



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 18

13th June 2024

Upcoming Dates

Book Orders due – Jodi Toering
Parent/Teacher Interviews (2.15pm - 5.30pm)
Last day of Term 2 (2.30pm finish)
First day of Term 3

Friday 21st June
Tuesday 25th June
Friday 28th June
Monday 15th July

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

News from the Principal

On Tuesday 25th June, if possible, could parents please pick up students at 1.45pm before Parent/Teacher Interviews. Where parents are unable to collect students, we will arrange for combined classes to allow teachers to conduct interviews. Students can be signed out from the office from 1.45pm.

Dear families and friends,

We are fast approaching the end of term! I want to take this opportunity to remind our families that we currently have our Parent Teacher Interview bookings available on Sentral. If you are having any trouble accessing the Sentral for Parents app or portal – please contact us at the office and we will assist you to get connected. We are very excited about the opportunities at our fingertips with what Sentral can do for our families, so we really want to get everyone connected!

I have enjoyed being able to get into the classrooms over the last month and spend time getting to know our amazing students. I have been seeing wonderful work happening, and students are really working hard on their routines and good learning habits.

Playground Update:

I thank all of our families and students for their understanding and patience as the groundworks has begun on our playground. The works started on Tuesday and the old blue playground has been demolished to make way for our new, exciting playground that's on the way. I do understand that the works may cause some disruptions, as we are not able to use that access gate until the works are complete. Please encourage students to enter through the upper gate, or if they have bikes or scooters, to enter via Trethowan Street. We appreciate your support while the works are happening. At this stage, the expected completion date is early next term.

Landcare Incursion:

Last week we had an incursion from the Leigh Catchment Group. They brought along water samples from our local water catchments and the students enjoyed exploring the bugs, insects and creatures that they could find. The students were able to put the insects under the microscope and use charts to help them identify features and the different species. We look forward to our day next term where the Landcare people will be returning to help us do some planting!

To all our families and friends – we hope you have a lovely weekend coming up, and keep warm and dry!

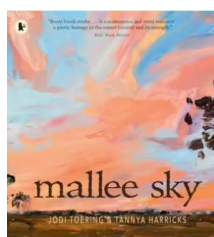
Kind Regards,

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.



Just a reminder to get your orders in to purchase the amazing books that Jodi Toering, our visiting author for Book Week 2024. Order forms have already been sent home with the students, if you have misplaced or require another one, they are available from the office. Forms and payment need to be back to the office no later than Friday 21st June.



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.



Breakfast Club at MPPS has started!

Breakfast Club is on every Monday and Friday from 8.45am – 9.00am in the Arts Centre. Students can enter through the last door near the junior playground. Students come to Breakfast Club for a variety of reasons – running late, not hungry at home, or still hungry when they get to school. Breakfast Club is provided for all students without question or judgement.

To make Breakfast Club even more awesome, and to put it on every day, we are looking for volunteers from 8.30am – 9.15am. Duties include making toast/cereal, serving students and cleaning up. Anyone can do it! You may be available once a term or more than once. Any support is appreciated, and you won't be on your own. Please contact Anna Johnson if you would like to go on the roster.

Just a reminder that if you are sending yoghurt or other food items that require spoons, to please send a spoon with your child, as unfortunately we do not have an endless supply of them.



Unfortunately, there is a lot of illness through our school community, including COVID, cold and flu and RSV. If your child is showing any symptoms of these, please keep them home to keep our school community safe.

We are now accepting enrolments for 2025. If you have a child starting Foundation in 2025, enrolment forms are available from the office. Once completed, please hand into the office as soon as possible.

NOW ACCEPTING 2025 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





At Auxilia Health, we're dedicated to providing psychological services for individuals over 6 years old. From adults navigating life's complexities to children and adolescents exploring their formative years, our expertise is your support system. Our array of assessments, including IQ, educational, dyslexia, child ADHD, and Autism diagnosis, are designed to uncover the unique strengths and challenges of each individual.

OUR PROCESS

For GP referrals or inquiries as a private patient, please contact us directly. Upon receiving your information, our team will reach out to facilitate the completion of an intake form and to discuss the details of your referral to understand the specific reasons for your visit to the clinic. Once this initial step is concluded, we will proceed to schedule your appointment. It is our aim to ensure a seamless and straightforward process for all of our clients.

ASSESSMENT SERVICES

- IQ and Educational Assessments - to identify dyslexia, dysgraphia or dyscalculia and to identify skills in reading, writing and mathematics.
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) - to identify difficulties with attention and excessive activity in children.
- Child and teen ADOS-2 Autism Assessments and Adult Assessments.

PSYCHOLOGY

- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT)
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)
- Clinical Hypnotherapy
- Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Mindfulness
- Positive Behaviour Support

NDIS SUPPORT

Auxilia Health provides Behaviour Intervention Services, Psychology Services and Support Coordination. Our coordinators work alongside you to ensure that you connect with the right providers for your individual needs.

