



# Mount Pleasant Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 27

29<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## Upcoming Dates

Observatory Excursion – 5/6A	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Teeth on Wheels	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Parent/Carer Information Session – Foundation 2025 (5.30 pm-6.30pm)	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September
Division Athletics	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Curriculum Day - No Students	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September
Last day of Term 3 – 2.30 pm finish	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September

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

## News from the Principal

### TEETH ON WHEELS

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting the school again on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September. If you have not already submitted a form for your child to attend, you can do so by collecting the form from the office and returning it to the school by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Dear families and friends,

### Book Week Parade

What a great effort our students and families went to for our wonderful Book Week parade. It was great to see so many students participating and showing their literary interests. We had all sorts of characters, including the Mad Hatter, Willy Wonka, many Harry Potter characters, fairies, princesses, Minecraft characters, Wolf (Bad Guys), Geronimo Stilton, Wednesday Addams and so many more! I'd like to congratulate our parade winners – I must say that the teachers had such a hard time choosing!

### Peter Combe Music

Last week, our Grade 3-6 students attended Mount Clear College for a music performance by Peter Combe. The students did a wonderful job representing Mount Pleasant PS and the feedback was that the show was great. It was also fabulous to hear from the attending staff that our students represented the school well.

### Student Free Day

Just a reminder that Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> is a student free Curriculum Day. Staff will be using this day for professional development and planning.

### Uniform

It has been pleasing to see our students taking more pride in wearing the school uniform more recently. Our Junior School is fantastic at modelling the correct uniform! I want to thank our families for their support in this area. A gentle reminder that we do expect our navy blue uniform pants and jumpers, and logo polo, to be worn to school. Please remind your child that other coloured jumpers, shirts or pants are not part of our uniform and they are not to be worn at school.

## Illnesses

We have seen a rise in the amount of illness travelling around at the moment. To help stop the spread, we encourage our families to keep students' home when they are unwell and ensure that all students know how to practise good hygiene. We want to keep everyone feeling well and appreciate the support in managing the dreaded germs.

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.*



## CHINESE



Dear parents and Carers,

To celebrate students success in learning Chinese, we are going to make Chinese fortune biscuits on Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sep (week 8). Please let us know if your child can't have the following ingredients:



Kind regards,

Ms. Tian

# Performing Arts Term 3

We are powering through another fabulous term in Performing Arts!

Our Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students have been exploring everyday movements inspired by the underwater environment, and jungle animals to develop our spatial awareness, coordination and creative expression skills. We work in pairs, trios and sometimes in larger groups or 'schools of fish'. Grade 12B are working on a dance centred around animals and insects that like to visit a school rubbish after lunchtime!



Grade 3 students have been developing their improvisation skills to make short scenes with clear characters, settings and situations. We have worked with ideas such as buying pet food at the supermarket, making pancakes for breakfast and taking the dog for a walk.



In Grade 4 we've been developing our choreographic and teamwork skills. We have created our own warm up routine, and students are devising their own choreography based on letters of the alphabet or the Tones N I song, "Dance Monkey".



In Grade 56 students are rehearsing 3 short comedic plays written by Grade 6 students from Preston Primary School. Our students are creating their own actions and character voices and working with props to make their scenes come alive. Their reading and performance skills are very impressive.



It is so exciting to see what confident movers and shakers our students are!

Glynis Angell  
Performing Arts Teacher



# Photos from Book Week





## EXTEND UPDATE Mount Pleasant Primary School

### Upcoming Activities:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Writing comic books	Dress up relay	"My World" art	Outdoor obstacle courses and other games	Baking blueberry muffins

### The Extend Superstar is Willow

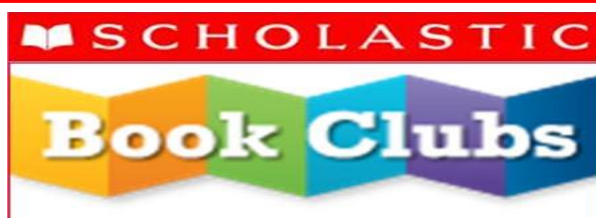
For always offering a helping hand to myself and other students and immersing yourself in activities with a 'can do' attitude.

### What's Been Happening?

This term has been jam-packed and has flown by. We have been busy with many crafting activities, science experiments and engaging in group activities to promote collaborative learning. Highlights from this term include making glow bugs, playing with our new Barbie toys and competing in the Potato Olympic Games. We look forward to the sun coming out so we can get back to enjoying picnics and games of Gaga.



