



# SEBASTOPOL PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are **READY TO LEARN** when we are;  
**RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & SAFE**

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## 1/2/3 UPDATE

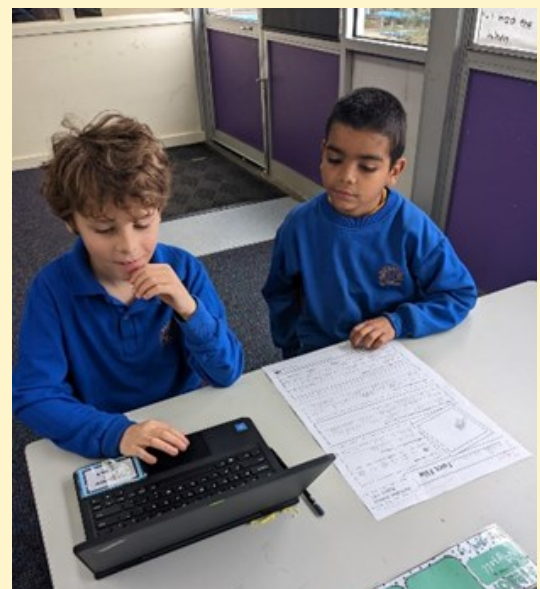


This term in the 1/2/3 classroom, we have completed our Information Report Writing Unit on an animal of their choice. The students used laptops and ipads, researched different animals, collected data and presented their data in a poster and information report. The students were then able to present their animal facts at the whole school at Assembly. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the researching their interests and developing their oral presentation skills.



For the remainder of the school year, we will explore reading and writing poetry, working out the length and volume of objects and begin to wrap up the school year with some end of year celebrations.

We are so proud of everything that our students have achieved so far this year and look forward to another busy term filled with learning, laughter and fun. **Miss Morrish**



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Principal Message 21 October 2022

### Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony is at 12 noon on Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>. The Graduation Ceremony will include a Year 6 musical performance, awards, speeches and more. Students have chosen a hot sit-down lunch with classmates and staff in the Multipurpose Room at school, followed by dancing and photo booth fun! Parents of Year 6 students will receive further details shortly.

### Prep Transition

The Transition Program commences on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Our 2023 Preps will have five weekly visits to school that increase in duration and add new school-based experiences. My thanks to Audra Lawes for leading this program. Prep 2023 students must have a completed enrolment form lodged at the office to confirm placement at our school. Please ensure enrolment forms are at the office by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### School Council 18<sup>th</sup> October Report

#### **Pupil Free Day**

At the School Council Meeting earlier this week, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November was approved as the Pupil Free Reporting and Assessment Day. This professional time will give teachers an uninterrupted opportunity to review individual student assessments and write individual student reports.

#### **2023 Parent Charges and Voluntary Contributions**

School Council reviewed and approved the 2023 Parent Charges in line with the DET Parent Charges Policy.

#### **SPS 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

In 2023 we will be celebrating 150 years of primary school education at Sebastopol Primary School (SPS). The Old Sebastopol Primary School Historical Society has established a 150<sup>th</sup> SPS Subcommittee to support our celebrations in 2023. I will be attending a meeting at the Old Sebastopol PS site on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct with some members of School Council. We already have a few ideas about how we can celebrate such a significant milestone. Ideas include the Art Show, School Concert, unearthing the time capsule and creating a new one, historic games and learning activities, displays, memorabilia and more. Please contact past students from our

school and share your ideas with us, so we can make this a fabulous event for our community. Past students are encouraged to contact the school so we can create a list of interested past school students and teachers to include as many as possible with our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration arrangements and dates.

#### **Canteen**

School Council have supported S & P Catering as our provider of Canteen Style lunches for students and staff on Tuesday in 2023. Their app, pricing and food range are family friendly and will be a great addition to our weekly activities next year.

#### **2023 Draft Budget, August and September Finance Reports**

School Council have reviewed and approved the August and September Finance Reports.

In 2023 we will have an anticipated enrolment of 84 students with a current 2023 Prep intake of 12-13 students. There have been a lot of positive interest in the learning, extracurricular and wellbeing programs at SPS and it is great to have so many positive referrals to our school. With a forecast enrolment of 84 students in 2023, we have a strong budget and a small carry over surplus. We will continue to operate four multi-age classes. The draft plan is for a Prep/1, Yr 1/2, Yr 3/4 and a Yr 5/6 classes, supported by Education Support Officers, Literacy / Numeracy Tutors, Speech Pathologist, Gardening Program and Music Therapist. Our extensive curriculum will continue to offer Wadawurrung Language and Culture, Science, Visual Arts, Music and Physical Education as well as explicit teaching in Literacy, Numeracy, Respectful Relationships, Citizenship and Inquiry Learning across all classrooms. Maddie Morrish will continue in her role as Learning Specialist in 2023.

