

# MOUNT CLEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Date  
10/10/2023 #15

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 4

17<sup>th</sup> October  
Foundation 2024  
Transition  
Art & P.E.  
9.00 - 10.00

*(Parents not attending)*

19<sup>th</sup> October  
Curriculum Day  
*(Student Free)*

25<sup>th</sup> October  
Foundation Classes  
Fire Brigade Incursion

27<sup>th</sup> October  
World Teachers Day

31<sup>st</sup> October  
Foundation 2024  
Transition  
Storybook craft  
9.15 - 10.00

*(Parents not attending)*

2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Year 2 Sleepover

Year 5/6 Cricket

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### WELCOME BACK

It was so nice to begin Term 4 with some warm sunshine. Unfortunately it didn't last for the whole week, however it returned on Monday!

Term 4 is an exciting term in so many ways:

- It is the last term of primary school for our Year 6 Students.
- Year 6 graduation and year 7 Orientation Day.
- 2024 Foundation students come to school for several orientation sessions.
- Our camping program starts for our year 2 students who have a sleep over at school.
- Yearly reports come out to show families what students have achieved this year.
- Moving Up Day where students find out their teacher for 2024.
- Many other exciting activities.

#### HATS

We require all our students to wear hats when outside during Term 4. Please ensure their names are on their hats. Students who aren't wearing hats, will be directed to the shade sails near the chess board.

#### CURRICULUM DAYS – STUDENT FREE DAYS

We have two curriculum days planned this term. Our first one is on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. We are using this day to develop our Guaranteed & Viable Curriculum for Reading & Viewing.

Our second day is on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. We will use this day for Curriculum Assessment & Reporting.

Students are not required to attend school on these days.

## GREATER WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We, as a school, would like to congratulate Harper (Yr 6), Ava (Yr 5) and Cooper (Yr 4) who represented the school last week in Regional Athletics. They competed against the best athletes from Western Victoria and all students tried their very best. Ava won her two events in 100m and Long Jump and will now head to the Primary School State Championships in Melbourne. We wish Ava all the best.



## SCHOOL WELLBEING DOG

The school is now a proud owner of a 12 week old Australian Cobberdog (Labrador/Poodle), **Winnie!** All our students had the opportunity to vote for our favourite name. Ms Pearce is the primary carer for Winnie and took delivery of her in the middle of the holidays. Winnie won't officially start at Mount Clear until 2024, however later in the term she will come for a few visits. Winnie is still learning and we also need to learn how to have a dog in the school.

The school is working with Dogs Connect to learn how to integrate Winnie into our community. A lot of people will benefit from this initiative.

## ASSEMBLY

We have whole school assemblies every fortnight this term, starting at 2:30pm. We welcome all our families and friends to attend. **We will not be dismissing students during assembly!** If you require to pick up your child early on Friday this needs to be prearranged with the office. We appreciate your understanding. Our next assembly is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

## MORNING GATES

A reminder to families that our gates open at 8:30am in the mornings and the front of the school and middle area is supervised from 8:40am. We have several students who are dropped earlier than this and then walking down to the Midvale Shops. Students are unsupervised during this time and on many occasions are purchasing lollies etc and this does affect their learning. If students are here before the gates open, we recommend them to stay at the front of the school near the seats.

## CLASSES FOR 2024

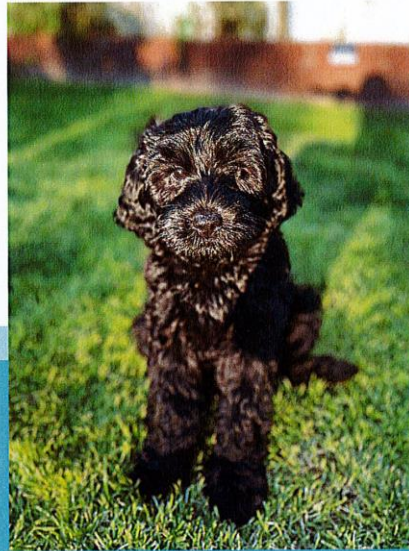
Whilst we are early in Term 4, we are beginning conversations around classes for 2024. This is a process teachers put considerable time and effort into, and we ask our community to trust that decisions are being made to balance the best interest of 240+ individuals. Should you have a genuine learning related concern that you feel the classroom teachers may be unaware of, please put this in writing and email to [mount.clear.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:mount.clear.ps@education.vic.gov.au), Subject: Classes 2024 and we will take these into consideration in the process. Please be aware we do not take specific teacher requests. Please complete this by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.