Enrol and book now: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)



**Issue 6 of Book Club** order forms went home today and are due back on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.**

### **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.

Please check your child's hair, as there has been an

**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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102.3 FM

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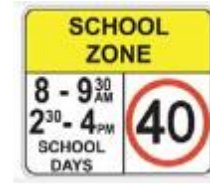
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## PARKING, TRAFFIC AND SCHOOL CROSSING INSPECTIONS

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.*



**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](mailto: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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## Supporting Our Community



DISCOVER, LEARN, PLAY **EXTEND SQUAD** FANTABULOUS school holiday experiences! **ATHLETIC ADVENTURES!**

JOIN SPORT INCURSIONS!  
TRY NEW FUN ACTIVITIES  
ENJOY ACTIVE EXCURSIONS!

**BOOK ONLINE TODAY AT [EXTEND.COM.AU](http://EXTEND.COM.AU)!**

**Book 14 days in advance to secure the Early Bird Rate!**

SAVE UP TO 90% WITH THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY!

\*Extra fees for excursions/incursions apply.

### 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!**

☎ 1300395747

[www.theshinecentre.com.au](http://www.theshinecentre.com.au)



**Season commencing October**

**MPTA**  
MT. PROSPECT TENNIS ASSOC.

Looking for a great summer outdoor sport for your child to get involved with, then tennis at Mt Prospect is for you! Played on Saturday mornings across both Term 4 and Term 1 at the same location in Creswick on natural grass courts, tennis provides your child a great chance to be physically active in a safe, multi-gendered sport.

Competitions for all standards ages 8 -17 /Hot Shots Program available for ages 5 +

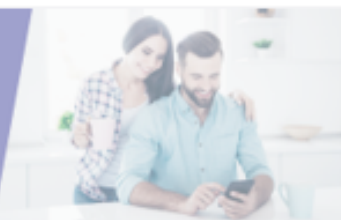
To find out more, please contact  
Junior Director - Casey Preston  
0417 379 525 or [kckenzi@hotmail.com](mailto:kckenzi@hotmail.com), or  
visit [www.mtprospecttennis.com.au](http://www.mtprospecttennis.com.au)





# Sentral e-resource

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



### Sentral for Parents App

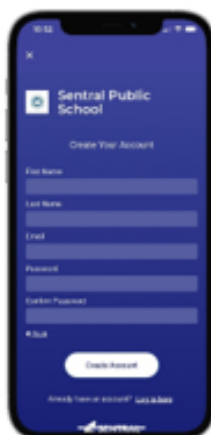
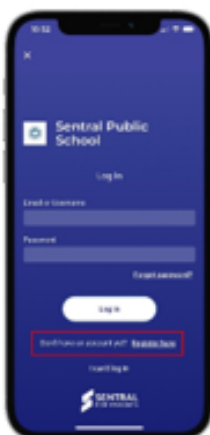
**Step One:** Download the Sentral for Parents app.



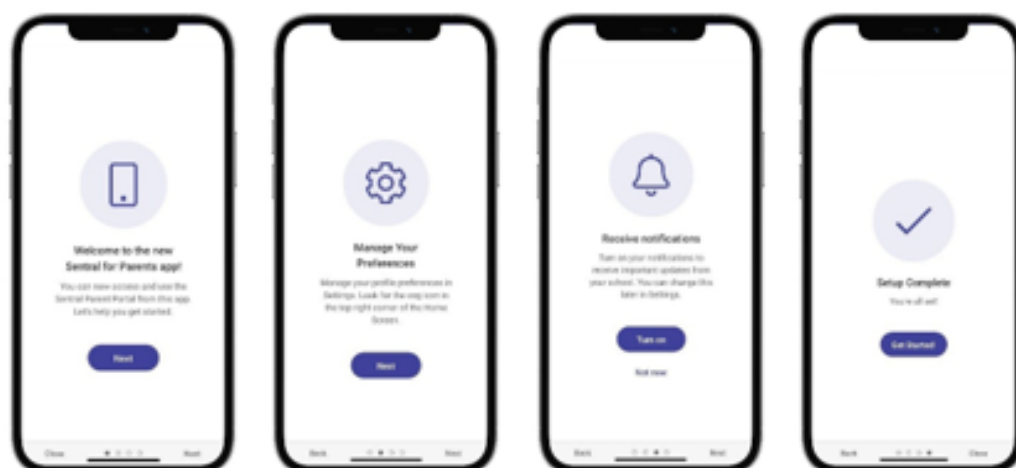
**Step Two:** Type in the school's name.



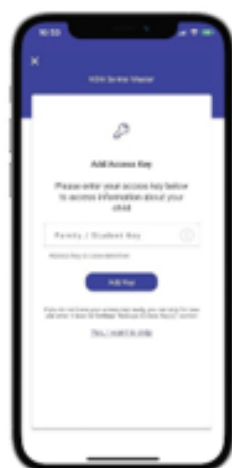
**Step Three:** Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go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