Have a great week and please stay safe if you are near flood waters. I am taking 5 days LSL as I am travelling to Uluru as part of a Principal Study Grant that I received from the Victorian Principals Association in 2019. I am so pleased that I can finally travel to this unique part of our country to understand more about one of the oldest and most inventive cultures in the world.

**Take care**  
**Michelle Wilson**  
**Principal**



# Foundation 2022

## 50 DAY CHALLENGE



I can represent a number using ten frames

I can represent a number using unit blocks



I can represent a number on a number line



1 lap = 230 metres  
10 laps = 2300 m  
2.3 km  
50 laps = 11500m  
11.5 km

We have walked:  
14 laps  
3820 metres  
3.82 kilometres

I can represent a number using bundles and ones



I can represent a number on a bead frame and on a bead string



Despite the recent rain Prep students are well on track to reach their target of walking 50 laps of the school oval in 50 days. So far we have completed 14 laps and walked 3.82 km. In our Inquiry lessons we are learning about clouds. We have been able to see all types of clouds in the sky and we know that after the rain the sun always comes out!

Happy  
**TEACHERS'**  
Day



28th October 2022

# MOUNTIE BLASTERS PROGRAM

Mt Clear Recreation Reserve, Olympic Ave, Mt Clear.

Are you ready for MOUNTIE BLASTERS 2022/23?  
Starting Thursday 17 Nov. 2022, Blasters is a 9 week grassroots program for girls and boys focusing on the development of primary cricket skills through fun and game based activities.

Designed for ages 5-9years.

\$50 registration for 9 weeks of FUN!  
Includes bucket hat and playing top with favourite number.



## STEPS

1. Go to [www.play.cricket.com.au](http://www.play.cricket.com.au)
2. Search for **Mt Clear Cricket Club** (search button top right hand of screen) and select.
3. Choose **Mt Clear Blasters in the Junior Section** and click REGISTER.
4. Search for your MyCricket ID or create a new ID.
5. Update contact details and read and accept T&C's.
6. Complete online payment and receive receipt.
7. All done 😊 (and reach out if you need assistance)



MountieJuniorCricket@gmail.com

Mountie Blasters

Mountie All-Abilities

u11 (open)

u11 All-Girls

u13 (open)

u14 All-Girls

u15 (open)

u17 All-Girls

u17 (open)



# JUNIOR CRICKET



Mt Clear Cricket Club


## Cricket for All!


- > All junior divisions for girls and boys.
- > Training starts from mid September.
- > Matches start from Friday 14 October.
- > All equipment available.
- > Mt Clear Recreation Reserve (Olympic Ave, Mt Clear).

> Registrations now open at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) and search **Mt Clear Cricket Club**.

> Enjoy our safe, welcoming, relaxed and family friendly sporting environment.

Check out our Channels for more info!

 [www.mtclearcc.com.au](http://www.mtclearcc.com.au)

 @MountClearCricketClub

 [mountiejuniorcricket@gmail.com](mailto:mountiejuniorcricket@gmail.com)

 Junior Co-ordinator (Steve Young: 0439 658 219)



## Student Recognition Awards

### **Izabella Franks - P/L**

For always taking great care of her glasses.

### **Ifrah Mohamed 123M**

For showing responsibility when assisting to organise swimming groups.

### **Jaxson Wierzbicki 123M**

For providing excellent facts during our space unit.

### **Brock Charity - 123M**

For being an amazing helper when setting up the laptops.

### **Dylan Eustace - 123M**

For performing sensational drumming at assembly.

### **Wyatt Williams - 35C**

For being an upstanding class member and always displaying our school values.

### **Mikayla Holland - 35C**

Great learning during MULTILIT

### **Shakira Langan - 56P**

Great learning during MULTILIT

### **Emmett Lehan - 56P**

For showing resilience during swimming lessons.

### **Alexis Nunn - 56P**

For always demonstrating excellent leadership skills.

### **Tra' Sainsbury - 56P**

For being responsible and protecting our school by cleaning out our drains ahead of a big rainstorm.

