



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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1st June 2023

Upcoming Dates

Monarch's Birthday Public Holiday – No school for students

Monday 12th June

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

Dear Families and Friends,

I would like to take a moment to say *thank you* to our entire dedicated team at Mount Pleasant Primary School. Our teachers and education support staff are professional and committed every day at school when faced with ongoing staffing shortages. Each member of our team has supported each other, our students and myself during what has been a challenging term for schools. I am in awe each day of the way they continue to put all of our learners first and then to support each other too.

Proud to be a Mountie! You bet!

Curriculum Day

On Friday 26th of May we hosted 40 educators to participate in professional learning with Bron Ryrie-Jones Responsive Teaching Masterclass. We were joined with Principal Sue Knight and staff from Canadian Lead PS and Principal Robert Walsh and staff from Mount Blowhard PS. We are working collaboratively with both schools to embed responsive teaching routines into our schools and classrooms. We are learning about the impact of working memory on learners, reflecting on existing routines and identifying ways to make our practices consistent across our classrooms and across our schools. This was just the beginning as we spend more days together in our schools during term 3 and 4 with Bron to further embed our learning. You can see a “reel” of our day on Facebook/Instagram. Because we’re better when we’re together!

Reconciliation Week

This week is Reconciliation Week. This years theme is ***Keep up the momentum for change: the theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023 is Be a Voice for Generations.*** The theme encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. Thank you to all of the families that came and contributed to our collaborative art project this week. It was lovely to be able to spend time with families and share our voices by “lending a hand” in our project. Quite literally, we got our hands in print!

Stay tuned as we prepare to display this piece of Art in our school.



Playground Rubbish

Thank you to our families that continue to support our efforts to reduce rubbish in our playground and community. Students have transitioned extremely well to no longer take plastic single use “packets” into our playground.

Assessments

This week teachers have started our mid year student assessments. This includes a range of reading, writing and maths assessments. Staffing shortages continue to present daily operational challenges and our staff and students are to be commended in their flexibility during daily changes to routines.

Student Illness

Thank you to families that are following the guidelines regarding not just COVID illness but the wide range of illnesses that are circulating through our community. We wish everyone good health and speedy recoveries during this bout of ill health.

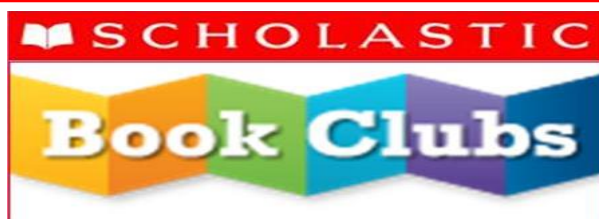
Policy Update

Please see attached recent policy update – First Aid Policy 2023

Warm regards,

Kate Robinson
Principal
Mount Pleasant Primary School

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



Issue 4 of Book Club order forms went home today and are due back on **Thursday 8th June**. 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.

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.

F/1AM

Term 2 Inquiry in F/1 is all about being creative. We have been reading narratives and learning that they have characters, settings, problems and solutions. We have been using our imaginations and different materials to create. Over the next few weeks, we will build a billy goat out of clay and a bridge for our billy goat to walk over. Our creations will be based on the narrative, *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*.





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 ENLDLESS 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



nab AFL Auskick
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!

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




Basketball Ballarat Junior Miners Holiday Camp

Adroit Insurance & Risk Junior Holiday Camps are held during each school holidays for children aged 5-13 years old of all genders and abilities.

Improve your skills, develop techniques, enhance your game, meet new friends and ultimately have fun! Our camps cater for the beginner who has never picked up a basketball to the most experience 13 year old in the land!

All participants can expect:

- Meet your favourite Miners players
- Expert instructions from professional coaches including Miners player and coaches
- Develop new basketball skills and training methods
- Fun and inclusive learning environment
- Structured session content including great games and prizes at every camp
- Learn how to be a great team mate and help others succeed

Registrations for the Winter Holidays are now open, with the camp being held on Monday June 26th, Tuesday June 27th, Thursday July 6th and Friday July 7th from 9:00am till 3:00pm at Selkirk Stadium.

For more information and to register: [Adroit Insurance & Risk Holiday Camp – Ballarat Basketball](#)

For further details please contact Ethan Fiegert via email development@ballaratbasketball.com or for urgent enquiries call reception on (03) 5338 1220



The graphic features the Adroit Insurance & Risk logo on a dark blue background. Below the logo, the text 'MINERS JUNIOR CAMPS' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Two yellow-bordered boxes contain the text 'MEET AND LEARN FROM ALL YOUR FAVOURITE BALLARAT MINERS PLAYERS'. The dates 'Monday June 26th, Tuesday June 27th' and 'Thursday July 6th & Friday July 7th' are listed below. At the bottom, the website 'BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM' is displayed. To the right of the text is a photograph of two young boys on a basketball court; one is wearing a yellow Lakers jersey with the number 23 and holding a basketball, while the other is kneeling in a dark blue hoodie. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

FOR SALE

We have old stock of light blue polo tops with logo on the front, in short and long sleeves in larger sizes. These are all brand new and are \$5 each.

Stock will be available at the office to purchase.





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



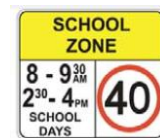
If your child is missing any belongings, please check our lost property at the office. We urge families to please name their school uniforms/lunch boxes so that items brought to the office can be returned to students.

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

FIRST AID POLICY

PURPOSE

To ensure the school community understands our school's approach to first aid for students.

