

# MOUNT CLEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Date  
28/08/2023 #13

Principal: Cameron Landry  
Assistant Principal: Sam Cooper

*Mount Clear Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Wada-wurrung people.*

*We pay our respects to their ancestors and elders past, present and emerging.*

*We acknowledge their histories, connections to the land and continuous living cultures.*

*As we learn and grow, may we show respect to the knowledge embedded within the Aboriginal custodians of Country.*



## Principal's News

We strive to create resilient and successful individuals who are empowered to be themselves.

### Upcoming Events TERM 3

#### 25<sup>th</sup> August

Book Week  
Dress up Day  
\*Assembly\*

#### 29<sup>th</sup> August

Foundation Transition  
12.45 - 1.30  
"Lunch & Play"  
(Parents to attend)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> September

Father's Day Activities

#### 4<sup>th</sup> September

Curriculum Day  
**Student Free**

#### 5<sup>th</sup> September

Division Athletics  
Llanberris

#### 6<sup>th</sup> September

DASH Presentation Night

#### 12<sup>th</sup> September

Foundation Transition  
Teddy Bear Picnic  
12.30 - 1.30  
(Parents not attending)

#### 14<sup>th</sup> September

1/2 Earth Ed Excursion

#### 15<sup>th</sup> September

Last Day of Term 3  
**2.30pm finish**  
\*Footy Colours Day\*  
\*Assembly\*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### SCIENCE WEEK

Last week we celebrated Science Week. All students, in all classes, participated in a variety of experiments and exciting activities. Miss Vince organised the team from Earth Ed to come in and work with our Years 3-6 students around coding 'Sphero Balls'. The students had to code their ball to navigate themselves around 'Jurassic Park'. The engagement level was high and at times, so were the frustration levels when they were being chased by a T-Rex! Earth Ed are a fantastic resource that are based at Mount Clear College.

Our Foundation students observed what happens to celery when it is dipped in food colouring. They had to predict what would happen and then make notes on what was happening daily. After a few days the leaves changed to the colour of the food colouring. The wondering the students had was the celery that was dipped in yellow food colouring. They couldn't see any change.

It was great to see how the students in Year 5/6 worked together to develop 'rockets'. The students had to design, plan and then build a rocket. The students tested their rockets using air pumps (provided by Earth Ed) to see if their design would be sent to NASA. There was a mixture of results.

### THE NED SHOW

All the students watched The NED Show recently. The show's theme was around a positive mindset and overcoming challenges. NED went on an expedition to work on his mindset. During his adventures he understood what his name meant; Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best! Throughout the show, the performer used a variety of amazing Yo-Yo tricks to share the message.

We are still selling Yo-Yos from the office each morning. The last day for purchase will be Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

### **BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY**

Friday is our Book Week Dress Up Day. We encourage all students and staff to dress up as their favourite book character. This year's theme is '**Read, Grow, Inspire!**' We will begin the day with our parade at 9:10am in the 5/6 building. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

After the parade the students will attend their family group to complete a book week activity.

### **FATHER'S DAY – FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September we would like to invite our fathers, or special person in our life, into the school to participate in some activities and attend our assembly. Students will attend their family group at 9:10am for an hour and then we will hold our assembly. After our assembly, Coles are providing a free sausage for our students and their dads.

We ask our families to send in a photo of your child/ren with their dad or special person in their life to [mount.clear.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:mount.clear.ps@education.vic.gov.au) .

### **DIVISION BASKETBALL**

Recently we had 12 students represent the school at the Primary Schools Division Basketball. Our girls team improved throughout the day and enjoyed the experience. The boys team competed in Division B and made it through to the Grand Final. Unfortunately, they came up against a strong team from Ballan. I would like to thank Bryanna Inglis and Brian Meloury for scoring and coaching the teams.

### **CURRICULUM DAY – MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September we are having a curriculum day. No students are required at school on this day. All staff will be engaged in Module 2 of the Berry Street Education Model.

### **FOUNDATION STAFFING**

We would like to congratulate Mrs Jacqui Nash who has recently been appointed to the leadership role of Wellbeing Leader at Alfredton Primary School for the remainder of the year. Jacqui's last day for the year will be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Mrs Ann Reynolds has been appointed to take over from Jacqui for the remainder of the year.

### **PARENT OPINION SURVEY**

Information regarding the 2023 Parent Opinion Survey is available via Compass. We encourage ALL our families to complete the survey. The results support the direction and improvement areas of the school. Your opinion does matter.

Please check Compass for the link and pin number.

