

Mt Egerton Primary School

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Newsletter



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Upcoming Dates

Freezy Friday!

Every Friday of Term 1

Zooper Doopers are \$1 each

Tuesday 25th February

School Council – 5:30pm

MARC Van

ReCranked Program - seniors

Friday 28th February

Family Fun Night & Open Evening

Monday 03rd March

Questacon Science Excursion

Tuesday 04th March

ReCranked Program – seniors

Monday 10th March

Labour Day Public holiday – no school

Ballarat Begonia Festival

*Student artwork on display

Tuesday 11th March

MARC Van

ReCranked Program - seniors

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th March

NAPLAN testing

Sunday 16th March

Ballan Autumn Festival – 10am

*School stall and parade participation

*Costumes to be supplied by school

Principal's Message:

Hello Families,

We have had an exciting fortnight. Our school leaders have been announced. Congratulations and well done to Abby our new School Captain. Abby presented an outstanding nomination speech, which included a superb PowerPoint presentation. Congratulations to our Junior School Council representatives. From the senior classroom; Justin and from the junior classroom; Archie.

A reminder about our Family Fun and Open Night on Friday 28th February @5pm. We welcome all our families to the school on this night for a meet and greet and/or catch up. We also invite any new or prospective families to visit. We encourage all families to bring along their own picnic dinner. Cold drinks will be available for purchase on the night at the students drink stall. Free tea and coffee will be available. Parklands Mobile Animal Farm will be set up on the night for kids and families to enjoy along with other fun activities. Our Classrooms, including our Bush Classroom will be open for families to inspect.

School Councillor

We are seeking a nomination for the vacant parent position on our school council. It is a requirement that we have a fully functioning school council. Being a school councillor is a fantastic opportunity to have your say in the functioning of our school. Information and nomination forms have been sent home this week.

Individual Learning Plans have also been sent home. A great time to discuss plans with your child's classroom teacher is during a parent teacher interview. Conference times are now open on Compass. If you haven't already done so, we encourage families to book a time. If none of the times suit, please don't hesitate to contact class teachers to organise a more suitable time.

The last fortnight has seen several technology issues here at Mount Egerton Primary School. This saw slow or in some cases failed communication of our relocation day. I apologise for this. As it turns out, we had a fiber-optic cable that needed replacing. This has now been done and we are back to normal.

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 Ben for demonstrating our school value of Community. Ben has been an outstanding member of our school community, taking on his role in our Student Sustainability Team with pride, being an excellent mentor and helper with our junior students and showing great empathy and care to all.
- ❖ Congratulations to Sadie for demonstrating our school value of Kindness. Sadie comes to school each day with a positive attitude, a big smile on her face and helps make her class a happy place to be.



Student Sustainability Team

Our Student Sustainability Team have already been hard at work. We held our first meeting today, discussing some great ideas for a new sensory garden, chicken coop and cooking with our school-grown herbs and vegetables. Fresh zucchini's silverbeet and lettuce have already been sent home with families to enjoy!



New Classroom

Our new classroom (also known as our shelter in place which is our emergency response building) has arrived. Stage 2 has begun, which includes hooking up services and fixtures/fittings.



As previously mentioned, our senior students began the ReCranked in Schools (Ris) Program this term, thanks to The Y Ballarat.

ReCranked is a hands-on learning program supporting students to learn bike maintenance and restoration skills. The program fosters an environment to build new skills, confidence, meaningful relationships and teamwork skills with peers. ReCranked will be running each Tuesday for the remainder of Term 1.

All Mount Egerton PS students are being encouraged to bring along their own bike and a helmet to school, to ride during recess/lunchtime and have their bikes serviced by the senior students, if they would like. Bikes and helmets can remain at school to be stored in the art shed for the remainder of Term 1.

If you have an old bike at home you would like to donate to our ReCranked in Schools (Ris) program, please reach out to Miss Millar for further assistance.



MT EGERTON REC RESERVE

UPCOMING EVENTS | 20 25

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.

ANYBUDDY CAN PLAY

PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK

Goldfields All Girls Superkick Centre
 Age: 7 -10 years old
 Date: 5 weeks from Friday 28th of February
 Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm
 Location: Ballarat City Oval
 Cost: FREE using discount code 38CDFD96
 Register: Via PlayHQ by scanning the QR code
 Contact: mat.begbie@afl.com.au

FREE ALL GIRLS SUPERKICK PROGRAM

AFL Superkick
 For Ages: 7-10

GOLDFIELDS PRE-SEASON TERM 1 SUPERKICK CENTRE
 Location: City Oval, Ballarat
 Starting: Friday 28th Feb - 28th March
 Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM
 Cost: \$55.00 - 5 weeks
play.afl/superkick

Participants will receive a ball and pump
 Further Details: mat.begbie@afl.com.au