

MOUNT CLEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL



Principal: Fiona Kerton

Assistant Principal: Kerry Murrell

Principal's News

Newsletter Date

18/09/18

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Upcoming Events

19th September

*Year 5/6 Solar Boat Challenge

postponed

*School Tour

20th September

*School Disco

*Year 5/6 Cultural Day

21st September

*MAD Day - Footy

Colours

Gold Coin (or more!)

Donation to

"Fiver For A

Farmer"

Friday

21st September

Last day of

Term 3

2.30pm

Finish

Monday 8th October

Term 4 commences

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Staffing News

Mrs Donna Campbell will be returning to 3/4B in Term 4 after her leave of absence. We thank Ms Donna Pond for her time in 3/4B, we know the students will miss you. Mrs Briony Oldaker will return from family leave at the commencement of Term 4. Briony will be working with small groups of students, supporting their literacy and numeracy skills.

School Disco

Our Parents Fundraising Group, staff, students, Junior School Council representatives and Victoria Police are working together to host a school disco on Thursday 20th September in the Year 5/6 building for Mount Clear students. The disco will be held for all students commencing at 6pm and finishing at 7.30pm. Entry is \$2. There will be food and drinks available, glowstix on sale and lots of fun and prizes! The disco will be fully supervised by school staff, music, lighting and DJ provided by Victoria Police – Senior Des Hudson! All funds raised will go to the Junior School Council. This is a fantastic way for our students to celebrate the end of Term 3!

2019 Enrolments

Planning for 2019 has commenced. For those families that are still to enrol students we encourage you to collect your enrolment pack from the office. If you are leaving the Mount Clear area for 2019, we encourage you to let us know to assist with our planning also. School Tours will be conducted on 24 October and 14 November at 10am. Please register your interest at the office.

Last day of Term 3

Can you believe Term 3 is nearly over! A reminder that the last day of Term 3 is Friday 21st September. School will end at 2.30pm on this day. Term 4 commences on Monday 8th October.

Year 3/4 Cave Hill Creek School Camp

Our Year 3&4 camp was yet again a wonderful success this year. Our sincere thanks to all of our families for supporting your child(ren) in readiness for the camp and to our incredible staff for giving their time, enthusiasm and energy! Our students returned tired but with many, many interesting and funny stories to tell and it's clear that the camp is a very valuable educational and social activity.

Student Dress Code

A reminder that we expect all of our students to be in full school uniform at all times while at school and on excursions. Students are not to wear jewellery unless for medical, cultural or religious reasons and these can be discussed with school staff. Small, plain studs or sleepers can be worn if your child's ears are pierced. Make up and nail polish should be removed before coming to school and hair should be kept tidy and long hair tied back neatly. Shoes should allow students to participate in all educational activities safely. Black school shoes or runners are appropriate in winter. We are very proud of our school and the reputation we have earned for excellence in education. The wearing of school uniform is one way we actively demonstrate our pride and our belonging.

Facilities

Our refurbished toilet block finally opened on Friday. We are thrilled with these new facilities as I'm sure the students are too. During the holiday break we are hoping the breezeway will be painted to freshen up the whole area. New drink taps will be installed in the breezeway and around our school grounds.



As yet another school term comes to an end, may we take the opportunity to thank our families for their continued support throughout 2018. We hope that all students enjoy the opportunity to recharge the batteries, enjoy a sleep in and spend quality time with their families. We look forward to seeing all our students refreshed and ready for another semester of learning at 8.45 on Monday 8th October.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Fiona Kerton
Principal

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Please send a note or contact the office if your child is going to be absent:-

Phone: **5330 1844**

Fax: **5330 1526**

Email: **mount.clear.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au**

SMS: **Absences only 0438 701 844**

LUNCH ORDERS Term 4 – Week 1

In Week 1 of Term 4, there will be no lunch orders on Tuesday 9th October.

Lunch orders will resume, as normal, in Week 1, on Friday 12th October.



Students of the Week

Week 1

FYA Lukas Bell

For being a wonderful listener and role model and for always trying his best.

F1B Jennifer Smith

Always joining in during class discussions with such interesting ideas and thoughts.

12A Eve Gunn Cleary

Being a great role model of our school values.

12B Brody Norris

Wonderful week of work! He has shown great growth in his writing and should be proud of his effort.

12C Violet Fawcett

For being an amazing helper in 1/2C.