### **ASSEMBLY**

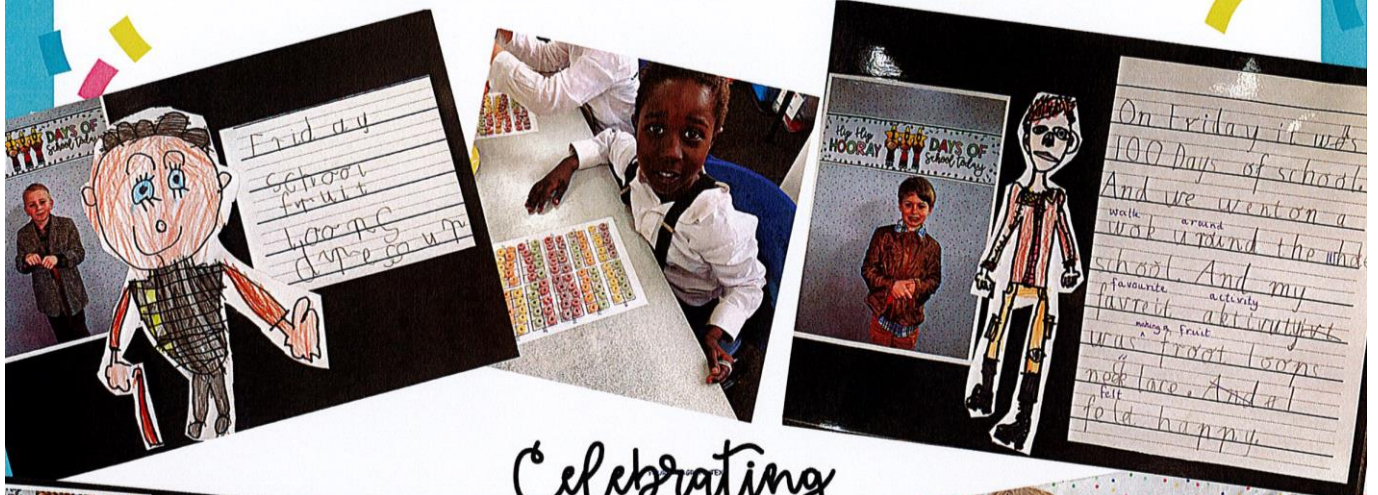
We have our whole school assembly on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, starting at 2:30pm. We welcome all our families and friends to attend.

There is a special event from our Foundation classes this week!

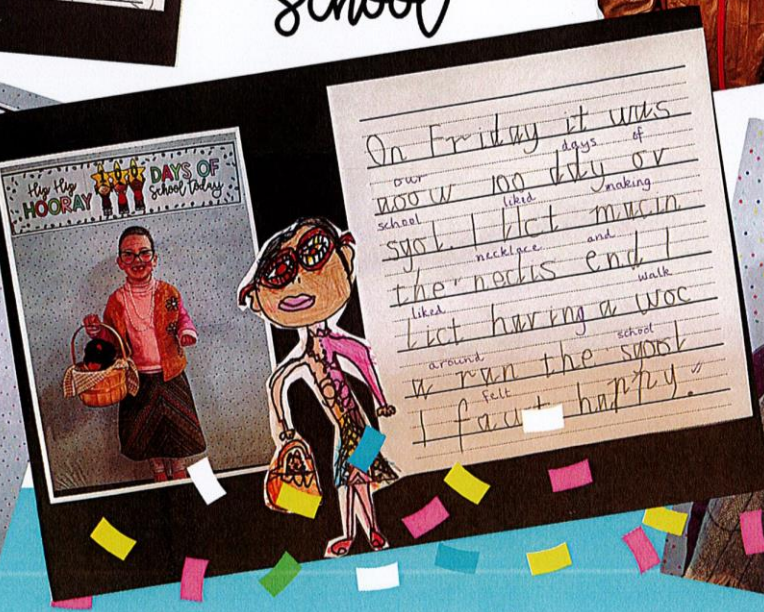
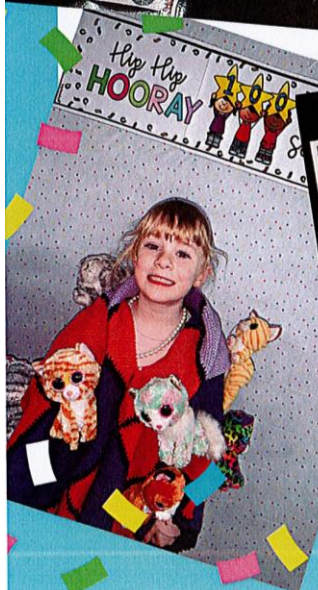
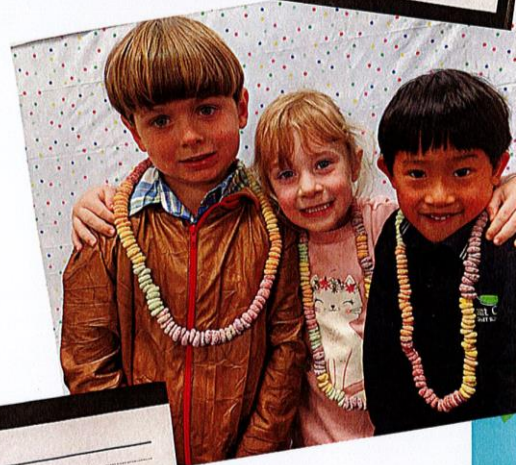
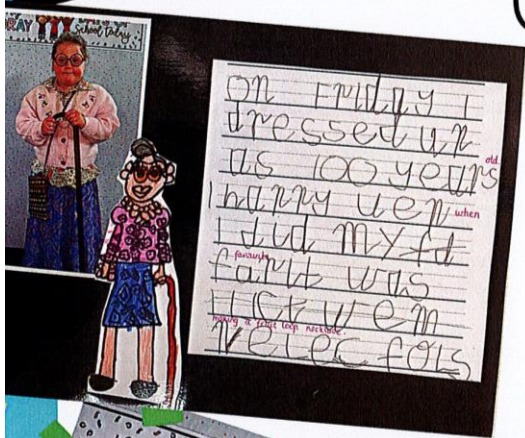
Cameron Landry  
Principal