Contact us
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Call 1300 735 665
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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

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.

Extend After School Care onsite at Mount Pleasant Primary School

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

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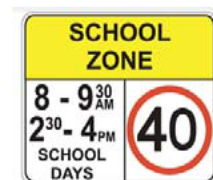


PARKING, TRAFFIC AND SCHOOL CROSSING INSPECTIONS

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.



Supporting Our Community

Mid-Season Entry is now here! From June 11th you can now register for the remainder of the NAB AFL Auskick Season for a discounted price of \$55.

It's not too late to join in the fun. Please find your nearest centre today: [NAB AFL Auskick - Play AFL](http://play.afl/auskick)



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Sign Up through your local Auskick Centre!



play.afl/auskick

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR LIST READY FOR TERM 3?

Writing your list for the new term? We can help with that!

You can rely on Extend to deliver a safe, fun and quality service to your children through premium Outside School Hours Care!

Enrol and book with Extend today to get the Early Bird Rate to complete your checklist for Term 3!

TO DO FOR TERM 3:

- ✓ STOCK UP ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- ✓ PACK LUNCH BOX WITH HEALTHY SNACKS (FOR FUSSY EATERS)
- ✓ FIX MYSTERY STAINS ON SCHOOL JUMPER
- ✓ GET THE EARLY BIRD RATE FOR TERM 3 WITH EXTEND!



BOOK 14 DAYS IN ADVANCE AT EXTEND.COM.AU TO SECURE THE EARLY BIRD RATE FOR TERM 3!



Styled for Success presents.....

COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY



KEEPING THE COMMUNITY WARM FOR FREE

Do you need a coat this winter? Styled for Success is offering FREE adult coats to anyone in need of one.

We are also seeking donations of clean, good quality coats.

Coats available from Styled for Success. Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 10am - 1pm

Donation drop-off Location:
Barkly Square Reception during opening hours



www.bgt.org.au/styled-for-success



Sentral e-resource

Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time



Sentral for Parents App

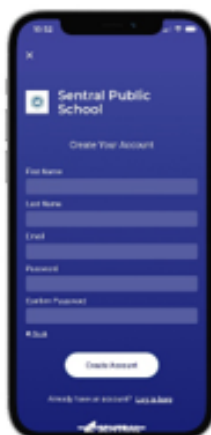
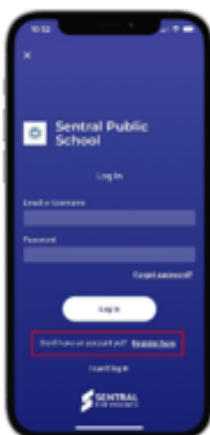
Step One: Download the Sentral for Parents app.



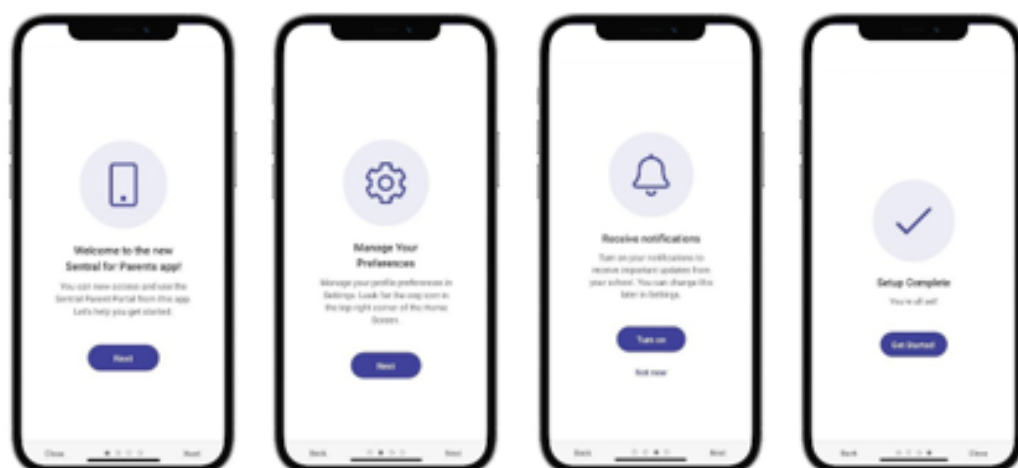
Step Two: Type in the school's name.



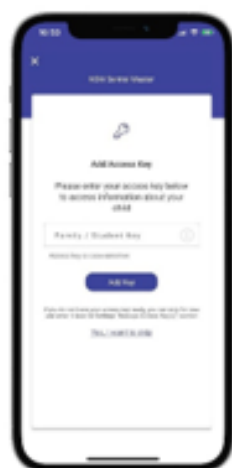
Step Three: Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back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