*If you are not intending to return to Mount Clear Primary School in 2024, could you please contact the office.*

Cameron Landry  
PRINCIPAL



**DOGS CONNECT**  
RESTORING BALANCE



## Hi! My name is **Winnie**

I was born on 20th July 2023 and I am an Australian Cobberdog (Labrador/Poodle) and currently weigh around 3 kg.

On the holidays I took a plane from Brisbane, where I was born, then Ms Pearce and her girls picked me up from the airport in Melbourne. I was a bit nervous at first but now I love my new home. I am a very friendly puppy, I try really hard to be calm and look at my humans, but sometimes I just have to jump and bark because I am so excited. I really enjoy playing tug of war and grabbing onto Jazzy's tail, but she doesn't like that much, so she tells me and I listen.

I love chewing on ropes and playing fetch with my new red ball.

I can already sit on command, wait for my food patiently, sit and wait at the door until my human has gone through and next I will learn how to lay down when asked. It will take lots of practice. I have also started Puppy school with 'A Bark Above' every Wednesday night. I am so excited to meet other puppies and learn how to play with them nicely.

I am looking forward to starting work at Mount Clear Primary School, but I need to grow and learn more first, then I can become a well-being dog and hopefully help everyone feel as happy and calm as me!

**I can't wait to meet everyone!**



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## BOOK CLUB

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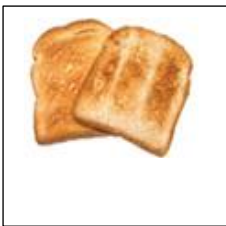
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WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is on every Tuesday and Thursday

In the Kitchen Garden building.



8.30am – 8.55am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



**LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE  
EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**Online ordering must be completed no  
later than**

**8.15am Wednesday**

*(but can be done the day before)*

# OUR COMMUNITY

## Open Day Buninyong Fire Station



Sunday October 29th  
11.00 -3.00

### A Special Invite To All Our Community

- ▶ Sausage sizzle
- ▶ Station tours
- ▶ Demonstrations
- ▶ Try out the virtual reality training gear
- ▶ Hands on Inspection of trucks

#### Kids

- ▶ Shoot water and hit the bullseye
- ▶ Race our mini trucks
- ▶ experience the disco shed



This is a great opportunity to look over the new station, talk to brigade members and check out the great equipment purchased with your generous donations

Buninyong-Mt Helen Fire Brigade

# Run FOR A CAUSE

19 NOV 2023

JOIN US SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER  
ON A BRAND NEW COURSE TO  
RAISE FUNDS FOR THE  
BALLARAT CHRISTMAS APPEAL

REGISTER HERE



The Ballarat Foundation is pleased to bring Run for a Cause to a new, exciting location for 2023. This year, our Event Village will be based in Lucas Town Centre, with our courses utilising the beautiful streets and paths of Lucas as well as giving participants the opportunity to run down the centre of Sturt Street and through the Arch!

JOIN YOUR SCHOOL TEAM WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR THE  
12KM, 6KM EVENT, OR AS PART OF THE Y KIDS' DASH.



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS



Little Athletics Victoria **BUNINYONG**  
LITTLE ATHLETICS

# WE ARE WELCOMING

Give athletics a go!

Do you love to run, jump and throw?

Do you love having fun and spending time with family and friends and achieving your personal best?

Why not give athletics a go?

REGISTER TODAY AT  
[lavic.com.au](http://lavic.com.au)



2023/24 JUNIOR CRICKET PROGRAM

**MOUNTIE BLASTERS**

**MOUNTIE ALL-ABILITIES CRICKET**

U11 ALL-GIRLS

U11 OPEN

U13 OPEN

U14 ALL-GIRLS

U15 OPEN

U17 ALL-GIRLS

U17 OPEN

**PLAY JUNIOR CRICKET**

PARTICIPATION | INCLUSION | IMPROVEMENT | FUN

23/24

To register use the QR code or go to [www.playHQ.com](http://www.playHQ.com) and search Clear Cricket Club.

[go.mtclear.cc/Rego](http://go.mtclear.cc/Rego)

Training starts late Sept. 2023  
Matches from mid Oct. 2023.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Meet and learn from all your favourite Ballarat Miners players

### Aussie Hoops ( 4 - 7 years old )

Introductory basketball development program

### Rookie Hoops ( 8 - 11 years old )

Introductory basketball development program

### All Abilities Hoops ( 5 - 18 years old )

Introductory basketball development program

### Next Level ( 10 - 12 years old )

Learn new concepts and build on skills

[BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM.AU](http://BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM.AU)



# 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**



## 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