

# Mount Pleasant Road PS

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Foundation 2020

*Welcome to new and  
returning families*



# School Structure

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Principal: Mrs Kim Streitberger

Assistant Principal: Miss Amanda Nelson

Learning Specialist: Mr Andrew Shaw

## Junior School

- Discovery Learning Centre - Four Foundation/Prep classes
- Inquiry Learning Centre - Seven 1/2 classes

## Senior School

- Independence Learning Centre - Five 3/4 classes
- Leadership Learning Centre - Four 5/6 classes

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Performing Arts – Music and Dance – Mrs Claire Andrews and Ms Seona Cosgriff (Thu & Fri)

- Major Events: Junior School Concert – Term 3

Health & Physical Education – Mrs Cassie Brisbane

- Major Events: Twilight Sports Community Evening – every child is allocated a house and wears a t-shirt of that colour
- Fun Run – all Junior School students run around the school oval

Indonesian – LOTE – Ms Marissa Mundy (Bu Mundy)

- Major Events: Indonesian Day – Dress up in traditional Indonesian clothing or wear red and white the colours of the flag

Visual Arts – TBC

- Major Events: Art Show Term 4

# Information

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## Assembly

- There is a weekly assembly where class presentations, choirs, bands or special visitors and Aussie of the Month awards are presented.
- Pupil of the Week awards are given out. These are 'advertised' in the Monday newsletter so families have plenty of notice and may attend assembly.
- There is a cake raffle (prepared by one of the school families - see roster in reception to contribute) each week and the students/families can purchase tickets. 20c each or 6 for a dollar. Money raised goes towards books for classroom libraries.

## Pleasant Snacks

- School shop managed by Year 5 students. Yellow light packaged foods. Runs on a Friday lunch time. Menu published in newsletter and on website.

## School Lunch Orders

- Provided by Miss Peppercorn School Lunches every Thursday. Register through [www.misspeppercorn.com.au/school](http://www.misspeppercorn.com.au/school)

## Parent Head Lice Program

- Head lice infestation is often associated with school children, thus frequently considered a school issue. However head lice do not differentiate between schools, homes, business, hygiene or socio-economic status. It is a health concern that affects the whole community, thus there needs to be a community approach to its management. The basis of the 'Parent Managed Head Lice Program' is a community approach.
- Check are conducted once a term for those students with consent.

## PMP – Perceptual Motor Program

## I.C.E/Junior School Rotations

## Sunsmart

Hats and sunscreen – September to April

## Sick Bay and First Aid

Save these two school numbers in your phone as

Mount Pleasant Road: 9878 1730 and 9878 1516

# Our Community

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School Council President: Rebecca Smith

Parents and Friends: Ebony Balaz

Community Support Representative: Jess Sterritt Walker

If you need a little extra support please don't hesitate to contact Jess. And if you are able to offer support (perhaps you can cook some meals or do some grocery shopping for a family in need)

Jess will add you to her database of volunteers – email

[mprps.community@gmail.com](mailto:mprps.community@gmail.com)

Parent Representatives:

Parents are reps for their child's class and provide a contact point for parents, and will at times organise get togethers – e.g. play at school one afternoon during school holidays

Would you be a parent rep for your child's class?

# Belonging to the Community

Open Night

Family Night

Wellbeing Night

Maths Night

Information Evenings

Grandparents' Day

Twilight Sports & Picnic

Family Breakfast



Year 6 Graduation



# Belonging to the Community

Book Week Parade



Easter Hat Parade



Science Night



I.C.E.



Junior School Production



Phonogram Program  
PMP

# Reporting to Parents

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**Term 1:**

Information Evenings

Wk 3: Meet the teacher interviews -  
Foundation

Wk 5: Student Support Group Meetings SSG

Wk 7/8: Three-Way Conferences Years 1- 6

End of term: Student Portfolios

**Term 2:**

Wk 5: Student Support Group Meetings

Wk 10: Semester 1 Student Reports  
Published

End of term: Portfolios (3-6 available across  
term)

**Term 3:**

Wk 3: Three Way Conferences

Wk 5: Student Support Group Meetings

End of term: portfolios (3-6 available across  
term)

**Term 4:**

Wk 5: Student Support Group Meetings

Wk 11: Semester 2 Student Report  
Published

End of term: portfolios (3-6 available across  
term)



# Communication

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Website: [www.mtpleasantroadps.vic.edu.au](https://www.mtpleasantroadps.vic.edu.au) <https://mtpleasantroadps.vic.edu.au/>

Newsletter: iNewsletter <https://inewsletter.co/Yo8yd1/mount-pleasant-road-primary-school-kindergarten-term-4-week-3-newsletter/#/0>

Sentral: Parent Portal

Electronic Sign

Orange Folder: Hard copy notices

Class Parent Rep

Administration: Sue Moore – Business Manager

Administration Assistant: Ally Brown

MPRPS Parents Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/mprpsparentsandfriends](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mprpsparentsandfriends)

Instagram: follow [mt\\_pleasant\\_rd\\_ps](#) Photos from school events and lessons.

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# Transition Program

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## Orientation:

- Important to attend the next three Wednesdays and
- Foundation Information Evening Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 6.30 -7.30pm where classes will be announced.

## Important dates in 2020:

- School starts on Thursday 30th January with a staggered start time
- Curriculum Days (Pupil Free Days) Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Students attend every day except Wednesday 6th, 13th and 20th and 27th February
- Full time from 2nd March

# Uniform

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- Dayna Bailey and Monica McIvor
- Open every Thursday morning.
- Place your order today to ensure that delivery will be available for collection by Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1.00pm
- Pay today or on pick up – eftpos available
- Uniform may be exchanged in January if size is incorrect – leave tags on
- Purchase socks (white or navy blue) and black school shoes or black or white runners.

# Uniform



# Questions

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