

Mt Egerton Primary School

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Newsletter



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Upcoming Dates

Principal's Message:

What a wonderful and busy time we have had this fortnight at Mount Egerton Primary School!

A huge congratulations to all our students who represented our school at the Moorabool Kids Day Out. We are incredibly proud of everyone who attended, particularly those students who stepped outside their comfort zones and took to the stage to perform. It takes courage to perform in front of a crowd, and you represented our school beautifully. Well done!

Book Week Dress Up Day was another fantastic celebration. It was wonderful to see so many students and staff arrive dressed as their favourite book characters. The creativity, colour and excitement around the school made for such a fun day. Thank you to our families for helping with costumes and joining in the spirit of the occasion. Ms T had a lot of fun as MC.

Our students also enjoyed a fantastic day at Werribee Open Range Zoo. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn outside the classroom, explore together and create some special memories. I hear the Safari Bus was a big hit.

Our senior students enjoyed another day out spending time with Glen Park Primary School seniors, building connections, developing friendships and strengthening important social skills. There is always so much happening, and it is wonderful to see our students embracing each experience with enthusiasm.

Some important reminders:

Monday 31 August – School Photos: All students are asked to wear full school uniform, looking their best for photo day.

Tuesday 1 September – School Council 3:30 pm in the library.

Friday 4 September – Father's Day Breakfast: We look forward to celebrating the dads, grandfathers and other special people in our students' lives. Please see further information below.

JSC Milkshake Mondays

Weekly in Term 3

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

Monday 31st August

School Photos

Tuesday 1st September

School Council 3:30 pm

Friday 4th September

Father's Breakfast – 8 am

Wednesday 9th September

SSV Athletics

Friday 11th September

Footy Colours Dress Up Day & Hot Lunch

Friday 18th September

Last Day of Term – 2:15 Finish

Sunday 22nd November

Save the date - Bunnings BBQ

Fundraiser – volunteers will be required

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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Student Awards

Reading Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to Ben for reading 200 nights!
- ❖ Congratulations to Archie & Max for reading 175 nights!
- ❖ Congratulations to Brooklyn H for reading 125 nights!
- ❖ Congratulations to Lily for reading 100 nights!
- ❖ Congratulations to Sadie for reading 75 nights!

Spelling Awards

Prime Minister's Spelling Bee - The Prime Minister's Spelling Bee is an online literacy competition for Australian school students in Years 3 through 8. Students race the clock to type out 30 randomly selected words matching their grade level. Congratulations to Justin, Ben, Finley, Angus, Abby, Maisie and Bella for their participating and special mention to Finley and Maisie for their year level recognition awards.

M100W – Congratulations Max on receiving awards for Golden, Blue and Red words. Well done!



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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Together we learn, grow and thrive.

FATHER'S DAY Breakfast

Celebrate the special men in our lives with
a morning of good food, great company
and school community spirit!



WHEN

Friday 4th September

8:00 am – 8:50 am



WHERE

Mount Egerton
Primary School



WHO

All our dads, grandfathers
or mentors

Enjoy a delicious breakfast!



Egg and
bacon muffins



Tea



Coffee



Juice



Fruit



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BRIGHT FUTURES.**

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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

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Child safety and wellbeing at Mount Egerton Primary School: Information for families and the school community

Mount Egerton Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe. Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website: [Policies](#)

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Janet Tuaine - Principal on 53689357 or at janet.tuaine@education.vic.gov.au

Becoming a volunteer at Mount Egerton Primary School

We have updated our Policy. Members of our school community who would like to volunteer are encouraged to speak with the principal Janet Tuaine to complete the Child Safety Induction, as well as complete a volunteer OHS induction.

Throughout the year, the school may call on volunteers to assist with things like fundraising activities, excursions, sport events etc., this will be done via the newsletter and/or emails to families. Induction lasts for 12 months.

Working with students

Mount Egerton Primary School values the many volunteers that assist in our classrooms, with sports events, on camps, during excursions, in breakfast club, and in other events. To ensure that we are meeting our legal obligations under the *Worker Screening Act* and the Child Safe Standards, Mount Egerton Primary School is required to undertake suitability checks which in most cases will involve asking for evidence of a Working with Children (WWC) Clearance and may also involve undertaking reference, proof of identity, qualification and work history involving children checks.

Where prospective volunteers are required under the law and our volunteer policy to have a WWC Clearance, the principal has the discretion to accept evidence of a WWC check application in order to commence volunteer work, provided the volunteer provides the school with evidence of the application outcome (clearance or exclusion) as soon as practicable after the applicant receives it.

In the case of nominating for school council, the person must already hold a WWC Clearance to be eligible to nominate (it is not possible to nominate with only an application for a WWC Check).

Fortnight of Fun

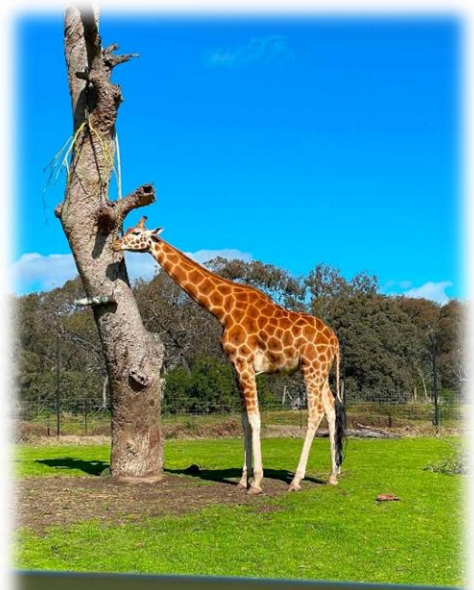
Book Week Dress Up – Red Carpet Event



Moorabool Kids Day Out



Werribee Open Range Zoo



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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to make a difference in someone else's.

A photograph of a woman with long blonde hair hugging a child from behind in a field of tall grass.

Ford Aussie Hoops **TERM 3 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

- LEARN THE BASICS OF BASKETBALL IN A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT.
- OPEN TO AGED 5 TO 8 YEARS OLD GIRLS AND BOYS.

TERM DATES:
20TH JULY – 7TH SEPTEMBER
SESSION TIME:
MONDAY 5.15PM TO 6.00PM
LOCATION:
BALLAN PRIMARY GYM - STEIGLITZ ST BALLAN.

Register:
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/8872dd>

A photograph of two young children, a girl and a boy, wearing orange and purple basketball jerseys. The boy is holding a basketball.

BRUMBIES