

MOUNT CLEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Date
25/10/2022 #16

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

Friday October 28
World Teachers Day

Monday October 31
Student Free
Curriculum Day

Tuesday November 1
Public Holiday

Thursday November 3
Kinder Transition
9.15am - 10.15am

Thursday November 3
Yr 1 late night
Yr 2 Sleepover

Friday November 4
Yr 1 & 2 Billy cart
incursion

Thursday November 10
School Tour 9.30am

Friday November 11
Foundation Breakfast

Thursday November 24
Colour Fun Run

Tuesday November 29
Kinder Transition
9.15am - 10.15am

Mon 5 - Fri 9
December
Foundation Swimming

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Last Thursday, all our teaching staff spent the day unpacking the writing curriculum and developed 'We are learning...' statements for all levels of the writing curriculum. The day was facilitated by our DSSi Teaching partner, Kylie Love and Assistant Principal, Sam Cooper and has allowed teachers the time to further develop their understanding of the writing continuum.

KINDER TRANSITION VISIT

We recently had a group of 2023 Foundation students attend the school to participate in some Art & PE classes. These sessions support the transition of our new students and allows our teachers to build the connection with both the child and their parents.

Our next kinder transition is on Thursday 3rd of November.

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INCURSIONS – BEC'S BEES & ROBOTICS

Our students in years 1-6 have engaged in a number of incursions over the last few weeks. The 1/2s had a visit from a Bec's Bees and learnt a lot about the importance of bees. The students were very engaged and used the following recess times to explore our gardens looking for bees. They were very surprised to how many they found.

The year's 3-6 students engaged with the Melbourne Museum Tech team to learn code. The students used coding to move mBots (mini robots) around the room and through mazes they created. It was fascinating to watch these little robots follow the commands of our students.

FUN FRIDAY

We had our first Fun Friday! We had a variety of activities running and students were able to sign up to an activity of their choice. We had students cooking, making playdo, reading, painting and dancing amongst other activities. The response from the students was very positive. They were all engaged and really enjoyed their activities. Teachers also enjoyed getting to know more students and joining in an activity that they are passionate about.

We will have an assembly this Friday at 2:30pm in the 5/6 building. We welcome all parents and community members.

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY 2022

On Friday it is World Teacher's Day. A day where we can all acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful work all our teachers do. This year, the theme is 'Hat's off to Teachers!'

If you would like to send a message or a photo to acknowledge one of our teachers, please email Mount.Clear.ps@education.vic.gov.au subject heading: World Teacher's Day. We will share these messages with our teachers. Our teachers are amazing and consistently go above and beyond to provide a quality education for our students.

Here is a link that allows for some cool photos.

[World Teacher's Day Photo.](#)

CURRICULUM DAY / PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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CLASSES FOR 2023

Whilst we are early in Term 4, we are beginning conversations around classes for 2023. 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 280+ 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, Subject: Classes 2023 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 11th November**.

If you are not intending to return to Mount Clear Primary School in 2023, could you please contact the office.

FUTURE DATES

We have a number of future dates that are important for families to be aware of.

Curriculum Days

- Monday 31st October – Assessment & Reporting
- Monday 19th December – 2023 Planning Day
- Tuesday 20th December – Health & Wellbeing

- Tuesday 1st November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Thursday 24th November – Colour Run
- Thursday 15th December – Semester 2 Reports Published
- Friday 16th December - Students Final Day 3:20pm finish

We will continue to inform parents and families of key information via Compass.

Cameron Landry
Principal

Parents' Fundraising News

Find us at www.facebook.com/mount.pfundraising for reminders and more!

Upcoming PF Events

Colour Run

24th November

Contact Us

Message: www.fb.com/mount.pfundraising

SMS 0412563213 (Sarah), 0422146384 (Hil)

Uniform 0425742516 (Amber)

Colour Run Profile Competition

3/4B

Congratulations 3/4B! You had the most profiles signed up in the first 10 days of fundraising, so your class will get to be the first class to run on the day! A big thank you to all the kids who have signed up so far and started fundraising. Don't forget that the class that raises the most money will get to **COLOUR BOMB** Mr Landry!

Colour Run

The 2022 BIG SHOW + COLOUR DAY is coming up on the 24th of November and we can't wait! This fundraiser is going to raise money for our school to buy new sports uniforms and upgrade some of our play areas. Participants will be rewarded for their fundraising efforts with awesome prizes! Register your profile at https://app.schoolfundraising.com.au/users/sign_up. Make sure you select Mount Clear Primary School as your school, and start sharing your unique link with your family and friends to receive donations and win awesome prizes. See the parent letter attached to this newsletter for more information.



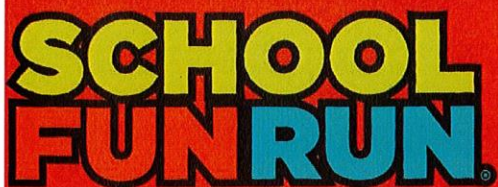
Second Hand Uniform Store



Thanks to the awesome news that assembly is back in person, the second hand uniform shop will be open on Fridays after assembly! Come and see us in the PF Building next to the gym to grab a bargain. We've got everything you need to outfit your kids for school, even shoes! All items are \$5, and we even have some well worn uniform available for free. If you'd like to donate items, clean second-hand uniform in good condition can be dropped off at the office any time. If you are unable to come into the store when we are open you can contact us via [Facebook](#) or SMS Amber for requests on 0425742516.

