



MT PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, CARING & COMPASSIONATE

Term 1 Week 2 Educate today for a changing tomorrow 7 February 2025

2025 Calendar

13/2/2025	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
19/2/2025	Zone Swimming Carnival
21/2/2025	Zone Basketball Trials
26/2/2025	Assembly 2.30pm
28/2/2025	Zone Rugby League Trials
3/3/2025	Zone Rugby Union Trials
10/3/2025	Hunter Swimming Carnival
12/3/2025	Assembly 2.30pm
21/3/2025	Harmony Day
26/3/2025	Assembly 2.30pm
9/4/2025	Assembly 2.30pm
10/4/2025	NSW Touch Football Clinic
11/4/2025	Easter Eggstravaganza
29-to 31/10/2025	Aussie Bush Camp

Principal's Report

I am thrilled to welcome all our students back for another exciting school year. A special welcome to Mr Hull our 2/3 teacher, our Kindergarten children, as well as Sophie and Addison who have commenced schooling at Mt Pleasant for 2025.

As we dive back into our school year, please note that unfortunately our playground equipment is still awaiting final approval from Department and therefore is not open for children to play. I have worked tirelessly over holidays to have this approved and have been assured by end of next week children will be enjoying our new equipment.

Our K-6 Small Schools Swimming Carnival will take place next Thursday, 13th February. Notes were sent home yesterday, and we ask that they are sent back no later than Monday. Children will need to be at the pool at 9am with entry fee of \$4 being paid on arrival.

This term, we have made a few changes to our teaching/learning timetable. Every Friday, students will participate in Key Learning Area rotations around all three classes, which will be a fun and exciting day of learning for both teachers and students. The rotations are as follows:

Miss M – STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

Mr Hull – CAPA (Creative & Performing Arts)

Mr G – Sport

Due to this change in timetabling, our weekly assemblies will now be held on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30pm in the 4/5/6 classroom.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Raquel Harris, Principal

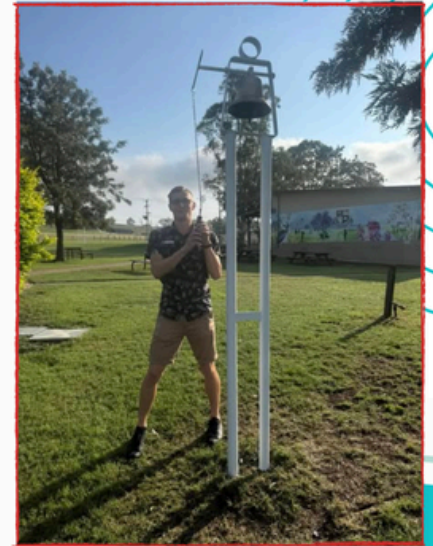
Historic school bell restoration



A very big thank you to Mr G for restoring our bell over the Christmas break.

How great is the laser engraved ironbark handle he personally designed and created.

Thank you Mr G!!



BACK TO SCHOOL

Below is a list of items students will need to supply for their personal use in the classroom.

