

Mt Egerton Primary School

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Upcoming Dates

Principal's Message: As we enter the final week of Term 2, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for another busy and productive term. It has been wonderful to see the learning, growth and enthusiasm demonstrated by our students both in and out of the classroom.

A reminder that our swimming program will take place during the final week of term, with lessons commencing at 11:30 am each day (bus will depart Mount Egerton at 11 am). Swimming is an essential life skill that supports children's safety, confidence and wellbeing. Through participation in swimming lessons, students develop water safety awareness, improve their swimming ability, build resilience, and gain confidence in and around aquatic environments. Swimming also promotes physical fitness, coordination and healthy lifestyles. We encourage all students to attend each session so they can make the most of this important learning opportunity and continue developing skills that may one day help keep themselves and others safe.

Please also note that the last day of Term 2 is Friday 26th June, and students will be dismissed early at 2:15pm

As families may be aware, the Australian Education Union (AEU) has directed members to participate in protected industrial action during this reporting period. As a result, student reports issued at the end of Term 2 will contain achievement and progression point information; however, written teacher comments will not be included this semester. Except for MARC Van. While the format of reports will be different, our commitment to supporting every student's learning remains unchanged. Teachers continue to monitor student progress, provide feedback throughout the learning process, and work closely with students to support their growth and achievement. If you would like to discuss your child's progress, achievements or areas for future development, please contact your child's teacher to organise a suitable time. We value our partnership with families and welcome the opportunity to discuss your child's learning journey any time throughout the year. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

We look forward to finishing Term 2 positively and celebrating the many achievements of our students before a well-deserved holiday break. We will hold a school assembly on the last day of term at 2pm, all welcome.

JSC Milkshake Mondays

Weekly in Term 3

**Chocolate & Strawberry \$2 beginning
Monday 20th July**

Monday 22nd June

Swimming Program begins
Milkshake Monday

Friday 26th June

Last Day of term – 2:15 pm finish

Monday 13th July

Curriculum Day – No Students

Tuesday 14th July

Term 3 Begins – Students return
MARC

Tuesday 28th July

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Tuesday 11th August

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Monday 17th August

Moorabool Kids Day Out

Tuesday 25th August

Book Week Dress Up Day
MARC

Mount Egerton Primary School respectfully acknowledges the Wadawurrung People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school is built. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our community.



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Newsletter

Student Awards

Reading Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to Archie, Max and Ben for reading 125 nights!

Principal Award

- ❖ Congratulations to Abby. Abby is consistently a positive role model in our school.



Farewell to Our Office Manager

After seven years of dedicated service to Mount Egerton Primary School, we will soon be saying farewell to our wonderful Office Manager, Angela. Angela officially finishes up Monday, 22nd June.

Over the years, Angela has been much more than the friendly face in the office. She has been the heart of our school administration, supporting students, staff and families with kindness, professionalism and care. Whether assisting staff & families, keeping our school running smoothly behind the scenes, or always being willing to lend a hand, Angela has made an enormous contribution to our school community.



Her commitment, warmth and genuine care for others have left a lasting impact on Mount Egerton Primary School. While we will greatly miss her knowledge, dedication and friendly presence, we are grateful for the seven years she has given to our school and the many positive relationships she has built along the way.

On behalf of our students, staff, School Council and wider community, we thank Angela for her outstanding service and wish her every success and happiness in the next chapter of her journey.

Once a part of the Mount Egerton family, always a part of the Mount Egerton family. We wish you all the very best and hope you know how much you will be missed. ❤️ ❤️

Art Tech Showcase

Last night, our school community came together for the Mount Egerton Primary School Art Tech Showcase, and what an incredible evening it was! The Mechanics Hall was filled with families, friends and community members who came to celebrate the creativity, innovation and achievements of our students. Visitors had the opportunity to explore a wide range of student work from across the Arts, Technologies, Bush Classroom and Chinese programs, showcasing the diverse learning experiences available at Mount Egerton Primary School. The quality of the student work on display was outstanding.

A huge congratulations to all students for their efforts and to our award winners and People's Choice recipients. Thank you to everyone who attended and to our dedicated staff whose hard work behind the scenes made the evening such a success. Events like these remind us of the strength of our school community and the wonderful opportunities our students have to learn, create and shine.





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

Raising Children Australia is your complete and trusted online parenting resource.

