



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Number 29

11th September 2024

Upcoming Dates

Division Athletics
Curriculum Day - No Students
Sensory Garden Working Bee (3.30pm – 4.30pm)
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Last day of Term 3 – 2.30 pm finish
First day of Term 4

Thursday 12th September
Friday 13th September
Tuesday 17th September
Thursday 19th September
Friday 20th September
Monday 7th October

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

News from the Principal

Dear families and friends,

We are fast approaching the end of Term 3! Some sun is starting to shine and holidays are near.

Curriculum Day

A friendly reminder that this Friday (13th) is a student free day – staff will be preparing for a fun-filled term full of great learning.

End of Term

Next Friday (20th) is the last day of Term 3. This term has flown by but I'm sure the students are looking forward to a break! On Friday 20th September, school finishes at 2:30pm. I encourage families to make sure they have arrangements in place for the early finish.

Assembly

We will also be holding our final assembly for Term 3 on our last day for the term. Families are invited to stay for our assemblies – they begin just after 9am in the Art Centre. Our focus in our last assembly for the term will be on presenting our Values Awards to two of our students for consistent and outstanding demonstration of our School Values; Respect, Resilience and Responsibility.

Term 4 – Hat Reminder

From the beginning of Term 4, all students must wear their school hat to play outside. We are a sunsmart school, and have a 'no hat, no play' expectation. All students must have their hats during Term 4, or will be required to stay in the quiet area under cover during recess times. It might be a good idea to dig the hats out over the holidays and give them a wash ready for next term.

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.





Sensory Garden Working Bee

Tuesday 17th September @ 3.30pm-4.30PM

Thursday 19th September @ 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. Everybody is welcome, all equipment including gloves will be supplied. Hope to see you in the garden.

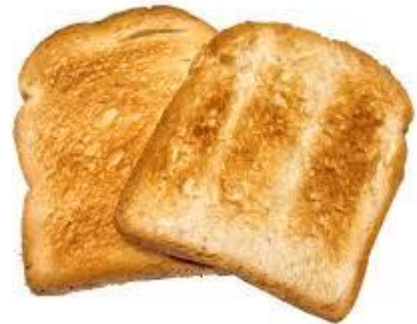
Breakfast Club Parent Helpers Needed Term 4!

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

Because of our community spirit, we now provide a nutritious breakfast for our students five days a week to give them the best start for the day.

We need more parent volunteers; more hands light work! We have some parents who volunteer once a week, some that can only committ to a couple of times throughout the term – we will warmly welcome any type of assistance.

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.



1/2B News

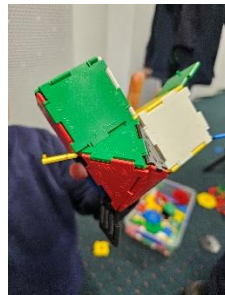
During our Respectful Relationships Program, 1/2B have met a character called Wibbly. Wibbly needed a new home.

We undertook a STEM challenge.

Using the maths resources provided such as blocks, we worked in groups to design and build Wibbly a new home. We also created our own Wibbly character and tested whether or not Wibbly fit into our homes.

Not only did we use our art, maths and technology skills, we were able to demonstrate our school values through our respect and cooperation with others.

Here are some pictures of our learning!



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 150th Anniversary – This will be held on Saturday 19th October 2024 from 10am – 2pm. More information to come.

Please check your child's hair, as there has been an increased number of cases at school.

Don't forget to bring your school hat, Term 4 its "no hat, no play".

You can purchase a hat from the front office for \$6.



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/>

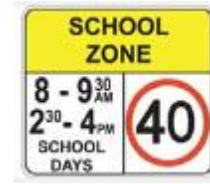
- Structured Literacy/Numeracy programs
- Onsite Out of Hours Care
- Arts Intensives for small group collaboration
- Specialist programs; Visual Arts, Performing Arts, PE, Chinese, Music



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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Supporting Our Community

TERM 4 IS AROUND THE CORNER!

BOOK NOW WITH EXTEND!

The new school term is approaching, and Extend is ready to help you prepare with premium Outside School Hours Care!

We're starting Term 4 with tons of amazing activities and games for all ages, a delicious selection of health-based snacks, and an environment designed for learning, fun and safety!

Plan ahead and save with our Early Bird Rate! Book 14 days in advance on all sessions to receive the best price!

Whatever's around the corner for you, you can rely on Extend to provide you with a quality service in the new Term 4!



Make your bookings online at extend.com.au and plan ahead for Term 4 today!



Art Classes

FOR CHILDREN, TEENAGERS AND ADULTS

Get Creative!

At Artmasters we offer the very best in creative and innovative art education. Our small classes and friendly qualified, professional teaching staff guarantee you get maximum one to one tuition in a safe, non-judgemental, creative, inspiring and supportive environment.

**Recently relocated to Ballarat East
4 Stawell Street South**

ESTABLISHED PRIVATE ART STUDIO

0414817504

Artmasters-vas.com
Artmasters@iinet.net.au

CLASSES AVAILABLE

Junior Masters: (6-12 yrs old) children
Young Masters: (12-17 yrs old) teenagers
Modern Masters: (Adults)

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AND TERM 4 ENROLMENT

ArtMasters



Free workshop

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Ballarat, VIC



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



**Tuesday & Wednesday
29 & 30 October, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm**



**Sovereign Park Motor Inn
217-229 Main Road
BALLARAT VIC 2250**

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>
ccorrigan@positivepartnerships.com.au

0447 219 627

Season commencing October



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, or
 visit www.mtprospecttennis.com.au**



Basketball Ballarat Junior Miners Spring Holiday Camp

Power FM's Junior Miners Holiday Camps are held during each school holidays for children aged 5-14 years old of all genders and abilities.

