



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 21

20th July 2023

Upcoming Dates

Teeth on Wheels (8.30am – 3.15pm)
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Book Week
Book Week Parade

Wednesday 2nd August
Monday 7th August
Monday 21st August
Friday 25th August

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

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to all of our families and students that attended Student Led Conferences on Tuesday! It was wonderful seeing smiling faces and happy families celebrating with their children and seeing their term learning 3 goals. Families all enjoyed spending that time hearing from their children and talking with teachers. Classroom teachers have now uploaded student learning goals to SeeSaw – you can view one of your child's learning goals here. Our goals change throughout the term as children consolidate new skills. 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.

Safe and Orderly Environment

At the beginning of this term we have focussed “being ready for learning” and “moving safely around our school”. With this in mind, our whole school mantra is “***we enter our spaces like it's a movie theatre***” – children generally know how to enter a space like a movie theatre and translating this to the classroom makes sense for our students.

Student Wellbeing and Regulation

Our school has been embedding the *Interoception – Ready to Learn Kit* to support our learners to regulate their emotions and big feelings. *Interoception skills are required for a range of basic and more advanced functions such as knowing when to go to the toilet, being aware that you are becoming angry or upset and being able to manage your emotions proactively.* When children and young people have not yet developed interoception skills they will struggle with not only their own emotions but with social interactions and even just being around others may be difficult for them to manage.

We encourage all of our families to become familiar with these short exercises. These are especially beneficial at home too – as staff we use them in meetings and I have been using them at home with my own children. The first video is under 5 minutes.

<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/resources/practical-tools-information-sheets/interoception>

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:

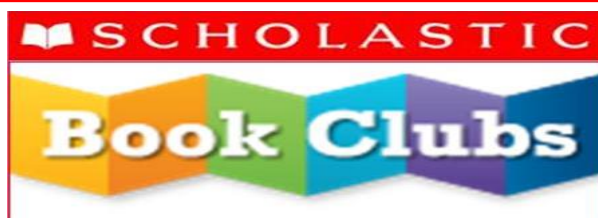
- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support

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.

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.



Issue 5 of Book Club order forms went home today and are due back on Thursday 27th July. 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.

GROUPS

BRAIN BUILDERS

This term in Grade 4, we have introduced “Brain Builders” rotations. It will happen three times a week and will consist of both literacy and numeracy rotations.



For Maths Brain Builders, the students in their groups will either be playing Uno Multiplication Games, playing Prodigy (a maths adventure game), working on their number skills, or at the front with me completing a master class!



Similarly in Literacy Brain Builders, groups will rotate between Independent Reading, Word of the Day activities, Epic (an online book reading experience), or again at the front with me completing a Master Class.

Each group will be assigned a “Manager” for the day, who is responsible for keeping their group on task, and will help them with any questions they have. 😊

The Grade 4's have taken really well to Brain Builders, and I am excited to see how they all grow as we continue throughout the term.

MPPS Maths Update....

For each maths lesson, teachers at MPPS follow an Instructional Model that includes;

- Daily Review
- Fluency Pairs
- Number Talk
- Explicit teaching of concepts
- Independent/group exploration
- Reflection

In the coming weeks' newsletters, we will provide an overview of each of these parts of our maths lessons. We encourage you to chat to your children at home about these.

Daily Review

Every lesson begins with a Daily Review, which is exactly that – a review of content already taught. The Daily Review will go for approximately 10 minutes, depending on the grade level and content.

Intention – students review content they should know, to ensure it is stored in long term memory.

Tools – students may use whiteboards to demonstrate their thinking, however quick echo or cold call responses between teacher and student/s are used.

Engagement – due to the quick pace of the Daily Review and the immediate success for students this part of the lesson is engaging and encourages participation by all.

Our Instructional Model is supported by our professional learning around responsive teaching, to increase student engagement.



Supporting our Community

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

Family Discount BouChic

Women's Fashion Boutique & Giftware

Shop 5 Midvale Shopping Centre
1174-1178 Geelong Road
Mount Clear

Mention your child's enrolment at MPPS to receive 5% off storewide

Discount does not apply to gift cards.

Be your own kind of beautiful





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

RUNNERS REQUIRED!
UNIFORMS OPTIONAL

EVERYONE BATS & BOWLS



MONDAYS 4.30pm

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






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
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

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

TeethOnWheelsAustralia #teethonwheels



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



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.

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 17th.

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

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





**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 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



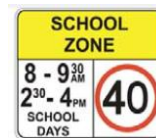
If your child is missing any belongings, please check our lost property at the office. We urge families to **please name their school uniforms/lunch boxes** so that items brought to the office can be returned to students.

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

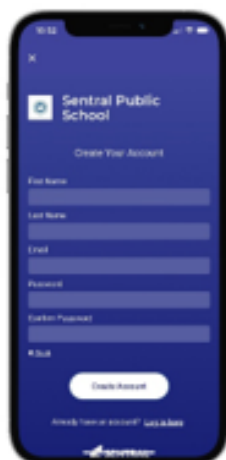
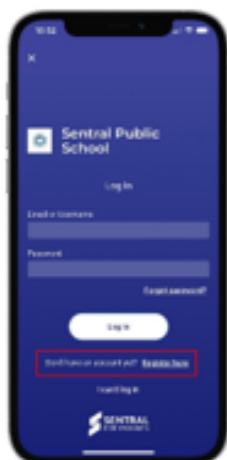
Step One: Download the Sentral for Parents app.



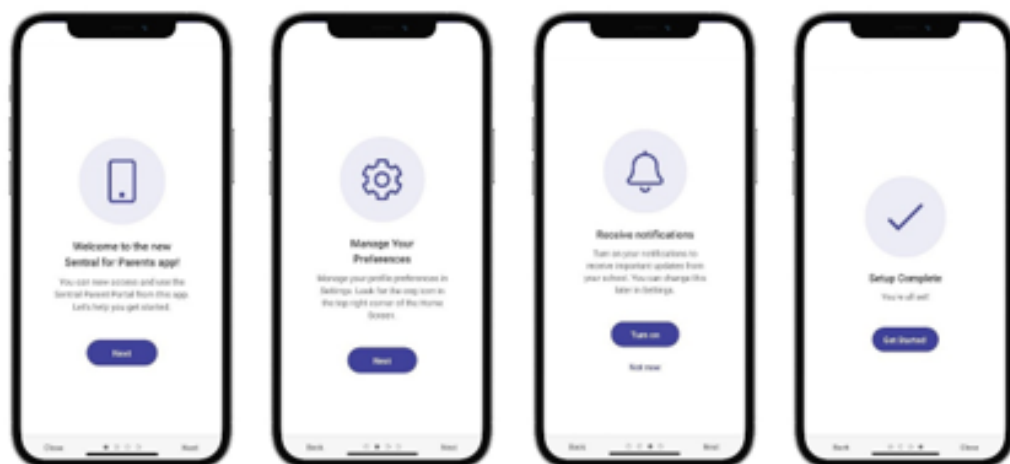
Step Two: Type in the school's name.



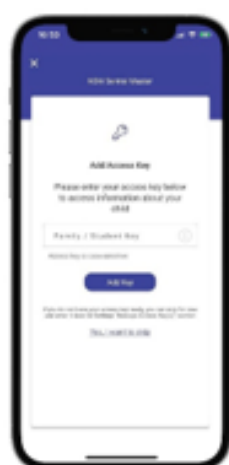
Step Three: Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back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





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Term 3 2023 Parent Planner



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

Public Holiday	Student Free Day
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