.

NAPLAN

This week school have received NAPLAN results. Next week we will post out individual NAPLAN Reports to families in Year 3 and 5 for children that sat NAPLAN tests earlier this year.

Kelly Sports

It has been wonderful to have Kelly Sports back on site this term. Please ensure students come ready for and dressed for PE each Monday.

Clothing Donations

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.

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 be looking into a waiting list soon 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



Just a reminder that if you are sending yoghurt or other food items that require spoons, to please send a spoon with your child. Unfortunately, we do not have an endless supply of them.



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.



**Ardoch – Learning Through Lunch
Year 5/6 students Thursday 8th September 2022**

Year 5/6 students will be attending ACU campus to take part in a Lunch program to learn about different career opportunities. Students will ask questions about the career presented and learn heaps about that chosen profession. Students have the chance to develop confidence with trying new foods, connection with adult role models, learning about career pathways, table conversation and etiquette. The program is no cost and permission forms need to be returned Monday the 5th of September to school.



**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**





**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>

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

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.

Reward Day TERM 3 2022 – Thursday September 15th 2022

Students who achieved 'Gold and Silver status' this term will be going to a Disco Bowling session at Ballarat Tenpin Bowling. The whole school will be travelling to the venue together for this activity. The cost is \$10.00 per students that includes bowling and bus travel. Students are allowed to bring up to \$5.00 spending money to purchase food at the kiosk. Bronze students will be completing work back at school. Notes for Gold and Silver students will be coming home in the next couple of weeks.

Mrs Leah Lacny

Wellbeing/Learning Specialist

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

The poster features a dark blue background with a large yellow brushstroke graphic. At the top center, a white hexagon contains a basketball icon and the text 'JUNIOR MINERS HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP'. To the right of the hexagon is a QR code with the text 'For more information & to register:'. Below the hexagon, the text 'ADROIT INSURANCE & RISK HOLIDAY CAMP' is written in yellow. Further down, the dates 'September 19th, 20th, 29th & 30th' are listed next to the times '9:00am - 2:00pm', which are separated by a vertical line from the location 'Selkirk Stadium'. At the bottom left is the Adroit Insurance & Risk logo, and at the bottom right is the Ballarat Basketball logo with the text 'Looking for something to do over the school holidays, why not try out our Miners Holiday Camp! Perfect for kids 6-13 years.'



2023 YEAR 7 ACADEMY OF SPORT

APPLY NOW

Sports: Basketball, Netball, Soccer and AFL Football

Students must have a passion for their sport, uphold our school values in the College community, and be willing to learn and work as a team.



Apply online via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZgQNN8b6a6d>



APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

"In Knowledge there is Opportunity"



Ballarat Art Gallery Excursion

On Tuesday as part of the Inquiry topic 'Museum in Motion' the Year 5/6 classes attended the Ballarat Art Gallery for a lesson with Pauline, who assisted us in creating our own sketch books. We took a 'step inside' the landscapes of paintings and were transported back to the old Ballarat times in the 1850's. It was a fantastic experience and Mrs Dean, Amy and Bernie were very impressed by students behaviour and taking on this activity with enthusiasm.



Book Week!

Well done to our school community for celebrating Book Week by coming to school dressed as their favourite book character. There were so many great costumes, which we had a fantastic time showcasing at our parade on Friday morning.



Dear families,

Over the next 12 months, 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 3, 2022, which will run for 7 weeks, is now open for bookings.

Term 3 2022 Program

Creative artmaking with Emily Van Der Molen

Dates: Wednesdays, 27 July–14 September

Times: 4 pm – 5.30 pm

Ages: Primary aged students aged 8 to 12 years

Number of places available: 16

Printmaking with Diokno Pasilan

Date Thursdays, 28 July–15 September

Times: 4 pm–5.30 pm

Ages: Secondary students aged 12 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/jDzajMq9nU>

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

We're half way there at Mt Pleasant Primary School

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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)**