# On Friday the 4th of August the Foundation students celebrated their 100th day of school!



Celebrating  
**100**  
 DAYS OF  
 School





## TERM 3 SCHOOL TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Wednesday 6<sup>TH</sup> September 2023 9.15am

**Please phone the school office on 53301844 to  
book.**



**Book Club Orders due  
4:00pm  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is on every Tuesday and Thursday

In the Kitchen Garden building.

8.30am – 8.55am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



# Parents' Fundraising News

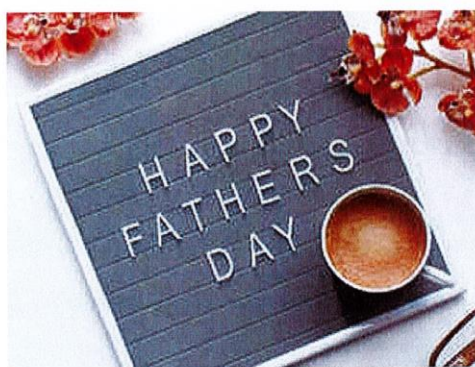
Find us at [www.facebook.com/mount.pfundraising](http://www.facebook.com/mount.pfundraising) for reminders and more!

## Upcoming PF Events

Father's Day Stall                      1<sup>st</sup> September  
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle              15<sup>th</sup> October  
Trivia Night                                      Term 4

## Contact Us

**Message:** [www.fb.com/mount.pfundraising](http://www.fb.com/mount.pfundraising)  
**SMS enquiries** 0412563213 (Sarah)  
**For uniform contact** 0425742516 (Amber)



## Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day celebration is almost here! The stall will run on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September and will be open to students between Recess and Lunch. We need volunteers to both help prepare gifts in the days leading up to the 1<sup>st</sup> and also to staff the stall on the day. If you are able to help please contact Sarah on 0412563213 via SMS or email to [mcprimaryfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:mcprimaryfundraising@gmail.com).

All gifts in the stall are \$5. Your child can bring cash (exact money is preferred if possible) or you can pay using a card at

the school office. Your child will have the opportunity to purchase one item and then once the entire class has chosen their gifts they can buy more if they want to.

## Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

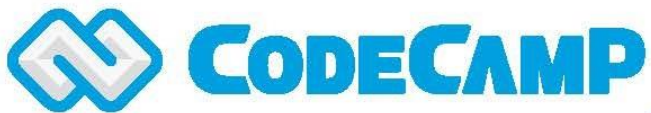
Miss Vince has organised a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October at DTC. This sausage sizzle is to raise money to clean up the kitchen garden area plus add a chicken coop and some school chickens. Bunnings have very generously donated a chicken coop from the store but we still need funds for everything else. Miss Vince can't do it alone, so we need your help! If you have some availability on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October we would love to hear from you. We need people to cook, serve, set up, clean up and pack-up so we can find a job to suit everyone. Even if you can only donate an hour of your time, it would be hugely appreciated! Please email Sarah at [mcprimaryfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:mcprimaryfundraising@gmail.com) to be added to the list of volunteers.



