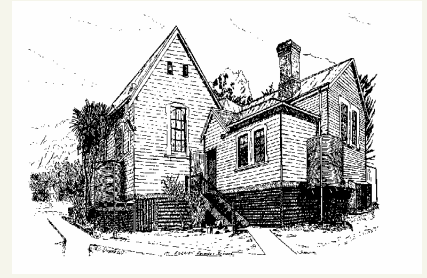


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CALENDAR DATES:

- **April 3rd**
End of Term activities:
 - Special Lunch
 - Assembly
 - Pet Parade
- **April 3rd**
School finishes 2:30pm
- **April 20th**
Start of Term 2
9:00am Assembly
- **April 24th**
Whole School Community
ANZAC Day Service
9:00 am All Welcome
- **April 28th**
Wathaurong Athletics
Carnival
Llamberris Reserve

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Junior Classroom:
John Case

Senior Classroom:
April Jovanovic

POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS AWARD:

We are pleased to announce that the Positive Behaviours Award for last week went to:
Annabel Mather

Birthday Book:

The staff and students of Mount Egerton Primary School would like to send a very big Happy Birthday wish to:
Maison Doll 13/04

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Since last week many great things have taken place in and around our school.

A very successfully School Disco was run by the Parent's Club, who at the last minute, had to find a replacement DJ on the morning of the disco. Like many schools our Parent's Club is experiencing a period of change with new ideas and new ways of doing things and it is good to see that they are meeting the challenges that they are setting themselves. The Disco raised approximately \$200 for the school on the night.

Thank you again for the many families and friends of the school who supported the Hot Cross Bun fundraiser which this year raised \$120. A great effort yet again, thank you Parent's Club.

The Parent's Club have planned many events which only serve to help make our school an even more special place, so please put the up-coming events in your family diary and support their efforts. (see dates over page)

The Ballan Autumn Festival Parade was a huge success for many reasons. Nearly every Mount Egerton Primary School student attended and participated in the Parade in one way or another. I was very proud of the children's willingness to support the event by participating in such

a positive manner.

Our school float was extremely well presented thanks to the staff, students and parents. Much time was spent creating the flags of many different countries and creating a special banner which reflected the diverse background of Australia's rich cultural heritage.

Our float was so well received by the Festival organisers that we were lucky enough to win a trophy (Best Uniform) in recognition of our efforts. Congratulations everybody!

The children enjoyed hearing about the significance of Easter from Mr Bruce Mackintosh yesterday. Bruce delivers our much loved Religious Education Program (RE) every second Thursday delivering an important message with each visit. The kids love spending time with Bruce singing, drawing, playing games and learning. Bruce's visits always bring smiles to our faces, even on days when we might not feel like it. Thank you Bruce!

Easter Bunny made an early stop in our classroom over night leaving Easter Eggs for the kids. For some of the big kids we hope that it is the first of many.

Have a great school holiday and enjoy lots of family time, extra sleep and revitalisation! See you all next term.

Regards, Gary White

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:
Winter timetable commences next term. Lunchtime reduced to 45 minutes and the school day ends at 3:15pm.

- **Free Fresh Fruit Friday** to commence next term also.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Parent’s Club:

The next meeting of the Parent’s Club will be held at **9:00am** on **Tuesday, April 21st**.

All parents are welcome come join in on the friendship and fun!

School Council:

The next meeting of the School Council will take place on **Tuesday, May 12th** at **6:15pm** in the Mount Egerton Staffroom.



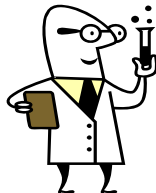
Parent’s Club Activities:

- Health Lunches commence Wednesday, April 20th
- Mother’s Day Stall / Raffle Friday, May 8th
- Trivia Night Saturday, August 15th
- Second Hand Uniform still available from the school
- Sunscreen (roll-on) available at the never to be repeated price of \$3.50. 30+ water-proof

T H I N K E R ’ S C O R N E R

Science Corner Quiz

In this very spot each weekly news-letter will now contain a set of Science Quiz questions. The first person to make contact with all Mr White each week either in person or via email, with the most correct answers will win the weekly prize. It’s all about effort. How keen are you to win this weeks prize?



Week 7: Quiz Questions

1. At 11km, the deepest spot on Earth is the ‘Challenger Deep’ of the Mariana Trench. In which ocean or sea is it found?
2. What is the fifth letter of the Greek alphabet? Alpha, beta, gamma, delta...
3. What do viruses, worms, bugs and Trojan horses all have in common?
4. What do astronauts use to flush their toilet?

CSIRO’s marine research voyage to the Tasman Fracture and Huon Commonwealth Marine Reserves recently brought up 602 species of marine organisms. What proportion of species were new to science? a) 22%, b) 46% or c) 3%.

All answers can be emailed to mount.egerton.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or written on a pieces of paper and passed to Mr White at school. Good luck with your Science research

Week 6: Answers

1. They are all examples of plasma – a state of matter made of a heavily charged gas.
2. Aspirin (C₉H₈O₄). It is estimated that 100 billion tablets are consumed annually.
3. Jupiter with 63 moons.
4. False. Australia is currently free of foot and mouth disease.
 - a) plankton. Australian scientists have completed an 18-month project to name and describe more than 100 new species of sharks and rays. Working under the guidance of CSIRO’s Wealth From Oceans National Research Flagship, the project named a third of Australia’s – and about a tenth of the world’s – shark and ray species.

Ballan Autumn Festival Parade



Congratulations!!
‘Best Uniform’

IMPORTANT

Our School Purpose

To provide a friendly and caring learning environment that engages students to work toward achieving their personal best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation while assisting them to become valued members of the community.

Our School Values

Remember our school values of **respect, learning, commitment, perseverance** and **honesty & trustworthiness** are important everyday of our lives.
Let's live by these values in 2009 and beyond.

'It's Not OK to be Away'

In the event of an unavoidable absence please phone: 5368 9357

Note: Parents are requested to make non-urgent doctor and dentist appointments at times outside school hours *where possible*.

Bullying: Cruel, not Cool:

Bullying includes these actions: teasing, pushing & shoving, name calling, hitting & kicking, gossiping, starting and spreading rumours, excluding, mean tricks, insulting someone's family, insulting someone's intelligence, tripping, theft and other types of physical violence.

APRIL 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3 Pet Parade Last Day of Term	4	5
6 School Holidays	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11	12 Easter
13 School Holidays	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 <i>Term 2</i> Assembly 9:00am School Day Ends 3:15pm (winter t/t)	21	22	23	24 ANZAC Day Service 9:00am	25 ANZAC DAY	26
27	28 Athletics Day Llamberris Reserve	29 Gary: Principal's Conference	30 Gary: Principal's Conference			

