

# MOUNT CLEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Date  
05/03/2024 #3

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

7 March

Athletics Carnival

11 March

Labour Day Holiday

13 & 14 March

NAPLAN

Year 3 & 5

14 March

Robotics Incurion

Years 1/2

18 & 19 March

NAPLAN

Year 3 & 5

25 March

District Athletics

Foundation

Earth Ed Robotics

Incurion

28 March

Cross Country Race

**LAST DAY OF TERM 1  
2.30PM FINISH**

**MONDAY 15 APRIL  
FIRST DAY OF TERM 2  
YEAR 5/6 CAMP**

### PRINCIPALS REPORT

#### **Welcome Picnic**

A big thanks to all the families that attended the Welcome Picnic last week. It was great to walk around and chat with you all. The students really enjoyed the opportunity to show their families their learning spaces and some of the work they have completed this year.

#### **Athletics Carnival – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Our Athletics Carnival is on this Thursday! Our students have been practicing hard at all the events in PE and with their classmates. We encourage all our students to wear their house colours to show their support. A big focus this year is on house spirit and our sports leaders are teaching each house their chant.

A timetable of events can be found on Compass. We encourage all our community to come and cheer on your child/ren. We will have the coffee van available.

#### **Foundation & Year 5 Buddy Program**

It is great to see over the last 5 weeks how our Year 5's have supported their Foundation buddy. Our Foundation students have really enjoyed knowing that their buddy is helping them in the yard.

Our Year 5's will be officially welcoming and introducing our Foundation students to the Mount Clear Primary School community at the next two assemblies.

FYA – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm

FYB – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2:30pm

We invite all our families to attend.

#### **Junior School Council Badge Presentation**

Members of our 2024 Junior School Council will be presented with their badges at our assembly on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Families of our JSC members are invited to attend.

## **NAPLAN 2024**

NAPLAN is fast approaching for our Year 3 & 5 students. For those participating for the first time, NAPLAN is a national assessment program looking at the Literacy and Numeracy skills of students. It provides a benchmark of student achievement against National Standards. Students participate in 4 assessments over two weeks, looking at writing, grammar and punctuation, spelling, reading and numeracy. We encourage all students to participate in this, but also recognise that this can be a stressful or negative experience for some students. If you do not wish for your child to participate in any or all of the NAPLAN assessments, please contact their teacher to make arrangements for this. Should you have any questions or queries related to NAPLAN, please don't hesitate to contact us. Please ensure your child has headphones at school to facilitate these assessments.

**NAPLAN Testing schedule** (assessments will typically take place in the morning of the day allocated)

- 13th March - Writing
- 14th March - Reading
- 18th March - Conventions of Language
- 19th March - Numeracy
- 21st & 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Catch Ups where allowed.

## **Ride 2 School Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

We are participating in Ride 2 School Day this year. It is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We encourage all our students to ride or scoot to school on this day and we will be having a few bike and scooter activities at recess time. Students will need to wear helmets to participate.

There will be several staff members meeting at the park at Canadian Lakes Boulevard at 8:15am and then riding to school at 8:30am. Students are welcome to meet us there to enjoy the ride.

## **Evacuation Drill**

We recently held an on-site evacuation drill. The students responded really well. We had all students and staff present and accounted for in under 6 minutes. We are required to conduct a variety of drills each term as part of our Emergency Management Plan.

## **Public Holiday – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

The Labour Day public holiday is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. There is no school for students and staff.

## **End of Term – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

The last day of Term 1 is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We will be holding our Cross-Country Running event in the morning on this day. Students will be **dismissed at 2:30pm**.

## **Morning Bell Adjustment**

We have made a slight adjustment to the morning bells and music.

- 8:45am – Music plays and students enter their classroom to get organised for the day.
- 8:55am – Bell goes, and students begin their learning time.
- 8:55am – Gates are locked, and students are to enter through the office if they are late.

## **Assembly**

We are having our regular assembly this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of March. Our student leaders organise and run our assembly as part of their leadership program. Assemblies start at 2:30pm and are held in the 5/6 Building. All members of our school community are welcome to attend.