12D Sophie Mason

For always showing her personal best with her learning.

34B Maiara Barry Goncalves

Wonderful feedback to others during our travel advertisements.

34C THE WHOLE OF 3/4C

Excellent week – including Camp

34D Ethan Wood

Respectful listening and having a go at everything on camp.

56A Jye Whelan

For being a great role model in the 5/6 area.

56B Abbie McConnell

Being a responsible and mature leader!

56C Macayle Jones

For being a great example of a year 6 leader.

56D Tahlia Dunstan

Being a great role model.

56E Violet Foale

For being a great role model in the classroom and out in the yard.



Students of the Week

Week 2

FYA Cruize Benger-McCallum

For a detailed description of the 8th Dwarf in Snow White.

F1B Ruby Joy

For beautiful letter formations and handwriting.

12A Xavier Fotheringham

Full participation with confidence in the STOMP Program.

12B Coby Ferris

For his growing confidence and always doing his personal best.

12C Justin Steffen

For all of your amazing learning this term.

12D Bayden Horne

For showing a massive improvement with his behaviour and work ethic.

34A Tyler Faulkner

Being an all-round legend!

34B Tayah Thomas

Wonderful feedback to others during our travel advertisements.

34C Dane Bolt

Excellent term! Achieving his personal best.

Thomas Alsop

Excellent week! Achieving his personal best.

34D Brock Szentessy

Being a kind and well mannered student.

56A Xavier Hughes

For always caring about his attitude to his behaviour in all school settings. The classroom, in specialists and in the playground.

56B Xander Lakin

His ability to take on constructive feedback and safe play in the yard.

56C Sophie Chequer

For consistently producing work of the highest quality!

56D Zackiya Van Gils

An amazing oral book presentation.

56E Jayson Richardson

For the independence you show in the classroom.

Wang Wang & Funi



Week 1

Wang Wang

Daniel Pizzoni for always living the school values, in the classroom and in the in the playground.

Week 2

Funi

Catherine Fraser for her kindness towards others and taking great pride in her learning.

Wang Wang

Jack Farnsworth for his bright and happy approach to this learning and always demonstrating our school values.

THE WINNERS

WEEK 1

Xavier F

1/2A

Lexi M

1/2A



WEEK 2

Jett A

5/6D

Daniel F

5/6D

Parents' Fundraising News

Follow our Facebook page for reminders and more

Upcoming PF events

School Disco	Thu 20 Sep
Movie fundraiser – Small Foot	Fri 2 Nov
Kid's art fundraiser	Oct-Dec
Christmas stall	Dec (TBC)
Term 4 Hot Food Day	Dec (TBC)

Contact Us

Newsletter/uniform: Hilary 53301402

Email: mcprimaryfundraising@gmail.com

Facebook: Rebecca 0417073799

"Mount Clear Primary Parents Fundraising"

Thank you very much!

Thank you to the many parents who helped with the 200+ hotdogs and juices last Monday for Term 3 Hot Food Day! It takes good communication and great team work to get all the kids fed in just 20 mins. We hope to see you back for pizza and icypoles in December. 😊

School Disco – Thu 20 Sep – helpers please!

The disco is this Thursday night (6:00–7:30pm) and we are running a food stall. If you are able to be a parent helper please contact us on 0422146384 or via our **Facebook page**. We'll be selling water, juice, pretzels (GF avail), chips, chocolate and lolly bags. All proceeds go to the Junior School Council.



Entertainment Book

We are no longer selling printed Entertainment Books from the school office, but we continue to offer \$60 memberships via

www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/115d203

You can get a digital membership redeemed via a smartphone app, or order a book to be delivered (currently free delivery).

Second hand uniform – donations please!

We are still very short on Size 10, 12 and 14 tops, jumpers and dresses! If you have old uniform at home, we'd love you to donate it to this fantastic service for all school families. Clean uniform donations can be left at the office.

To order uniform, please send your name and list of what you're after to 0422146384 or message Facebook page. We'll bag up the best we have and leave it at the office for you to inspect. Each item is \$5 or less (depending on condition). You pay cash or eftpos at the office. See our uniform inventory updates on our **Facebook page**.



Movie Fundraiser – Fri 2 Nov, 6pm, Showbiz Delacombe

We'll be selling cheap \$10 tickets to our Term 4 movie fundraiser, "Small Foot" from the beginning of Term 4. The movie is held one week before Ballarat Show Day.

