



Newsletter Number 12

30th July 2026

Upcoming Dates

Responsible Pet Program
F-1 Late Stay (3.15pm-6pm)
Sovereign Hill Costume School (Grade 5)
Teeth on Wheels
Book Week Celebration

Wednesday 5th August
Friday 7th August
Thursday 20th August
Wednesday 26th August
Friday 28th August

If your child has come home in clothing from school due to an accident or wet weather, could you kindly return this washed, so that we can reuse them. Currently our cupboard is bare, so if your child requires clothing, you may be called to drop some off.

If by chance you have any navy tracksuit pants, in excellent condition, that you no longer require and would like to donate to the wet weather cupboard, it would be very much appreciated.



Principal's Report

It has been another exciting and productive fortnight at Mount Pleasant Primary School, with several significant milestones worth celebrating. I am delighted to share that our building restoration works have now been completed. It will be great to move around the school without scaffolding and safety fencing!

We have also completed the resurfacing of our basketball court, providing students with a safe, modern and welcoming space to enjoy physical activity, develop their sporting skills and connect with friends during break times. The new synthetic surface has proved popular at break times with many of our student's playing basketball and Four Square. These improvements reflect our ongoing commitment to providing high-quality learning environments for all students.

Our senior students recently enjoyed an engaging excursion to Sovereign Hill, where they stepped back in time to experience Ballarat's rich gold rush history. The visit provided valuable opportunities to connect classroom learning with authentic historical experiences, and in particular indigenous culture. Our students represented the school exceptionally well.



Yesterday we celebrated a very special milestone as our Foundation and Year 1 students mark their 100th Day of School. It was wonderful to see the creativity, excitement and sense of achievement throughout the day as students participated in a range of fun learning activities centred around the number 100. Reaching this milestone is a fantastic achievement and highlights the incredible growth our youngest learners have made this year.



Finally, on behalf of our entire school community, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Assistant Principal Jarrod Rodgers and his family on the arrival of their beautiful baby daughter, Rosie. We wish them every happiness as they enjoy this very special time together.

Kind Regards,

Mr Louis Franc
Principal

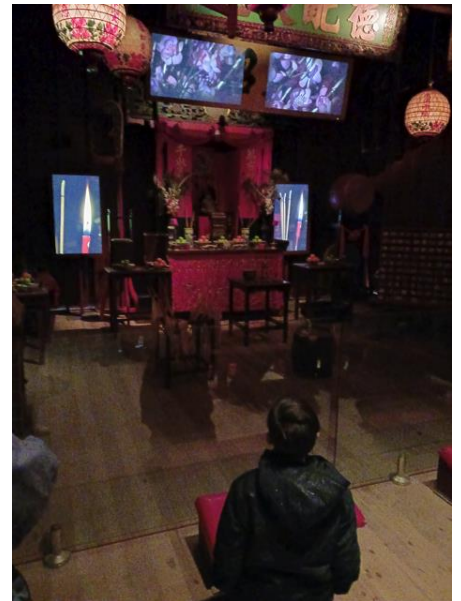


I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.



Sovereign Hill People in the Gold Fields – Year 4/5/6

As part of the Senior schools history unit this term, the Years 4/5/6 students ventured to Sovereign Hill this week. The purpose of our visit was to extend students knowledge and understanding of the Indigenous and Chinese Peoples experiences on the Goldfields, in comparison to the Europeans. Students engaged in visiting the Chinese Village and an educational lesson about Aboriginal People and the Goldfields.



Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders are every Thursday through the Grant Street Takeaway Shop. If you would like your child to have a lunch order, please write on a brown paper bag the child's name and classroom, what you would like to order, price and if you require any change. **Please note this is cash only.** Your child will then place this into the lunch order box first thing Thursday morning in their classroom to be collected. Price List is attached to the newsletter.