Term 1 Assembly Dates

- 8<sup>th</sup> March
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Cameron Landry**  
**Principal**

# INTRODUCING OUR 2024 LEADERS

## SCHOOL LEADERS

James Bell

Luke Bull

Cate Fraser

Indi

Fitzpatrick



## ART

Giselle Clarrise

Eve Joyce

## LIBRARY

Deanna Bowles

Jennifer Smith

## WELLBEING

Ella Jones

Brax Hammett

## SCIENCE

Joshua Julius

Jack Ward

## MUSIC

Abbey James

Ruby Joy



Ava Thornton

Jaxson Foster

Alaeya O'Connor

Mason Fensling



Celeste Gray

Madeline Plevko

Owen Dellar

Declan Birthisel

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



### ANNOUNCEMENT

As part of a traffic study involving six or seven local schools, you may notice a temporary camera or even a drone at our school crossing. These cameras or drones will only operate during the morning and afternoon to count the number of students that use the crossing and the quantity of traffic that is on Whitehorse Road and Geelong Road at the school drop off and pick up times.

The cameras or drones do not have licence or facial recognition and are purely for traffic information only.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is on every Tuesday and Thursday

In the Kitchen Garden building.

8.30am – 8.55am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



**Book Club Orders due  
4:00pm Wed March 13th**



# **RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY**

**STAFF WILL BE RIDING FROM  
THE PARK AT CANADIAN  
LAKES ALONG THE CANADIAN  
CREEK TRAIL BACK TO  
SCHOOL.  
LEAVING @ 8:30AM**



**Friday 22nd March, Canadian Lakes Blvd 8:15am**

Students can bring their bikes to school to participate in activities at recess time.  
Students must wear a helmet.



# Winnie Update

Last week, I had to go to the Vet and have an operation, I was not very happy. I will be getting my stitches out on Friday and I can't wait! Ms Pearce and Eve have looked after me really well, but I was getting a bit bored, so I have been chewing on the lamp, a door mat and some plants, but at least they didn't have to entertain me while I was not feeling well!

I will be starting to come in to school next week, I hope! If you could all help me by saying hello to the person walking me, keep moving and please don't crowd me while I am learning to be calm at school.

Thanks so much, I can't wait to meet you all!



Love from, Winnie





Fleecy Jumper



Polar Fleece Top



Polo Fleece Vest



Short Sleeve Polo Top



Long Sleeve Polo Top



Navy Blue Track Pants



Navy Blue Shorts



Navy Blue Culottes



Girl's Summer Dress



Girl's Winter Dress



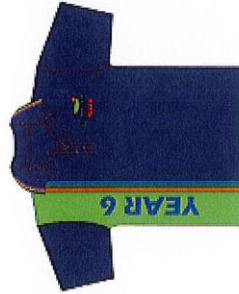
Beanie



Broadbrimmed Hat  
Compulsory in Terms 1 & 4



Waterproof Spray Jacket



Year 6 Polo Top



Year 6 Rugby Top



Bucket Hat  
Compulsory in Terms 1 & 4

## Mount Clear Primary School



Hot Food		Price
Meat Pie		\$5.00
GF Meat Pie	(GF)	\$5.80
Sausage Roll		\$3.95
Vegetarian Roll	(V)	\$4.50
Meat Pastie		\$5.00
Vegie Pastie	(V)	\$5.00
Party Pie		\$1.30
Party Sausage Roll		\$1.40
Tomato Sauce		\$0.50

Lunches Off the Grill		Price
Chicken Snitzel Burger, Letuce, cheese, mayo		\$6.10
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap with Lettuce and Cheese		\$5.10
Vegetarian burger with salad		\$5.70

Other Hot Options		Price
Toasted Focaccia (Ham, cheese, tomato / BBQ chicken and cheese)		\$5.20
Toasties (Cheese/Ham & Cheese/Ham, cheese & Tomato/Chicken Avo)		\$4.70

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		\$4.20
Garden Salad Tub with Ham		\$4.80
Garden Salad Tub with Chicken		\$4.80
Garden Salad Tub with Tuna		\$4.80

Fruit		Price
Fruit by the piece, Apple, Banana, Orange	(V) (GF)	\$1.50
Fruit Salad	(V) (GF)	\$3.00
Cheese and Biscuit Packs, with dried fruit	(V)	\$2.95

Drinks		Price
Fruit Box - Apple, Apple&Raspberry, Tropical		\$2.00
Small Flavoured Milk - Chocolate, Strawberry		\$2.90
Bottled water		\$1.20

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BEFORE 8.15AM ON  
LUNCH ORDER DAY**



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## 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**



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**THE *Dragons* ARE NOW RECRUITING FOR THE 2024 FOOTBALL SEASON**

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PH: 53362605

## School Holiday Program

When : Tuesday april 2nd -  
Friday april 5th

WHERE : BALLARAT GYMSPORTS



9AM TILL 3PM

\$65 PER DAY

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SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

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