Improve your skills, develop techniques, enhance your game, meet new friends and ultimately have fun! Our camps cater for the beginner who has never picked up a basketball to the most experienced 14-year-old in the land!

All participants can expect:

- Meet your favourite Miners players
- Expert instructions from professional coaches including Miners player and coaches
- Develop new basketball skills and training methods
- Fun and inclusive learning environment
- Structured session content including great games and prizes at every camp
- Learn how to be a great team mate and help others succeed

Registrations for the Spring Holidays are now open, with the camp being held on Monday the 23rd of September, Tuesday the 24th of September, Wednesday the 2nd of October and Thursday the 3rd of October from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm at Selkirk Stadium and the MinerDome.

For more information and to register: <https://www.ballaratbasketball.com/holiday-camp/>

For further details please contact Zack Cummins via email programs@ballaratbasketball.com or for urgent enquiries call reception on (03) 5338 1220



BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS

WEEK ONE SESSIONS
SELKIRK STADIUM
MON 23 & TUES 24 SEPT • 9AM - 3PM

WEEK TWO SESSIONS
MINERDOME
WED 2 & THUR 3 OCT • 9AM - 3PM

BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM



BALLARAT LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

SEASON 24/25

Track & Field
COMING SOON!

Email expression of interest to ballarat@lavic.com.au

WE ARE FAMILY, FUN & FITNESS

- 12th October 2024 - 22nd March 2025
- Saturday - 8.30am - Approx 11.30am
- U6 - U17 age groups
- @Llanberris Athletics Reserve
- Multi-Class Athletes Welcome
- U6 & U7- 'ON TRACK' Activities & Events
- U8-U17 - 4 or 5 events on a 3 week rotating program
- Sprints, walks, jumps, throws & distance events
- Region and State Competition opportunities




Little Athletics Victoria | **BUNINYONG** LITTLE ATHLETICS | SEASON 2024-25

WE ARE WELCOMING

Achieve your personal best!

Love to run, jump, and throw? Enjoy having fun, spending time with family and friends, and achieving your personal best?

Why not give athletics a try?
Sign up for your 2 FREE sessions today and dive into the excitement!
We can't wait to meet you.

REGISTER TODAY

<https://lavic.com.au/centres/buninyong/>





Sentral e-resource

Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time



Sentral for Parents App

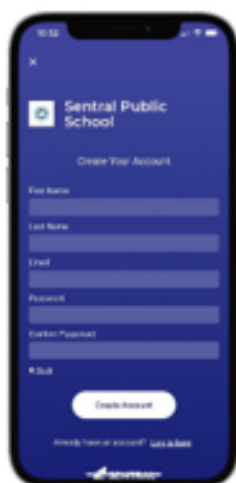
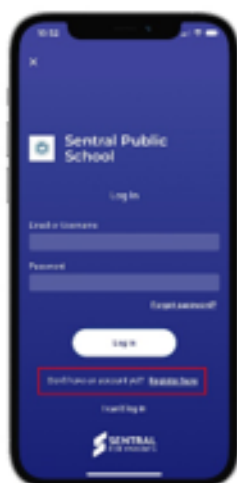
Step One: Download the Sentral for Parents app.



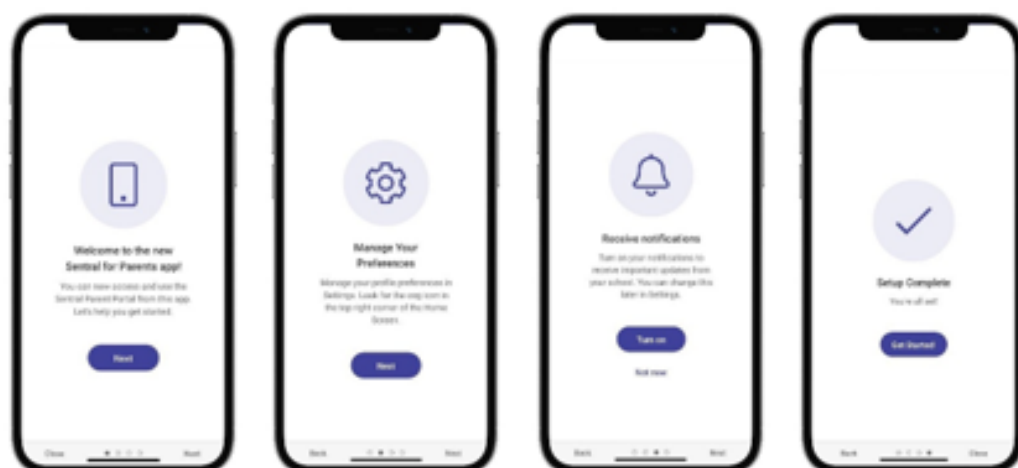
Step Two: Type in the school's name.



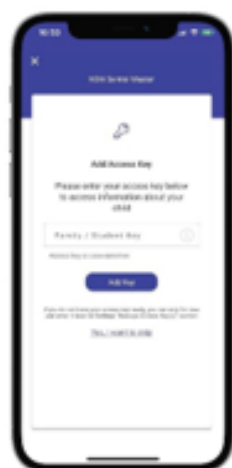
Step Three: Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back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