

MOUNT CLEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Date
24/10/2023 #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

25th October

Foundation Classes Fire
Brigade Incursion

27th October

World Teachers Day

31st October

Foundation 2024

Transition

Storybook craft

9.15 - 10.00

(Parents not attending)

2nd November

Year 2 Sleepover

Year 5/6 Division

Cricket

3rd November

School Tour 9.15am

6th November

Student Free Day

7th November

Student Free Day

Public Holiday

10th November

Year 5/6 Wearable Art
Parade

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ARTWORK

We are receiving a lot of feedback from community members about the new artwork that has been placed on the front fences of the school. The artwork was created by students in Years 5/6 and was the brainchild of Ms Quach. The school looks brighter and more appealing to people driving past.

Mr Cooper was recently at a network meeting with other school leaders and principals who had driven past the school and commented on how good they looked. Well done to all the students and teachers involved.

CURRICULUM DAYS – STUDENT FREE DAYS

We recently had a curriculum day where the teachers created a Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum document for Reading & Viewing. This document supports our teachers teaching and learning plans as they have all the different aspects of reading and viewing in a sequential order. Teachers use the document to cater for all learners in their classroom.

Pupil Free Day – Monday 6th November

Students have a Pupil Free Day on Monday the 6th of November. Teachers will be using the day to assess student learning and begin their semester 2 reports.

Tuesday 7th of November is a Public Holiday for the Melbourne Cup.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY – HATS OFF TO TEACHERS!

Friday 27th October is World Teachers' Day and the theme is Hats off to Teachers! The students will be participating in activities in their classrooms during the day to acknowledge the work and support that our teachers provide all students.

There are a number of ways that families can celebrate their teachers. You can create a 'gif' by clicking on the link provided <https://worldteachersday.edu.au/#photo-booth> , or you could just send a teacher message via email. Gifs and messages can be sent to mount.clear.ps@education.vic.gov.au

I would like to take my hat off to all our teachers at Mount Clear Primary School. Your dedication to creating an environment where all students feel valued and successful is outstanding. Enjoy the special day!

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

We are currently running several different clubs at lunchtime for all students to participate in. There is a variety of clubs for students to choose from.

Clubs:

Monday	–	Mindfulness Club
Tuesday	–	Minecraft Club
Wednesday	–	Lego Club
Thursday	–	Scooter Club (<i>own scooter and helmet required</i>)
Friday	–	Soccer Club

ASSEMBLY

We have our 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 3rd November.

CLASSES FOR 2024

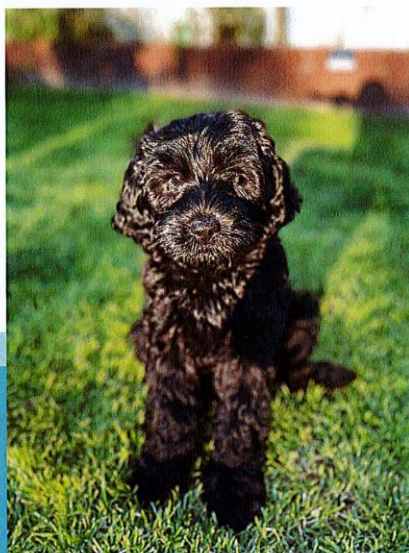
Whilst we are early in Term 4, we are beginning conversations around classes for 2024. This is a process teachers put considerable time and effort into, and we ask our community to trust that decisions are being made to balance the best interest of 240+ individuals. Should you have a genuine learning 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, 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 3rd 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.

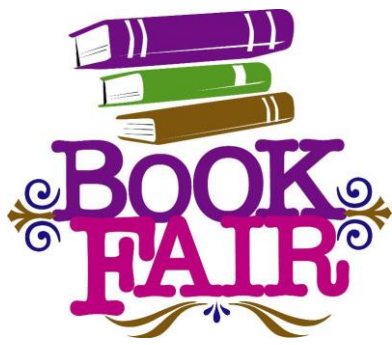
I can already sit on command, wait for my food patiently, sit and wait at the door until my human has gone through and next I will learn how to lay down when asked. It will take lots of practice. I have also started Puppy school with 'A Bark Above' every Wednesday night. I am so excited to meet other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



IS COMING

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th

Friday 17th

November

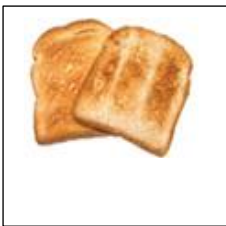
8.30am – 8.55am

3.20pm – 4.00pm

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.



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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
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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

To register use the QR code or go to www.playHQ.com and search Clear Cricket Club.



go.mtclear.cc/Rego

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



23/24

PARTICIPATION | INCLUSION |
IMPROVEMENT | FUN

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

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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**



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
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