



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 6

9th March 2023

Upcoming Dates

Labour Day Public Holiday	Monday 13 th March
Whole School Sports Day	Tuesday 14 th March
Hot Cross Bun forms due back	Thursday 23 rd March
Learning Through Lunch – Ardoch (Year 5/6)	Monday 27 th March
Sovereign Hill Costume School (Year 5/6)	Tuesday 28 th /Wednesday 29 th March

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

REMINDER:

Please ensure that all excursions are paid for prior to event.

News from the Principal

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who dropped in for our classroom visits on Tuesday. It was fantastic to see so many families seeing your child/s learning space and hearing all about the things we have been doing at school.

Mount Pleasant Primary School Sports Day 2023

Dear Families,

We are very excited to have a whole school Sports Day this coming Tuesday 14th March. Students are to bring:

- Shorts/Tracksuit Pants, relevant coloured top as per your child/s and Sports Shoes (Trainers)
- Hat – this is essential as it is a warm day
- Water Bottle – refilling stations will be available at the venue
- Fruit, plenty of snacks and Lunch
- Sunscreen

Attached for your review is a timetable that depicts approximate times of Track, Field and Tabloid Sports. Buses are departing school from 9am sharp. Please ensure your child is at school prior to 9am.

As always, we appreciate our wonderful community that supports us to be able to hold this event safely for our students.

COATES

CROUCH

MORSEHEAD

McCALLUM

Warm regards,

Kate Robinson
Principal



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.



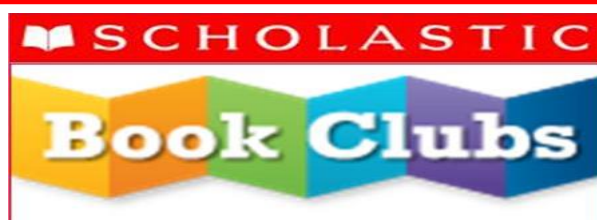
Extend After School Care onsite at Mount Pleasant Primary School

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



Issue 2 of Book Club order forms went home today and are due back on **Thursday 16th March**. Orders can be placed and paid for online via the LOOP or by completing the form on the catalogue and return to the school with cash.

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

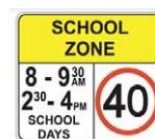
Today your child should have brought home a Hot Cross Bun form. This is a fundraiser for our school. Please ask family and friends if they would like to purchase any, Easter isn't far away. Forms and money need to be returned to the office by the Close of Business Thursday 23rd March. Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to the school on Thursday 30th March. There are spare forms available from the office.



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.

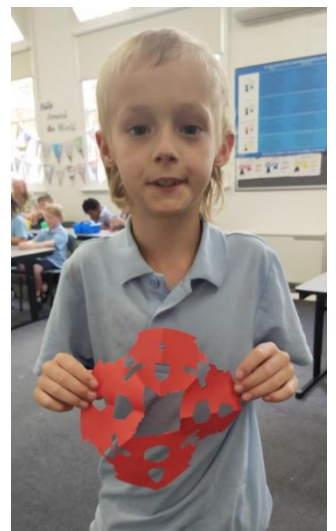


Chinese

In Chinese, our students have had a wonderful start to the term and enjoyed exploring the Chinese New Year celebrations. They have explored different aspects of Chinese culture, including Chinese Zodiac Signs, Chinese Paper Cutting and Chinese dragon dance. Foundation and Grade One students made a red envelope ‘红hóng 包bāo’, they were excited to learn the differences between RMB and Australian dollars, and they understood that parents give red envelopes to children for a good wish. Grade Two students learned a Chinese song ‘Little White Rabbit’ as 2023 is the year of rabbit. They put a lot of effort into writing Chinese characters ‘小白兔’. Grade Three students explored dragon dance and understood that the dragon dance is the most important part of Chinese New Year Celebrations, they made dragon puppets and are looking forward to displaying their dragon puppets at the Begonia Festival. Grade Four students explored Chinese paper cutting and created a variety of paper lanterns. Students in Grade 5/6 were very interested in studying their own zodiac signs, and they are beginning to understand the personality traits of different zodiac signs. The students used their creativity to make a variety of traditional Chinese paper cuttings. They have shown a strong interest in learning about traditional Chinese cultures.



We wish everyone good luck and good fortune for a happy Year of the Rabbit!



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.



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.



ALL KIDS DESERVE A HEALTHY START

Many of the ultra-processed and packaged food and drink products still sold in some school canteens and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) food services are packed full of cheap ingredients, like sugar and salt, that don't give kids the nutrients they need to get through the school day.

But this is changing! Across Victoria, dozens of schools and OSHC services have signed up to the Vic Kids Eat Well (VKEW) movement and are being supported to make positive changes to their canteens and food services through simple steps. Together, we're boosting delicious, fresh and healthier food and drink options, giving kids access to the fuel they need to learn and thrive.

JOIN US & BOOST HEALTHIER FOOD & DRINK OPTIONS FOR YOUR KIDS TODAY!

Interested in learning more about:
• Vic Kids Eat Well and the rewards available?
• How you can be supported to make positive changes?

