



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 18

15th June 2023

Upcoming Dates

Rewards Day – Oz Ten Pin Bowling	Friday 23 rd June
Last day of Term 2 (2.15pm finish)	Friday 23 rd June
Term 3 commences	Monday 10 th July
Curriculum Day (No students at school)	Friday 14 th July

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

Dear Families and Friends,

I wanted to take this moment to extend my gratitude to all of our teachers, ES and students for their hard work and dedication during our assessment weeks at school. These assessments not only provide valuable feedback for our teachers but also a wonderful celebration of the progress and growth of our learners. We understand that sometimes during assessment week it can be challenging as they require lots of focus, we are very proud of your efforts!

Mistaken newspaper article

This week our school was mistakenly named by a number of news outlets, in the tragic death of one of their beloved teachers at Mount Pleasant Road Primary School not Mount Pleasant Primary School. We send our condolences to all of the community at Mount Pleasant Road Primary School in Nunawading during this very sad time.

School visits and partnerships

We have had a number of schools again visiting our Literacy block at MPPS. Our school has been on a journey from Balanced to Structured literacy for a number of years. It is pleasing to see that our work is being recognised locally by both government and independent schools visiting our classrooms to learn about our teaching and learning. Thank you to the teachers and education support staff that have assisted in facilitating these visits. Learning from each other is an important role of schools and we are grateful to other schools when we have been able to also visit their classrooms.

Winter Uniform

Please remind students to wear a jumper and bring a jacket to school every day. Winter is here and we aim to have our children outside as often as possible during recess and lunch times.

Policy Update

Please see attached recent policy update – Mobile Phones 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.



REWARDS DAY

Next Friday the 23rd of June, students will attend Oz Tenpin Bowling for their Reward Day. Students will get to play a game of glow in the dark bowling and will have the opportunity to purchase lunch at the venue. Well done to our learners for such a great term!

Please note: There has been a correction to the price for meal deals, published on the pink excursion form. Meal deals will now be \$8. This includes hot food, a drink and lollies.



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



COME 'SEA' WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE REST OF TERM 2!

Extend Before and After School Care is offering a wave of exciting activities and games!

There's countless possibilities to explore, so dive in with Extend for the rest of Term 2!



Grab a brush and Design a colourful work of art with beautiful water paints!



Unleash the magic of your imagination by creating a nature fantasy world!



Use recyclable materials to create your own stunning green-themed picture!



Explore oceans of fun for the remainder of Term 2!
Make your bookings today at extend.com.au

TEETH ON WHEELS

Dear Families,

We are excited to have Teeth on Wheels visiting our school for a dental visit starting on the **02/08/2023**. Below is a link to their E-form which needs to be completed by the **26/07/2023** for your child to participate.

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

Teeth on Wheels are focused on providing **a positive dental experience** and specialise with working with children. They can provide check-up and clean appointments, as well as treatment onsite and will be able to advise you if your child is eligible to receive dental care for **FREE** under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

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



EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting this term!

At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

With the help of the government your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

Our dental services include:

- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Scale, Clean and Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ Fissure Sealants
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Fillings
- ✓ Extractions

CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM

TeethOnWheelsAustralia #teethonwheels

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



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 next to him. 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



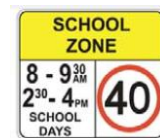
If your child is missing any belongings, please check our lost property at the office. We urge families to **please name their school uniforms/lunch boxes** so that items brought to the office can be returned to students.

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

MOBILE PHONES – STUDENT USE

PURPOSE

To explain to our school community the Department's and Mount Pleasant Primary School's policy requirements and expectations relating to students using mobile phones [and other personal mobile devices] during school hours.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

1. All students at Mount Pleasant Primary School
2. Students' personal mobile phones [and other personal mobile devices] brought onto school premises during school hours, including recess and lunchtime.

DEFINITIONS

A mobile phone is a telephone with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network.

POLICY

Mount Pleasant Primary School School understands that students may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school.

At Mount Pleasant Primary School:

- Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours
- Exceptions to this policy may be applied if certain conditions are met (see below for further information)
- When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office.

Personal mobile phone use

In accordance with the Department's [Mobile Phones – Student Use Policy](#) issued by the Minister for Education, personal mobile phones must not be used at Mount Pleasant Primary School during school hours, including lunchtime and recess, unless an exception has been granted.

Where a student has been granted an exception, the student must use their mobile phone for the purpose for which the exception was granted, and in a safe, ethical and responsible manner.

Secure storage

Mobile phones owned by students at Mount Pleasant Primary School are considered valuable items and are brought to school at the owner's (student's or parent/carer's) risk. Students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone to school unless there is a compelling reason to do so. Please note that Mount Pleasant Primary School does not have accident insurance for accidental property damage or theft. Students and their parents/carers are encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance for valuable items.

Where students bring a mobile phone to school, Mount Pleasant Primary School will provide secure storage. Secure storage is storage that cannot be readily accessed by those without permission to do so. At Mount Pleasant Primary School students are required to store their phones at the Admin Office upon arrival at school and can collect at the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

Enforcement

Students who use their personal mobile phones inappropriately at Mount Pleasant Primary School may be issued with consequences consistent with our school's existing student engagement policies.