K/1

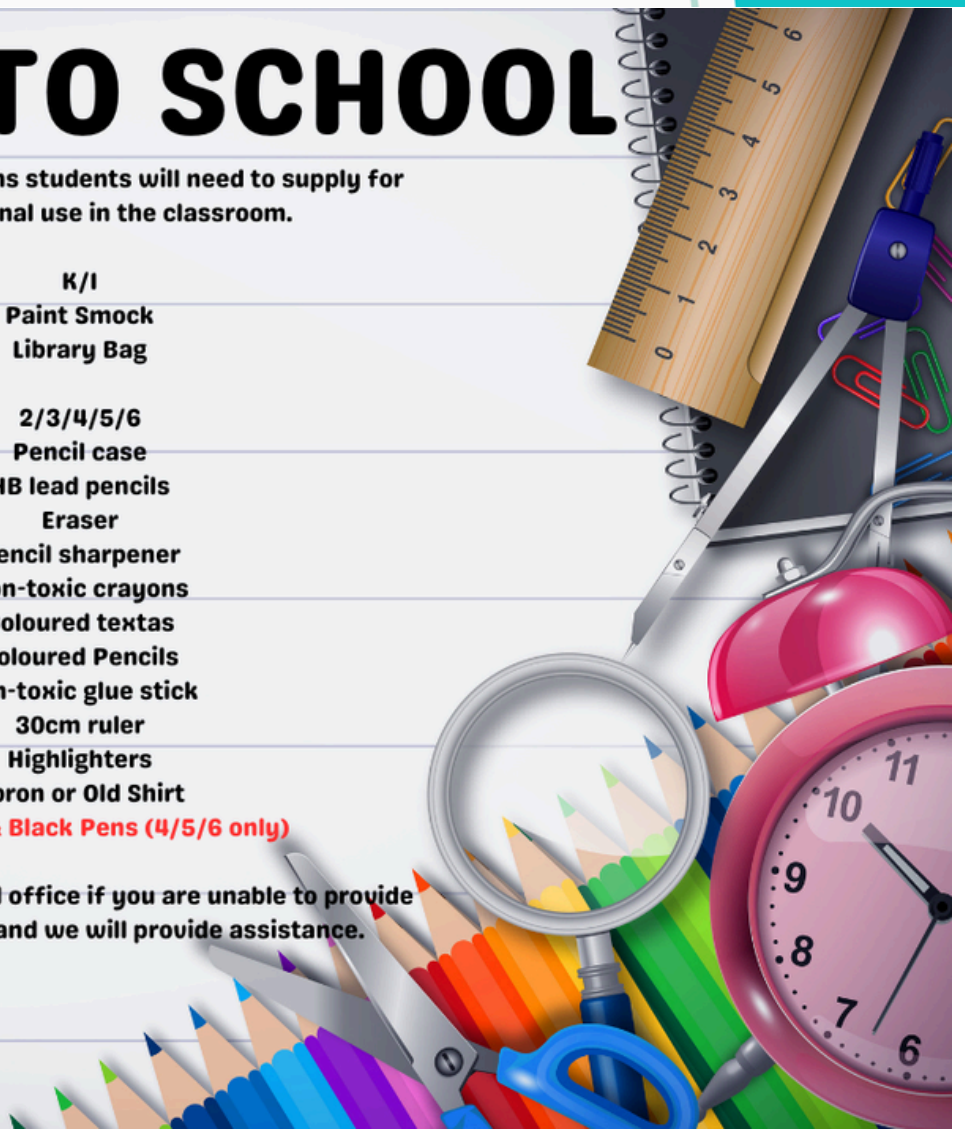
**Paint Smock
Library Bag**

2/3/4/5/6

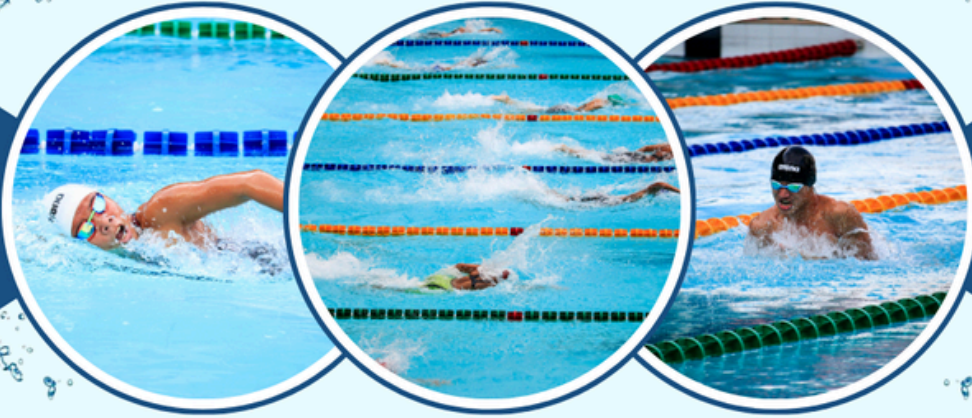
**Pencil case
HB lead pencils
Eraser
Pencil sharpener
Non-toxic crayons
Coloured textas
Coloured Pencils
Non-toxic glue stick
30cm ruler
Highlighters
Apron or Old Shirt**

Red, Blue & Black Pens (4/5/6 only)

Please call the school office if you are unable to provide the items listed and we will provide assistance.



SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Thursday 13 February - Singleton Gym & Swim - 9.00am sharp

Just a reminder permission notes & food orders are due on Monday.

This is a normal school day and a part of the school curriculum. An adequate reason will need to be provided if your child does not attend or we will be recording the absence as unjustified.

A \$4 entry fee per student is payable at the centre on arrival.

Invitation to participate in School Scripture Lessons

You can choose

Parents make the decision on whether or not their child attends SRE classes. Some parents send their children because they have a strong faith and they'd like these beliefs reinforced at school, as well as at home.

Others want their children to learn about faith and spirituality so they can decide for themselves which path they will take. And some parents want their kids to understand Christian values and morals to help guide them through the big decisions of life.

When you choose SRE for your child, you can be confident that they won't be missing out on their regular lessons. Talk to your school principal if you have any questions.

SRE Teachers

Most SRE Teachers are volunteers who've undergone a rigorous process before being approved and before they ever step into a classroom.

Each person needs to apply for a Working With Children Check (WWCC) and go through training before they can be accredited as an SRE Teacher. The classroom teacher or a teacher from the school is in the room during an SRE lesson.

It's an approved curriculum

Each SRE class is taught from an approved curriculum which has been agreed upon by state representatives of different Christian churches.

The curriculum is available on your school's website or by contacting your school principal.

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