



Mount Pleasant Primary School
NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 6

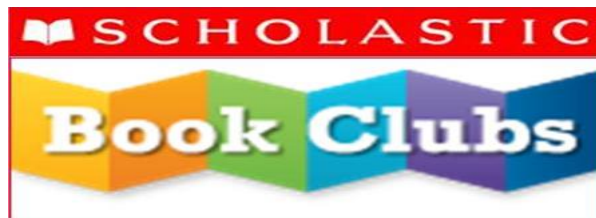
7th March 2024

Upcoming Dates

Labour Day Public Holiday (No School)
Hot Cross Bun orders/money back
Whole School Athletics Carnival
Hot Cross Bun delivery
Last day of Term 1 (2.15pm finish)

Monday 11th March
Thursday 14th March
Friday 15th March
Thursday 21st March
Thursday 28th March

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



Issue 2 of Book Club order forms went home today and are due back on **Wednesday 13th March**. 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.

Reminder to get your Hot Cross Bun orders and money into the office by Thursday 14th March.

PLEASE NOTE: NEW PRICE LIST FOR OUR LUNCH ORDERS. SEE ATTACHED



Extend After School Care onsite at Mount Pleasant Primary School

Log online at www.extend.com.au or phone 1300 366 437 to book.

Performing Arts

We've had a fantastic start to Term 1 in Performing Arts.

In Foundation, the students have been singing songs and playing games which encourage participation and cooperation while having fun.

In Grade 12 we've developed our improvisation skills using our voices and bodies. We have practiced accepting our partner's ideas in the zoo scenes we made up in our groups.

In Grade 3 and Grade 45 students have been consolidating their improvisation skills, focusing on making their physical actions bigger. We've also created some inventive sound and movement machines that create different pies, emotions, clean cars and make earth's elements.

In Grade 56 have focused on creating clear scene beginnings that introduce characters, settings and action. The scenes they devised demonstrated teamwork and creative thinking. They are currently working on the Māori legend "How Maui Found the Secret of Fire".

Glynis Angell
Performing Arts Teacher



School staff have a right to be safe at work



Any abuse will not be tolerated

Parents, carers, advocates and adult members of the school community must engage respectfully with school staff.

Unacceptable behaviour will be addressed promptly. This may include calling the police if required or issuing you a School Community Safety Order.

These behaviours are not permitted in-person, over the phone, by email, text message or on social media:

- ✗ Rudeness
- ✗ Intimidation
- ✗ Insults or offensive communication
- ✗ Discriminatory or derogatory comments
- ✗ Malicious or defamatory communications
- ✗ Threatening gestures
- ✗ Aggression, including raising your voice at a staff member
- ✗ Threats
- ✗ Harassment
- ✗ Violence

These behaviours are **never okay** and can make staff and students feel unsafe.



Scan the QR Code to learn more about how you can build positive relationships with school staff in the department's *Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy*.



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK.
TAKE A PEEK



Please help our school win the war against **head lice** by checking your child's hair over the holidays. Checking hair on a regularly basis helps us keep this issue under control. Thank you for your support.

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

Don't forget to bring your school hat, Term 1 its "no hat, no play".

You can purchase a hat from the front office for \$6.



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.

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 the newsletter. This can be used for sending through student absences, etc.

Follow us

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www.facebook.com/Mtpleasps

FOLLOW US ON
INSTAGRAM



@mountpleasantprimaryschool

Everything \$5



Second hand uniform is currently on sale from the General Office between the hours of 8.30-10.30 each morning and 2.30-4pm in the afternoon.

Supporting Our Community



OPEN EVENING

Come along to experience the exceptional and unique opportunities our College offers for Years 7-12.

Our Open Evening will showcase our specialty areas and provide an insight into the quality education students are provided at our College. Join one of our tours to experience the exceptional and unique opportunities our College offers for Years 7-12. The tours will showcase our extensive renovations and refurbishments and you will view our specialty areas and gain an insight into the quality education students are provided at our College.

To provide a more personal and interactive tour, we are placing a limit on the number of people in each group. Tours will be conducted at 15 minute intervals, and we ask that you register for a tour via our College's website and select a time that is most convenient to you.

All tours will commence from the College Main Entrance/Foyer. We look forward to meeting you.

20 MARCH 2024

Book tickets at
mountclearcollege.vic.edu.au



HAVE A BLAST WITH EXTEND THESE AUTUMN HOLIDAYS!

Get ready for the Extend Autumn Holiday Program! These holidays are packed with exciting activities, incursions and excursions!



Excursions



Embark on unforgettable excursions! Take to the lanes and land a strike, explore the legendary MCG and more!



Incursions



From magic shows to mad science experiments, incursions will transform your day with a range of exciting events at your service!



Activity Days



Unleash your inner artist, compete with your friends and heaps more every day with amazing activity days!

PH: 53362605

School Holiday Program

When : Tuesday April 2nd -
Friday April 5th

WHERE : BALLARAT GYMSPORTS

9AM TILL 3PM
\$65 PER DAY
AVAILABLE FOR
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

REGISTER ONLINE AT BALLARATGYMSPORTS.COM

2 BASIL WAY, ALFREDTON

Parents of students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 are warmly encouraged to attend our



WOODMANS HILL
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Information Evening

Wednesday 20th March 2024

Information Sessions

will be held at 5.00pm and 6.00pm in the Theatre, followed by school tours.

Bookings essential.



www.woodmanshill.net.au



Woodmans Hill - Fussell Street Ballarat, Ph: 5336 7264

See learning as it occurs!

Ballarat City Youth Brass Band

Want to learn a musical instrument?
Do you have an hour on Tuesday evening?
Can you spare \$1 a week?