Parents' Fundraising Group meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Fri 19 Oct at 1:30pm (before assembly)**. We will be discussing the Term 4 movie night, Christmas Stall and Crazy Camel art fundraiser. If you would like an SMS reminder sent to your phone, be sure to send your name & mobile number through to 0422146384. Hot drinks provided! New parents always welcome!

Sporting News



2018 Division Athletics!

Congratulations to the 10 Mount Clear Primary School students that participated in the Division Athletics at Llanberris Athletics Track last Friday. Our students represented the school magnificently and most were able to beat their personal best during the day. It was also fantastic to see so many family and friends encouraging our competitors throughout the morning and afternoon. Good luck to Millie Taylor who won her hurdles event and is now through to the Greater Western Regionals on the 12th October at Llanberris!

Blake Townsend	Hurdles – 5 th
Milly Aitken	Shot Put – 5 th
Jye Whelan	Discus – 6 th
Kye Jansenns	Triple Jump – 5 th
Blayze Thomas	Shot Put – 3 rd
Millie Taylor	Hurdles – 1 st
Violet Foale	Triple Jump (6 th) & High Jump (6 th)
Laura Stone	Long Jump 5 th
Ella Venville	Shot Put – 8 th
Jayda Kentish	100m (5 th) & 200m (7 th)



Last day of Term 3, September the 21st

Join Our **'Fiver for a Farmer'** AFL Footy Colours Day -with a touch of farmer!



The **'Fiver for a Farmer'**, Footy Colours Dress Up Day.

This is a Junior School Council event. All donations of **\$5 (or gold coin donation)** will raise money and awareness for farmers who are experiencing hardship from the drought.

"FIVER FOR A FARMER"

RAFFLE



Every person who donates a gold coin (or more!) to

"Fiver For A Farmer"

Will receive a raffle ticket and the chance to win free swimming lessons for Term 4 at Uni Sports.

Year 3/4

CAVE HILL CAMP

At Cave Hill Creek, we saw lots of animals like kangaroos. There were lots of them and there were wallabies. On the lake there was a lot of ducks. We were trying to find the platypus but we did not find it.



When we went to camp, I loved doing Archery because I got a 50. I felt powerful but my favourite was the bushwalk because it was really high.

I know the best part was the food, but our favourite food was the meatballs, because the sauce could go with anything, even vegetables because that's how good it was.



The glamping tents were amazing. They had little heaters and there was only two bunk beds. We had the toilets right next to us but some tents had toilets in them.



My second favourite part about camp was hut building, because we built huts that needed to be waterproof. I also got tree sap on my jumper.

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Want to know more?

Handy Facts

When and Where?

Saturday mornings 8.45am to approx 11.30am, 6th October 2018 to 23rd March 2019, with a Christmas break.

Where:

LLanberis Reserve, York Street, Ballarat

Parent Involvement

A parent must be present during competition and each family will be assigned volunteer tasks during the season.

Parent involvement is valued and welcomed and if you would like to assist with coaching, officiating or age group management we would love your help.

Some important stuff

Ballarat Little Athletics is Affiliated with Little Athletics Victoria and a member of the Western Country Region. All members are covered by insurance. We are committed to the safety and well being of all children and adhere to a national child protection policy.

You can find us at www.ballaratlittleathletics.com.au and on Facebook, Instagram and TeamApp.

Who can compete and what age group will I be in?

If you are aged between 6 and 16 you can compete.

Turn the page for the age group calculator to find out what age group you will be in.

Athletes of all abilities can compete at Centre and Region Level where there are opportunities in Track and Field, Relays and Cross Country.

What are the costs involved?

The cost is \$140.00 per child with discounts for 3 or more children.

The only additional cost is the purchase of a competition top which is \$35.00.

What events will I compete in?

Athletes compete in a maximum of 6 events each week, 1 throw (discus, javelin or shot put), 1 jump (high jump, long jump or triple jump) and 3 track events.

The events differ depending on age.

Where do I find my results?

Electronic timing is used for all track events and results are available weekly in RHQ our online results service.

Personal Bests (PBs) are a main focus and certificates awarded for 20, 30 and 40 season PBs.



