Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 4. As always, this term promises to be beyond busy. We have the Ashton Scholastic Book Fair happening this week in the undercover area and our major production, ‘Pirates versus Mermaids’ on Friday commencing 9:00am. Our Year 6 students have began their Graduation Dance Sessions and will be graduating on Monday December 14 at a morning assembly with the dinner dance later that night.

Staff Lunch
Many thanks to all parents who provided lunch for staff on our school development day to celebrate International Teachers Day. The lunch was delicious!

School Newsletter and Communication Channels in General
At a recent Board Meeting, a discussion was held regarding communication at Mount Pleasant Primary. Board members have requested your feedback in an effort to provide the best form of communication for parents. You may want to consider: What do I want to see in the newsletter? Does the newsletter provide me with the information I need to know? What is the best form of communication, newsletter, website, email, other? Does the parent representative email system provide the information I need? Does the website provide adequate information? Please provide appropriate feedback by email to the address below.

mountpleasant.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you in advance for providing feedback.

Students Leaving 2016
This is the time when schools begin to look at class structures for 2016. As all schools now operate under a one line budget, it is imperative that we get our numbers right as early as possible or face the possibility of being over funded or worse still having to re-structure the school. To this end, please return the slip attached to the back page ONLY if your child is moving to a new school or location. Please do not return this form if you have a child in Year 6.

PIRATES Versus MERMAIDS
On Friday, the cast will need to come to school readily dressed for the performance. Please send other clothes for performers to wear if their costume is restrictive, we will allow casual clothing to be worn for the rest of Friday.

Kindergarten 2016 Information Meeting
There will be a parent information session on Friday November 6 in the staff room commencing 9:30am. This meeting is for parents who have children who will be attending Kindergarten in 2016. This session will provide details about your session roster, Curriculum delivery and P&C involvement. A separate letter will be mailed out to you.
**SCHOOL HOURS**
Commence: 8:45am
Conclude: 2:55pm
Morning recess: 10:50am-11:10am
Lunch Recess: 12:40pm-1:20pm

**CANTEEN DAYS**
Monday and Friday
9316 4003

**BANKING DAYS**
Wednesday Mornings before school commences

**CAMP AUSTRALIA**
*Before and After School Care*

**INTER-SCHOOL CARNIVAL**
The Inter-School Carnival will be held over two days next week.

Tuesday October 27 is the Jumps, Throws and 400m events day. The events begin at 9.15am and will conclude by 11.30am.

Thursday’s events are the 200m, 80m, 100m, team games and relays. These events commence at 11.00am and conclude by 2.15pm.
Both days are held at Bateman Primary School oval.

Information regarding events has been given to students. The permission note and parent information will be sent home tomorrow, Thursday.

The students who are in the team will be training before school and at times during the day. Staff will let students know when they are required to train.

Best wishes to all our team members.

Brian Schupp

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**VACSWIM 2015-2016**

**VacSwim holiday swimming programs**
Enrolments for December/January programs are now open. It is important for every child to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. This year there has been a small price increase from $10.00 per enrolment to $12.50 per enrolment (family enrolment for three or more children living at the same address is now $34.50). For further information and online enrolment visit: education.wa.edu.au/swimming

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## CANTEEN NEWS

**HELPERS!**
Thank you very much to those parents that have put their name on the roster so far. I am desperate for helpers the next 2 days the canteen is open!
If you are available this Friday 23 October or Monday 26 October, I could really use your help. Please send me a text 0430141282 or email. The roster is attached for the rest of the term as well. Thank you

Julie - CANTEEN MANAGER

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## FUNDRAISING

Recap on Term 3

**Lap-a-thon** - MPPS children and families have raised over $8000 for this fundraiser which is a super effort! Congratulations everybody! Well done to Carey Rackham and Lachlan Sweet in winning the bicycle helmets donated by Canning Bridge Cycles. If you haven’t handed in your sponsorship donations – it isn’t too late – please hand in to the front office P&C box by this Friday, 23rd of October.

Funds raised from this event will be used towards children's new classroom furniture.

**The Healthy Orange Fundraiser** raised almost $800 and the **Sports Carnival Raffle** raised $360 - this money will go towards our kitchen garden.

**Maggie Dent Fundraiser** raised $5000 which will go towards our all important Nature Play program.

*Thank You so much to everyone who volunteered their time to make these events happen and to our whole school community for being such wonderful supporters of our school and our children.*

*Congratulations!*  

## Term 4 News

We have a few events planned for Term 4 starting with **Book Week** which will be held from Wednesday 21 October to Friday, 23 October before and after school.

**Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings** - **Cancelled.** Unfortunately we had to cancel this fundraiser due to a low response of volunteers. Maybe next year...

And finally on Friday, 4th of December a **Family Christmas Picnic** between 4.00pm and 6.30pm – so please save the date. This is always popular for the children and families to get together at this special time for end of term fun. We have entertainment planned, so the children can have a dance and sing-a-long.
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Mt Henry Dental Clinic: 9313 0552
School Security: 9264 4771
School Watch: 9264 4632
South Metro Regional Educational Office: 9336 9563

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GRANS AND GRANDADS
Melville Senior High School
50th Reunion
First Year & Second Year Graduates
When: Sunday, 29 November
Time: 2:30pm
Where: Left Bank Bar & Café Courtyard
15 Riverside Road
East Fremantle

CELLO FOR SALE
IN GOOD CONDITION
$650
Complete with 4 music books, spare springs, a Metronome, stopper and case
Contact: Steph 0417963949

IF YOUR CHILD/REN WILL NOT BE RETURNING IN 2016 PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SLIP.
(Does not include Year 6 leavers)

My child/ren ____________________________________________
will not be returning to Mount Pleasant Primary School in 2016.

Which school will they be attending in 2016: