



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 8

21st March 2024

Upcoming Dates

Hot Cross Bun delivery
District Athletics
Community Assembly – families invited (9.15am)
Last day of Term 1 (2.15pm finish)
Term 2 commences

Thursday 21st March
Monday 25th March
Wednesday 27th March
Thursday 28th March
Monday 15th April

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

Reminder: Please ensure all permission forms and payments for excursions are completed prior to the event as this may result in your child/ren missing special activities.

Dear Families and Friends,

Last week we had a great day for Athletics Day! Thank you to everyone that contributed to making this day such a success. We have received some lovely feedback from families. Thank you for taking the time to reach out about the positives in our learners and school 😊

Next week is the last week of term. We will finish at **2.15pm on Thursday 28th of March.**

Celebration Day:

We are all looking forward to Celebration Day on Thursday 21st of March. Students will be participating in a range of fun sporting activities with Kelly Sports. Please return green notes to school as soon as possible.

Athletics Day/District:

We had a significant number of students that have made it to District Athletics this year! Congratulations to all of those students. We can't wait to hear about your day on Monday afternoon.

Student Behaviour Expectations:

Sometimes at school there are behaviours that staff need to manage. As we continue to strive to providing a safe and conducive learning environment for our students and staff, I wanted to take a moment to update you on our school's approach to behaviour management. Our behaviour management strategies are designed to promote a culture of respect, responsibility, resilience and cooperation among all members of our school community. We use a tiered response to managing student behaviour – this is a triangle that we have included in this newsletter. This term our staff will be working on a refined Behaviour Management process that is student friendly. We believe clarity is important in defining the steps of behaviour to all students and the wider community. We will communicate this with our families and students once completed.

School Assembly:

On Wednesday 27th of March we will be holding a whole school Assembly at 9.15am. We welcome families to join us for this Assembly. ***Please sign in via the Admin Office as per our Visitors Policy.***

Contacting Teachers:

From time to time, you may need to contact your child/ren's teacher. The classroom teacher is the first point of contact (before the Principal and Admin Office). We warmly welcome you to make contact with your child's teacher via email or calling to leave a message. You are also welcome to book in a parent teacher interview (in person or over the phone) to discuss any concerns you may have. It is challenging for teachers to have meetings in the morning without notice, please ensure you make an appointment if you have something specific you would like to discuss. This ensures teachers are able to give dedicated time to working together.

Policies Update:

The following policies have been updated at School Council this week (available on our website); Duty of Care Policy, Complaints Policy, Health Care Needs Policy, First Aid Policy, Enrolment Policy.

<https://mtpleasps.vic.edu.au/policies-documents/>

Kind regards,

Kate Robinson
Co-Principal

Anna Johnson
Acting Co-Principal

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



1/2B News

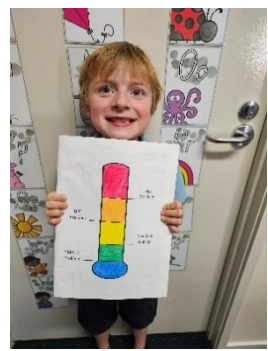
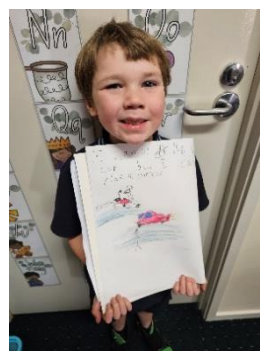
This Term, 1/2B have been working on Establishing our Tribe and setting up our classroom for a successful year.

We have read the text 'Have you filled a bucket today?' and brainstormed the types of bucket filling behaviours we hope to see in our classroom such as using kind words.

We have discussed the 5 people we can go to for help and learnt about the Power of the word 'Yet'. We know that there are some things we can't do well yet but we can keep practising and trying our best.

In our Wellbeing corner, we have been utilising our Zones of Regulation which help us reflect on our feelings and our Catastrophe Scale which helps us consider the size of our problems.

Here are some pictures of our learning!



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



Mount Pleasant Primary School Values Awards

This year at Mount Pleasant Primary School we are introducing termly Values Awards. Students will be nominated based on their demonstration of the school values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility. Teachers will then meet to discuss the nominations and award two recipients – one from the Junior School (Grade F to 2) and one from the Senior School (Grade 3 to 6). The awards will be presented at the last Community Assembly of the Term.

MPPS Values Award Criteria

Respect

Student consistently demonstrates respect toward all teachers, their peers and the school community. Student speaks kindly and with encouragement and treats others fairly. Student supports their peers during learning and social play and takes pride and care of the school grounds and the classroom setting.

Responsibility

Student consistently demonstrates that they are committed to their learning, regardless of their ability and takes responsibility of the choices that they make in the classroom and in the playground. Student cares for their belongings both in the classroom and in the playground and cares for the environment.