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Enrolments are taken all year round



BELEZA BALLARAT

2018 TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018 to 13TH OCTOBER 2018

SEPTEMBER 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16th CLOSED	17th 9am – 5pm	18th 9am – 5pm	19th 9am – 5pm	20th 9am – 5pm	21st Last Day Term 3 9am - 2pm	22nd CLOSED
23rd CLOSED	24th CLOSED	25th CLOSED	26th CLOSED	27th CLOSED	28th AFL Cup Eve CLOSED	29th CLOSED
30th CLOSED						
OCTOBER 2018						
	1st 9am – 5pm	2nd 9am – 5pm	3rd 9am – 5pm	4th 9am – 5pm	5th 9am – 5pm	6th 10am – 1pm
7th CLOSED	8th First Day Term 4 9am – 5pm	9th 9am – 5pm	10th 9am – 5pm	11th 9am – 5pm	12th 9am – 5pm	13th 10am – 1pm

NORMAL TRADING HOURS
MONDAY to FRIDAY – 9:00am to 5:00pm
SATURDAY – 10:00am to 1:00pm

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Ballarat District Anglers Association
Kids “Come & Try” Fishing Day
Sunday 14th October 2018, 10am-1pm

For a great family day out, grab the kids and come along to **Victoria Park’s small lakes in Ballarat**. And since it’s also **National Gone Fishing Day**, it’s a licence-free day so everyone can have a go!

There’s free show bags for the early birds, trained volunteers from Fishcare, a free BBQ, lots of hungry trout.

We also provide some parent - friendly non-worm smelling bait!

It’s BYO fishing gear, chairs and energetic kids!

All of the rest is provided free.



If you require any additional information or have any questions about the day, please email Chris Doody (Ballarat District Anglers Association Secretary) on chrisdoody@bigpond.com or ring 0428304004.

Learn to Swim

Now taking enrolments for Term 4, 2018!

Monday 8 October - Saturday 15 December
10 week term

Standard classes | \$14.50 per week (total \$145.00)
Infant Aquatics | \$10.50 per week (total \$105.00)

Single private, double private and adult classes are also available.

School Holiday Fun Giant Inflatable | 12pm -3pm
Thursday 27 September and Friday 5 October

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Email: unisports@federation.edu.au
Web: federation.edu.au/unisports

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Sovereign Knights Basketball Club

Join the local family friendly club

The Sovereign Knights Basketball Club is looking for new players and coaches for the 2018 summer season. The Season runs in Term 4, 2018 and Term 1, 2019.

<https://www.facebook.com/SovereignKnights/>

Any enquiries regarding new players please email us at admin@skbc.org.au

Training is held at **Damascus College** and the majority of games are played at the Ballarat Miner Dome or Wendouree Netball Centres. Games are one hour or less in duration.

Please contact our coordinators if you are interested in filling a position at our club, we would love to have you!

Kelly Sports Spring School Holiday Program

Where: Eastwood Leisure Complex (20 Eastwood St, Ballarat 3350)

When: Monday 24th September 2018 - Friday 5th October 2018 (excluding weekends and Public Holidays)

Time: 8:00am-5:00pm

Cost: \$44 per day (\$38.50 if you enrol for 5+ Days)

Ages: Kinder - Grade 6

How to Enrol: Please enrol via www.kellysports.com.au and search for the program.

Kelly Sports is offering an exciting and fun filled holiday program in Ballarat to take place over the September/October School Holidays. Kids will be able to participate in all of their favourite sports including football, soccer, cricket, basketball, hockey, netball, tennis, gymnastics, plus much more in a safe environment that promotes maximum participation.

If you have any queries or need help with enrolments feel free to contact either of the following.

Dominic Swinton: dom@kellysports.com.au or 0417 967 621

Zac Pullman: zac@kellysports.com.au or 0418 597 493

We look forward to seeing everyone involved!

Kelly Sports will also be back at Mt Clear Primary School in Term 4

NEW DETAILS REGARDING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Dear Families,

As of 8 October 2018 (the first day of Term 4), Buninyong Primary School will be taking over the running of the Outside of School Hours Program. We will be offering the following: -

- **After School Care** – 3.30 to 6pm - Nutritious afternoon tea provided
 - \$27 per session (less CCS entitlements) + \$8 travel fee
- **Vacation Care** – 8am to 6pm - Nutritious afternoon tea provided (BYO morning tea and lunch)
 - \$55 per session (less CCS entitlements) additional fees apply for excursions/incursions if applicable

For more information please head to the Buninyong Primary School website and click on the BASE 1270 tab. Register to My Family Lounge to make a booking.

