



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 13

11th May 2023

Upcoming Dates

School Photos
A Day in May – Dress as a Popstar or in yellow Fundraiser Challenge
Curriculum Day – No school for students

Tuesday 23rd May
Thursday 25th May
Friday 26th May

Dear Families and Friends,

As the cold has definitely set in, we remind ourselves and families to stay warm. In Ballarat there is no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate clothing. We aim to ensure children are outside every day for fresh air. We are thrilled to have such lovely weather at this time in May!

Teacher Shortage

I would like to remind families of the current shortage of teaching that is beyond our control, we are working hard each day for solutions. We are doing everything we can to ensure that the learning of our students is not compromised. We have been using CRT's (Casual Relief Teachers) to cover staff and education support staff, we have also been splitting grades to cover these gaps when needed.

I want to assure you that we are taking this situation very seriously, and we are doing everything possible to continue to support our students to have continuity of learning. Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time for school communities.

Library Withdrawal

This week teachers collectively decided to re-introduce an engagement support measure called Withdrawal. Whilst we have always used this as a support for students, this was usually for a specific need. This process has been communicated with all students. If your child is sent to spend some time reflecting on their choices in Withdrawal, the classroom teacher may decide to contact you via email or phone depending on the context of the situation.

Book Fair and Special Friends Stall

Thank you to the helpers that arranged our recent events for our learning community! This Book Fair has raised a total of \$469 for our school.

Warm regards,

Kate Robinson
Principal
Mount Pleasant Primary School

MPPS would like to wish all our Mother's, Grandma's, Aunties and Special Women in our life a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday!



I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.





A DAY IN MAY

The SRC will be holding a
Fundraiser on
Thursday 25th May

Come to school dressed as your favourite
POPSTAR
or in a splash of **YELLOW**
for a gold coin donation.
visit www.challenge.org.au to sign up today

By hosting A Day in May, you will be helping to support kids living with cancer and enter the draw to win \$1,000 worth of musical instruments for your school.

Nominate one day in May when students can come to school dressed as their favourite pop star or wear a splash of **YELLOW** in return for a gold coin donation.

A Day in May campaign raises funds for Challenge - a charity supporting kids and their families living with cancer.

Funds raised go to Challenge's Musical Moments Trust. This scholarship provides pre, and primary-school-aged cancer patients access to a music therapist or group music sessions, funding to attend a music program, or purchase a musical instrument.

Why the colour 'YELLOW'?

The Musical Moments Trust Scholarship is in memory of an inspirational little boy who's favourite colour was yellow. Music bought him happiness, whether singing or dancing, music always put a smile on his face.



Challenge
supporting kids with cancer

Join Ballarat Memorial Concert Band for a celebration of dance music through the ages from waltz to rock, and from big band to disco.

From *THE RITZ*

Cabaret Night

to *THE HITS*

7pm Saturday May 13th

Ballarat Specialist School FARM

Multipurpose Hall 800 Norman St, Invermay Park

BYO Drinks and Supper



Tickets available at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYFS>

\$20 per person or \$180 Table of 10



Basketball Ballarat Term 2 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 May 1st.

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



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SCHOOL PHOTOS

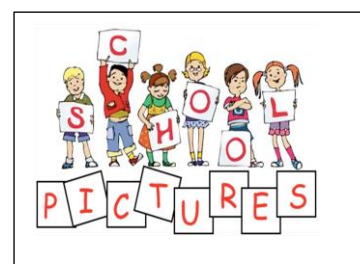
The School photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 23rd May**. Personalised student envelopes must be returned with payment on the day of photographs. School envelopes will be sent home today.

If anyone would like a **family photograph**, please collect a separate family envelope from the general office.

Please remember ...

On photo day, please send your child to school with:

1. A completed envelope (even if not placing an order or ordering online)
2. Best school clothes including school jumper.
3. Their very best smile





STRAP YOURSELF IN FOR EXTEND'S GALAXY OF FUN!

Explore the far reaches of space with sci-fi and science themed incursions and excursions!

Have a blast with a variety of team games, science experiments and more at every service!

CREATE THE GREATEST SOLAR SYSTEM FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN INCURSION FOR YOUR SERVICE!

DISCOVER ENLDESS FUN THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH EXTEND!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the Early Bird Rate.

For FANTABULOUS FUN book your School Holidays at extend.com.au



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JOIN THE FUN!

East Point Dragons All Girls Auskick Centre

White Flat Oval, Ballarat

Friday April 28th - July 21st from 4:30pm-5:30pm

For more information please contact

Alex Campbell: 0448 598 934



Scan the QR Code to register!

Mother's Day Stall



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Mother's Day Stall.



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



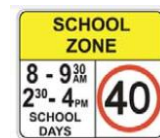
If your child is missing any belongings, please check our lost property at the office. We urge families to please name their school uniforms/lunch boxes so that items brought to the office can be returned to students.

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