At Mount Pleasant Primary School inappropriate use of mobile phones is **any use during school hours**, unless an exception has been granted, and particularly use of a mobile phone:

- in any way that disrupts the learning of others
- to send inappropriate, harassing or threatening messages or phone calls
- to engage in inappropriate social media use including cyber bullying
- to capture video or images of people, including students, teachers and members of the school community without their permission
- to capture video or images in the school toilets, changing rooms, swimming pools and gyms
- during exams and assessments

Exceptions

Exceptions to the policy:

- may be applied during school hours if certain conditions are met, specifically,
 - Health and wellbeing-related exceptions; and
 - Exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite.
- can be granted by the Principal, or by the teacher for that class, in accordance with the Department's [Mobile Phones — Student Use Policy](#).

The three categories of exceptions allowed under the Department's [Mobile Phones — Student Use Policy](#) are:

1. Learning-related exceptions

Specific exception	Documentation
For specific learning activities (class-based exception)	Unit of work, learning sequence, teacher planning
For students for whom a reasonable adjustment to a learning program is needed because of a disability or learning difficulty	Individual Learning Plan, Individual Education Plan

2. Health and wellbeing-related exceptions

Specific exception	Documentation
Students with a health condition	Student Health Support Plan
Students who are Young Carers	A localised student record

3. Exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite

Specific exception	Documentation
Travelling to and from excursions	Risk assessment planning documentation
Students on excursions and camps	Risk assessment planning documentation
When students are offsite (not on school grounds) and unsupervised with parental permission	Risk assessment planning documentation
Students with a dual enrolment or who need to undertake intercampus travel	Risk assessment planning documentation

Where an exception is granted, the student can only use the mobile phone for the purpose for which it was granted.

Camps, excursions and extracurricular activities

Mount Pleasant Primary School will provide students and their parents and carers with information about items that can or cannot be brought to camps, excursions, special activities and events, including personal mobile phones. Mobile phones are not permitted on school camp. The school staff have access to mobile phones for the duration of the camp and parents that need to contact a child whilst on camp will do so through the school.

Exclusions

This policy does not apply to

- Out-of-School-Hours Care (OSHC)
- Out-of-school-hours events
- Travelling to and from school

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- [Mobile Phones — Student Use Policy](#)
- [Weapons — Banning, Searching and Seizing Harmful Items](#)
- [Claims for Property Damage and Medical Expenses policy](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	March 2023
Consultation	School Council
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	March 2025



Sentral e-resource

Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time



Sentral for Parents App

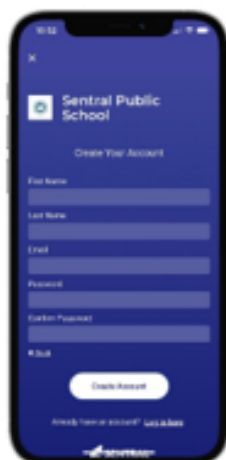
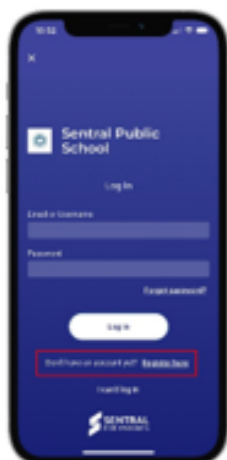
Step One: Download the Sentral for Parents app.



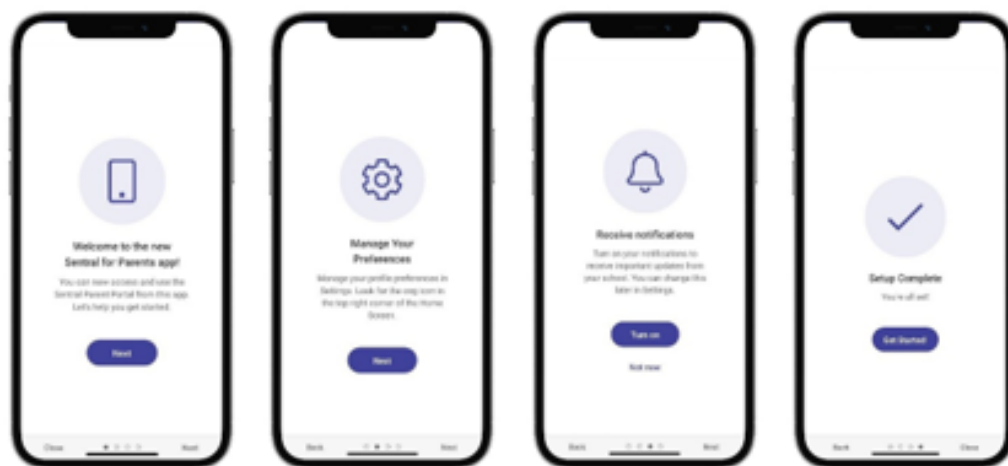
Step Two: Type in the school's name.



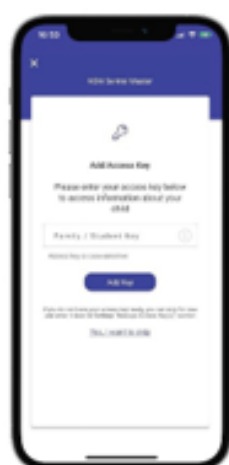
Step Three: Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back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