Kylie Lampard, Office Administration

The Importance of Regular School Attendance

At Mt Pleasant, we prioritise regular school attendance. We will work with families to ensure students are in class with their peers and teachers and enjoying all the benefits that brings.

Attending school every day means experiencing what counts – the learning, friendship, fun and opportunities that can shape your child's future.

We understand that there are times when your child will need to miss school but to ensure minimal disruption to their education, please consider scheduling family holidays or medical/dental appointments outside of school time. If your child is well enough to attend but is worried about friendships, schoolwork or exams, please

encourage them to come to school. Avoiding school can make these feelings worse and can create a negative pattern of behaviour.

If your child is having difficulty attending school, talk to their teacher or leadership about getting support.

We know that parents and carers can be juggling challenges daily to get your children to school. If your child must miss school, notify us as soon as possible so we can work together to support them.

Remember, Every Day Counts.

From Principal Mr Louis Franc

Drop Off & Pick Up Times

Families are reminded that formal school supervision begins each day at 8:40am and concludes at 3:30pm. Before and after these times, teachers plan and prepare learning programs and meet together to discuss school matters.



Please respect this as important time for teachers in their professional practice; and ensure that you drop off your child/children between 8:40-9:00am each morning and collect them before 3:30pm.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students for being recognised for their achievements in our school with our Student of the Week. Continue being your best!



Term 3 Week 1 (above)

Jackson V, April, Winter, Elliot, Logan



Term 3 Week 2 (above)

Alayah, Freyah, Wolfie, Noah S, Wyatt, Pepper

Supporting Our Community



THE RETURN OF PHOENIX FLEDGLING ACADEMY

RAN BY PHOENIX HOMETOWN AND MINERS YOUTH LEAGUE PLAYER, GEORGIA SKEWES



A fun introductory program for children who are new to basketball, focusing on the fundamentals through games and activities.

AGES 5-8 YEAR OLD

A FUN, SUPPORTIVE & ENGAGING PROGRAM for young players to learn, grow and thrive!

IN THIS PROGRAM, PLAYERS WILL:

- DEVELOP FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS
Ball handling, shooting, passing & footwork
- BUILD CONFIDENCE
Learn in a positive, encouraging environment
- IMPROVE GAME AWARENESS
Understanding the game in a fun way
- MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN
Create memories and build friendships
- IGNITE A LOVE OF THE GAME
A passion that will last a lifetime

STARTING WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST 6 WEEK PROGRAM

6:00PM LUCAS PRIMARY SCHOOL

COST: \$60 PER PARTICIPANT FOR THE 6 WEEK PROGRAM

SPACES LIMITED!

SIGN UP AT PLAYHQ:
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/cffae2>

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BALLARAT KYOKUSHIN

STRONG BODY. STRONG MIND. STRONG SPIRIT.



THROUGH DISCIPLINE, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE, WE BECOME OUR BEST. CHALLENGE YOURSELF. GROW TOGETHER. BELONG TO SOMETHING GREATER.

THE ULTIMATE AIM OF KARATE LIES NOT IN VICTORY OR DEFEAT, BUT IN THE PERFECTION OF THE CHARACTER OF ITS PARTICIPANTS. - SOSAI MASUTATSU DYAMA

COME TRAIN. BUILD CONFIDENCE. BE PART OF THE KYOKUSHIN FAMILY.

ALL AGES. ALL ABILITIES. ONE DOJJO.

KIDS KICK START THURSDAYS
FOR KIDS 12 YEARS AND YOUNGER
A FUN, SUPPORTIVE INTRODUCTION TO KARATE THAT BUILDS CONFIDENCE, COORDINATION, FOCUS AND RESPECT.

GENERAL CLASSES
FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES
MONDAY & THURSDAY 6:30PM - 8:00PM

RESPECT • DISCIPLINE • COURAGE • PERSEVERANCE • SELF CONTROL • HUMILITY

PART OF THE HANSHI GARY VICCARS BRANCH
WORLD KYOKUSHIN BUDOKAI

HIGHLY EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS
DEDICATED TO YOUR GROWTH ON AND OFF THE MAT.

