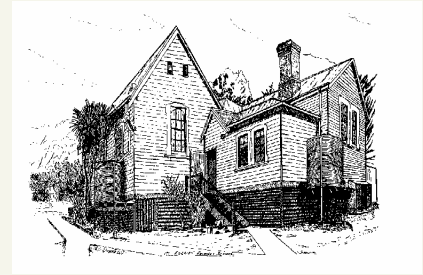


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CALENDAR DATES:

- **August 4th**
Gary: Moorabool Collegiate meeting 6:00pm
- **August 14th**
Gary: Big Day In Ballarat all day
- **August 15th**
Parent's Club Trivia Night
- **August 17th**
Parent's Club Pie Oder arrives
- **August 21st**
Gary: LAESS meeting
- **September 1st**
Gary: Moorabool Collegiate meeting 6:00pm

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Junior Classroom:
Paige Jovanovic

Senior Classroom:
April Jovanovic

POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS AWARD:

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

Luke Dobler

Birthday Book:

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

Bronte Boland 3/8

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It has been a great start to the term and already the kids are very excited about our focus on 'Our Solar System'. We are all looking forward to attending the Ballarat Observatory tonight and seeing first hand and up close some of what we have been learning about.

The new play ground was to have commenced being installed this week however that has not eventuated. Activity Playgrounds tell me that they are running a week or so behind so hopefully we will see the project get underway shortly.

The external walls of the school will commence being painted on Monday of next week. Local painter Mr Len Sharp will be undertaking the work. We will need to have heavy equipment on site and the children have been asked to keep a safe distance from all materials and equipment.

We were fortunate enough to have the children share with us their 'Inspired Session' presentation on Wednesday and Thursday. Parents will be pleased to hear that some our students are understanding what it takes to research a topic, become an expert and present their findings to an audience. Congratulations and well done!

Regards, Gary White

Semester One Reports:

Each family is requested to complete the Parent Comment page contained within the semester report and return it to the school for our records. Your feedback is valued and this is one way that we can gain some understanding of the School's progress in relation to your family's needs.

Learning Journals:

Each term we send home Learning Journals for parents to see the type of work that is being undertaken at school by their children. Parents are asked to spend a little bit of time with each child reading and discussing their Learning Journals and to write a short comment of encouragement on the Parent Comment page.

We would like all Learning Journals returned with comments by the end of next week so that we can start adding new items which reflect this term's work.

Pie Drive:

Order forms for the Parent's Club Pie Drive are due back next Friday, August 7th. Delivery of the orders will take place on Monday, August 17th.

The more we sell the more that funds we raise and the greater the benefit to our students.

Trivia Night:

Tables are selling well currently and final numbers need to be finalised. Parents are asked to contact Zelma Brugger at the school to ensure that all booking / tables are in order for the night. Great prizes will be on offer so don't miss out!

Parent’s Club Activities:

- The next Healthy Lunch will be held on Wednesday, August 5th
- Pie Drive: Orders are currently being taken for the Pie Drive fundraiser. The delivery date for the Pies will now be **Monday, August 17**
- Trivia Night **Saturday, August 15th**. Don’t forget to book your table and bring some friends along to what promises to be another great night. Single tickets are still available.
- Second Hand Uniforms are still available from the school
- Sunscreen (roll-on) available at the never to be repeated price of \$3.50. 30+ water-proof

Parent’s Club:

The next meeting of the Parent’s Club will be held at **9:00am** on **Tuesday, August 11th**.

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, August 18th** at **6:15pm** in the Mount Egerton Staff room.

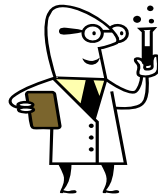
There will soon be a **Working Bee** held on a date to be fixed.



T H I N K E R ’ S C O R N E R

Science Corner Quiz

In this very spot each weekly newsletter 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 10: Quiz Answers

1. Your body. The aqueduct of sylvius is in your brain, the tract of goll in your spine and the islet of langerhans in the pancreas.
2. b) Archimedes
3. Ecstasy or MDMA
4. Google recently found one trillion unique URLs
5. More than a million camels, the largest wild herd on Earth, are ravaging a vast area of 3.3 million square kilometres in central Australia.

Week 11: Quiz Questions

1. Where can you find a quokka?
2. What types of frequencies are too high to be heard by humans?
3. Where is digested food absorbed into the bloodstream?
4. Which bird has the largest wingspan of 3.35 metres?
5. True or false? Cholesterol is an essential type of fat that is carried in the blood. It is needed to produce some hormones and for other functions.



Prize:

First set of correct answers will receive a special 24 Colour Pencils.

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.

Trivia Night Chocolate Guess:

Guess the number of Chocolate lollies in the hamper— 50c per guess (3 for \$1:00).

If the children would like a guess please bring your money and see your classroom teacher.

The hamper is on display outside the school’s office.

News from the Planet Smarts

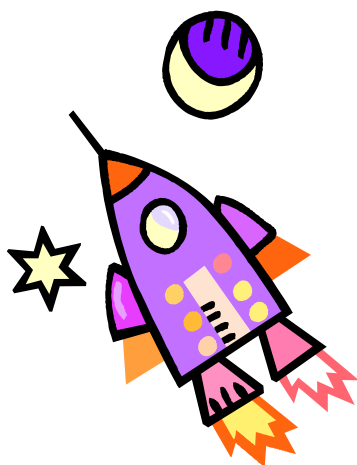
Yes it is true there is life on another planet!!! We are going on a mission to find life on another planet. We will bring back the new life forms that we discover. In the meantime we must learn about the planets which already exist. To help you remember the planet order we have made this little verse for you to practice:

Mercury	Must
Venus	Visualise
Earth	Everybody
Mars	Making
Jupiter	Jelly
Saturn	Soup
Uranus	Under
Neptune	Nice
Pluto	Palm trees

During our mission so far we have learnt how to work out number patterns as well as colour and shape patterns. We have learnt how to count on and we are now looking at angles. Our writing has taken us far beyond our imaginations. We are creating and making planets of our own. Be sure to keep looking out for information on our solar system that we can share as a whole group. We never stop learning so join us on this very important journey which takes us beyond the classroom and into space. Visit our room at any time but make sure you come in your best space suit.

Tonight will take us further into deep space when we all go to the Observatory.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 **BLAST OFF**



From the Junior Room



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.

AUGUST 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3 <i>Painting of the school commences</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9
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