

Why share student work?

There are numerous occasions during a school year where students share their work in front of the class, at assembly, or for a wider audience through a community platform such as the school newsletter. This is done for many reasons, including to celebrate students' learning and participation, to showcase personal strengths and achievements, and to promote a sense of pride in our students.

We believe that it is important to continue sharing student work samples, in order to maintain this positive experience for students. Knowing that a piece of work may be shared with an audience can increase student engagement and productivity. When a child shares their work with the class or sees their work published in the school newsletter or through assembly, it can increase his or her confidence and willingness to learn.

Implementation

Consistent with our obligations under the Child Safe Standards and school policies, Mount Pleasant Road Primary School always uses student work samples and images responsibly, appropriately and sensitively.

Work shared with the class:

- Your child's teacher may share examples of your child's work (including their image) with immediate classmates through Seesaw or Google Classroom (both password protected).
- Teachers will only share work that is 'to be celebrated', highlighting your child's strengths or new learnings.
- Any comments on the work must be approved by the teacher before becoming visible to students or families. Only positive/helpful comments will be approved.

Work shared with the wider community:

- Student work samples may be shared via the school newsletter or assembly without further permissions if the work sample *does not* include the child's image or full name, as these platforms remain within the school community.
- If the child's full name appears in the work sample, this will be censored before sharing with the school community.
- If the work sample includes a photo or video of your child at home, further permission will be sought before sharing with the school community.

If you do not wish for your child's work to be shared at all, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

If you or your child have a particular concern about the use of work samples, you should contact the school Principal via the school phone number or school email.