



# Mount Pleasant Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 21

18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Upcoming Dates

The NED Show  
Landcare planting with students  
Costume Swap – 2.45pm – 3.30pm (Gold coin donation)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

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

## News from the Principal

### SAVE THE DATE

Mount Pleasant Primary School will be celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – This will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 from 10am – 2pm. More information to come.

**Make sure you join the Sentral for Parents App as school reports, newsletters, absences will be accessed via the app. If you require help with this, please see the office.**

Dear families and friends,

Welcome back to Term 3! It's hard to think that half the year is done already. Grade 6s are now planning the transition to secondary school and we are busy planning for our incoming Foundation group and 2025! We hope that families had some time to rest and rejuvenate over the holidays and spend some quality time together. The weather at this time of year doesn't always allow big outdoor adventures, but I do hope that everyone stayed warm and enjoyed the break.

This term we have a lot of things happening – please keep your eyes on the Sentral calendar and the newsletter. One of our exciting weeks – Book Week – is coming up soon, there will be more details shared early this term about the activities being held to celebrate.

### 2025 Planning

This term is the time we begin our forward planning for the year ahead. We understand that circumstances can change, so we do kindly ask our families to let us know if they are aware of any changes that may be coming in the year ahead to assist us in planning. If you are moving or know of families looking to join us in 2025, please contact the office.

### Uniform expectations

With the return to term, I would like to remind our families of uniform expectations. We have noticed an increase in non-uniform items (e.g. grey track-pants, hoodies, coloured windcheaters, coloured shirts under school shirts), we kindly ask that students attend school in uniform and take pride in our school. We understand that uniform costs can impact families, please reach out to the office if you have any concerns. Uniforms should be clearly named so lost items can be returned quickly.

Teachers have also noted many students are coming to school without their hair tied back. We ask that any student with hair of shoulder length please tie it up for health and safety reasons. Students will be asked to tie their hair up if they come to school with it out. We are very conscientious of safety and are grateful for the support from families in this matter.

## Values

This term, we are excited to be planning more regular assemblies with our students. I plan to meet with our captains and engage some more student voice into the assemblies. As part of these, staff will be nominating students for our Values Award. These awards recognise exemplary students who demonstrate our values throughout the year. We hold high expectations of the students in the areas of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience, and it will be wonderful to recognise some of the amazing examples we see in our school community.

We are all looking forward to a wonderful term ahead. I would like to thank our community for their continued partnership and support.

Kind Regards,

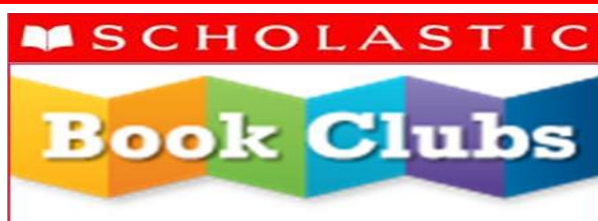
Mrs. Carly Middleton  
Acting Principal

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



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.



**Issue 5 of Book Club** order forms went home today and are due back on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**. 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.

## Annual costume swap in preparation for Book Week!

The costume swap is free to participate in, you do not need to donate a costume to take a costume, but if you are able to make a gold coin donation this will go towards fundraising for the school for the purchase of learning enrichment.

WHEN: August 2nd from 2.45pm – 3.30pm

COSTUME DROP OFF: There will be a collection box in reception from Monday 22nd July and we ask that if you have any outgrown and unwanted costumes that you leave them in the box – clean and undamaged items only please. Items being collected include the following: Onesies, Superhero / book / film costumes, Handmade costumes, Costume accessories (e.g. hats, masks)

Thank you in anticipation of your kind donations and for your support in helping to create a brighter future for our school community and children. Please note all children must be accompanied by their parent/family member/carer during the Costume Swap.



Mount Pleasant Primary School  
presents

# KIDS COSTUME SWAP

**When: August 2nd  
2.45pm – 3.30pm**

Where: School playground

Drop off your unwanted, clean kids costumes to reception in the main office from Monday 22nd July.

Swap don't shop  
save money • reduce waste • support families

**Voluntary gold coin donation**

All funds raised will go to supporting the school.



# The NED Show

The school is lucky enough to have The NED Show coming to the school next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Students Will Learn:

- The meaning of NED's name – **N**ever Give Up, **E**ncourage Others, **D**o your Best
- Our words and actions matter... You can be a buddy not a bully
- There is a Champion in EACH of us

We use storytelling, yoyo tricks, humor and audience participation to simplify big ideas about behavior and character, presenting them in a way children understand and remember.

On the way to visit your school, NED takes a detour and meets some aliens. He's nervous and tries to outrun them. It turns out they want to help him make good choices and have a positive attitude. Then, with some help from the audience, NED learns how to be a buddy not a bully. Throughout his adventures, NED comes to realize there's a Champion in everyone!

If you would not like your child to participate in this incursion, please contact the office.



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## Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: 23/7/24 - 1/8/24 TIME: 8:45-9:00  
2:30-3:50

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Purchase from office



Yo-yo designs and colors may vary.  
 Make cheques payable to our school. Prices include tax (where applicable).

### STUDENT ORDER FORM:

#### CLASSIC YOS AU\$15

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axle yo-yos.



#### SUPER SPINNERS AU\$20

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.



#### SPECIALTY SELECTION AU\$25

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!



