

Mt Egerton Primary School

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Newsletter



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Upcoming Dates

Principal's Message:

Senior Camp - Our senior students had an awesome time on Melbourne camp with Warrenheip Primary School. I have spoken with students from both our school and Warrenheip, all saying they had an enjoyable time.

Wathaurung SSV Soccer & Athletics Carnival - Congratulations to Abby and the Wathaurung Girls Soccer team for making it to semi finals on Wednesday at the Schools Sports Victoria Soccer Competition. Abby did an amazing job representing our school – Well done Abby.

Congratulations to all our students who attended and participated at the Wathaurung Athletics Carnival. I think I speak on behalf of the whole staff when I say we were so proud of you all for your enthusiasm and efforts. Special mention to Justin who came 3rd in Javelin and 2nd in 800m run and Ben who came 3rd in shot put. Well done to both boys who teamed up with Warrenheip Primary School to run the mixed 100m relay coming second. Top effort all!

Notify the school of your child's absence - Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools. Please remember to call the school on 53689357 or log your child's absence using Compass early in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly. Our school will call you as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and you haven't notified the school as to why. Please remember it is your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence, and where possible, please inform us in advance of upcoming absences.

Bunnings BBQ - Mount Egerton Primary School have been fortunate enough to be offered to host another Bunnings BBQ. This will be held on Sunday 22nd June, we ask families to save the date if possible as we will need as many volunteers as we can get to help us run this day.

Principal Position – It is with great honour and excitement that I can share with the school community my appointment as Principal of Mount Egerton Primary School. I am so thrilled to be staying and working with the amazing staff, students and families here at Mount Egerton.

Milkshake Mondays!

Fourth Monday of Term 2 & 3

Chocolate or Strawberry Milkshakes

Full cream & Almond Milk - \$2 each

Tuesday 20th May

MARC Van

School Council 5:30pm

Wednesday 21st May

Eureka Centre Excursion (F-6)

Thursday 22nd May

Western Bulldogs Clinic (F-6)

Monday 02nd June

Milkshake Monday

Sunday 22nd June

Bunnings BBQ

Friday 04th July

Last day of term – 2:30 finish



School Council Meeting

Tuesday 20th May – 5:30 pm

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

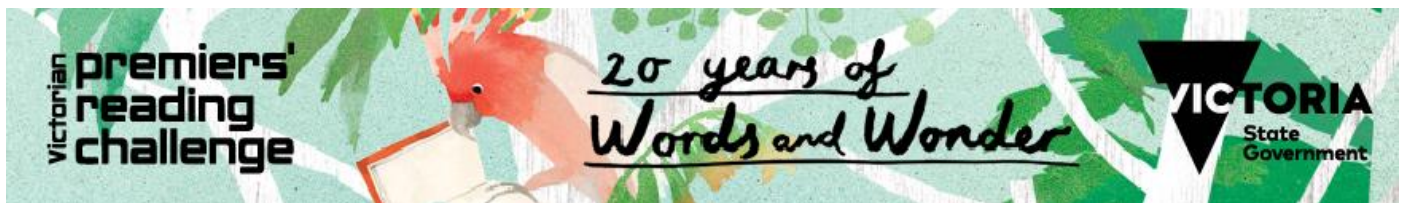
- ❖ Congratulations to Ben for demonstrating our school value of Resilience. Ben has demonstrated social resilience mingling with students from other schools with confidence. Well done Ben!

Reading Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to Ben for reading 75 nights!
- ❖ Congratulations to Archie, Maisie, and Angus for reading 100 nights!

Principal Award

- ❖ Congratulations to Justin for stepping out of his comfort zone and having a go at unfamiliar challenges and representing Mount Egerton Primary School with pride. Great work, Justin!



The Premier's Reading Challenge is a Victorian government initiative that encourages children and students to read more and enjoy reading. Mount Egerton Primary School is taking part in the 2025 challenge. The challenge encourages families and children from birth to Year 10 to read and record their efforts online, promoting literacy development. It is not a competitive event, but rather a personal challenge to foster a love of reading. All students have their login details in their reading diaries. If parent require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or you can follow the official **Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Facebook page**.

Wathaurung Athletics Carnival







Community News

10c Containers: A reminder that our students have put together a new collection bin for 10c containers. Each container donated will go towards our new Sensory Garden project. Help us to raise \$5000 by the end of the year!



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.



2026 Enrolments Open Now

Onsite Nature-based Playgroup
Resource Smart School and Oz Harvest Ambassadors
Student-led Passions Program and Sustainability Team
Science, AUSLAN, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Music and Sports specialist studies
Dedicated teachers and learning support staff

Personalised school tours are available by appointment.
Please contact our friendly office staff for an enrolment pack.
Secure your child's place for 2026 now!



Student leadership opportunities from Grade 1-6



Individual learning plans for every student



Bush Classroom and Environmental Programs

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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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