



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 27

September 8th, 2022

Upcoming Dates

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)
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:
NO SCHOOL
TOMORROW**

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

News from the Principal

Dear Families,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful week as we make our way towards the end of Term 3! Next Friday school will finish at 2.15pm for the last day of term.

I would like to inform the community that Education Support staff member Sarah Cahill has made the decision to resign from DET. Sarah had a break during Term 3 and visited her homeland of Wales and the UK. Whilst this is sad news for us at Mount Pleasant Primary School it is exciting for Sarah. Sarah has worked at Mount Pleasant Primary School for seven years in a range of roles with classrooms, supporting learners and administration. We are very grateful for the work, commitment and care Sarah has taken with our learning community since her time at MPPS. We especially look forward to giving her a fabulous send off at the end of this term and wish her well on her new adventures!

This week we have had more visits from architects and engineers for the works on our student toilets. We are excited that this work will begin during Term 4. More information will be shared as this planning progresses.

Pupil Free Day

Reminder that this Friday 9th September is a pupil free day. Staff will be engaging with professional learning linked to our Annual Implementation Plan.

NAPLAN

This week we have sent home Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results to families. Congratulations to the children and the teachers and families that have supported our learners during two tumultuous years of learning.

School Visits

We have had three schools visit us this month. In particular schools and teachers wanted to observe v 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.

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



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.



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 \(nbl1.com.au\)](https://nbl1.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. To the right of this line is 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"



R U OK? Day

A matrix to help students and families celebrate R U OK? Day on September 9th no matter where they are!

This an Empowering Learning Together Resource

<p>Create a FlipGrid Video telling some jokes. Send it to a family member or friend to make them smile!</p>	<p>Draw a mindmap of your support network and people you can go to for support.</p>	<p>Make a poster to promote R U OK? Day. Put it up somewhere so others can see it.</p>	<p>Draw a chalk drawing on your driveway or nearby footpath to brighten up someone else's day!</p>
	<p>Make a Warm Fuzzies jar. Decorate the jar and add pieces of paper with things you love about each family member or your class mates.</p>	<p>Interview a grown up about R U OK? Day. Ask them for some ideas of what you could say to a friend who was not feeling ok.</p>	<p>Learn some breathing exercises to help you relax when you are feeling upset or worried.</p>
<p>Do some yoga with Cosmic Kids. Create some of your own moves.</p>	<p>Create a space just for you. Add your favourite books, activities, colouring in or drawing materials you like to explore and create with.</p>	<p>Create a 'happy dance' to your favourite song. Video it and share it with your teacher or a family member who lives far away.</p>	<p>Make some positive affirmation cards. I am grateful for... I am proud of... I feel calm when... My smile is...</p>
<p>Make a care package with a card, craft and/or little gift to give to a friend or family member to show you are thinking of them.</p>	<p>Take a walk in nature and collect some items that make you happy. Create a sensory nature table at home and add to it each day.</p>	<p>Cut out some pictures from a magazine and create a collage showing different emotions you have experienced.</p>	<p>Make a life size 'hug' and send it to someone special.</p> 

EMPOWERING
LEARNING TOGETHER

This activity can be freely used by educators or families.
Resource created by Empowering Learning Together

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.



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)**