



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 10

5th April 2023

Upcoming Dates

Term 1 Rewards Day
Last day of Term 1
Professional Practice Day (staff) – NO SCHOOL
Anzac Day – Public Holiday
Term 2 commences

Thursday 6th April
Thursday 6th April @ 2.15pm
Monday 24th April
Tuesday 25th April
Wednesday 26th April

**PLEASE
NOTE
2.15PM
FINISH**

Dear Families,

What a big term it has been! We wish everyone a restful break over Easter and the school holidays, whether it be time out with family and friends or laying low and enjoying time at home.

Beginning a new school year can be challenging at times, thank you to our families for supporting our children and teachers to develop excellent routines for learning during term 1.

Term 2 will be short but eventful term. We will be preparing for mid-year assessments and student reports. We look forward to seeing our learners again after the holidays and will be ready to hit the ground running.

Professional Practice Day - REMINDER

Monday the 24th April is a whole school Professional Practice Day. Staff undertake professional learning aligned to their role and the school Annual Implementation Plan. The next day, Tuesday 25th April in ANZAC Day, this means that children will return to school on Wednesday 26th April for term 2.

Warm regards,

Kate Robinson
Principal
Mount Pleasant Primary School



Book Fair Friday 5th May



The Scholastic Book Fair will hit Mount Pleasant on Friday 5th May. Students will have the opportunity to view the books on Thursday 4th May where they can select books to put on a wish list. On the day of the Book Fair (Friday 5th May) 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 be open to parents from 2.30pm – 3.30pm. **PLEASE NOTE: school gates will close at 3.30pm.** If you have any queries, please contact the office.

CHINESE

In Chinese, the Foundation students have been exploring the structure of Chinese words by making Ms. Tian's name '田tián'. They also enjoyed singing the Chinese number song. Grade 1/2 students have learned a Chinese song '小xiǎo 白bái 兔tù - little white rabbit'. They worked extremely hard to memorise the Chinese words and phrases both orally and handwritten. Students were provided with a picture to match the song lyrics. We talked about the characters in the picture and students had to sing the song lyrics to match the picture. They really enjoyed writing Chinese phrases whilst making their own illustrations. Grade 3/4 students have put in a great deal of effort when learning Chinese grammar and sentence structure; they learned to say 'How are you today? I'm very good, thank you!' through the Chinese greeting song. Students have a very good foundation for writing Chinese characters. They like to share their handwriting with their classmates and memorise Chinese characters by playing the matching card game. Grade 5/6 students have developed greater efficiency in recognising Chinese Pinyin and making correct Chinese pronunciation. They showed a strong interest in learning the Chinese song 'Good morning, good evening'.





5/6 ACU Excursion By Dom

On Monday the 27th of March the grade 5/6 class went to ACU to do a lunch program and learnt about the different careers that you can study at the university.

Firstly, we arrived at ACU on a bus.

Then we met up with some students from the ACU and they took us to the area where we were going to do our program. Then they introduced themselves and we got started.

Secondly, we did a quiz about universities. When we finished our quiz, we went on a little tour around the university. On the tour, we looked at different rooms.

Lastly, we went into the physiotherapy room and did a couple of exercises. After that we went and had lunch, we had Chicken Parma with vegetables.

Then we had dessert, we had chocolate cake with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce.

In conclusion, I had fun and I thought that it was a great idea to go to ACU.

District Sports Day By Hope

On the 30th of March, a range of students went to Llanberris for their district athletics. I did two events, the 100-metre race and the long jump. I came 3rd in long jump. I felt really nervous before each event because I didn't know if I would come 1st, 2nd or 3rd. I raced four other girls in the 100m and went against 4 girls in long jump.

Firstly, I did the 100m race at 11am and then I did long jump at 11:40am. After that I got some food; I got a meat pie, a lolly bag and a can of soft drink. Then I played tag with my friends.

Lastly, after our group was done with their events, our bus came to pick us up and we headed back to school. When we got back, we had some free time in our classroom and outside.

Sovereign Hill By Madeline

On the 28th and 29th of March my class went to Sovereign Hill for the costume school. We got to dress up and to bring lollies home.

Firstly, we had to walk there. As soon as we got there, we waited for about two minutes until they came out and took us to the costume room. Ma'am talked about the ship we came over on and how we needed to act while in costume because we were Wesleyan children from 1845.

Secondly, soon after we got dressed up, Ma'am walked us to the school and talked about discipline and repetition and asked what they meant. Then we had a snack and tourists came and looked at us.

Finally, on the second day, we got to go to the lolly shop. We got dressed again and went to our school, we were going to do our writing, but Sir came to take our photos. We got to roam around Sovereign Hill and we went gold panning.

In Conclusion, I had heaps of fun and would love to go back one day with family or friends.



SUPER STAR

Congratulations to Hope (5/6A). Hopes netball team won their Summer Competition, Under 13 Grand final by 3 goals.




