

MOUNT CLEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Date
28/11/2023 #18

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

1 December

- 2024 Yr 6 Speeches
- ASSEMBLY

4/5/6/7 & 11 December

- F/1/2 Swimming

7 December

- Year 6 Graduation

8 December

- Foundation Pevan & Sarah Concert

12 December

- Foundation Transition Day.

Parents attend at 12.30 for information session

- Statewide Transition Day

13 December

"DASH" Water Run

14 December

Class Celebration Day
Reports Available

15 December

Assembly

19 December

Students Final day
Finish at 1.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TERM 4

It is extremely hard to believe that we are about to head into December. We have only 3 full weeks of school remaining for the year. We are noticing at school (and in my own house) that some of our children are getting tired. We encourage families to maintain their consistent routine and ensure children are getting the required amount of sleep each night. We have a lot happening over the coming weeks, in all areas of the school. Our Foundation – Yr 2 students have their swimming program, there are Golf Clinics, Year 6 Graduation and a number of excursions. Please keep logging into your Compass for updated and new information.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Our Year 6 students will be celebrating their graduation on Thursday 7th December. This is an exciting day for our year 6's as they are nearing the end of their educational journey in primary school. The day is great for students and teachers to reflect on the challenges, successes and fun they have experienced during their time at Mount Clear PS. The staff in the 5/6 area and many others ensure the event is very successful.

DASH PROJECT EVENT – WACKY WATER WALKATHON

Two of our year 5/6 DASH winning project groups are currently planning an event to raise money for Ballarat Homeless. The students are putting on a Wacky Water Walkathon. To raise money the students will be selling sausages and drinks on the day. The event will be held on Wednesday 13th of December in the afternoon. All the information will be published on **Compass**. The afternoon will be a lot of fun for all.

IMPORTANT DATES

As we draw closer to the end of the year, we have a number of upcoming dates and events that are important to our community.

December

Friday 1 st	2024 Leadership Speeches
Monday 4 th to Thursday 7 th	Foundation – Year 2 Swimming
Thursday 7 th	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 8 th	Foundation Excursion
Monday 11 th	Foundation – Year 2 Swimming
Tuesday 12 th	“Move Up Day” (New classes for 2024)
	2024 Year 7 Orientation Day
Wednesday 13 th	DASH Project Event
Thursday 14 th	School Reports Published
	Class Celebration Day
Friday 15 th	Year 3-6 Excursions
	Final Assembly for the Year
Tuesday 19 th	Last Day for students: 1:30pm Dismissal
Wednesday 20 th	Final Day for Staff.

2024 CLASSROOM TEACHERS

Recently, our teachers have been informed of their roles for 2024. We are excited that we are integrating three new subject areas in 2024. All students will participate and engage in Music/Performing Arts and Science as part of our specialist program. In 2024, students will also be learning Auslan (Australian Sign Language) for our language curriculum. We have some teachers taking extended periods of leave in 2024; Ms Lyndell Ross and Ms Jessica Chuang will be taking leave for the majority of 2024. As mentioned in previous newsletters, Mrs Jacqui Nash will be the Assistant Principal at Lucas Primary School for the majority of 2024.

One of the most important things we can do as adults in this space is normalise the change. Transitions happen constantly throughout our lives and schooling, beyond starting school or moving to secondary. Remind children that some things will be familiar and some things will be different. As adults, be aware that there will be ups and downs with any transitions. Don't dwell on the negatives; communicate with the school, but also work to build connections and relationships with your child's new teacher/s. Be aware of what you bring to this time and work to avoid projecting any fears you may have, on your child/ren.

Please know that staff have put considerable time and effort into managing and balancing classroom lists. Whilst, as a school, students move regularly throughout the day and typically interact with students and staff from across the community, we also recognise the importance a classroom teacher/group brings to building stability and connection for families outside the school day. With 250 students and 11 classrooms to work with, class lists are always a balancing act of needs, interests and wants, with the ultimate decision being what is in the best interests of all students. We are once again proud this year to be able to say this was central to the teachers' decision-making process and discussions throughout.

Please find below a list of teaching staff for 2024 and their allocated year levels. All our students will be heading into their 2024 classrooms on Tuesday 12th December for a transition activity.

2024 Classroom Teachers

Foundation A: Briony Oldaker (Mon – Thurs) & Miss Jessica Vince (Fri)

Foundation B: To Be Advised – Currently advertised.

Year 1/2A: Ms Jen Pearce

Year 1/2B: Miss Stephanie Connor

Year 1/2C: Ms Jacinta Oliver (Mon – Thurs) & Ms Pascale Cooper-Kennington (Fri)

Year 3/4A: Mrs Rebecca Watt

Year 3/4B: Miss Stephanie Holloway

Year 3/4C: Mr Daniel Kitchen (Mon & Tues) & Ms Monica Torpey (Wed – Fri)

Year 5/6A: Mr Chris Banwell

Year 5/6B: Mr Daniel Harper

Year 5/6C: Miss Miranda Uwland

Art: Mrs Hayley Quach

Music / Performing Arts: Miss Alexandra Said

PE: Mr Daniel Kitchen

Science: Mr Richard Matters

Learning Specialist – Disability Inclusion: Ms Pascale Cooper-Kennington

Assistant Principal: Mr Sam Cooper

Principal: Mr Cameron Landry

WINNIE – WELLBEING DOG

Winnie (Wellbeing Dog) is currently achieving all her required targets. We will be introducing Winnie to students and the school over the coming weeks. There are a couple expectations that we are all asked to follow. You will all receive a Compass post outlining these expectations. Please take the time to look at the Powerpoint.

