



# Mount Pleasant Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 20

13<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Upcoming Dates

### Curriculum Day (No students at school)

Student Led Conferences (2.30pm – 5.50pm)

Teeth on Wheels (8.30am – 3.15pm)

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August

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

Dear Families and Friends,

We warmly welcome our community back to school for Term 3 and trust you have had a wonderful break over the school holidays. This week students have been swiftly settling back into classroom routines, with a focus on “being ready for learning” and “moving safely around our school”. It has been wonderful to see how quickly our learners have adjusted to being back. Term 3 is a time we often see learning sprints and growth from students, we have most definitely seen students more confident in the school wide and classroom expectations.

This term we are excited to be introducing more lunch time Clubs to our school. This term we will have an extra Cartooning Club, Chalky Tuesday and Reading Club. These are in addition to the Clubs that we also run every recess and lunch time in the Arts Centre.

### **Student Led Conferences and Learning Conversations**

This week teachers and students have been having Learning Conversations. This is an opportunity for our learners to meet 1:1 with their classroom teacher to discuss their learning goals. Teachers will be uploading a photo of students and their goals to SeeSaw. We look forward to having Student Led Conferences on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Student Led Conferences are an opportunity for our learners to discuss their goals for Term 3 with teachers and families. We encourage all families to attend and celebrate. Families are always welcome to make a time to chat with their child’s teachers at any time during the school term. You can make contact via email or phone the school on 5332 3646.

### **School Wide Positive Behaviour**

This term we are deep diving back into our School Wide Positive Behaviour protocols. We are excited to be on the next step as a school and begin SWPB Classroom Systems! Martine Wakeham will be working with us as a school to develop this work which is vital in supporting our learners in developing skills to participate positively in a classroom environment. You can ask your child “how do you enter spaces at school?” and you will hear all about us entering our classrooms “like it’s a movie theatre”, this means we are quiet and orderly when entering and leaving a space.

You can learn more about SWPB here:

[Behaviour – Students: 5 School-wide positive behaviour support framework | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/behaviour-students/5-school-wide-positive-behaviour-support-framework)

## **NAPLAN Update - upcoming changes to NAPLAN reporting**

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17 July 2023, DET has asked schools to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels. Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning. When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean. As ever, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

### **Attendance**

At the end of each term MPPS sends out an attendance letter to all of our families. These letters are to ensure student attendance is communicated to families and is a DET priority as schools have returned from remote learning. Daily attendance is important as it maximises life opportunities for young people, by providing them with education and peer support networks. School helps children to develop important skills, knowledge and values which set them up for further learning and participation in their community. The school places great importance in all students being at school on time, every day the school is open for instruction. More than 5 unexplained days absence in a school year requires the school to monitor and investigate your child's attendance and may require a referral to a DET school attendance officer. We strongly encourage families to aim for no more than 10 absences in any school year.

Kind 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 IS LANDING INTO TERM 3 WITH EXTRAORDINARY FUN!



Term 2 has been a wild ride! Now it's time to strap in and continue the extraordinary journey with Term 3! Join Extend and land into the new term with style!

With a few materials and a splash of imagination, you can create a beautiful bouquet of colourful flowers!

Try your hand at making a rainbow themed artwork with water paints and a trusty palm!

Make the most of those colourful fallen leaves in the winter time and design your own nature craft project!

Drop into a new fun-filled term with Extend!  
Make your bookings today at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

## KIDS LOVE YOUR CRICKET AND WISH YOU COULD PLAY ALL YEAR ROUND? INDOOR CRICKET IS FOR YOU!

PARENTS IT DOESN'T GET ANY EASIER THAN THIS!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF 6 OR SIGN UP AS A SINGLE WE CAN ORGANISE A TEAM FOR YOU  
**2023 TERMS 2 & 3**  
No matches on during school holidays

