



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 8

23rd March 2023

Upcoming Dates

Hot Cross Bun forms due back today

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 6th April

Thursday 6th April @ 2.15pm

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

Last chance for hot cross bun orders to be dropped into the office no later than Friday 24th March. Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to the school on Thursday 30th March.





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



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.

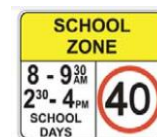


PARKING, TRAFFIC AND SCHOOL CROSSING INSPECTIONS

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

KITCHEN SCIENCE

On Monday the 20th March, the year 5/6 students were engaged in Kitchen Science. Whilst the students had lots of fun making ice cream in a bag, they also discovered that when you add salt to ice, the freezing point of milk changes and you can create ice-cream. The students were also engaged in making their own sherbet discovering what ingredients they needed to make sure the sherbet was tingly on the tongue. This experiment was all about chemical reactions and as you can see, they all enjoyed the task.



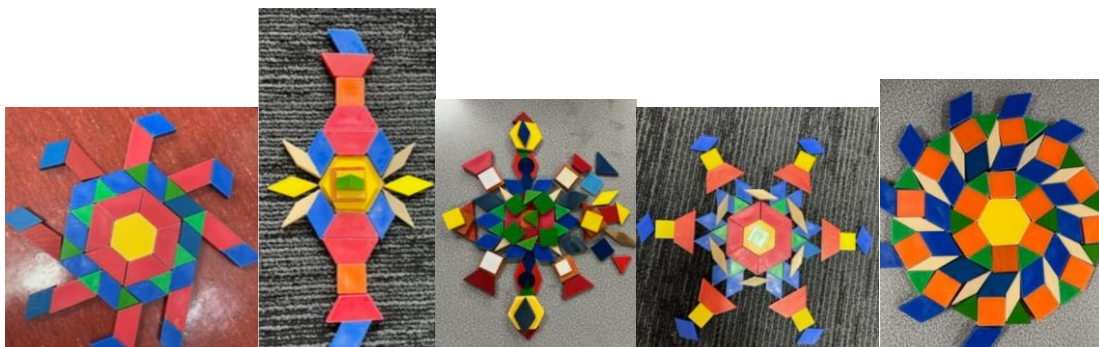
Today we dug up our undies that we buried in week 1 to see what condition they were in to judge how good our soil is for our vegetables that are growing. We found the undies were quite decomposed and quite damp which tells us that there are lots of excellent microbes in the soil doing their job. Our vegetables are growing very slowly.



Jenny Dyer – Kitchen Science/STEM

Harmony Week Year 2

On Tuesday, the students were engaged in learning how to collaborate, take turns and listen to others ideas when creating beautiful mosaics. The students worked in pairs using geometric colourful shapes to think about their design, trial their design and decide on a final creation. These are some of their creations.



BALLARAT Gymnastics

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

hi!

Daily - 9am to 3pm
\$65*

Extra Care 3-5pm
\$15

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www.ballaratgymnastics.com/holiday-fun-program



YOU ARE INVITED

The Health Promoting Schools Team at Ballarat Community Health is excited to launch the new Vic Kids Eat Well movement for schools and outside school hours care (OSHC) in the Ballarat area!

Come along to:

- Learn more about the Vic Kids Eat Well movement and the support available for your school or service
- Hear from local champions Mount Rowan Secondary College about their Vic Kids Eat Well journey
- Learn more about healthier fundraising options that are available locally
- Enjoy a delicious and nutritious afternoon tea!

When? Monday 27 March 2023

Where? Ballarat Community Health, 12 Lilburne St, Lucas

Time? 4:00pm to 5:30pm

This event is open to all school & OSHC staff as well as students & families. If your school or service signs up on the day, you will receive a voucher of your choice to help kickstart the Vic Kids Eat Well movement at your school.

SCAN QR TO REGISTER for the VKEW Ballarat launch today!



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



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!

CODECAMP

School holiday camps on sale now!

ROBLOX LEGENDS

PLUS YouTube Creators • Coding • Drones
Animation • DJ • Minions • Jurassic World

Book now at codecamp.com.au/flyer

SAVE \$25 Use coupon code **EARLY25** at checkout



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