



Mount Pleasant Primary School
NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 26

22nd August 2024

Upcoming Dates

Sensory Garden Working Bee (3.30pm – 4.30pm) – cancelled
Book Week Dress Up Day
Assembly – Book Week Dress Up Day – Families Welcome – 9am
Observatory Excursion – 5/6A
Parent/Carer Information Session – Foundation 2025 (5.30 pm-6.30pm)
Division Athletics
Curriculum Day - No Students

Thursday 22nd August
Friday 23rd August
Friday 23rd August
Tuesday 3rd September
Tuesday 10th September
Thursday 12th September
Friday 13th September

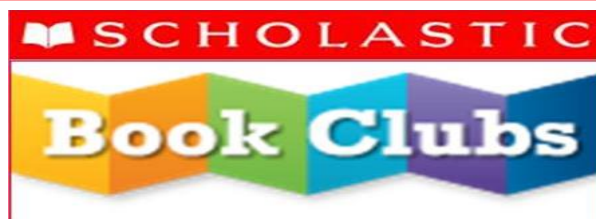
**Please note change of phone number for absences
SMS - 0409 323 652**

News from the Principal

SAVE THE DATE

Mount Pleasant Primary School will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary – This will be held on Saturday 19th 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.



Issue 6 of Book Club order forms went home today and are due back on Wednesday 4th September. 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.

Author visit – Jodi Toering

Thank you to Jodi Toering - Author who came to see us yesterday for Book Week. Jodi did some activities and workshops with the students which they thoroughly enjoyed. We might end up with some inspiring writers.



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



Exciting Nomination

We have been surprised with a visit from Aaron at PowerFM to share some amazing news. Mount Pleasant Primary School has been nominated in the 'Best of Ballarat' competition. We are so thrilled to be nominated! If you are as excited as we are about being nominated as one the Best of Ballarat – you can support our entry by following the details included in the newsletter. Or, head to <https://www.3ba.com.au/win/best-of-ballarat-2024/> for more information.

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Sensory Garden Working Bee

Thursday 22nd August @ 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm



CANCELLED

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

Breakfast Club at MPPS Update!

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers for coming in every day to help with Breakfast Club!

We now provide a nutritious breakfast for our students five days a week to give them the best start for the day. This is a trial-and-error process and we have realised some changes to Breakfast Club are needed, to ensure that all students can access breakfast and that our learning commences at 9am.



- **School gates will be open by 8.40am.**
- **Students are to remain in the Brekkie Club area to complete their brekkie, not on the playground, wandering the school or in the classroom.**
- **Brekkie Club will close at 8.55am – so please ensure your child/ren arrive in plenty of time to have some brekkie as we will not be accommodating late comers.**

We would love to see more parent volunteers come on board; more hands light work! If you are interested, please contact Anna Johnson on 5332 3646. Set up starts at 8.20am and you should be out the door by 9.15am.

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.

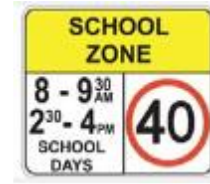
If by chance you have any navy tracksuit pants, in excellent condition, that you no longer require and would like to donate to the wet weather cupboard, it would be very much appreciated.



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.



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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Psychology Assessments Now Available in Bacchus Marsh + Ballarat!

The Shine Centre is offering:

- Autism Assessments
- ADHD Assessments
- Cognitive Assessments
- Educational Assessments
- Behavioural Assessments

Book Today!

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1-2 hours a week can
make a difference

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NOW

0422 809 587



How the program works

You can help drive a future and create safer roads.

We're looking for enthusiastic people who can commit 1-2 hours a week to help learner drivers aged 16-23 to complete their 120 hours of driving to apply for their P plates.

You don't need any experience as a supervising driver as all training is provided before you are matched with a learner.

- ✓ Free training
- ✓ Vehicle provided
- ✓ 1-2 hours a week

Volunteer requirements

- Be over 21 years of age with an interest in helping young people
- Hold a full, current Victorian drivers licence
- Undertake a screening process with the Ballarat Foundation

More information

Email: l2p@ballaratfoundation.org.au
Phone: 0422 809 587
www.ballaratfoundation.org.au



FREE COME AND TRY

SOVEREIGN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CLUB

Basketball
come & try
day for
all ages!!
Bring your
friends along.



Held at
Phoenix
Community
College.
Wednesday,
August 28th.
5:30 - 6:30

SCAN QR CODE
TO SIGN UP OR
EMAIL US!



EMAIL:
admin@skbc.org.au

Sovereign Knights Basketball
Intention to play form



walk to a different beat...

Foster Care is about creating a safe space for children in our community. And we don't need superheroes, just everyday people who care.



FOSTER CARE



TAKE THE FIRST STEP

Visit cafs.org.au or call 1800 692 237

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Sentral e-resource

Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time

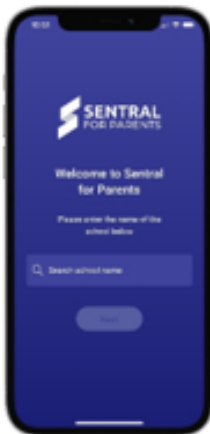


Sentral for Parents App

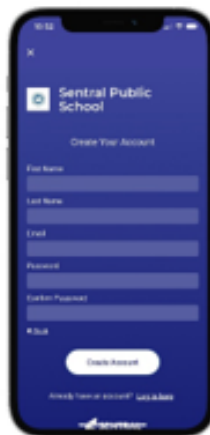
Step One: Download the Sentral for Parents app.



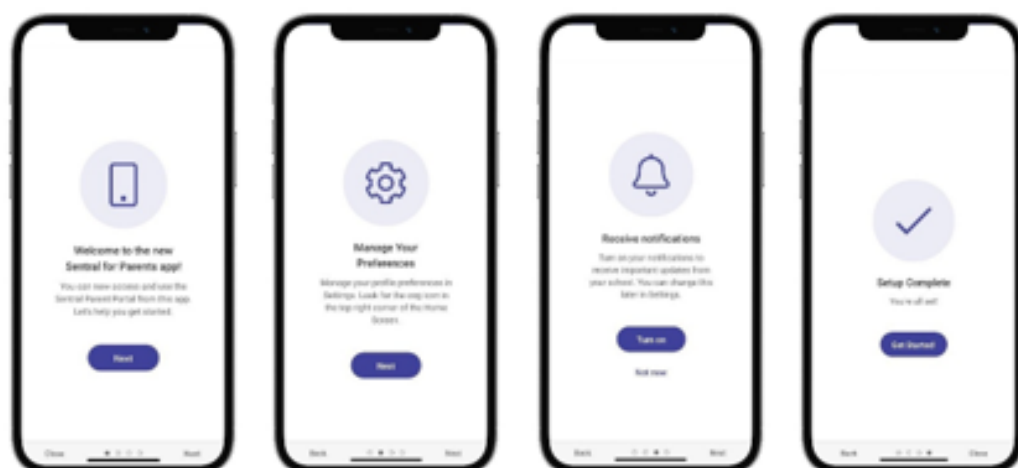
Step Two: Type in the school's name.



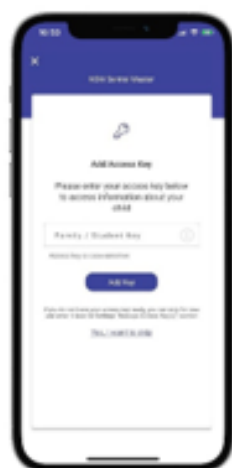
Step Three: Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back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

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|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| 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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