We understand that some students may be anxious around dogs. The guidelines provide Winnie's carers with specific ways to introduce her to the students and school.

The main expectation is that we **can not** have other dogs in the school, including the front path.

If your child has any allergies to dogs, please contact the office.

ASSEMBLY

We have our whole school assembly this Friday, 1st December, 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.

Cameron Landry

PRINCIPAL

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on every Tuesday and Thursday
in the Kitchen Garden building.

8.30am – 8.55am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



**** FINAL BREAKFAST CLUB FOR 2023 ****

**** THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER ****

**LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE
EVERY WEDNESDAY**

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

8.15am Wednesdays

(but can be done the day before)

**** FINAL LUNCH ORDERS FOR 2023 ****

**** WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER ****

THE BALLARAT SHOW

PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards for their entries
into the 2023 Ballarat Show.

All the artworks are on display in the office corridor.

First place - collage

Jackson H
Felicity N
Emilie

First place - woven artwork

Rosie
Quinn

Second place - woven artwork

Arlie
Riley N
Indy

Second place - collage

Adrian
Beau
Maddie-Lee

Third place - woven artwork

Genevieve

Third place - collage

Noah R
Sofia
Tyler D

Commendation - collage

Zamarah
Leo
Imogen G
Mikaela B

Commendation - collage

Zamarah
Leo
Imogen G
Mikaela B

Commendation - woven artwork

Lillian

We also received a
number of places in the
colour-in competition

2nd place

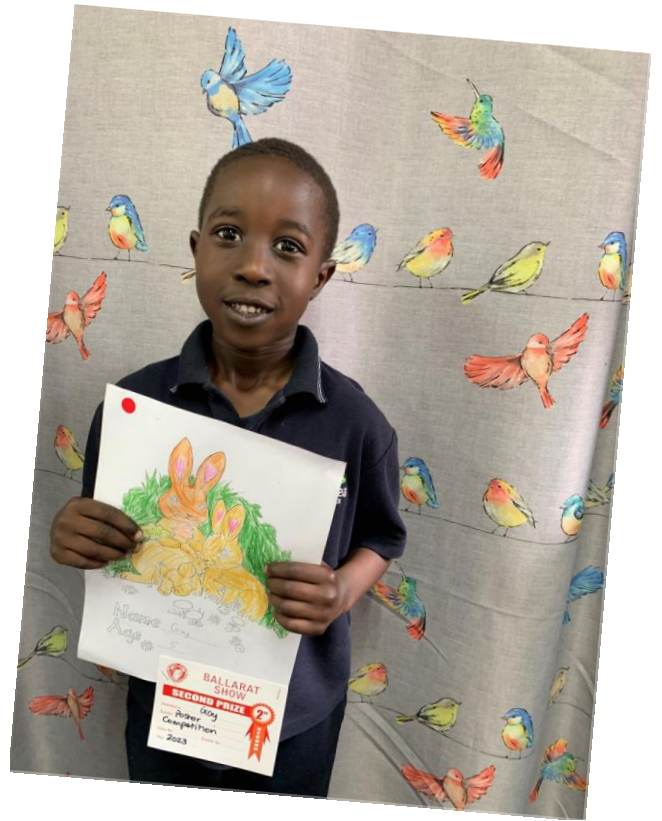
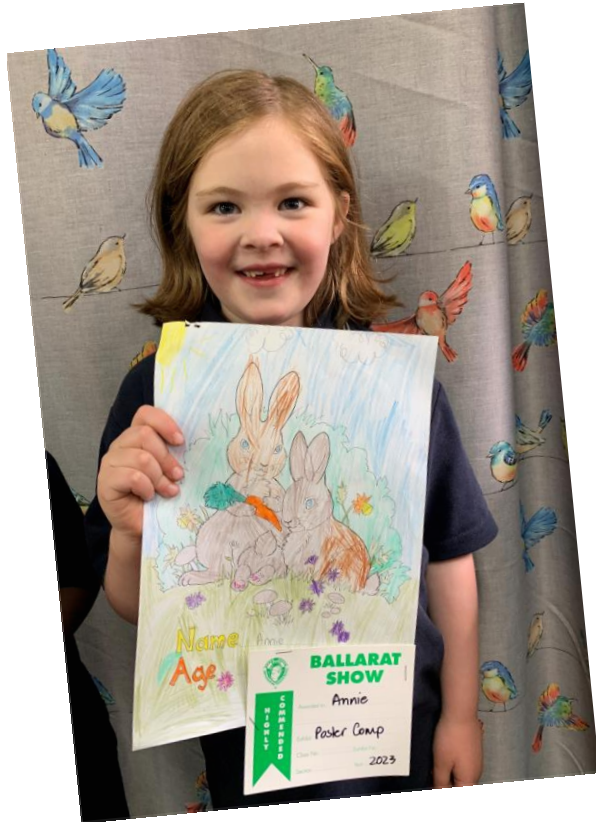
Goy
Samara Z

3rd place

Sky
Emilio
Rhylee D

Commendations

Evie H
Annie
Quinn
Zahra
Riley M-D



\$6 for the whole sheet

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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

OUR COMMUNITY

SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREES!



Scouts
VICTORIA

**Support 1st Mount Clear
Scouts to raise much needed
funds for their Group.**

We will be selling trees on
Saturday December 2 from 9am-3pm
Saturday December 9 from 9am-3pm

At Mt Clear Scout Hall
34 Recreation Road, Mount Clear

Order your Christmas Tree online for
delivery or pickup today at
www.trybooking.com/CNAXX

Delivery can be arranged for \$15 on
Friday December 1.

Scan here to
buy your tree!