SCAN QR TO REGISTER for the VKEW Ballarat launch!



Vic Kids Eat Well is supported by the Victorian Government, and delivered by Cancer Council Victoria, in partnership with Nutrition Australia.



Basketball Ballarat Junior Miners Holiday Camp

Adroit Insurance & Risk Junior Holiday Camps are held during each school holidays for children aged 5-13 years old of all genders and abilities.

Improve your skills, develop techniques, enhance your game, meet new friends and ultimately have fun! Our camps cater 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 others succeed

Adroit
Insurance & Risk

MINERS JUNIOR CAMPS

MEET AND LEARN FROM ALL YOUR
FAVOURITE BALLARAT MINERS PLAYERS

Register now and be a part of all the fun

BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM

Registrations for Term 1 Holidays are now open, with the camp being held on Wednesday April 12th, Thursday April 13th and Tuesday April 18th from 9:00am till 3:00pm at Selkirk Stadium.

For more information and to register: [Adroit Insurance & Risk Holiday Camp – Ballarat Basketball](#)

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




OPEN EVENING

Come along to experience the exceptional and unique opportunities our College offers for Years 7-12.

Our Open Evening will showcase our specialty areas and provide an insight into the quality education students are provided at our College. Join one of our tours to experience the exceptional and unique opportunities our College offers for Years 7-12. The tours will showcase our extensive renovations and refurbishments and you will view our specialty areas and gain an insight into the quality education students are provided at our College.

To provide a more personal and interactive tour, we are placing a limit on the number of people in each group. Tours will be conducted at 15 minute intervals, and we ask that you register for a tour via our College's website and select a time that is most convenient to you.

All tours will commence from the College Main Entrance/Foyer. We look forward to meeting you.

22 MARCH 2023

Book tickets at
mountclearcollege.vic.edu.au



**2024 YEAR 7
SHOWCASE
EVENING**
SEBASTOPOL CAMPUS

TUESDAY 14TH MARCH

Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to attend the Showcase Evening at Phoenix P-12 Community College, Sebastopol Campus.

Discover first-hand how your child can share in the lifetime benefits of an excellent secondary education. The College will be open between 4:30pm – 6:30pm for visitors to undertake a self-guided tour, exploring interactive displays of students' work and activities across a variety of learning areas.

Please enter the school via the Hertford Street gate and register.

4:30pm - 6:30pm

The Sebastopol Campus of Phoenix P-12 Community College offers a broad range of scholarship opportunities. Further information will be available on the night.

"In Knowledge there is Opportunity"

Hertford St, Sebastopol

www.phoenix.vic.edu.au



Parents of students in
 Grades 4, 5 and 6 are
 warmly encouraged to attend

INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 15th March, 2023

Information Sessions
 will be held at 5.00pm and 6.00pm
 in the Theatre, followed by school tours.
Bookings essential.



