

Mt Egerton Primary School

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Newsletter



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Upcoming Dates

Principal's Message:

That is a wrap on term one. What a busy term we have had. A huge thank you to all our wonderful students, staff and families for an amazing term.

Mount Egerton Primary School Council for 2025 will be:

DET Representatives - Janet Tuaine (Acting Principal) & Laura Millar (Teacher)

Parent Representatives - Ewan Kellet, Emma Maxwell & Blake Caspersz

Co-opt Position - Liz Marsden (President)

Thank you to all members who have served on School Council for the 2024 year and thank you in advance for those serving this year.

Senior Camp

Our senior students (Grade 3-6) will be going on an urban camp to Melbourne with Doxa City Camps with Warrenheip Primary School. Attending camp provides unique learning experiences - both in learning new skills and understandings. It provides safe opportunities to grow new friendships, leading to growth in self-reliance, personal decision making and responsibility. This year's camp will be in week 3 of term 2 – Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th May. Camp cost will be \$90 per student. Please note this camp is heavily subsidised by Doxa. Families can elect to transfer their School Saving Bonus to activities or use their CSEF.

ANZAC Day

A reminder the Ballan RSL Sub-Branch have invited Mount Egerton Primary School to participate in the Ballan ANZAC Day Cenotaph Service on Friday 25th April 2025. This is the first Friday back after school holidays.

Purple Dress Up day for Epilepsy Awareness

Thank you to all who came along to our morning tea and donated to Epilepsy Awareness. Our school raised a total of \$154. A fantastic effort!

Cross Country

Shout out to Archie, Lily, Ben and Justin for proudly representing Mount Egerton Primary School at the 2025 Wathaurung District Cross Country. All four students ran exceptionally well. Congratulations to Lily for receiving a second-place ribbon in the under 8's girls division.

Milkshake Mondays!

Every Fourth Monday of Term 2 & 3

Chocolate or Strawberry Milkshakes

\$2 each

Term 2 - Monday

28th April 26th May & 23rd June

Tuesday 22nd April

Curriculum Day – No Students

Wednesday 23rd April

First day of Term 2 for students

Friday 25th April

ANZAC Day – Public holiday no school
ANZAC Day Ballan March & Service @ 12:45pm

Monday 28th April

Milkshake Monday

Friday 2nd May

Winter Sports Carnival - seniors

Wednesday 7th May- Friday 9th May

Senior Melbourne Camp

Friday 15th May

Wathaurung District Athletics

Tuesday 20th May

School Council 5:30pm

Friday 04th July

Last day of term – 2:30 finish

Resilience: Picking yourself back up and giving new experiences a go...

Perseverance: Challenging yourself to do your best...

Kindness: Being friendly, generous and considerate of others...

Community: Representing Mount Egerton with pride...

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Student Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to Max for demonstrating our school value of Community. For being so brave and giving everything a go at our "KOORI Day" excursion. Well done Max!
- ❖ Congratulations to Abby for demonstrating our school value of Community. For being an organized and diligent school leader in projects and events. Great work Abby!



Reading Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to Max & Archie for reading 50 nights in the Junior room!
- ❖ Congratulations to Maisie, Angus, Ben and Abby for reading 50 nights in the Senior room!

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Ben for earning Aussie of the Month for March. Ben has demonstrated an immense amount of compassion, mateship and respect. He has been a respectful and inclusive member of our school community. Well done Ben!





Cross Country



Community News

**KORWEINGUBOORA RECREATION
RESERVE PRESENTS:**

MOVIE NIGHT

On the oval
**THURSDAY
10TH APRIL 2025**
STARTING AT 7:00 PM

**GATES OPEN AT 5PM.
B.Y.O: PICNIC TEA, CHAIRS,
RUGS, BEANBAGS,
BLANKET, BEANIE & A COAT**

**GOLD COIN
DONATION**

RUNT

1399 BALLAN-DAYLESFORD ROAD, SPARGO CREEK

MT EGERTON REC RESERVE

UPCOMING EVENTS | 2025

MAR
23

CAR BOOT SALE
10AM- 2PM

BONFIRE NIGHT
6PM

MAY
24

JUN
14

MAIDEN'S CIRCLE
(TEEN GIRLS)

PAINTING + SIP
4PM KIDS/ 7PM ADULTS

AUG
16

OCT
25

HALLOWEEN PARTY
5PM

NYE PARTY
5.30PM

DEC
31

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

MT EGERTON REC RESERVE FB PAGE



Mount Egerton Nature Playgroup

Mount Egerton Primary School is offering playgroup!

Tuesdays 10:00am - Storytime in the portable building

Our Storytime playgroup is a free, lively, interactive session. We want children to discover the joy of reading with action songs, books and rhymes.

Storytime enhances communication and social skills, fosters imagination, boosts listening skills and improves language and literacy skills. BYO snack and water.

Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

1300 22 4636
beyondblue.org.au

headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890
(9am to 1am daily)
headspace.org.au

Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800
kidshelpline.com.au

Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

1300 659 467
suicidecallbackservice.org.au

13YARN

24/7 crisis support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

13 92 76
13yarn.org.au

Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

1300 78 99 78
mensline.org.au

1800 RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au

QLife

LGBTIQ+ peer support and referral

1800 184 527
qlife.org.au

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



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