## Second Hand Uniform Store

**All items are \$5**, and we also have free items available shop is open on Fridays after assembly (every second week) from when assembly finishes until 3.40pm. The next assembly will be this Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August. You can also contact Amber via our Facebook page at [www.fb.com/mount.pfundraising](http://www.fb.com/mount.pfundraising) or via SMS on 0425742516 to check if we have what you need and it can be left at the front office for you to collect. All payments are made to the front office via cash or card. **We also need donations of clothes hangers – these can be donated at the school office.**





# School holiday camps on sale now!



**NEW**

## Minecraft Engineers

**PLUS** YouTube Creators • Coding • DJ • Roblox  
Animation • Design • Minions • Jurassic World

Book now at [codecamp.com.au/flyer](https://codecamp.com.au/flyer)

**SAVE \$25**

Use coupon code  
**EARLY25** at checkout



# Canteens, Uniforms, Events & more.

No cash. No problem! [Try QuickCliq today!](#)

QuickCliq is an innovative online ordering system trusted by over 700 schools and thousands of parents across Australia. QuickCliq is a cashless solution that helps you manage your children's canteen orders, uniforms, books and even school fees from the comfort of your home or office.



## How to get started

- QuickCliq is free to set up and easy to use
- Register at [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)
- **SIGN UP** and complete the registration form
- Receive a link via email to **ACTIVATE** your account before logging in
- **ADD STUDENT**, add your child's details, select their school and save to your account
- **ADD CREDIT** to your online wallet before ordering
- Select **MEAL ORDER** and you're good to go

Orders can be placed up to 28 days in advance. You can view your completed orders via the Active Orders or Transaction History tabs in your account.

## Want to know the best thing about QuickCliq?

- ✓ It was designed by parents, for parents, so it's easy to use and incredibly intuitive!
- ✓ One family, one account – you will have one unique and secure login to manage all your children's orders, even if they attend different schools. QuickCliq saves you time and gives you complete visibility over your family's needs.
- ✓ Tired of scrounging around for loose change every morning before your kids run off to school? With QuickCliq, lunch money is a thing of the past.
- ✓ We're giving control back to you over your children's diets. By ordering their lunch ahead of time, you can ensure they are eating healthy and balanced meals.
- ✓ QuickCliq was designed with mobile access in mind. Simply login to add credit and order, all from the convenience of your smartphone or tablet.
- ✓ To top up your account you have three options; Direct Deposit / Credit Card / PayPal
  - Direct Deposit is free
  - The surcharge to add credit is 1.5%
  - The surcharge for PayPal is 3.8%
  - When placing an order there is a small booking fee per transaction per student.

Our Call Centre is here to assist your families with ordering online **Call 1300 11 66 37**



**LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**Online ordering must be completed no later than  
8.15am Wednesday (but can be done the day before)**

# Mount Clear Primary School



Hot Food		Price
Meat Pie		\$4.90
GF Meat Pie	(GF)	\$5.50
Sausage Roll		\$3.90
Vegetarian Roll	(V)	\$4.50
Meat Pastie		\$4.90
Vegie Pastie	(V)	\$4.90
Party Pie		\$1.20
Party Sausage Roll		\$1.20
Mini Quiche (Meat or Veg)		\$1.40
Tomato Sauce		\$0.30

Lunches Off the Grill		Price
Chicken Snitzel Burger, Letuce, cheese, mayo		\$4.90
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap with Lettuce and Cheese		\$5.10
Vegetarian burger with salad		\$5.50

Other Hot Options		Price
Toasted Focaccia (Ham, cheese, tomato / BBQ chicken and cheese)		\$4.70
Toasties (Cheese/Ham & Cheese/Ham, cheese & Tomato/Chicken Avo)		\$3.60

Choose a Wrap, Sandwich or Roll		Price
Salad	(V)	\$4.80
Egg and Lettuce		\$4.10
Ham and Salad		\$4.70
Chicken and Salad		\$4.90
Chicken and Salad Roll		\$5.80
<b>Note Rolls or Wraps Extra</b>		\$1.00
Garden Salad Tub		\$3.80
Garden Salad Tub with Ham		\$4.80
Garden Salad Tub with Chicken		\$4.80
Garden Salad Tub with Tuna		\$4.80
Californian Sushi (small size)		\$3.05
Chicken Sushi (small size)		\$3.05

Fruit		Price
Fruit by the piece, Apple, Banana, Orange	(V) (GF)	\$1.10
Fruit Salad	(V) (GF)	\$3.00
Cheese and Biscuit Packs, with dried fruit	(V)	\$2.60

Drinks		Price
Fruit Box - Apple, Apple&Raspberry, Tropical		\$1.60
Fresh Orange Juice		\$3.60
Small Flavoured Milk - Chocolate, Strawberry		\$2.90
Bottled water		\$1.20