### **Willow Williams - 56P**

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## Term 4 Dates

### Term 4

<b>Fri 21st Oct</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 25th Oct</b>	<b>Swimming Program</b>
<b>Thurs 27th Oct</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>Fri 28th Oct</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 1st Nov</b>	<b>Swimming Program</b>
<b>Wed 2nd Nov</b>	<b>2023 Prep Transition</b>
<b>Fri 4th Nov</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 8th Nov</b>	<b>Swimming Program</b>
<b>Wed 9th Nov</b>	<b>2023 Prep Transition</b>
<b>Fri 11th Nov</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 15th Nov</b>	<b>Swimming Program</b>
<b>Wed 16th Nov</b>	<b>2023 Prep Transition</b>
<b>Fri 18th Nov</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 22nd Nov</b>	<b>Swimming Program</b>
<b>Wed 23rd Nov</b>	<b>2023 Prep Transition</b>
<b>Fri 25th Nov</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 29th Nov</b>	<b>Swimming Program</b>
<b>Wed 30th Nov</b>	<b>2023 Prep Transition</b>
<b>Fri 2nd Dec</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 6th Dec</b>	<b>Swimming Program</b>
<b>Fri 9th Dec</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 13th Dec</b>	<b>Swimming Program</b>
	<b>SPS School Council</b>
<b>Fri 16th Dec</b>	<b>Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 20th Dec</b>	<b>Last Day Term 4</b>



## 2022 School Photos

This year for the first time school photos will be purchased through a link in your compass portal/app. This will appear at the top left hand side with the below information.

Please ensure you have all your details, log in and password up to date.

Order your MSP school photos



You can now order your MSP school photo packs through your Compass portal.

[Click here to place your order today!](#)



# say cheese!

School Photo Day is fast approaching.  
*Have your child's school memories captured forever*  
on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2022**

Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method.
- You may pay via the Compass online portal using your credit card.

*Ordering with the MSP Online app: If you would like to order your school photos via your hand-held device please download the MSP online app and login using your Compass login details. The App can be downloaded via the Apple App Store or the Google Play store for Android devices. To login use your Compass username and password.*



- *Sibling photos* can be ordered via the Compass Portal.
- **THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS**
- Spare blank envelopes will be at the school office should you wish to pay with cash.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact

MSP Photography

P: 03 5333 5577

e : [ballarat.query@msp.com.au](mailto:ballarat.query@msp.com.au)



# 2023 Enrolments Welcome

We are happiest when prospective families pay us a visit to see for themselves what makes our school great. Come chat to our staff and students as we show you around our school. We are a small school with a big heart and we value our relationships with our students and their families.

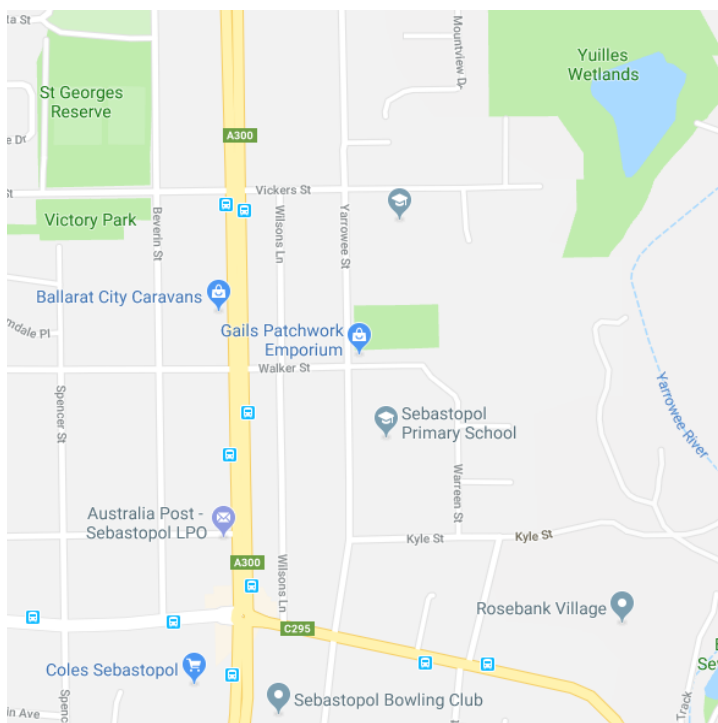
School tours can be arranged to suit your availability.

Please call or email our Principal, Ms Michelle Wilson on 53358157 or [michelle.wilson@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:michelle.wilson@education.vic.gov.au) to register your interest. You can also visit our school website.

[www.sebasps.vic.edu.au](http://www.sebasps.vic.edu.au)



Please pass on this flyer and details to anyone you know interested in enrolling their child at Sebastopol Primary School in 2023.



**Contact Us:**  
Like us on Facebook  
Email: [sebastopol.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sebastopol.ps@education.vic.gov.au)  
[www.sebasps.vic.edu.au](http://www.sebasps.vic.edu.au)  
PH: 5335 8157

**Eureka Mums – St Kilda Mums**  
**It is our turn to give back.**

We are hosting a 4 week campaign donation campaign so that families can donate to Eureka Mums and support local families. This is a great chance to clear out stock before Christmas and the summer holidays.