Parents Fundraising

We are always in need of volunteers to both help us on the day of events, and also organising things beforehand. We encourage new parents to give it a go and come and meet the team – we promise we are very friendly! If you'd like to find out more please SMS Sarah on 0412 563 213 or send a message to our facebook page www.facebook.com/mount.pfundraising ***Helpers need to show a valid Working With Children card at the school office. Apply for a free Volunteer's WWC at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au or any post office.**



1800 FUN RUN (386 786)
INFO@SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU
SCHOOLFUNDRAISING.COM.AU

The Fundraising Group (Australia) Pty Ltd
ABN 44 090 756 488

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding the *School Fun Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24TH!**

About the Day

The *School Fun-Run BIG SHOW* is all about Fun! There will be huge inflatables, and you will get to meet Chase the Cheetah! Think of it as a Fun Run carnival! This will be one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim, so please make sure they attend of the day and cheer the other kids on!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfunrun.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form! The great thing about online fundraising is that you can share the link to your child's profile with friends and family via email, SMS and Social Media. We do not encourage door knocking to raise funds.

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising, where students raise an average of \$120. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfunrun.com.au and share your online fundraising link.

Competition Time

To get our event off to a flyer, we're starting our BIG SHOW with a super easy competition! The class with the most online profiles registered by **TUESDAY OCTOBER 18TH** will win the opportunity to run first on the day! To help your child's class win, simply create your profile at schoolfunrun.com.au.

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun Run*. If you would like to volunteer on the day, please contact Sarah using the details on the Parents Fundraising News page. I can't wait to see you at our event!

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Please contact your school's coordinator if this isn't possible.

Prizes MUST be ordered between **FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER** and **FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**. Simply visit schoolfunrun.com.au to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join, participants must:

- ☒ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- ☒ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- ☒ Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact Saver Plus:



saverplus@bsl.org.au



saverplus.org.au



1300 610 355



@SaverPlusAU

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

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	
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
Note Rolls or Wraps Extra	\$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

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Add credit to your online wallet to use when required



Pay and place your order, it is that quick and easy

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
- **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

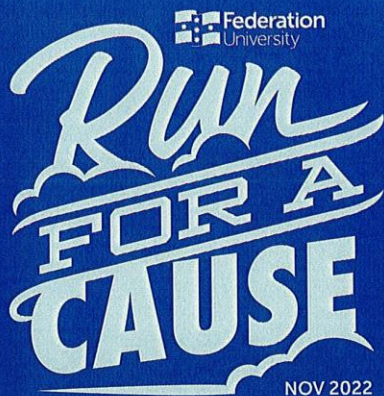
Orders can be placed up to 28 days in advance. You can view your completed orders via the Active Orders or Transaction History tabs in your account.

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**





JOIN US ON SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

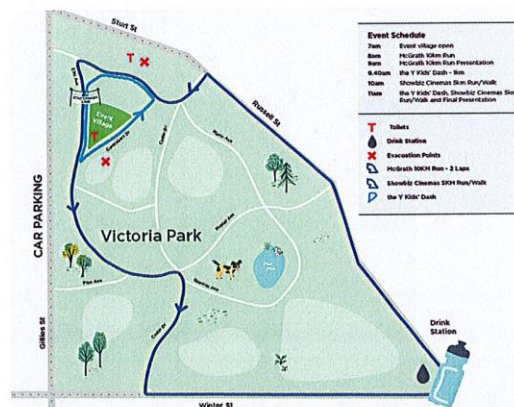
The Federation University Run for a Cause is the largest community fun run and walking event in the Ballarat area. All proceeds going directly to the Ballarat Christmas Appeal, proudly supported by 3BA 102.3FM.

The course is once again set amongst the beautiful parklands of Victoria Park. Run or walk through the shady, pram accessible roads within Ballarat's iconic park when you sign up for the McGrath 10km Run, Showbiz Cinemas 5km Run/Walk or the Y Kids Dash.

Enjoy the atmosphere and soak up the feel good vibes at the conclusion of your run or walk at the Event Village. Food trucks, coffee vans, music, children's activities, toilets and a bag-drop will all be available within the Event Village.

We invite your school community to create a team and enter together. Prizes will be given to the largest school team, so get everyone on board and signed up! If you have any questions, please email info@ballaratfoundation.org.au.

REGISTER HERE



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Mountie Blasters

Mountie All-Abilities

u11 (open)

u11 All-Girls

u13 (open)

u14 All-Girls

u15 (open)

u17 All-Girls

u17 (open)



JUNIOR CRICKET

Mt Clear Cricket Club



Cricket for All!

- > All junior divisions for girls and boys.
- > Training starts from mid September.
- > Matches start from Friday 14 October.
- > All equipment available.
- > Mt Clear Recreation Reserve (Olympic Ave, Mt Clear).

> Registrations now open at www.playcricket.com.au and search *Mt Clear Cricket Club*.

- > Enjoy our safe, welcoming, relaxed and family friendly sporting environment.

Check out our Channels for more info!



www.mtclearcc.com.au



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Junior Co-ordinator (Steve Young: 0439 658 219)

