Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 2. We have a busy term starting with swimming. Our new school website is up and running so check it out on www.mountpleasantps.wa.edu.au

Last term a few parents were interested in the sounds we were exploring in Phonics so I have included a table of the sounds we will cover this term.

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In word study and grammar we will be covering verbs, nouns (common and proper), pronouns, contractions, vowels, antonyms, synonyms and common punctuation such as capitalisation, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We will be beginning to edit our written work.

Home reading will continue. The children will be re-tested and the front of their yellow home reading books will show their progress. If your child is interested in novels or chapter books please include them in your reading record. These will be checked each Friday. Magic 100 words will be continuing on a Tuesday. Several children are nearly completed this series. Written homework will start for all children in week 4. The children will have a writing task to complete each week.

In Numeracy we will be focussing on the operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication). We will be looking at place value and numbers up to 100(Y1) up to 1000(Y2). In measurement we will be exploring length and time. In geometry we will be looking at symmetry, location, and transformation of shapes. In chance and data, we will be exploring how to form questions to collect information, formulate a graph and interpret the information from a graph.

If you have any questions please see me.

Thank-you
Robyn Ward