TRAIN HARD. STAY HUMBLE. NEVER GIVE UP.
CONTACT SEMPAI TROY 0447 336 125

TERM 3 WITH EXTEND!

Enquiries 1300 366 437 | extend.com.au | Book Now!

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?



We are looking forward to welcoming you and your children back for a fun-filled Term 3, with plenty of opportunities for your children to connect, create, explore, and continue building friendships within our Extend community.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S GROWTH

Our OSHC program focuses on creating a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment where every child feels valued.



Throughout Term 3, our educators will continue supporting your children to develop:

- Confidence and independence
- Positive friendships and social skills
- Problem-solving and teamwork skills
- Creativity and curiosity
- Respect for themselves, others, and their environment

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES!

This term, your children can look forward to a variety of activities designed around their interests, ideas, and creativity.

Our program will include opportunities for:

- Art
- Games
- Cooking
- Writing
- Science
- Outdoor Play

Book Now For Term 3

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ENROL & BOOK NOW



TERM 3 & 4 NETBALL IN BALLARAT



JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

CLUB TOURNAMENT & CLINICS

NETSET GO CENTRE

More opportunities. More netball. Because every player deserves a chance to take the court.

Selkirk Stadium, Wendouree | 10am - 2pm | Sundays Term 3 & 4

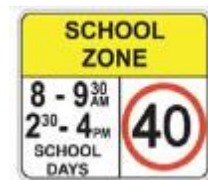
JOIN THE FUN TODAY



PARKING, TRAFFIC AND SCHOOL CROSSING INSPECTIONS

Please note that the City of Ballarat will be undertaking regular patrols to ensure parking compliance. Any breaches observed, will be enforced. This is to help ensure the safety of students and staff and the broader school community. We implore all road users to ensure that they adhere to the law to maintain the ongoing safety of everyone involved.

Student and community safety should be our priority.



Please help our school win the war against **head lice** by checking your child's hair over the holidays. Checking hair on a regularly basis helps us keep this issue under control. Thank you for your support.

STUDENT ABSENCE – PROCEDURE

To reduce absences, parents are asked to advise the school of impending student absences (between 8.30am and 9.00am) by:

- Telephone – 5332 3646
- Email – mount.pleasant.ps@education.vic.gov.au
- Or use the Parent Portal App



If your child is missing any belongings, please check our lost property at the office. We urge families to **please name their school uniforms/lunch boxes** so that items brought to the office can be returned to students.



Extend After School Care onsite at Mount Pleasant Primary School

Log online at www.extend.com.au or phone 1300 366 437 to book.

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Sentral e-resource

Registering on the Sentral for Parents App for the first time



Sentral for Parents App

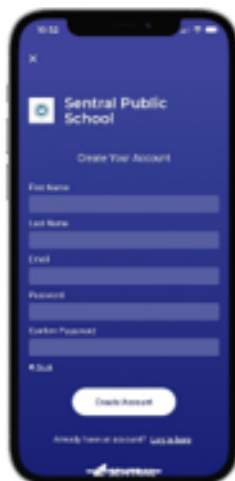
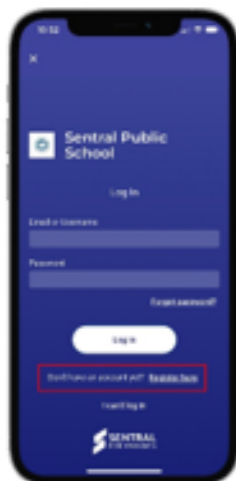
Step One: Download the Sentral for Parents app.



