



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Greetings,

It's week three already and everyone is starting to settle into the routine of being back at school. Teachers are all saying what wonderful classes they have this year and how great the children have been, so far, touch wood, fingers crossed!

SWIMMING

Swimming is next week so please ensure **all** forms have been returned to the school. Can you also make sure that all of your child's clothes and belongings are labelled with their name please. It is also a good idea to have the young ones practise drying themselves and getting dressed. We have a limited amount of time to get out of the pool, dried, dressed and on the bus. Thank you.

NUDE FOOD

Nude Food is about food without packets or wrappers.

As a school, we are trying to reduce the amount of litter in the school yard and the amount of rubbish that will end up in landfill. We have made a commitment to follow the Healthy Food Guidelines. We encourage students to eat healthily and we ensure our lunch orders comply with the Healthy Food Guidelines.

I would like to encourage you all to send Healthy Snacks, Recess and Lunch to school in reusable containers or with no packaging hence Nude Food. Please help us and your children take care of our environment in both the short and long term.

READING

Reading and particularly oral language and vocabulary will be our major focus for this year.

Every parent would say that they would do anything for their child. I would encourage you, if you are going to do anything, to read to them and have them practise reading to you. Studies have clearly shown that doing those two simple things may be the most important factors in helping your child at school and therefore in life. Ten minutes a day, uninterrupted, one-on-one reading time is all it takes to make a massive difference for your child. Can your child afford you not to?

Regards,

Tony

DATES TO REMEMBER

Swimming

19th — 23rd February

Governing Council

Wednesday 21st February

School Photos

Friday 2nd March

ASSEMBLY

Friday 9th March

3 Way Conferences

19th—29th March

Weeks 8 & 9

**During week one, students wrote a recount about a part or parts of their summer holidays.
From the Year 5/6/7/ class**

An Outing during My Holidays written by Gracie Hargrave McGowan

Genre: Recount Text

During the holidays I went to the Murray River with Emily, Charlie and my Dad.

When we were driving to find a spot we drove down a dirt road for a while. It turned out it to be a dead-end road. Along the road was a little track that lead to the river and we travelled along that track and there were sheep and cows in a paddock that were near our spot.

When we arrived we sat down and dad got out the bones to put in the crab nets. They were gross and they smelled disgusting! We got out the cockles to put on the hook of the fishing rod and put our lines in the river.

Charlie caught lots of medium-sized shrimps and he thought one bit him but I'm pretty sure he just touched a stick.

In the end we went and stayed in a motel for the night. We had a great time and I'd love to go back and do it again another time.



My Camping Holiday at the River. Written by Molly Lamborn

Genre: Recount

During the holidays I went to the Murray River with my cousins and my aunty and we slept right at the river's edge.

We stayed in a camper trailer that my aunty owns. The weather was so hot and the camper trailer absorbed all the heat so that made sleeping very difficult. Because it was so hot my cousins and I just slept in our swags on the bank of the river which was fun but then it ended up getting cold.

We had an Esky outside the door of the camper trailer and the ice in there was continuously melting. I can't even count how many times my aunty went to the shop down the road to get ice.

While we were playing in the river at sunset, I dropped my Clipsal 500 hat and it sank to the bottom. The water was too deep to get it so "bye- bye hat." Then again, we went to the store to get a new hat.

The water was so shallow we could all swim out to the middle and still be able to touch the bottom, which was good for my three-year old cousin.

Over the other side of the river was a long rope that was connected to a branch. The rope had lots of knots that we could hold on to. We called it a rope swing. After a couple of goes we were able to master it and do back flips and front flips. The only problem was that there was a yabby net right next to the swing and of course there were yabbies biting on our toes. And the mud there was so slimy and disgusting but it was funny when someone fell in.

On the day before we were supposed to leave, we went over to the swing. My cousin was still canoeing over when my other cousin swung and hit her. My cousin in the canoe had a mouth full of blood and one missing tooth. All we could hear was her screaming.

When we got back to shore we decided to pack up and leave to get her to the dentist.

Room 2 News



Welcome to our new receptions; Jayden, Shelby and Scarlett.



We have been learning about the Keys to Success from Program Achieve. We have learnt about 'Getting Along' and made Getting Along Gertie's to remind us about getting along with others at school and at home.

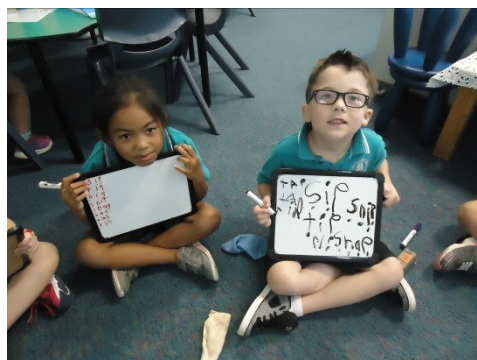


In Maths we have been collecting data about our class to make picture graphs.



We have been learning Key Word Sign language.

We have been busy writing and learning to use our dictionaries.