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JOIN THE FUN!

East Point Dragons All Girls Auskick Centre
White Flat Oval, Ballarat

Friday April 28th - July 21st from 4:30pm-5:30pm

For more information please contact
Alex Campbell: 0448 598 934




Scan the QR Code to register!



Tue Apr 11th to Fri Apr 14th
Mon Apr 17th to Fri Apr 21st

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Gymnastics Park Play
FORTRESS FUN (cheerleading)
Mini Olympics Games
Ninja Craft Acrobatics
Dance Circus

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Daily - 9am to 3pm
\$65 *

Extra Care 3 - 5pm
\$15

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www.ballaratgymsports.com/holiday-fun-program

ARE YOU READY FOR AN AMAZING TERM 2?

The Extend team is ecstatic to get ready for another term of outstanding creativity and inspiring activities!

Join us for artsy programs that make the most of your children's talent and recycling abilities!

Create terrific coloured tubes, cool cotton ball creatures, little foam-made friends and fantastic firework paintings!

All that and more awaits you at Extend!



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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Join us for amazing arts and crafts in Term 2
Book 14 days in advance to receive the
Early Bird Rate at extend.com.au!



COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We **URGENTLY** need **Foster Carers** in your area. Enquire now on how you can help change a child's life.

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Basketball Ballarat Term 2 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 – 18 years whom are living with a disability
- Mini Miners – perfect for kindergarten aged children, 2 – 4 years
- Next Level – suited for domestic players 2011-2013 born
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Registrations are now open for all community hoops programs, with the programs starting the week beginning May 1st.

For more information and to register: [Community – Ballarat Basketball](#)

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

or call reception on (03) 5338 1220

Free Entry !!



GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7 - Gates open from 4.00pm

Music by Ash Egan - Food trucks - AFL on the Big Screen
Good Friday Appeal Memorabilia Auction - Steve Smith signed cricket shirt



Easter Bunny and Easter Eggs giveaway
My Pony Paradise rides and 'Let's Go Greyhound Racing' game
Easter Bonnet Craft Table with prizes to be won
Mike the Magician, Juggling Show and Face Painting
Showbags for the first 100 kids on track
Handball competition, XBOX and Bikes to be won



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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 - 18 years old)
Introductory basketball development program

Next Level (10 - 12 years old)
Learn new concepts and build on skills

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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 supp



Extend After School Care onsite at Mount Pleasant Primary School

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

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



If your child is missing any belongings, please check our lost property at the office.
We urge families to **please name their school uniforms/lunch boxes** so that items brought to the office can be returned to students.

Don't forget to bring your school hat, Term 1 its "no hat, no play".

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

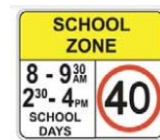


PARKING, TRAFFIC AND SCHOOL CROSSING INSPECTIONS

The City of Ballarat traffic unit staff will be actively enforcing all parking and traffic regulations around schools and inspections will be undertaken randomly throughout the year.

All parents and visitors are reminded to please observe all parking, traffic and school crossing rules.

Student and community safety should be our priority.



Extend After School Care

3.15 pm– 6.00pm

Call 1300 366 437 for enquiries



LUNCH ORDER ~ PRICE LIST ~ 2023
GRANT STREET TAKE-AWAY
40 Grant Street, Ballarat Central 3350



Thursday Only

Pies	\$3.60
Veggie Pasties	\$3.60
Party Pies	\$1.20
Sausage Rolls	\$1.20
Steamed Dim Sims	\$1.20
Chicken Nuggets x 3	\$2.20

Sauce	.20
Soy Sauce	.20

OFF THE GRILL

Chicken Schnitzel Burger with Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo	\$4.90
Chicken Parma Roll	\$5.00
Vegetarian Burger with Salad	\$4.90

SANDWICHES

Ham & Salad	\$3.50
Chicken & Salad	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.00
Cheese	\$2.50
Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato	\$4.00

WRAPS

Ham & Salad	\$4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.00
Salad	\$4.00
Chicken Caesar	\$4.00
Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato	\$4.00

ROLLS

Ham & Salad	\$4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.00
Salad	\$4.00
Cheese	\$4.00
Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato	\$4.00

EXTRAS

Fruit Salad	\$3.00
Yogurt & Muesli	\$3.00

DRINKS

Flavoured Milk~ Small	\$2.70
Choc or Strawberry	

Prima:	\$2.20
Orange/Apple/Orange & Mango/ Apple and Blackcurrent	

- Be sure the writing is neat and clear.
- Correct money is appreciated, as change can be lost.
- If insufficient payment is enclosed we will send a lunch to the enclosed value.

Please set out paper bags as below:

John Student	
3/4S	
3 Party Pies	\$3.60
Sauce	.20
Prima Orange Juice	\$2.00
Total	\$5.80
Enclosed	\$6.00
Change Required	.20