

# Mt Egerton Primary School

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## Upcoming Dates

### Principal's Message:

It has been another fantastic fortnight at Mount Egerton Primary School, with our students continuing to demonstrate our school values of kindness, community, resilience and perseverance.

A highlight of the fortnight was our Athletics Day. I would like to congratulate all students on their participation, sportsmanship and encouragement of each other throughout the day. It was wonderful to see students stepping outside of their comfort zones, trying new events and celebrating each other's achievements. Shout out to Justin and Xander who arrived early to participate in the 1500m run. Congratulations to both boys in placing first in their age groups.



Our classrooms have continued to buzz with learning, especially with World Bee Day in there this fortnight. Students have been working hard in literacy and numeracy sessions, while also enjoying engaging learning opportunities through Chinese, Respectful Relationships, Arts and Bush classroom.

I would also like to give a special mention to our students who have represented Mount Egerton Primary School at School Sports Victoria events. Abby represented our school at the SSV Soccer competition. The girls Wathaurong team played well winning two games and losing two. Ben represented the school at the SSV AFL competition. The boys Wathaurong team won two games and lost two. We are incredibly proud of the way Abby and Ben challenged themselves and represented out school with pride.

Well done also to Abby, Finley, Justin and Ben on attending the GRIP (**Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, and People**) Leadership Conference. GRIP is an event held across Australia designed specifically to develop leadership skills in primary and secondary school students.

Please refer to Mount Egerton Primary School Child Safety Code of Conduct further within this newsletter. A reminder that all of our school policies can be found on our schools website

<https://www.mtegertonps.vic.edu.au/>

### Junior School Council Milkshake Mondays

**Fortnightly in Term 2  
Chocolate & Strawberry \$2**

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Milkshake Monday

#### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Wallace Kindergarten Visit - Juniors

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

MARC

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Open Day 9 am -3 pm

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

King's Birthday holiday – no school

#### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Grade 5 Sovereign Hill costume visit

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Swimming Program

#### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Last Day of term – 2:15 pm finish

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## Newsletter

### Student Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to Lily for demonstrating our school value of Perseverance. Lily has demonstrated effort with her sustaining writing, including paragraphs and using talking marks.
- ❖ Congratulations to Xander for demonstrating our school value of Resilience. Xander always tries challenging, new problems in math and literacy.

### Reading Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to Justin, Abby, Ben, Archie, and Max for reading 100 nights!
- ❖ Congratulations to Lily, Brooklyn, Kole, Finley and Maisie for reading 50 nights!

### Principal Award

- ❖ Congratulations to Maisie. Maisie showed courage and resilience at Athletics Day, despite feeling out of her comfort zone.

### Other Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to our awards in the Mini Munchers Work Experience Day and our Grip Leadership Conference attendees.





# Mount Egerton Early Explorers Program MEEEP

Our Early Explorers Program, MEEEP, is a specially curated Pre-Prep learning program for children who are considering attending Mount Egerton Primary School for their Foundation year. The program is designed to ensure a smooth & connected transition experience for your child. Our Mount Egerton Early Explorers Program runs from term one to term four, offering several morning sessions.

Facilitated by our experienced Junior Room teacher, MEEEP will enable your child to:

- Become confident with Foundation routines & school.
- Meet staff & form friendships with other Junior room peers.
- Participate in engaging early literacy & numeracy activities. As well as enjoy indoor & outdoor learning opportunities.

Please contact Principal Janet Tuaine to arrange your child's participation in MEEEP for 2026!



## Our Service:

- ✓ Engaging Pre-Prep Program
- ✓ Stimulating School Environment
- ✓ Qualified & Nurturing Teachers
- ✓ Creative, Fun & Hands-On
- ✓ Indoor and Outdoor Learning

# Athletics Day







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# Open Day!

Thursday 4th June

9 am to 3 pm



Chat with  
the Principal



Meet the  
Teachers



We are growing  
come grow with us

*See our learning programs in action!*



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# Mount Egerton Primary School Child Safety Code of Conduct



## Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand this policy, please contact Mount Egerton Primary School Principal.

## Purpose

Our Child Safety Code of Conduct sets out the expected behaviour of adults with children and young people in our school.

All Mount Egerton Primary School staff, volunteers, contractors, service providers, school council members and any other adult involved in child-connected work must follow the Child Safety Code of Conduct.

The Child Safety Code of Conduct applies to all physical and online environments used by students. It also applies during or outside of school hours and in other locations provided by the school for student use (for example, a school camp).

## Acceptable behaviours

As Mount Egerton Primary School staff, volunteers, contractors, and any other member of our school community involved in child-connected work, we are responsible for supporting and promoting the safety of children by:

- upholding our Mount Egerton Primary School commitment to child safety at all times and adhering to our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- treating students and families in our school community with respect in our school environment and outside our school environment as part of normal social and community activities
- listening and responding to the views and concerns of students, particularly if they disclose that they or another child or student has been abused or are worried about their safety or the safety of another child or student
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal students, students with culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, students with a disability, international students, students who are unable to live at home and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTIQ+) students
- ensuring, as far as practicable, that adults are not alone with a student – one-to-one interactions between an adult and a student are to be in an open space or in line of sight of another adult.
- reporting any allegations of child abuse or other child safety concerns to the Principal.
- understanding and complying with all reporting and disclosure obligations (including mandatory reporting) in line with our [Child Safety Responding and Reporting Policy](#) and procedures and the [PROTECT Four Critical Actions](#).
- if child abuse is suspected, ensuring as quickly as possible that the student(s) are safe and protected from harm.



## Unacceptable behaviours

As Mount Egerton Primary School, staff, volunteers, contractors and member of our school community involved in child-connected work we must not:

- ignore or disregard any concerns, suspicions or disclosures of child abuse or harm
- develop a relationship with any student that could be seen as favouritism or amount to 'grooming' behaviour (for example, by offering gifts)
- display behaviours or engage with students in ways that are not justified by the educational or professional context
- ignore an adult's overly familiar or inappropriate behaviour towards a student
- discuss intimate topics or use sexualised language, except when needed to deliver the school curriculum or professional guidance
- treat a child or student unfavourably because of their disability, age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability, sexuality or ethnicity
- communicate directly with a student through personal or private contact channels (including by social media, email, instant messaging, texting etc) except where that communication is reasonable in all the circumstances, related to schoolwork or extra-curricular activities or where there is a safety concern or other urgent matter
- photograph or video a child or student in a school environment except in accordance with the [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy](#) or where required for duty of care purposes
- consume alcohol against school policy or take illicit drugs in the school environment or at school events where students are present
- have contact with any student outside of school hours except when needed to deliver the school curriculum or professional guidance and parental permission has been sought.

## Breaches to the Child Safety Code of Conduct

All Mount Egerton Primary School staff, volunteers, contractors and any other member of the school community involved in child-connected work who breach this Child Safety Code of Conduct may be subject to disciplinary procedures in accordance with their employment agreement or relevant industrial instrument, professional code or terms of engagement.

In instances where a reportable allegation has been made, the matter will be managed in accordance with the Department of Education and Training Reportable Conduct Scheme Policy and may be subject to referral to Victoria Police.

All breaches and suspected breaches of the Mount Egerton Primary School Child Safety Code of Conduct must be reported to the principal.

If the breach or suspected breach relates to the principal, contact South Western Regional Office on 1300 333 232

## Approval and review

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<b>Endorsed by</b>	School Council and Principal
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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

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