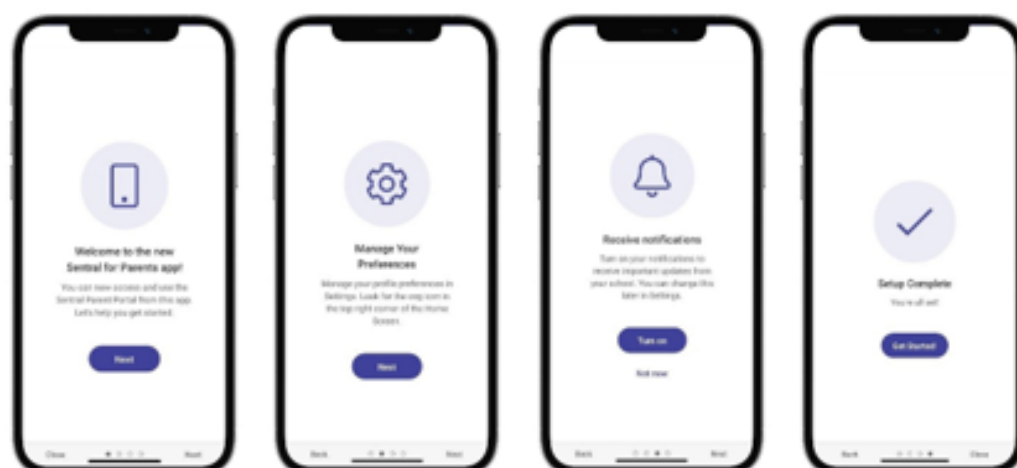
Step Two: Type in the school's name.



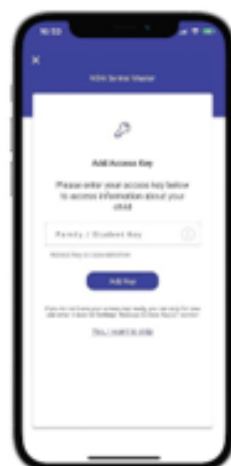
Step Three: Choose 'Register Here' from the bottom of the screen. Complete the details and choose 'Create Account'. You will receive a verification email which **MUST** be verified to continue. When the verification link is clicked it opens the log in screen in browser – close the browser and go back to the Sentral for Parents app.



Step Four: Choose your preferences



Step Five: Connect to your child in this screen 'Add Access Key'. The access key is written on the note/email sent to you from the school. It is case sensitive so type it in exactly as it appears in the note/email.



Step Five: You are now connected and can interact with the App.



New Price List 2026

Off the Grill		Cold Food	
Chicken Parma Roll	\$6.00	BLT Roll	\$6.00
Chicken Schnitzel Burger	\$6.00	Cheese Roll	\$6.00
Vegetarian Burger	\$6.00	Chicken & Salad Roll	\$6.00
Hot dog w/ Cheese & Sauce	\$6.00	Ham & Salad Roll	\$6.00
Cheese burger	\$6.00	Salad Roll	\$6.00
		BLT Sandwich	\$6.00
Hot Food		Cheese Sandwich	\$6.00
Chicken Nuggets(3)	\$3.00	Chicken & Salad Sandwich	\$6.00
Chicken Nuggets(6)	\$5.00	Ham & Salad Sandwich	\$6.00
Dim Sim	\$1.50	Salad Sandwich	\$6.00
Pie	\$6.00	BLT Wrap	\$6.00
Party Pie	\$1.80	Cheese Wrap	\$6.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.80	Chicken & Salad Wrap	\$6.00
Veggie Pastie	\$6.00	Ham & Salad Wrap	\$6.00
Tomato Sauce	\$0.50	Salad Wrap	\$6.00
BBQ Sauce	\$0.50	Garden Salad (Chicken or Ham)	\$6.00
Soy Sauce	\$0.50	Chicken Caesar Salad	\$6.00
Drinks			
Orange Juice	\$2.50		
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	\$2.50	Snacks	
Strawberry Milk	\$3.00	Fruit Salad	\$4.00
Chocolate Milk	\$3.00	Yoghurt & Muesli	\$4.00