



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 7

16th March 2023

Upcoming Dates

Hot Cross Bun forms due back

Learning Through Lunch – Ardoch (Year 5/6)
Sovereign Hill Costume School (Year 5/6)
Term 1 Rewards Day
Last day of Term 1

Thursday 23rd March

Monday 27th March
Tuesday 28th/Wednesday 29th March
Thursday April 6th
Thursday April 6th @ 2.15pm

REMINDER:

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

News from the Principal

Dear Families,

Congratulations to our wonderful athletes that attended and participated our Athletics Day on Tuesday 14th March. Our students, teachers and families have a great time together. Thanks to Jess Vince for organising such a great day and special shout out to Amy and Bek that arrived early at Llanberris with myself and Jess to assist in setting up the field. Congratulations COATES house for being the overall winners on the day!

School Council

We have recently held our School Council nomination process. A well-informed and effective school council strengthens community confidence in the school and helps to build and secure the school's reputation in the local community.

School Council is primarily a Governance body. This work includes;

- Promote parent and community participation and interest in the school and taking into account views of the school community
- Report annually to the school community on the activities of the school and the School Council
- Promoting the broad directions and vision of the school
- Developing, reviewing and updating school policies in accordance with DET
- Oversight of school Finance and Management reports, Strategic Plan and Annual Reporting

Our 2023 School Council comprises: Samantha Karagaran (2022 President), Tamara Maguire (Parent), Paul Stephens (Parent), Melinda Cook (Parent), Genevr Becker (Parent), Grace Darke (Parent), Rebekah Taylor (DET Member), Anna Johnson (DET Member/Secretary) and Kate Robinson (Executive Officer). Our next meeting is on Wednesday 22nd of March and this is our Annual General Meeting. During this meeting we will take nominations for 2023 School Council President and Secretary.

NAPLAN

This week Year 3 and Year 5 students started NAPLAN. These tests will finish on Monday 20th of March. Results for families and school are not expected until either late Term 2 or Term 3.

Student Hair/Nits

Please ensure your child/ren's hair is tied up every day. Schools are known places to pick up nits and the best preventative is to have your hair up every single day at school. The DET policy for Nits is available on the website under "Policies and Documents".

Classroom Visits

Thank you to all of our families that came to visit our Open Classrooms. It was a very well attended event, we look forward to next term having our Student Led Conferences with families/caregivers.

Warm regards Kate Robinson



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

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

Please support our school by asking family and friends if they would like to purchase some yummy Baker's Delight Hot Cross Buns. 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.



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.

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Extend After School Care

3.15 pm– 6.00pm

Call 1300 366 437 for enquiries

VISUAL ART

Our Art room looks and feels different this year, as we have transitioned to choice-based learning. Students choose what artwork they want to make, and make it! When you walk in our classroom, you can see different art making stations: Drawing, collage, painting, and sculpture opening next week, fibre arts and digital arts to follow. When students come to their art lesson each week, we gather together for a short demonstration that focuses on a particular skill or artist's work. After a brief discussion, students choose what they would like to work on, and get to it. At the end of the lesson, we share the work we've made, giving each other feedback and lots of ideas for next week's art making.

One of the goals of this approach is to focus on developing artistic behaviours, which we are already seeing students developing with this approach. When students are artists, they come up with their own creative ideas and get very excited about them. They experiment with different materials and techniques and make decisions based on those experiments. They problem solve, make changes, and notice new ways they could do things. Artists become more resilient when their artwork looks different to what they expected, and they decide how to make improvements. The program is modified to support our younger students in Foundation and Year 1. We work on the same projects together and incorporate choice by having a materials tub on each table and always encouraging new ways to try each project!

We have done so much experimenting in the art room already this term and can't wait to exhibit some finished masterpieces around the school soon!

Diana Hume

Visual Art and Music Teacher





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:
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Contact No: _____

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