Welcome everyone to today’s Pleasant Link!

School Review
Over the course of the next three terms, Pleasant Street Primary School will be reviewing all our practices as part of the development of a new Strategic Plan in term 2 2019.

“Schools should be able to demonstrate what they are doing to improve learning, how this connects to their students’ needs, how their plans and actions reflect the use of research, and evidence about good practice. This includes what the results are of their work and what they are doing in response to these results”.

With this in mind, we shall be seeking feedback and comment from school community members through focus groups. We will look to run these in September and will have more information later this month.

The staff will be commencing a more detailed review of practices this Friday on the Curriculum Day.

Concert
Remember the date—Thursday 20th of September

Trivia Night
This year the school Trivia Night will be held on Friday 10th August, starting at 6:30pm. The Trivia Night is one of the main fundraising events during the year and we look forward to seeing many families present. Lots of fun to be had; silent auctions throughout the night and the bar will be open.

Tickets can be now be purchased for $15 each at the Office.
-Tables of ten
-BYO Nibbles
-Raffles
-Drinks at bar prices
-Doors open from 6:00pm
Where: Multi Purpose Room (Assembly location)

If your family owns or runs a business and would like to donate prizes for our silent auction, please see Miss Mackenzie in Room 2 before or after school. Every bit counts!

Curriculum Day and Lunch Orders
We have our Curriculum Day coming up this Friday 3rd August. This is a student free day. Due to this, school lunch orders will be on Thursday 2nd August instead.

Child Safe Procedures
Protecting the safety and wellbeing of children enrolled at Pleasant Street Primary School is our highest priority. Families put their trust in the Leadership, staff, volunteers and external providers to keep their children safe as they learn. We know students learn best when they feel they are in a safe and supportive environment. We have a range of policies and procedures to maintain the safety of all our students.

We hope everyone has a productive and safe week. Keep up the skipping everyone!

Mark McLay
Principal

2018 Parent Opinion Survey
Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents’ perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30% of parents have been invited to participate in this year’s survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 10 - 15 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Help Wanted!
Grade 3/4 KA and TK are in need of POKEMON character ‘onesies’ as costumes for their concert performance. If you are able to help, please send along a note to Kate or Trish ASAP. We would greatly appreciate your assistance.
Sports News – Jump Rope for Heart

It is fantastic to see so many of the students supporting this program and skipping at every opportunity throughout recess and lunch!!! As of this Wednesday morning, we have raised $7,371 of our $10,000 target and we still have 4 weeks to go! A huge thank you to all the families who have taken the time to register and support this great initiative. This is a fantastic opportunity for our kids to stay active and healthy, have fun, win 'thank you prizes', while supporting a great charity. If you haven’t registered and would like to help, please go online (jumprope.org.au) and register to create your child's fundraising page. The registration process is easy to follow and there is a tab that links it to Pleasant St Primary. Well done to all our fundraisers, with a special mention to our top 3 fundraisers, Lewis S $564, Bill S $563 and Harley J $403. Amazing effort!!! Thank you for your support.
Mr E

Hey Mum and Dad
Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families? Help your child to have fun and support the Heart Foundation at the same time. Register our child online and simply press send to all your family and friends! It’s easy, safe and secure. jumprope.org.au
Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Compass For Parents

If you are having trouble logging in to Compass please try the following;

- Make sure your password has least eight (8) characters. It must also contain at least one (1) number and one capital (uppercase) letter. Compass may deny you access if your password does not meet these requirements.

- If Compass is not working and you are using the iOS app (Apple), try deleting and re-installing Compass.

- If you are unable to access the Compass app (using the tips above) – please go to your web browser and type in https://pleasanttps-vic.compass.education/login.aspx?sessionstate=disabled and access the web-based version of Compass.

- If you are unable to access Compass via the app or web browser, please contact the office.

- If you have not received a letter with your username and password, please contact the office.
ONLINE SPONSORSHIP FORM 2018

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank You Prizes 2018

$5000  GoPro Action Camera
+ 1 prize from every level

$2500  Razor Scooter
+ 1 prize from every level

$1000  Zoingo Boingo

$500   Aqua Mini Bow

$300   Inflatable Banana

$150   Velcro Paddle Ball Set

$100   Drink Bottle

$60    Ozi-Rang

$35    Skipping Rope

Jump Online!
Click to jumprope.org.au to create your own fundraising page.
Flick the link to family and friends.
Skip and watch the donations roll in.