Should you have any questions please contact Mel at the school -03 5341 3560 or email oshc@buninyongps.vic.edu.au





STARS OF TERM 3

	Chinese	PE	Art	Kitchen & Gardening
FYA	Lukas Bull	Charlie Convery	Anthony Meloury	Cruize Benger McCallum
F1B	Ruby Joy	Bonnie Naylor	Jennifer Smith	Declan Birthisel
12A	Taylor Steffen	Eve Gunn Cleary	Matilda Bedford	Xavier Fotheringham
12B	Latalia Bartalotta	Corey Stone	Ella Sapiano	Charlie Mills
12C	Angus McLean	Georgia Loughlin	Jaylin OConnor	Jimmy Canfield
12D	Ujjwal Gambhir	Harper Quarrell	Temesi Nawai	Eva Ward
34A	Tayah Smith	Molly Watson	Jack Dwyer	Samreet Kaur
34B	Zachery Rowe	Savannah Ladiges	Charlotte Bull	Edward Jordan
34C	Izabelle Wright	Isabella Silvey	Lucy Reed	Abby Hughes
34D	Nehal Khandelwal	Lauren Topui	Ethan Wood	Dylan Newell
56A	Emma Walker	Jye Whelan	Jayda Kentish	KC Thornbury
56B	Chloe Chequer	Ava Crocker	Jason Farnsworth	Ella Jones
56C	Ella Durand	Ruby Braybrook	Laylah McGiffert	Paul Reed
56D	Chelsea Harvey	Zackiya van Gills	Cameron Bell	Emma Lemm
56E	Sam Krajewski	Lara Hughes	Salai Nawai	Eva Hocking



HEAD LICE POLICY

Purpose:

To minimise outbreaks of head lice.

Implementation

Mount Clear Primary School will:

- obtain informed written consent of parents/guardians prior to students being inspected for head lice
- exclude infected students until the day after treatment has commenced.

Parent / Guardian Consent

A pro forma consent form will:

- be provided to obtain parent/guardian consent to conduct head lice inspections
- be provided to parents for completion as part of enrolment
- be provided to when:
 - guardianship or custody arrangements change for the student
 - parents/guardians no longer wish to consent to inspections
- apply for the duration the child is at the school.

Head Lice Checks

- visual checks conducted without physical contact:
 - do not require parent/guardian consent
 - are made by people authorised by the principal, e.g. classroom teachers.
- head lice inspections involving the examination of a student:
 - require written parental consent, usually obtained at enrolment
 - are made by people authorised by the principal.

Exclusion of Students

Students identified with live head lice should be:

- provided with a note to take home to inform the parent/carer that their child may have head lice at the conclusion of the school day.
- excluded from school until the day after treatment has commenced, as set out in the *Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2001, School Exclusion Table*.

Mount Clear Primary School will attempt to notify parents upon detection of live head lice.

The principal has the overall responsibility to exclude a student from school.

The presence of eggs in the hair is not a cause for exclusion. There is no requirement for a general practitioner or local council to issue a clearance certificate in order for the child to return to school.

Detection and Treatment Responsibilities

Responsibilities for managing head lice are shared between: parents/guardians, schools and principals.

Parents/guardians have primary responsibility for detection and treatment of head lice

Parents/guardians should regularly, preferably once a week, check for lice or eggs in the hair of:

- their child / children and all household members
- notify the school if their child / children is affected and that treatment has commenced
- return their child / children the day after treatment has commenced
- not send their child / children to school with untreated head lice

Mount Clear Primary School will:

- exercise sensitivity towards students and families with head lice
- maintain student confidentiality to avoid stigmatization
- support and provide practical treatment advice to parents/guardians.

The Principal of Mount Clear Primary School will:

- alert parents/guardians of an infestation, particularly the parents of other students in the same class as the affected child/children
- use discretion about informing the school community about an infestation.

(Note: The Department of Human Services indicates at any one time there are likely to be cases of head lice in most schools, so it is not advocated that the principal informs the whole school community each time head lice are detected)

Evaluation:

This policy to be reviewed as part of the school's annual Policy and Program Review cycle

This policy was last ratified by School Council in November 2017