www.woodmanshill.net.au

Woodmans Hill - Fussell Street Ballarat, Ph: 5336 7264

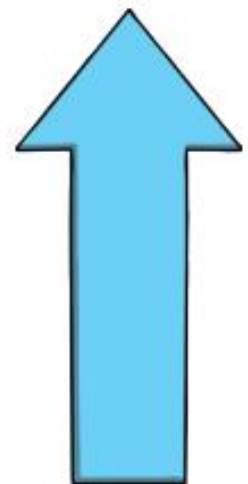
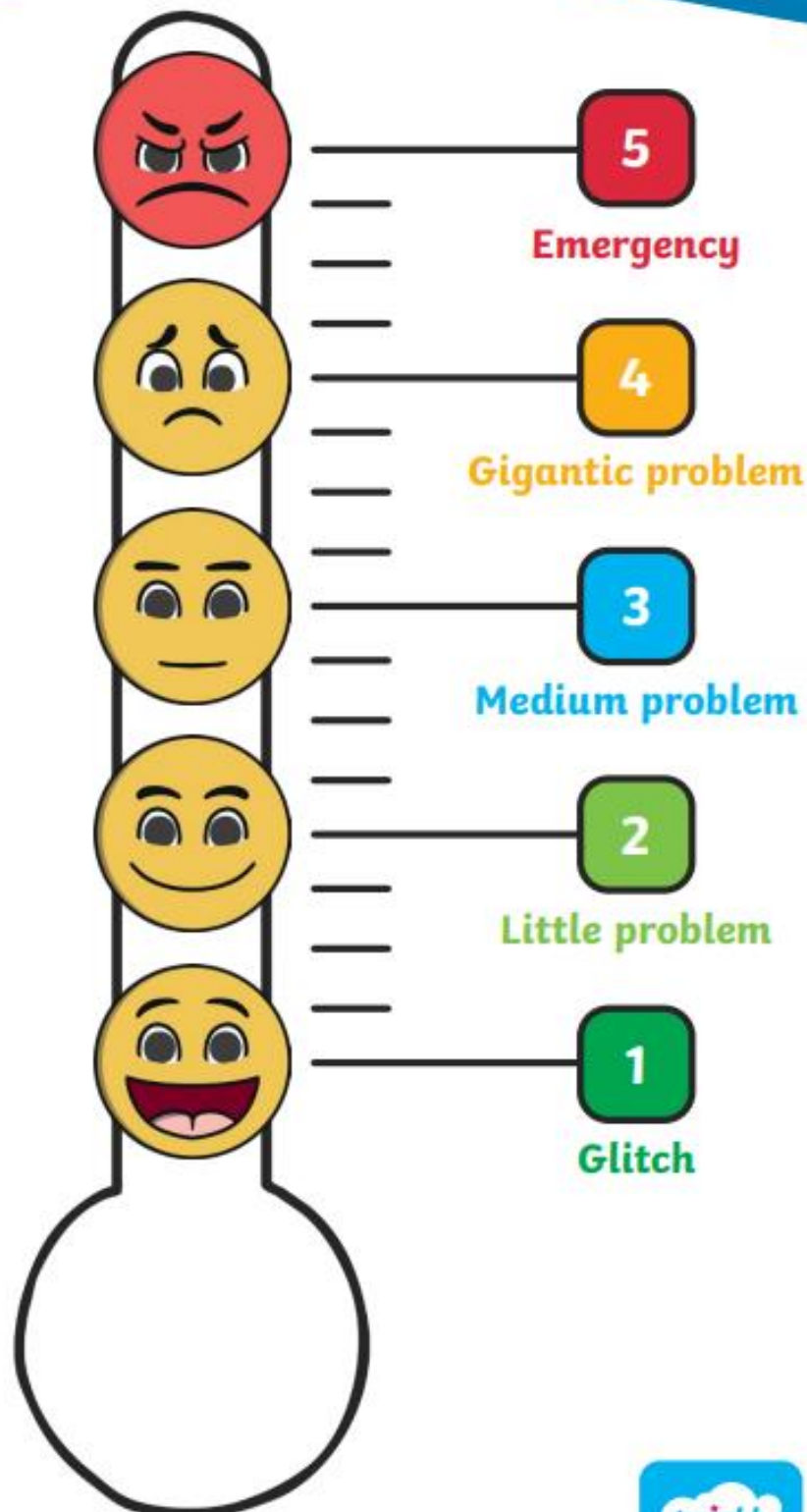
If your child has come home in clothing from the school due to an accident or wet weather, could you kindly return this washed so that we can reuse them. Currently our cupboard is bare, so if your child requires clothing, you may be called to drop some off.

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.



Extend After School Care
3.15 pm – 6.00pm
Call 1300 366 437 for enquiries

How big is my problem?





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



HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM EASTER 2023

Bakers Delight Ballarat City would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns and make a profit for Mt Pleasant Primary School

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns you order, Bakers Delight Ballarat City will give \$2.00 to Mt Pleasant P.S.

Simply fill in the details below and select how many and which Hot Cross Buns you would like to order, bring your order form together with full payment back to the school office by the COB Thursday 23rd March and your buns baked fresh that morning will be delivered to the school on the Thursday 30th Mar.

Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too.

Full Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact No: _____

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3-6 MOUNT PLEASANT HOUSE ATHLETICS EVENTS

TIMETABLE (ROTATIONS) 2023

JUNIOR F-2

Novelty events:

	Bean bag toss	Sack race	Egg and spoon	Tug-o-war
10:00-10:15	FA	FB	Year 1	Year 2
10:15-10:30	Year 2	FA	FB	Year 1
10:30-10:45	Year 1	Year 2	FA	FB
10:45-11:00	FB	Year 1	Year 2	FA

11:15-11:45	Junior races (60m, 80m, 100m): *5/6 students to help run
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11:45-12:10	SNACK
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12:10- 1:25	Mini-athletic events			
		Long Jump	Vortex	Mini-hurdles
	12:10- 12:35	F	1	2
	12:35-1:00	2	F	1
	1:00- 1:25	1	2	F

1:25-2:00	LUNCH
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3-6 MOUNT PLEASANT HOUSE ATHLETICS EVENTS

TIMETABLE (ROTATIONS) 2023

SENIOR 3-6

*800m events start at 9:30 for all age groups and conclude at approximately 9:50, prior to rotations.

	100m	High Jump	Discus	Hurdles	Shot put	Long jump	
10:00 - 10:25	8/9	10	11	12/13			
10:25 - 10:50		8/9	10	11	12/13		
10:50 - 11:15			8/9	10	11	12/13	
11:15- 11:45	Break						
11:45- 12:10	12/13			8/9	10	11	
12:10-12:35		12/13	11		8/9	10	
12:35- 1:00	10		12/13	11		8/9	

1:00- 1:25	LUNCH
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1:25- 1:55	200m (all age groups and optional). Students opting not to compete in 200m to do the following rotations. Students who would like to compete in 200m will come to the starting area and be sent to their novelty event group once completed.			
		5/6	4	3
	1:25- 1:35	Sack race	3-legged race	Vortex throw
	1:35- 1:45	Vortex throw	Sack race	3-legged race
	1:45- 1:50	3-legged race	Vortex throw	Sack race