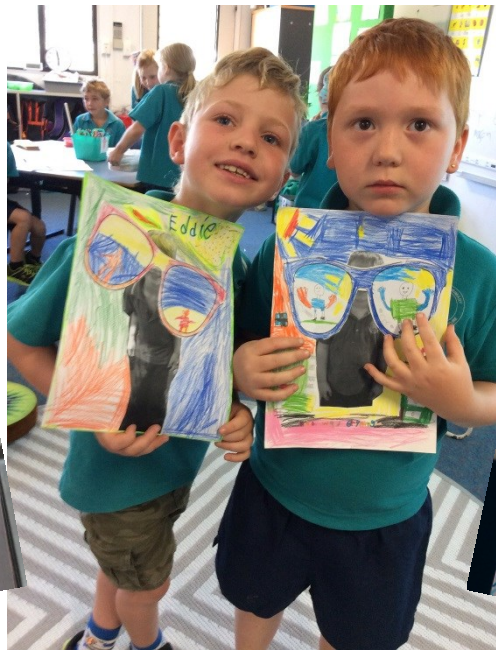
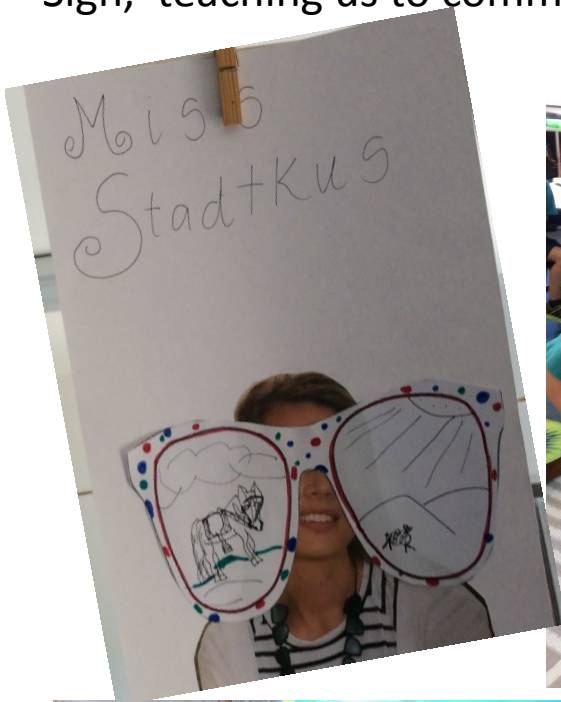


Room 6 News

We have had a successful start to the year in Room 6. We have started to focus on working as a team, which has tied nicely into Programme Achieve, a wellbeing programme.

We have dived straight back into oral presentations, concentrating on vocabulary and persuasive topics such as , there should be a three day weekend. We have also enjoyed creating wonderful recounts about our holidays and creating self portraits.

Lastly, we have cherished having Miss Adams introduce us to SA Key Word Sign, teaching us to communicate via sign language. Thankyou Miss Adams.





Our school photos will be taken on Friday 2nd March 2018

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

Envelope Orders: photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed.

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code-DW6 34T TC4 This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that-

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for *Sibling/Family Photos* will be cut off at 12.00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.
2. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
3. The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection



SRC 2018

Nominations are now open for SRC Reps 2018. Speak to your class teacher.

Election Day 2nd March Week 5



PFA

Mt. Pleasant Show (17th March)

We need volunteers to help out at an entrance gate, taking money and giving directions.

9am –2pm

1 hour shifts—3 people per shift

We need at least 15 people to help out, PLEASE!

This is our first major fundraising event of the year.

A roster will be put up in the school office, so if you could please spare an hour or two, put your name down.

If you want to bring your family to the gate, you can. If you want an hour or two away from your family (we get it... we understand!), then you can just put your name down.

THANK YOU



Calling all wearers of hats, caps & boots.

You're invited to enter in this year's section of the Mt Pleasant Show.

Old or new, dusty or used ... cob webs & dirt makes those hat & boots unique.

All makes a show & it's a bit of fun !

Page : 102 of your show book.

Or contact Joyce or Marie on

0459699813.

Calling all scarecrows

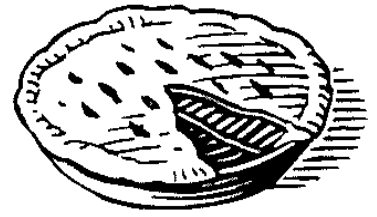


Having trouble with pesky birds in your garden ?
Well why not make a scarecrow & then enter it in
this year's Mt Pleasant Show !
An open exhibit for all children, schools & adults
to enter.

Where to look: page 102 of your show book.

Location : Entertainment Area, by the Big Truck

**Stock up your
freezers for easy
teas**



MT PLEASANT AND DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN INC

PIE & LAMINGTON DRIVE

**ATTACHED IS AN ORDER FORM FOR PIES FROM McCUES
BAKERY IN MURRAY BRIDGE. PLEASE ASK ALL YOUR FRIENDS
AND RELATIVES IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUR
KINDERGARTEN BY ORDERING SOME "YUMMY"
PIES & LAMINGTONS.**

**FOR EVERY PIE SOLD OUR KINDERGARTEN RECEIVES \$2
WHICH WILL HELP WITH OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION.**

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER FORM AND MONEY TO THE
KINDERGARTEN BY THE WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH 2018.**

**THE PIES & LAMINGTONS ARE TO BE COLLECTED ON
WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH 2018
BETWEEN 12PM AND 2PM AT THE KINDERGARTEN.
PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.**

**AS THE PIES NEED TO BE REFRIGERATED AND WE DO NOT
HAVE THE FACILITIES TO DO THIS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR
PIES BE COLLECTED AT THIS TIME.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS FUNDRAISER.

Mt Pleasant and District Kindergarten Governing Council Committee

