

Mt Egerton Primary School

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Newsletter



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Upcoming Dates

Principal's Message:

We have had an amazing start to the term. Thank you to staff, students and families who represented the school on ANZAC day. Shout out to those students who took on roles and responsibilities.

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. This year's camp is next week— 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.

Wathaurung Winter Sports

Well done to the senior students who represented Mount Egerton Primary School at the Wathaurung Winter Sports try out day today. Students had the opportunity to try out for a spot on the Wathaurung teams for AFL. Netball and Soccer. Students will find out in the next couple of weeks if they were successful. Successful or not, I could not be prouder of our students for putting themselves out of their comfort zones and having ago. I saw all students demonstrating our school values and really enjoying the day.

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 possible to help us run this day.

Mother's Day Stall

Just a reminder Monday 05th May we will be holding our Mother's Day Stall at school for students to purchase a gift for mum and or grandma/Nana. This will be held on Monday due to the senior camp. Gifts will range from \$2 to \$5.

Milkshake Monday

JSC's Milkshake Mondays start on Monday 5th May. We have full cream milk and Almond milk available - \$2

Milkshake Mondays!

Every Fourth Monday of Term 2 & 3

Chocolate or Strawberry Milkshakes

\$2 each

Monday 05th May

Milkshake Monday

Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 7th May- Friday 9th May

Senior Melbourne Camp

Wednesday 15th May

SSV Soccer

Friday 15th May

Wathaurung District Athletics

Tuesday 20th May

School Council 5:30pm

Wednesday 21st May

Eureka Centre Excursion (F-6)

Sunday 22nd June

Bunnings BBQ

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 Maisie for demonstrating our school value of Perseverance. Maisie has been persisting very hard with her learning and is blossoming with her maths skills this term. Keep it up, Maisie.
- ❖ Congratulations to Archie for demonstrating our school value of Perseverance. Archie has been continuing to try his best this term even when he finds tasks to be difficult. Well done, Archie.

Reading Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to Justin and Lily for reading 50 nights!
- ❖ Congratulations to Maisie, Max, Angus and Archie for reading 75 nights!



Native Plants: Our senior students have worked hard to secure 36 native trees, generously donated by the Birds in The Bush Nursery. We are planning to plant some of the native trees around the school's perimeter and in our new Sensory Garden, to encourage local wildlife and biodiversity. We are also in communications with the Moorabool Shire Council regarding planting some of the trees at the new Mount Egerton War Memorial Site being planned.



10c Containers: 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!



Pirates! (Junior room)

We had a great time back at school in the junior room. The students learnt about Simpson and his Donkey for ANZAC Day and explored the beautiful text, "ANZAC Ted." We all enjoyed listening to our guest speakers who came to tell us about their experiences in the armed services and why they joined up in the first place.

This term we will be learning about family. Our class has become a family of pirates, and we have enjoyed making treasure maps in our mathematics lessons. Creating symbols for the maps, telescopes to view buried treasure and even playing dice games that involved walking the plank. We also read the story, "Pirates Love Underpants" which linked nicely with our work on patterns. The students were able to create some patterned underpants for display in our room.

Sustainability Group: Get active!

As part of our work in the Sustainability group last term, we completed some surveys for the AIA Healthiest Schools Program. The AIA Healthiest Schools Program contributes to the AIA's purpose to help millions of people live healthier, longer, better lives and make a wider positive impact on communities.

We looked at our eating habits, activity levels, mental wellbeing, sleep and sustainability. The students then identified that we needed to improve our levels of activity, particularly outside of school. Many students expressed the idea that they would be more active if a family member joined them and so they came up with the suggestion of implementing an active challenge to be completed at home every fortnight with their family. This challenge will be included in the newsletter and students are to record their information on a piece of paper and hand it in to Mrs. Murphy when completed.

Please see the attachment on Compass



ANZAC DAY



ANZAC Day Guest Speakers



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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