At raisingchildren.net.au, we provide free, reliable, up-to-date and independent information to help your family grow and thrive together. We're funded by the Australian Government, reviewed by experts and non-commercial, so you know you can trust us.

Designed for busy families and full of tips and tricks for you to try, our content is easy to find and easy to digest. We have the answers to hundreds of parenting questions, where and when you need them.

Our articles, videos and interactive resources are tailored to different ages and stages, taking you from nurturing a newborn to raising a confident, resilient teen - and helping you to look after yourself as a parent too.

raisingchildren.net.au is here for you, every step of your parenting journey.

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

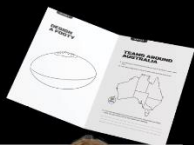
QLife

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.

In one fun-filled day, kids will learn and play footy in a safe, inclusive environment. They'll pick up new skills, play mini-games and get creative with designing footy goods



Our youngest players learn footy through fun, age-appropriate games that build skills, confidence and teamwork, led by NAB AFL Auskick coaches.



Older kids level up their footy skills through modified game play and challenging activities that build teamwork, leadership and lasting memories in a fun, energetic day.

*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in WA).

BALLARAT ALL GIRLS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FRIDAY 10TH JULY | 9AM-3PM

Alfredton Recreation Reserve

4-7 YEAR OLDS



7-12 YEAR OLDS



In one fun-filled day, kids will learn and play footy in a safe, inclusive environment. They'll pick up new skills, play mini-games and get creative with designing a footy or uniform. Plus have a footy goodie bag to take home.



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BALLARAT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

BALLARAT WEEK 1 SESSION
WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST | 9AM-3PM
MARTY BUSCH RESERVE,
SEBASTOPOL

BALLARAT WEEK 2 SESSION
WEDNESDAY JULY 8TH | 9AM-3PM
CITY OVAL, BALLARAT

WATHAURONG ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE

NAIDOC 2026

'50 YEARS OF DEADLY'

SAT 4TH JULY

WATHAURONG

NAIDOC

11am - 11pm

Boon Boon Convention

Centre

MON 6TH JULY

Flag Raising

11am - 2pm

Boon Boon Cultural Centre

FREE EVENT - ALL WELCOME

TUES 7TH JULY

Aunties & Uncles Lunch

12pm - 2pm

Boon Boon Cultural Centre

FREE FOR MOB
MUST RSVP TO AUNTIE SANDY

WED 8TH JULY

NAIDOC Youth Ball

6pm - 9pm

Boon Boon Cultural Centre

FREE EVENT FOR MOB AGED 12-17
MUST REGISTER

THURS 9TH JULY

Kids Disco

5pm - 7pm

Geelong West Town Hall

FREE EVENT FOR MOB -
MUST REGISTER

FRI 10TH JULY

NAIDOC March

9:30am

Naarm (Melbourne)

BUS TRANSPORT AVAILABLE
MUST REGISTER FOR SEATS

SAT 11TH JULY

Geelong United Basketball

First Nations Round

From 5pm

Geelong Arena

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR MOB



KOORIE ACADEMY PRESENTS

Celebrating **50** years of **DEADLY**

KOORIE ACADEMY 2026 NAIDOC
PERFORMERS



**DJARLO
DANCE**

Traditional Dance



**BREANNA
LEE WILSON**

Got Talent AU
Golden Buzzer Winner



**MR.
CONGO**

DJ/Entertainment



**NUNKERI
TIDDAS**

Dance Group



**CAROLINE
MARTIN**

Welcome to Country



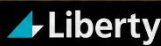
SUNDAY 12TH JULY



Monash University Clayton Campus
42 Scenic Blvd, Clayton VIC 3168



10am Koorie Academy Basketball Clinic 12pm
12pm - 3pm Cultural Performances & Allstar Game
Koorie Academy Vs Team Ngwala



Celebrating
50 years of
DEADLY

Koorie Academy 2026 NAIDOC clinic
SKILLS N DRILLS



Prizes and Giveaways



Limited editions Koorie Academy
NAIDOC T shirt, you must register.



Ages 5 - 17 for all the
deadly brother boys & Tiddas



Starts 10am - 12pm



SUNDAY 12TH JULY



Monash University Clayton Campus
42 Scenic Blvd, Clayton VIC 3168



MONASH
University

WILLIAM
COOPER
INSTITUTE