Mt Egerton Primary School

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Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Freezy Friday! Zooper Doopers are \$1 each

Transition Days

Thursday 27th November Thursday 4th December Tuesday 9th December

Tuesday 25th November

School Council

Friday 28th November

Whole School Ballarat Wildlife Park Excursion

Wednesday 10th December

Local excursion – Mt Egerton Sister Rose Mines

Wednesday 17th December

CERES Excursion

Thursday 18th December

End of year assembly – all invited Catherine King MP visit

Friday 19th December

Kris Kringle Last Day of Term – 2:30 Finish

Principal's Message:

What a busy, but wonderful fortnight it has been at Mount Egerton Primary School. Our School Concert was truly a highlight of the year. I couldn't be prouder of our students, who really pushed themselves out of their comfort zones to put on an amazing performance. Their hard work shone brightly on stage, and it was heart-warming to see so many family members cheering them on. A heartfelt thank you to our staff for their creativity and preparation, and to the families who volunteered to help.

Well done to our senior students who represented Mount Egerton Primary School proudly at the Mount Egerton Memorial Park Remembrance Day ceremony. Special mention to Abby and Finley who presented at the ceremony. They did an amazing job!

We also enjoyed an unforgettable visit to the Melbourne Zoo. Our students were curious, respectful and eager to learn as they explored the exhibits and experienced & learnt about the Fighting for Extinction Program - a program for schools to engage with wildlife conservation through curriculum-linked projects.

Mount Egerton Recreation Reserve Car Boot Sale — While the weather wasn't great, this was a wonderful opportunity for our school to connect with the locals, showcase our community spirit and raise some funds to put towards furnishing our new building. Due to weather, we did pack up early, nonetheless we raised \$135. to go towards our new building.

We welcomed our new Foundation students to school yesterday, they had an amazing morning, and our students could not have been more welcoming. We look forward to seeing them again next Thursday.

School Council - Our final school council meetings will be on 24th November @ 3:30pm – all welcome

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 Seth for demonstrating our school value of Resilience. Seth chose to ride his bike to school independently, demonstrating responsibility and willingness to step out of his comfort zone.
- Congratulations to Max for demonstrating our school value of Resilience. For pushing himself out of his comfort zone when attending large excursion.

Reading Awards

- Congratulations to Ben for reading 250 nights!
- Congratulations to Lily for reading 150 nights!







Mount Egerton Memorial Park - Remembrance Day





Pevan & Sarah Concert - Federation University









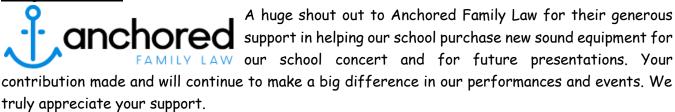
Melbourne Zoo



School Concert

MEPS School News

A Big Thank You!



End of year Assembly

On Thursday 18th December we warmly invite all parents, carers and community members to join us for a special end of year assembly where we will acknowledge and celebrate our wonderful school and community volunteers. During this assemble, we will be presenting awards to individuals who have generously given their time, skills and support to enrich our school. These contributions make an enormous difference to our students, our programs and community spirit, and we are delighted to publicly recognise these efforts.

We would love to see as many family and community members as possible. Catherine King MP Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Federal Member for Ballarat will also be attending our assembly to help thank the people who help make our school such a vibrant and supportive place.

Craft sand contamination update

You may be aware of a recent alert about coloured craft sand products that may contain asbestos. There is a list of the products of concern here: · Educational Colours - Rainbow Sand (1.3kg), Creatistics - Coloured Sand (1kg) and Kadink - Coloured Decorative Sand (1.3kg) | ACCC Product Safety · Kadink Decorative sand 10g 6 pack | ACCC Product Safety

At our school, we are taking the steps set out by the Department of Education to collect and dispose of the product. Current advice from national and Victorian health authorities is that there is a low risk to human health from these products.

If you have the product at home, however, the advice from the health authorities is that you should stop using it and follow the safety advice published here: Safe disposal and health information for consumers with recalled sand products | ACCC Product

https://www.productsafety.gov.au/about-us/product-safety-news/news/safe-disposal-and-health-information-for-consumers-with-recalled-sand-products

Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

Mount Egerton Primary School is a proud Respectful Relationships school.

Respectful Relationships education is part of the Victorian Curriculum and delivered by all Victorian government schools. It supports students to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed for respectful relationships and helps to build respect and equality across the entire school community.

Research tells us that providing respectful relationships education at school can lead to positive impacts on students' academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour and relationships. Our school uses the Department of Education's evidence-based teaching and learning resources to teach our students about Respectful Relationships from Foundation to Grade 6.

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships resources have 8 topics that teach students about emotional literacy, personal and cultural strengths, resilience, problem-solving, stress-management, help-seeking, gender norms and stereotypes and positive gender relations.

If you have any questions about Respectful Relationships education, you can contact Janet Tuaine or visit the Victorian Government's Respectful Relationships page: https://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-relationships



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.



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LIL LUBLY TERM PLAN

Sessions could
CHANGE DATES.
Join Lil Lubly's on Facebook
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15TH OCT - TREATY WITH TARNI

22ND OCT - MAKE UP WITH BRITTANY

29TH OCT - HAIR STYLING WITH STACEY

5TH NOV - TRADITIONAL DANCE

12TH NOV - POOL SESSION

19TH NOV - BUSH WALK

26TH NOV - PAINTING/ END OF YEAR PARTY