#### REPLACEMENT STRING PACK AU\$6

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



#### YO-YO HOLSTER AU\$12

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



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Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

For more yo-yo fun and to learn tricks, check out:  
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<b>TOTAL DUE</b>			

## Breakfast Club at MPPS has started!

Breakfast Club is on every day Monday to 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





# DONT MISS OUT

## Complete your Teeth on Wheels E-form



**Great News!** Our school is pleased to announce that the Teeth on Wheels team will be coming out to our School every 6 months to provide Oral Health Education and quality dental treatment to our students.



**CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM**



TeethOnWheelsAustralia



#teethonwheels

Phone: (03) 9338 1191

Email: [info@teethonwheels.com.au](mailto:info@teethonwheels.com.au)



TeethOnWheels  
a positive dental experience

## Mount Pleasant PS Uniform



### Student outer wear:

School t-shirt with logo  
School jumper with logo  
or  
Navy blue t-shirt with collar  
While we are transitioning to navy blue old school light blue t-shirts are still permitted.



### Student dress:

Checked blue and white school dress  
Navy blue pinafore during winter



### Student bottoms:

Plain navy pants/shorts/skorts  
Mid thigh length  
No leggings, coloured pants or jeans



### Student footwear:

Plain closed toe black shoes with a flat sole  
Plain black runners  
Navy tights during winter  
White socks during summer  
Navy or black socks during winter



(students may wear coloured sports shoes on the day they have PE)



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](http://www.extend.com.au) or phone 1300 366 437 to book.

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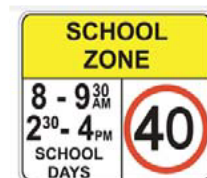
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### PARKING, TRAFFIC AND SCHOOL CROSSING INSPECTIONS

Please note that the City of Ballarat will be undertaking regular patrols to ensure parking compliance. Any breaches observed, will be enforced. This is to help ensure the safety of students and staff and the broader school community. We implore all road users to ensure that they adhere to the law to maintain the ongoing safety of everyone involved.

*Student and community safety should be our priority.*



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# Sentral e-resource

## Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time



### Sentral for Parents App

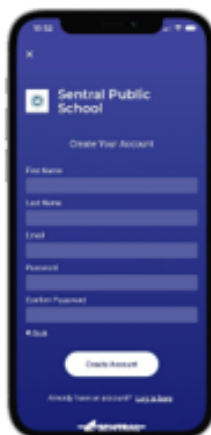
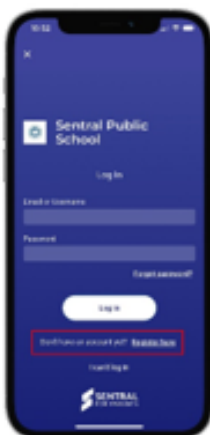
**Step One:** Download the Sentral for Parents app.



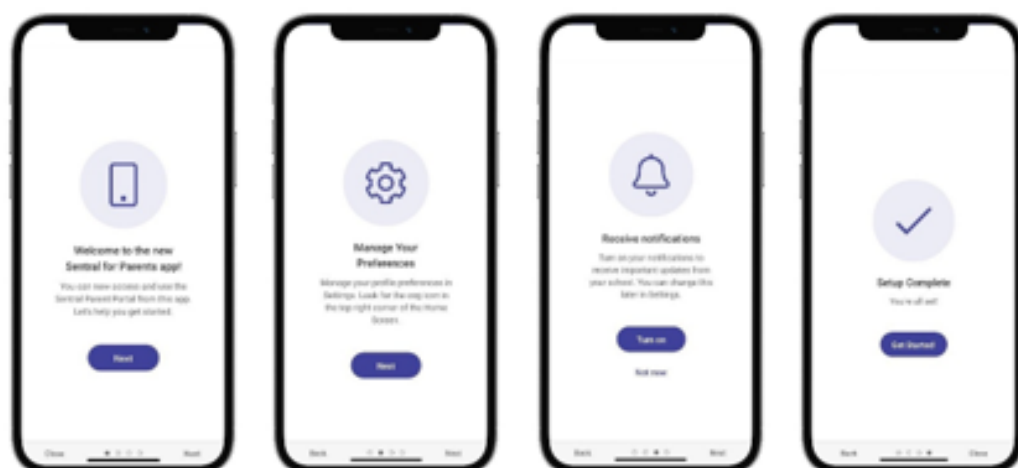
**Step Two:** Type in the school's name.



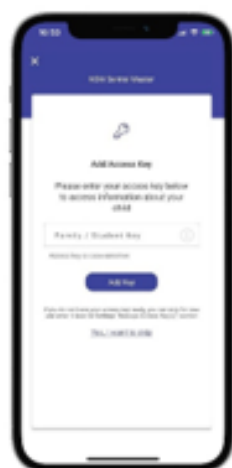
**Step Three:** Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go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



# Mount Pleasant Primary School

## Term 3 2024 Parent Planner



	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19
<b>Week 2</b>	July 22	July 23 The NED Show	July 24	July 25	July 26 Landcare planting with students
<b>Week 3</b>	July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug 1	Aug 2 Costume Swap 2.45pm – 3.30pm (Gold coin donation)
<b>Week 4</b>	Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7	Aug 8	Aug 9
<b>Week 5</b>	Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15 Teeth on Wheels	Aug 16
<b>Week 6</b>	Aug 19 Book Week	Aug 20	Aug 21 Author – Jodi Toering visiting	Aug 22	Aug 23 Book Week Dress up day
<b>Week 7</b>	Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	Aug 30
<b>Week 8</b>	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4	Sept 5	Sept 6
<b>Week 9</b>	Sept 9	Sept 10	Sept 11	Sept 12 Division Athletics Day	Sept 13
<b>Week 10</b>	Sept 16	Sept 17	Sept 18	Sept 19	Sept 20 Last day of Term 3

Public Holiday	Student Free Day
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