**PRIMARY GRADES 3-6** **MONDAYS 4.30pm**

**RUNNERS REQUIRED!** UNIFORMS OPTIONAL  
**EVERYONE BATS & BOWLS**  
**6 PLAYERS A SIDE** GAMES PLAYED WITH SOFT SAFE INDOOR BALL  
**NO COACHES REQUIRED**  
**\$10 PER WEEK** NO REGISTRATION FEES

**MAJOR LEAGUE INDOOR SPORTS**  
502 HOWITT STREET, BALLARAT  
BOOK OR ENQUIRE NOW  
CALL TREV ON 0416 134 901

### Parent Portal – Sentral

We are currently trying to get all families registered to be on the Sentral Parent Portal, as we will be utilizing this app this year for many things. For those of you who are already registered, we thank you. If you need to register, you can find the instructions in this newsletter. This can be used for sending through student absences, etc.

**FREE 7 WEEK COURSE**  
July - Sep 2023

**Reduce Re-use Recycle**

### Waste-Free Lifestyle!

**WASTE LESS. SAVE MORE.**

Funded by: Sustainability Victoria

A free course designed to start you on your journey to waste-free living. You will learn new skills and knowledge, helping you to save money and reduce your waste.

9.15 am - 11.45 am, Tuesdays  
Ballarat North Neighbourhood House

**WASTE Free Lifestyle**

**Register Now**  
0422 612 052  
[reception@ballarateastnh.org.au](mailto:reception@ballarateastnh.org.au)  
[ballarateastnh.org.au/support/waste-free-lifestyle](http://ballarateastnh.org.au/support/waste-free-lifestyle)

# TEETH ON WHEELS

Dear Families,

## Final Reminder

We have Teeth On Wheels visiting our school for dental visits starting the 02/08/2023.

Please click on the link below to complete your child's consent form.

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/>

**CUT OFF DATE FOR COMPLETING YOUR CHILDS FORM IS ON THE 26/07/2023.**

Please complete your form today and the Teeth On Wheels team will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment and notify you on your child's eligibility.

Any further questions, please contact the Teeth On Wheels team on (03) 9338 1191.



**LAST CHANCE**  
To complete your form

Complete your E-form today and a Teeth on Wheels team member will check if your child is eligible for **FREE DENTAL CARE**

CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM

TeethOnWheelsAustralia #teethonwheels Phone: (03) 9338 1191 Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



## NOW ACCEPTING 2024 ENROLMENTS

### Meet the Teachers

<https://mtpleasps.vic.edu.au/meet-the-teachers/>

- Structured Literacy/Numeracy programs
- Onsite Out of Hours Care
- Arts Intensives for small group collaboration
- Specialist programs; Visual Arts, Performing Arts, PE, Chinese, Music



# Basketball Ballarat Term 3 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 2 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

Registrations are now open for all community hoops programs, with the programs starting the week beginning July 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

For further details please contact Ethan Fiegert via email [development@ballaratbasketball.com](mailto:development@ballaratbasketball.com)

or call reception on (03) 5338 1220

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Meet and learn from all your favourite Ballarat Miners players

### Mini Miners ( 2 - 4 years old )

Develop fundamental skills and movement

### 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

[BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM.AU](http://BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM.AU)





**REMEMBER  
ONCE A WEEK,  
TAKE A PEEK**

Please remember to check your child's hair weekly. Checking hair on a regular 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](http://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](mailto:mount.pleasant.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



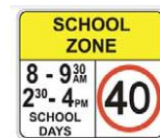
If your child is missing any belongings, please check our lost property at the office. We urge families to **please name their school uniforms/lunch boxes** so that items brought to the office can be returned to students.

### 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 Blackcurrant	

- 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



# Sentral e-resource

## Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time



### Sentral for Parents App

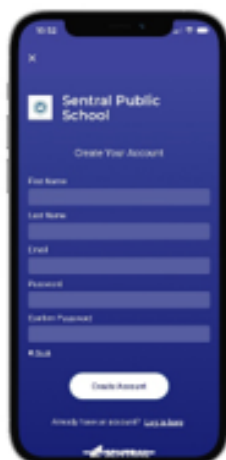
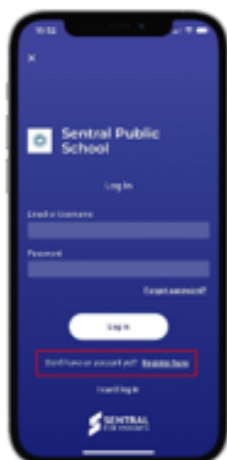
**Step One:** Download the Sentral for Parents app.



