

Mt Egerton Primary School

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Newsletter



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Upcoming Dates

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

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

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!



A huge shout out to Anchored Family Law for their generous support in helping our school purchase new sound equipment for our school concert and for future presentations. Your contribution made and will continue to make a big difference in our performances and events. We truly appreciate your support.

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 assembly, 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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MT EGERTON REC RESERVE

UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

MAR 23	CAR BOOT SALE 10AM- 2PM
BONFIRE NIGHT 6PM	MAY 24
JUN 14	MAIDEN'S CIRCLE (TEEN GIRLS)
PAINTING + SIP 4PM KIDS/ 7PM ADULTS	AUG 16
OCT 25	HALLOWEEN PARTY 5PM
NYE PARTY 5.30PM	DEC 31

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
MT EGERTON REC RESERVE FB PAGE

MOUNT EGERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

SENSORY GARDEN FUNDRAISER

WE ARE RAISING FUNDS TO HELP PURCHASE SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT AND PLANTS FOR OUR NEW SENSORY GARDEN.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DROP OFF YOUR 10C CONTAINERS INTO OUR COLLECTION BIN LOCATED AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OR SELECT US AS YOUR PREFERRED CHARITY ON THE CDS VIC WEST APP



AS WINTER APPROACHES, STOCK UP ON KINDLING FOR \$2 PER PILE, LOCATED AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

WWW.MTEGERTONPS.VIC.EDU.AU
58 CHURCH ST, MOUNT EGERTON

LIL LUBLY TERM PLAN

Sessions could
CHANGE DATES.
Join Lil Lubly's on Facebook
to keep updated.

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



**COME & PLAY
SUPER CLINIC**

TUES DEC 2 | MARS STADIUM, BALLARAT
4:30PM - 5:30PM | AGES 5 - 12 YEARS OLD

REGISTER NOW



**BULLDOGS
IN BALLARAT**

DEC 2-3 | MARS STADIUM, BALLARAT
CLINICS, COACHING MASTERCLASS & OPEN TRAINING

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