



MT PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2, Week 10

Educate today for a changing tomorrow

1st July 2022

2022 Calendar

Term 2	
1/7/22	Last day of school, Term 2 Out of Uniform fundraiser for the Mark Hughes Foundation
6/7/22	Singleton NAIDOC Celebrations
Term 3	
18/7/22	Staff Development Day Term 3
19/7/22	Students return for Term 3
20/7/22	Zone Athletics Carnival—selected children
21/7/22	NAIDOC Day Excursion K-6
1/8/22	Public Education—celebration event

COVID-19

Mount Pleasant Public School has been advised that a second student has recently tested positive to COVID-19. Students in 4/5/6 may have had contact with a person who was infectious with COVID-19. While testing and isolation is no longer mandatory for being exposed to someone with COVID-19 in school settings, NSW Health has provided advice on testing and isolation requirements for our school communities following exposure to COVID-19 that should be considered when making decisions for your child and family if this situation arises at your school.

We are sending home a RAT kit for each child today.

Principal's Report

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the 13 students who have qualified to represent the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 20th July. Parents are reminded that the first event starts at 8:30 am and students need to arrive at the complex at least 30 minutes prior to their event starting time. On arrival, you will need to find your school team manager. We will advise you who this is early next term. They will sign you in and give you further instructions regarding your responsibilities for the day.

Each child will need to bring a current medical note (attached to the permission note) with them to the carnival to be given to their teacher (team manager) on arrival.

Staff Development Day —Term 3

Our staff will meet with other local primary schools and high schools to complete the professional training in the 'Visible Wellbeing' framework, sponsored by Yancoal. Over two years our school has focussed upon strategies and practices aligned to the 'Visible Wellbeing' framework that further assist us to achieve the second strategic direction of our school plan: 'A planned approach to wellbeing'. In 2022 continued work has happened across the school to build student, staff and community knowledge and skills in practices with a proven impact in lifting student wellbeing and engagement. At our school we work very hard to ensure that enrolment in our school means that your child is known, valued and cared for and they will have focused support to connect, succeed and thrive in our school and the wider community.

On Monday 18 July Professor Lee Waters, the head of the Visible Wellbeing Team, will present a parent workshop at Singleton Diggers. We will update you with more information on our Facebook page.

SCHOOL NEWS



K,1

Gus, Emerson &

Ellie



2,3

Harry, Campbell

& Ochre



4,5,6

Forest, Kynslee

& Lilly

Many thanks to the families who supported the Mark Hughes Foundation
 –brain cancer fundraiser today.

The school raised \$123.00



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

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SINGLETON

Boys and Girls aged 5 to 15 Fitness Skills & Games
 Game Sense Training and Big Kick!

Date: Wednesday 6th July
 Time: 10.00am-1.00pm
 Venue: Rose Point Park, Singleton
 Cost: \$30 includes Football and Snack

To Register:

Numbers are limited!

Questions? Contact Matt.Haines@afl.com.au

School holidays are for FOOTY!

REGISTER NOW

Good for kids good for life

Traditional Indigenous Game: Brajerack

Background: Many different types of hide-and-seek games were played in Australia and the Torres Strait Islands. A game played in one part of Victoria in the latter part of the 1800s was called brajerack (the wild man). It was essentially a game of hide and seek whereby a player would hide in a wombat hole and would need to be dug out of this hiding place.

Short description: A simple game of hide and seek, suitable for younger children.



Players: Groups of four or more players

Playing area: A designated area suitable to the activity

Game play and basic rules

- The brajerack hides in the playing area and the other players attempt to find him or her.
- Change around after the brajerack has been caught.

Variations

- Have a number of brajeracks. After three are caught a new game begins.
- Play at night using torches.
- The brajerack hides somewhere in a hall or designated area and the finders only have 60 seconds to find him or her.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games, Australian Sports Commission
<https://www.sportaus.gov.au/yulunga>



HNELHD: GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



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NAIDOC DAY Celebrations 2022

When: Thursday 21st July 2022

Where: Milbrodale Public School

Transport: Bus

Cost: Nil

On Thursday 21st July, the school will travel to Milbrodale Public School by bus to participate in NAIDOC activities with students from the other Singleton public schools. The day will involve the children rotating around various activities including artefact talks, games, art and dance. The year 5 & 6 students will also visit Biamie Cave.

The children will be provided with a sausage sandwich and a drink for lunch. They will need to bring fruit, recess and water. School uniform is to be worn.

We will leave Mt Pleasant School for Milbrodale at 9.00am by bus and will return at approximately 3.00pm.

Please complete the permission note attached and return it to school by Wednesday 20th July 2022.

Many thanks

Julie Black,

Principal

MT PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOL NAIDOC DAY PERMISSION NOTE

Thursday 21st July 2022

I give permission for my child/children to participate in the NAIDOC activities day at Milbrodale Public School on **Thursday 21st July 2022**. I understand transport is by bus and a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided.

The school has a current medical form for your child. Please note if there are any changes to their needs here.....

Signed: Dated:

Parent/Guardian