Items appropriate for donation include:

- Clean clothes up to size 16
- Clean linen up to and including single bed
- New toiletries
- Car seats (up to 8 years old)
- Cots (up to 10 years old)
- Safety gates
- Safety kit items (powerpoint plugs, cupboard locks)
- Prams

Donations can be dropped on at the MULTIPURPOSE room on:

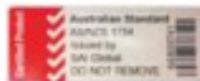
- Monday 31st October
- November 7th - Van will be on site to collect donations
- November 14th
- November 21st - Van will be on site to collect donations

**Please note the requirements of our car seats and cots as per Australian Safety Standards.**

**Car Restraints**

We rehome **capsule, reversible, toddler or booster** car seats (not foam or foldable and with a tether strap ), they all need to have:

- Be **less than 8 years** old by the month and year of manufacture (the date of manufacture sticker can be located on the base/side usually)
- A red sticker displaying the standard **AS/NZS 1754**
- **NOT** have been in an accident (however minor) or come from hard rubbish
- Booster styles (with back and tether strap)



Please read [our article](#) for more information about the importance of car seats.

**Prams and strollers** Please donate a pram or stroller that includes **all** the following:

- Good, clean condition (no mould or rust)
- A 5-point harness
- A fully reclining back so a baby can lie flat
- Working brakes
- Carry basket underneath
- Sunhood

We always need pram accessories like foot muffs, snugglers, sunshades and rain covers for single and double prams and strollers. We can rehome a pram bassinet only if it is donated with the matching pram.





Federation University

# Run FOR A CAUSE

NOV 2022



## JOIN US ON SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

The Federation University Run for a Cause is the largest community fun run and walking event in the Ballarat area. All proceeds going directly to the Ballarat Christmas Appeal, proudly supported by 3BA 102.3FM.

The course is once again set amongst the beautiful parklands of Victoria Park. Run or walk through the shady, pram accessible roads within Ballarat's iconic park when you sign up for the McGrath 10km Run, Showbiz Cinemas 5km Run/Walk or the Y Kids Dash.

Enjoy the atmosphere and soak up the feel good vibes at the conclusion of your run or walk at the Event Village. Food trucks, coffee vans, music, children's activities, toilets and a bag-drop will all be available within the Event Village.

We invite your school community to create a team and enter together. Prizes will be given to the largest school team, so get everyone on board and signed up! If you have any questions, please email [info@ballaratfoundation.org.au](mailto:info@ballaratfoundation.org.au).

REGISTER HERE



## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Term 4

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<b>WEEK 4</b>	24/10	25/10 Swimming Program	26/10	27/10 School Photos	28/10 Assembly 2.30pm
<b>WEEK 5</b>	31/10	1/11 MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY	2/11	3/11	4/11 Assembly 2.30pm
<b>WEEK 6</b>	7/11	8/11 Swimming Program	9/11	10/11	11/11 Assembly 2.30pm
<b>WEEK 7</b>	14/11 PUPIL FREE	15/11 Swimming Program	16/11	17/11	18/11 Assembly 2.30pm
<b>WEEK 8</b>	21/11	22/11 Swimming Program	23/11	24/11	25/11 Assembly 2.30pm
<b>WEEK 9</b>	28/11	29/11 Swimming Program	30/11	1/12 P-3 Art Gallery	2/12 School Captain speeches Assembly 2.30pm
<b>WEEK 10</b>	5/12	6/12 Swimming Program School Council	7/12 End of Year Celebration- Waterpark P-3	8/12 Junior Water Park 5/6 Art Gallery	9/12 Year 6 Graduation
<b>WEEK 11</b>	12/12	13/12 6-7 State Transition Day	14/12 Reports Home Senior Water Park	15/12 Adroit Big Break- fast 8.30am	16/12 Christmas Casual Day
<b>WEEK 12</b>	19/12 Assembly 12.40 Finish 1.10pm	20/12 Pupil Free	SCHOOL	HOLIDAYS	HAPPY CHRISTMAS

### Newsletter

To access our fortnightly school newsletter visit our website at <http://www.sebasps.vic.edu.au/>  
Please also subscribe to our Newsletter email list at our website to  
receive a notification when our newsletter is ready.

#### 2022 TERM DATES

Term 4: 3rd October to 20th December

#### 2023 TERM DATES

Term 1: 27th January to 6th April

Term 2: 24th April to 23rd June

Term 3: 10th July to 15th September

Term 4: 2nd October to 20th December

#### BELL TIMES

8.50 am - Music Play

9.00am School starts

11.00 - 11.10am Children eat Lunch

11.10 - 11.40 Lunch Break

1.40pm - 2.10pm Recess

3.10 Dismissal