Ballarat City Youth Brass Band is looking for new members, come down and give it a try, 6:00-7:00 Tuesday evenings in term time.



Phone: 0402 914 673
ballaratbrassband@gmail.com
212 Ripon st South, Ballarat Central
Facebook:
City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band

Be the envy of your friends
No previous experience necessary
Also with free tuition
Instruments provided



2025 YEAR 7 SHOWCASE EVENING

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH

4:30PM-6:30PM

SEBASTOPOL CAMPUS



Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to attend the Showcase Evening at Phoenix P-12 Community College, Sebastopol Campus.

The College will be open between 4:30pm - 6:30pm for visitors to undertake a self-guided tour, exploring interactive displays of students' work and activities across a variety of learning areas.

Discover first-hand how your child can share in the lifetime benefits of an excellent secondary education, including a broad range of scholarship opportunities. Further information will be available on the night.

Please enter the school via the Hertford Street gate to collect your showbag and tour booklet.



Sentral e-resource

Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time



Sentral for Parents App

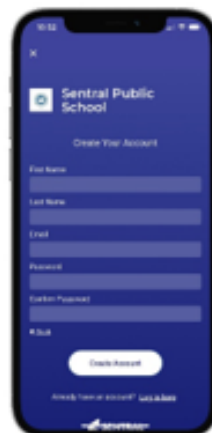
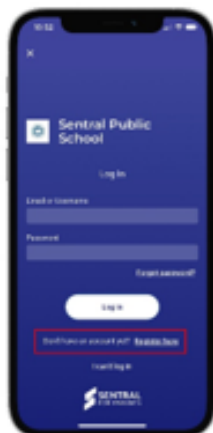
Step One: Download the Sentral for Parents app.



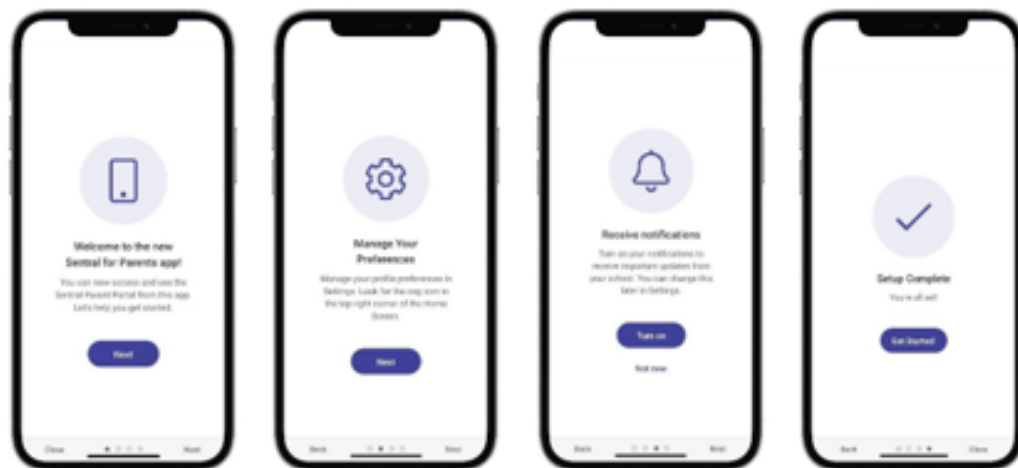
Step Two: Type in the school's name.



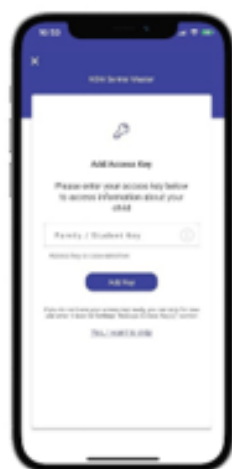
Step Three: Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back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



Lunch Orders – Thursdays only

New Price List 2024

Off the Grill		Cold Food	
Chicken Parma Roll	\$6.00	BLT Roll	\$6.00
Chicken Schnitzel Burger	\$6.00	Cheese Roll	\$6.00
Vegetarian Burger	\$6.00	Chicken & Salad Roll	\$6.00
		Ham & Salad Roll	\$6.00
Hot Food		Salad Roll	\$6.00
Chicken Nuggets(3)	\$2.50	BLT Sandwich	\$6.00
Chicken Nuggets(6)	\$4.50	Cheese Sandwich	\$6.00
Dim Sim	\$1.50	Chicken & Salad Sandwich	\$6.00
Pie	\$4.50	Ham & Salad Sandwich	\$6.00
Party Pie	\$1.50	Salad Sandwich	\$6.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.50	BLT Wrap	\$6.00
Veggie Pastie	\$4.50	Cheese Wrap	\$6.00
		Chicken & Salad Wrap	\$6.00
Drinks		Ham & Salad Wrap	\$6.00
Orange Juice	\$2.50	Salad Wrap	\$6.00
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	\$2.50		
Strawberry Milk	\$3.00	Snacks	
Chocolate Milk	\$3.00	Fruit Salad	\$3.50
		Yoghurt & Muesli	\$3.50



Mt Pleasant Primary School Song

Five days a week, 40 weeks a year

My friends and I we all hang out here

This is our school, where we're learning how

To respect each other and ourselves as well, now

It's a long way to the top

But we're half way there

We're half way there at Mt Pleasant Primary School

When we walk up the hill, sometimes we get tired

But we bounce right back, because we're inspired

By our school values, we're building resilience

And skills we can use to share all our brilliance, yes

It's a long way to the top

But we're half way there

We're half way there at Mt Pleasant Primary School

We're part of a community

So we show responsibility

Being kind and helping out

Taking care of each other is what it's all about, yes

We break for fruit snack

We're on the right track

It's a long way to the top

But we're half way there

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