



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 12

2nd May 2024

Upcoming Dates

Grade 4/5/6 Camp - Parent Information Session (3.30pm-4pm)	Thursday 2 nd May
Sensory Garden Working Bee (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	Thursday 2 nd May
Sensory Garden Working Bee (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	Thursday 9 th May
Grade 4/5/6 Camp – Campaspe Downs	Wednesday 15 th May – Friday 17 th May
Excursion – Grade 3-6 – Mount Clear Production	Wednesday 22 nd May
Curriculum Day (No students at school)	Friday 24 th May
School Photos	Wednesday 29 th May

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

Dear Families and Friends,

I am thrilled to be joining the Mount Pleasant community and I thank everyone for the warm welcome. It has been lovely meeting some families throughout the week, and I hope to meet many more over the coming weeks. A little introduction about myself; I am a very passionate educator and am excited to continue working on the evidence-based practice that is in place at our lovely school. I come from many years' experience in similar schools and enjoy the community feel that small schools create. I am a mum of 2 girls, and live out of town on a small bit of land with my three beautiful dogs, and the rest of the pets including cats, fish, and reptiles. In my spare time, I love to read and spend time with my family.

As I begin to fill Kate's role and continue her amazing work, I want to take this opportunity to remind our families that it is the school expectation that our students wear our correct school uniform. It is a really good way to show our school pride and unity. If families need to discuss the school uniform, please come to speak with us in the office.

I love to see our students being active, walking, riding and scooting to school, and I am trying hard to learn everyone's names as I say hello in the mornings. We are lucky that the sun has been shining in the mornings and afternoons - so I absolutely encourage our students to continue this. For all of our students' safety, I remind everyone that students who are riding and scooting must wear their helmets and walk their bike or scooter through the school grounds.

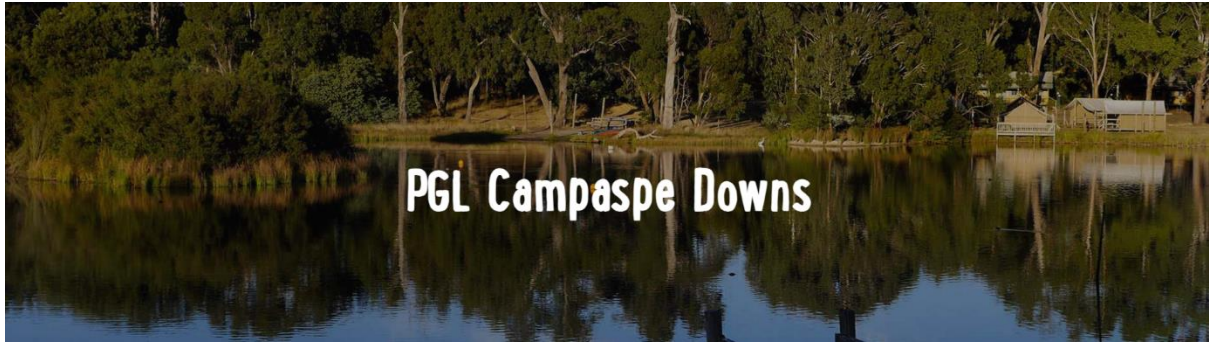
I am looking forward to continuing to get to know our students and families over the coming weeks. Please feel free to come and say hi if you see me around. I am so grateful for the opportunity to be part of a wonderful community.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Carly Middleton
Acting Principal

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





Grade 4/5/6 Camp – Campaspe Downs

In Week 5 of this term, our Grade 4/5/6 students are extremely excited to be attending a two-night camp at PGL Campaspe Downs, which is an hour's drive from Ballarat. PGL Campaspe Downs is set amid 160 acres of stunning natural bushland in the Macedon Ranges, an adventure camp close to Kyneton and Hanging Rock.

Situated around a central lake, Campaspe Downs focuses on developing students' love for the outdoors and nature and developing resilience and teamwork by offering a wide range of exciting and safe adventure activities. Team challenges, sensory trails, bushcraft, ropes courses, are just a few of the activities that our students will be enjoying. The Camp organisers follow the R.E.A.C.H Framework when implementing the activities. This focusses on Relationships, Experiences, Ability, Character, Health & wellbeing.

Reminder that Camp is to be paid for prior to students attending. If you have any queries with making payments please contact Janine in the office.

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



Sensory Garden Working Bee

Thursday 2nd May @ 3.30pm-4.30PM

Thursday 9th May @ 3.30pm-4.30PM



If you can spare a little time to help tidy up and plant some new plants, we would love to see you. All equipment including gloves will be supplied. Hope to see you in the garden.



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

If your child has come home in clothing from school due to an accident or wet weather, could you kindly return this washed, so that we can reuse them. Currently our cupboard is bare, so if your child requires clothing, you may be called to drop some off.

If by chance you have any navy tracksuit pants, in excellent condition, that you no longer require and would like to donate to the wet weather cupboard, it would be very much appreciated.



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.



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.

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Extend After School Care onsite at Mount Pleasant Primary School

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



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




FOR THE KICKS

come find your awesome

SEBASTOPOL AUSKICK CENTRE

Marty Busch Reserve, Sebastopol

Friday May
3rd/5.00pm



nab Aus AFL

play.afl/auskick



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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

JOIN EXTEND FOR FASCINATING ADVENTURES IN TERM 2!

We're delighted to offer another term of fun, safe and quality Outside School Hours Care for children of all ages!

Our Term 2 theme is: Discovering a world of fascinating adventures!

Journey through Term 2 and learn new skills through creative arts, sports, experiments, role play, group activities and other adventures in our service!

Our professional Educators look forward to welcoming your children into our service with delicious snacks and a supportive environment!



Enrol and book your sessions for Term 2 at extend.com.au



Calling all young SUPERHEROES and their families




Unleash your **creative powers** at our Superhero crafternoon hosted in partnership by Satellite Foundation and Grampians Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect.

Join us for a superhero crafternoon and sausage sizzle!

Saturday, 4th May 2024
11:00am to 2:00pm

Ballarat Neighbourhood Centre at Delacombe
18 Nandiriog Drive, Delacombe VIC 3356

Scan the QR or contact us to sign up:
@ hello@satellitefoundation.org.au 1800 973 444

Register Now!



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NOW OPEN!

The Well by Green Earth Kids is Ballarat's new children's creativity and wellness centre!



Finally, a safe space for every child, tween & teen to be themselves, to play, learn & thrive.

Join us for nature craft & play, yoga, counselling, eco parties, mindfulness meditation, dietetics, music, autism support, messy play, board gaming and more.

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www.thewellbygek.com
Rear of 410 York Street, Ballarat East VIC 3350

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

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