Online Bonus Prizes

$100 and over online
Ultimate Shoot & Score

$300 and over online
Flying Disco Ball

Benefits of online fundraising
• It’s fun, interactive and easy
• Extra prizes
• Automatic receipts
• Share with family and friends everywhere

Please note: Students will receive only the prize indicated for the fundraising level achieved. Prizes will not necessarily be the same as depicted and colours, designs and models supplied may vary to that shown. The Heart Foundation reserves the right to substitute a prize with a similar product should the prize initially offered no longer be available. Students that raise either $100 or $300 entirely online, will be entitled to receive the $100 or $300 online prize and the respective $100 or $300 general prizes. Prizes will be sent out at the commencement of Term 2, 2018.

Terms and conditions for participation (in addition to those above): 1. Prizes cannot be redeemed for their cash value. 2. Prizes will normally be delivered to the participant’s school for distribution. 3. The Heart Foundation relies on information provided by each participant and cannot be held responsible for any information provided incorrectly in relation to funds raised by a participant. 4. Participants must return the full amount of funds raised as detailed on the sponsorship form. 5. Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart concludes at the end of the 2016 school year. Funds and paperwork are required to be returned to the Heart Foundation by 18 February 2019. Heart Foundation cannot guarantee prizes will be provided to schools if funds and paperwork are received after this date. This form remains the property of the Heart Foundation and will be returned by the school to the Heart Foundation at the conclusion of the program. It may be used for future analysis and review purposes to help us improve the program.

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Happy Heart’s Online Fundraising Tips

Inspire your friends and family to support your Jump Rope for Heart activity and help raise funds to fight heart disease.

1. Update your page

Upload photos and comments to your page so when any friends or family visit they can see how much fun you’re having!

Tip: fundraisers who upload a profile picture raise over 10 times more on average than fundraisers who don’t.

2. Set a target

Tell your supporters what your goal is by setting a fundraising target and you’ll be motivated watching your tally rise.

3. Get the first donation

Ask a family member to make the first donation and set the standard of how much others could give.

4. Let people know

Send personal emails to your friends and family to let them know you’re raising money to fight heart disease and share photos and videos of you skipping to keep them excited!

Tip: fundraisers who tell people why they are fundraising raise over 74% more on average.

5. Say thanks

Post a thank you message to each of your donors and at the end, let them know what you achieved and how much fun you had.

Meet Scarlet

Hi, my name is Scarlet and I’m 8 years old.

Last year, I was diagnosed with a heart condition called anomalous pulmonary venous connection, which means that some blood that was meant for my lungs was going to my heart.

I had to get my heart fixed quickly, so I went to Melbourne to have a big operation. It was scary, but the doctors and nurses did an amazing job.

Now I’m all better, I want to help other people who have sick hearts.

I love Jump Rope for Heart because I get to raise money to fight heart disease and have fun too. Last year I was the highest fundraiser at my school in Tasmania! Please join me. There’s plenty of great prizes to be won, particularly if you choose to fundraise online.
August 20th to 24th

Week 6

Where: Library.

When: Before school, lunchtime and after school.

Colouring in and guessing competitions (you may win a books from the fair!).

Competitions are free to enter.

Bring your family and friends. Parents and friends may browse and buy before or after school and during school time on Wednesday the 22nd of August. See You at the FAIR!

UNIVERSITY OF NSW (ICAS) COMPETITIONS:

Congratulations to all those students who took part in the University of NSW (ICAS) Digital Technologies Competition. It was terrific to see lots of students taking part and challenging themselves.

The following students received a special certificate as a result of their achievements:

Awarded a Certificate of Credit (top 36%)
Abrar Gazi (Grd. 3)
Hayden Clark (Grd. 4)
Will Mc Cahon (Grd. 5)
Nicholas Nankivell (Grd. 5)
Ivy Clark (Grd. 6)
Sophie Lambourn (Grd. 6)
Alistair McDonald (Grd. 6)

Awarded a Certificate of Distinction (top 11%)
Jud Buckland (Grd. 3)
Catalina Carroll (Grd. 5)
Pleasant Street Primary School
Curriculum Day Special

This Friday The 3rd of August
We Are Offering You:

2 FOR THE PRICE OF 1

From 10 am - 3 pm
Book Online To Secure Your Spot Today.

Be sure to scroll down when buying tickets and select 2 For 1 Pass,
Making sure you select Friday the 3rd August.