SCOPE

First aid for anaphylaxis and asthma are provided for in our schools:

- *Anaphylaxis Policy*
- *Asthma Policy*

POLICY

From time to time Mount Pleasant Primary School staff might need to administer first aid to students at school or school activities.

Parents/carers should be aware that the goal of first aid is not to diagnose or treat a condition.

Staffing

The principal will ensure that Mount Pleasant Primary School has sufficient staff with the appropriate levels of first aid training to meet the first aid needs of the school community.

Mount Pleasant Primary School's trained first aid officers are:

- Janine Schulze and Sarah Cahill

First aid kits

Mount Pleasant Primary School will maintain:

- A major first aid kit which will be stored in the first aid room.
- Five portable first aid kits which may be used for excursions, camps or yard duty. Two yard duty bags are stored in the junior and senior classrooms and three portable first aid kits will be stored in the first aid room.
- First Aid Room

Janine Schulze and Sarah Cahill will be responsible for maintaining all first aid kits.

Care for ill students

Students who are unwell should not attend school.

If a student becomes unwell during the school day they may be directed to the sick bay/first aid room and monitored by staff. Depending on the nature of their symptoms, staff may contact parents/carers or an emergency contact person to ask them to collect the student.

First aid management

If there is a situation or incident which occurs at school or a school activity which requires first aid to be administered to a student:

- Staff who have been trained in first aid will administer first aid in accordance with their training. In an emergency situation, other staff may assist in the administration of first aid within their level of competence.
- In a medical emergency, staff may take emergency action and do not need to obtain parent/carer consent to do so. Staff may contact Triple Zero “000” for emergency medical services at any time.
- Staff may also contact NURSE-ON-CALL (on 1300 60 60 24) in an emergency. NURSE-ON-CALL provides immediate, expert health advice from a registered nurse and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- If first aid is administered for a minor injury or condition, Mount Pleasant Primary School will notify parents/carers by sending a note home to parents or phone call.
- If first aid is administered for a serious injury or condition, or in an emergency situation, school staff will attempt to contact parents/carers or emergency contacts as soon as reasonably practical.
- If staff providing first aid determine that an emergency response is not required but that medical advice is needed, school staff will ask parents/carers, or an emergency contact person, to collect the student and recommend that advice is sought from a medical practitioner.
- Whenever first aid treatment has been administered to a student Mount Pleasant Primary School will:
 - record the incident on CASES21
 - if first aid was administered in a medical emergency, report the incident to the Department’s Security Services Unit on 03 9859 6266.

In accordance with guidance from the Department of Education and Training, analgesics, including paracetamol and aspirin, will not be stored at school or provided as a standard first aid treatments. This is because they can mask signs of serious illness or injury.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Please refer to Anaphylaxis and Asthma Policies.

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on March 2022 and is scheduled for review in March 2023.



Sentral e-resource

Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time



Sentral for Parents App

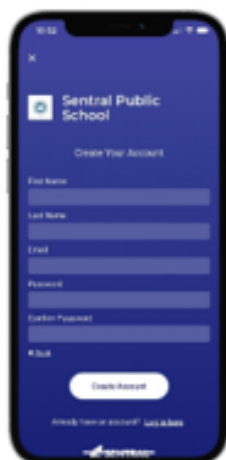
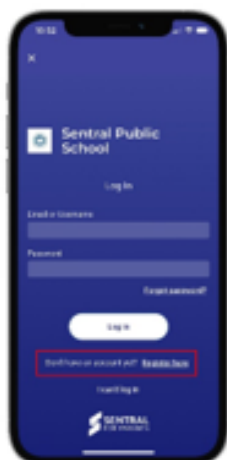
Step One: Download the Sentral for Parents app.



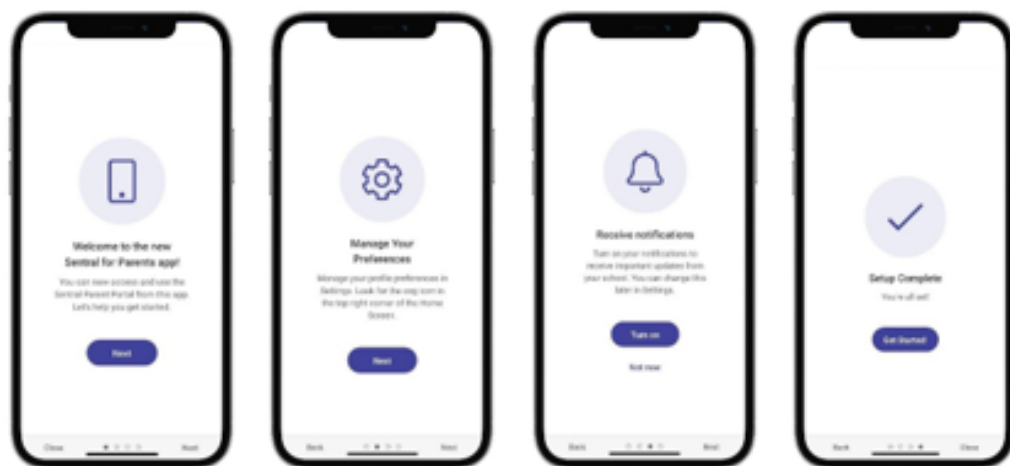
Step Two: Type in the school's name.



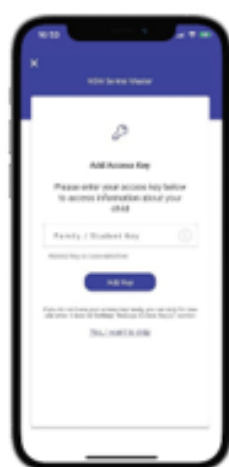
Step Three: Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back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