**Step Two:** Type in the school's name.

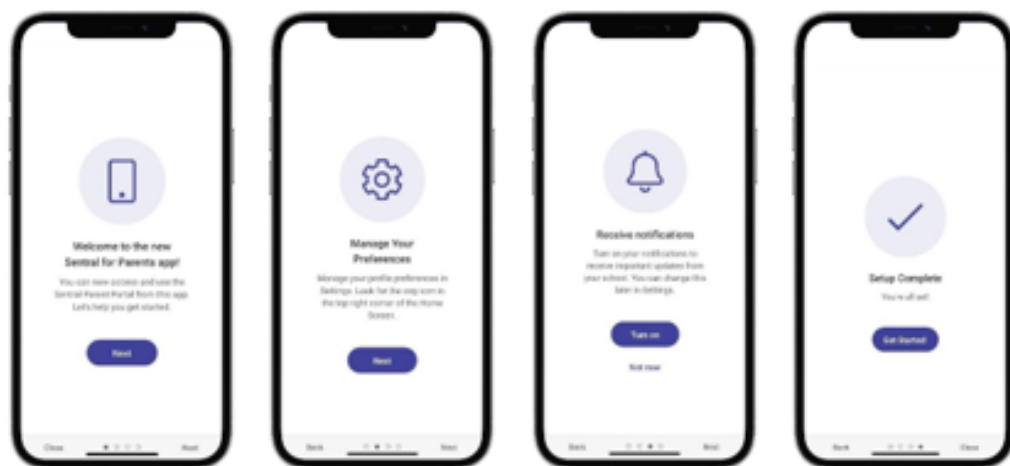


**Step Three:** Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back to the Sentral for Parents app.

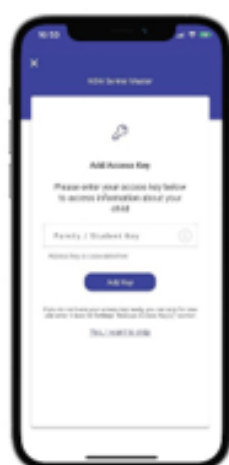




#### Step Four: Choose your preferences



**Step Five:** Connect to your child in this screen 'Add Access Key'. The access key is written on the note/email sent to you from the school. It is case sensitive so type it in exactly as it appears in the note/email.



**Step Five:** You are now connected and can interact with the App.





# Mount Pleasant Primary School

## Term 3 2023 Parent Planner



	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>July 10</b> Term 3 commences	<b>July 11</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>July 14</b> Curriculum Day – No School for students
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>July 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 18<sup>th</sup></b> Student Led Conferences 2.30pm – 5.50pm	<b>July 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>July 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>July 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>July 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>August 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>August 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Teeth on Wheels 8.30am -3.15pm	<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>August 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>August 7<sup>th</sup></b> Teeth on Wheels 8.30am – 3.15pm	<b>August 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August 11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>August 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August 18<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>August 21<sup>st</sup></b> Book Week	<b>August 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>August 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>August 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August 25<sup>th</sup></b> Book Week Parade
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>August 28<sup>th</sup></b> Fathers Day/Special Persons Stall for Grades 4-6	<b>August 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August 30<sup>th</sup></b> Cave Hill Creek – Glamping Grades 4/5/6	<b>August 31<sup>st</sup></b> Cave Hill Creek – Glamping Grades 4/5/6  Fathers Day/Special Persons Stall for Grades F- 3	<b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b> Cave Hill Creek – Glamping Grades 4/5/6
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>September 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>September 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b> Term 3 finishes 2.15pm

Public Holiday	Student Free Day
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