Resilience

Student consistently demonstrates a willingness to give things a Red Hot Go! Student takes on feedback from teachers and staff and uses that feedback to grow. Student can bounce back from challenging situations by using strategies that they have been taught, and support others to do the same.





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.

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@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



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BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CARE



ARE YOU READY FOR TERM 2?

Be prepared for the extraordinary with an Outside School Hours Care service that's ready to launch into a fresh new school term!

We're looking forward to providing all children with a safe and welcoming environment, countless opportunities for creativity and supportive care from our professional team!

Visit extend.com.au today and create your bookings for the new term and achieve the best rate!

**ENJOY A NEW
TERM WITH US BY
BOOKING AT**
extend.com.au

School Holiday Program
When : Tuesday April 2nd -
Friday April 5th
WHERE : BALLARAT GYMSPORTS
9AM TILL 3PM
\$65 PER DAY
AVAILABLE FOR
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

PH: 53362605

REGISTER ONLINE AT BALLARATGYMSPORTS.COM

2 BASIL WAY, ALFREDTON



Foster Care

Information Sessions On Now

Foster Care is about creating a safe space for children in our community. Take the next step in becoming a foster carer with Cafs. Register to attend one of our upcoming carer information sessions today.



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
Visit cafs.org.au or call 1800 692 237



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



School Holiday Fun - FREE Come and Try Day

Date: Saturday 6 April

Time: 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Location: 499 Dowling St Wendouree

Don't be bored on school holidays, bring your mates and have some fun!

- No experience needed
- All equipment provided (just wear some runners)
- Expert help available on the day for tips and rules
- Simply turn up and have a hit

New Juniors competition starts Friday 19 April (6.00pm to 7.30pm) so come and have a try and sign up if you are keen!

For more info on the FREE Come and Try Day or our Juniors Competition:

Contact: Baden Cutts

Ph: 0415 489 383

Email: ballarattabletennis@gmail.com

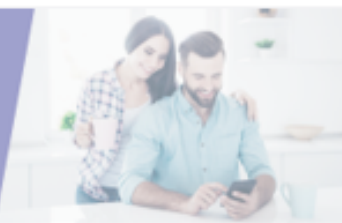
Web: revolutionise.com.au/ballaratttta/





Sentral e-resource

Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time



Sentral for Parents App

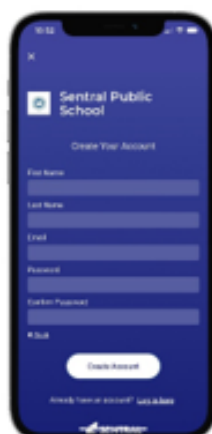
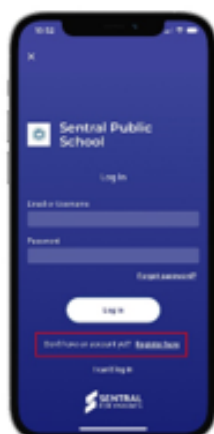
Step One: Download the Sentral for Parents app.



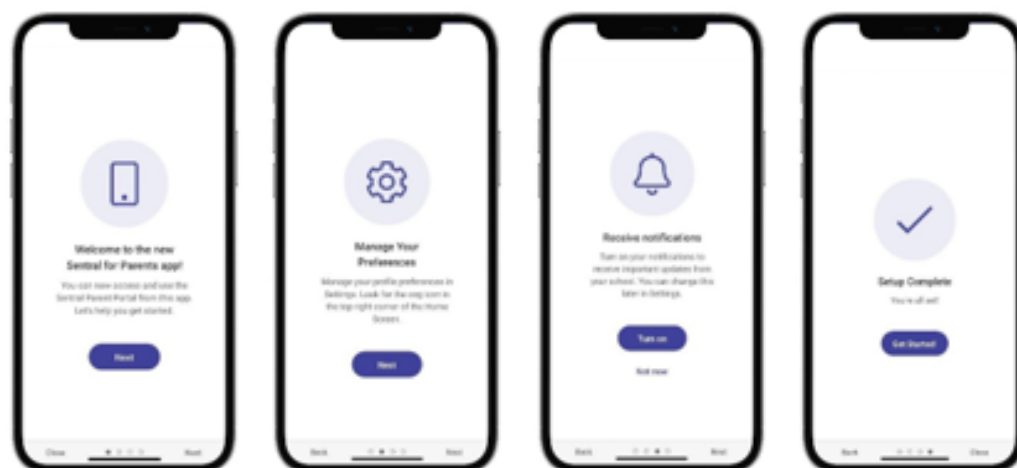
Step Two: Type in the school's name.



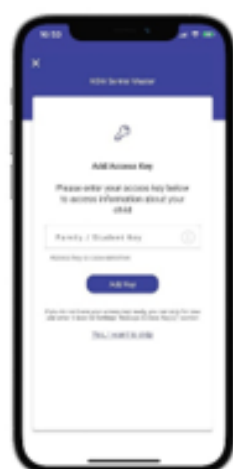
Step Three: Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back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