Mt Egerton Primary School

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Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Milkshake Mondays – Fortnightly Term 3 Chocolate or Strawberry Milkshakes \$2

Term Three

Online Auction – visit www.facebook.com/mountegertonps to participate.

Thursday 4th September Artlink Workshop (P-5)

<u>Friday 5th September</u> MEPS Premiers Popcorn Party



Monday 8th September Last Milkshake Monday for term 3

<u>Tuesday 9th September</u> Marc Van

<u>Thursday 11th September</u> SSV Athletics – qualifying students only

Tuesday 16th September

School Council Meeting - 3:30pm

<u>Friday 19th September</u> Last day of term – **2:30 finish**Parent Opinion Survey closes

Principal's Message: As we reach week 6, it's wonderful to see how much our students have achieved this term. Classrooms are full of energy and purposeful learning, and it's been fantastic to celebrate the effort students are putting into both their learning and their friendships. This fortnight's newsletter, along with our Facebook page highlights some of these achievements. Thank you to all families for your ongoing support and involvement in school life, whether that be school council, fundraising, activities such as dress up days, volunteering at Breakfast Club or reaching out to staff and offering support. Your involvement helps to create the strong, connected community that makes Mount Egerton Primary School such a special place.

I will be heading on long service leave, beginning week 8, for the remainder of the term. If families have any issues or concerns while I am away, please see Miss Millar.

Online Auction - Our online auction is still underway. All monies raise from this fundraiser will go towards furnishing our new "Arts" classroom. A huge thank you to those families who have donated. We ask families to share these auction items with family and friends as they come up. This fundraising event will continue into term 4.

Special Respectful Relationships Session - On Tuesday 19th August, the grade 3/4/5 class from Little Bendigo Primary School come to visit us for a Respectful Relationships session that focus on building positive relationships and teamwork. All students had a fantastic session. Through interactive activities and discussions, students explored what it means to show respect, communicate and work together towards a shared goal. It was wonderful to see everyone so engaged and supportive of one another, developing skills that will help them both in and out of the classroom.

2025 Parent Opinion Survey - Just a reminder to all families to participate in the 2025 Parent /Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey currently on Compass. Thank you to those families that has already completed the survey, our families' opinions matter to us.

Father's Day Stall – The JSC will hold a Father's Day stall on Friday 5th September – students can purchase gifts for dad, pa, grandad etc. Prices range from \$2 to \$10 dollars.

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 Max for demonstrating our school value of Resilience. Max is trying new activities and working with different peers in groups. Awesome Max!
- Congratulations to Archie for demonstrating our school value of Community. Archie is always providing assistance in the classroom and school. Well done Archie!

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Abby on achieving Aussie of the month for the month of August. Abby has consistently demonstrated kindness, fairness and inclusivity and is a positive and respectful leader in our school community.

Reading Awards

- Congratulations to Archie for reading 200 nights!
- Congratulations to Justin for reading 100 nights!

Commissioner's Digital Challenge

Congratulations to Finley, Abby, Ben, Justin, Angus & Maisie for completing the Learn to Speak Robot Space to Dream and Zoom out challenge.



Special Visitor

Last week we had a surprise visit from Mrs. Luke. Mrs. Luke was a student at Mount Egerton Primary School from 1941 for several years until she went onto School of Minds Ballarat. Mrs. Luke shared with us some wonderful memories of Mount Egerton Primary School and what fond memories she has of the school. She also shared with us a story about the "Watch Shed" that was on the highest point of the school which would keep an eye out for enemy planes during World War II. Mrs. Luke's father also attended Mount Egerton Primary School at the turn of the century. At the time of her father's attendance, Mount Egerton had hundreds of students but explained that when the Catholic school opened in Gordon, many students left to attend the Catholic School. A special thank you to Mrs. Luke for coming out to the school and sharing with us her special memories and also thank you to her neighbors/close friends Nadine, Joel, and Noel for driving her out.



MEPS School News



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.

Upcoming Community Events and Local Learning Opportunities















