Dear Parents and Community Members,

Business Plan
Part of becoming an Independent Public School involves the development of a School Business Plan. The School Board in conjunction with all staff at Mount Pleasant Primary School has been working towards finalising a Business Plan for several months. The Business Plan is a three year plan and details our direction including four key focus areas. The link below will take you to a copy of the Business Plan. You are welcome to provide any feedback.

http://issuu.com/mountpleasantschool/docs/15055_mpp_business_plan_brochure_20

Special thanks to all members of the School Board for their input and a huge thank you to one of our dads, Christian Komnick for taking it to such a professional level. Hard copies will be available in the near future.

Thank You Morning Tea
To show our appreciation to parents and community members who have supported our school in any way, Mount Pleasant Primary School would like to invite you to a thank you morning tea on Wednesday December 9 at 10.30am to be held on the grassed area in front of the staff room. If you have assisted the school in any way, we look forward to seeing you on the day. The 10:30 time slot has been selected so that staff can show their appreciation at 10:50 which is the recess break.

Please RSVP to the office on 9316 1045 if you are able to attend.

Christmas Food Hamper (for needy families) and P&C Hamper
Just to clarify, all classrooms have a Christmas food hamper box which has been organised by Wendy Anderson. These will be donated to needy families. Some classrooms also have a P&C hamper box which will be used as a fundraiser on the night of the Family Christmas Picnic. While this may cause some confusion, we can overcome this by simply identifying your donations so they can be placed in a particular box. A reminder that non-perishable festive Christmas food, decorations and gifts are best suited for the hamper to be donated to needy families. Thank you in advance.

Primary Extension and Academic Challenge (PEAC)
Each year, year 4 students are tested for possible inclusion into a regional academic and extension program. This year, 8 students were successful in gaining entrance into this program. Congratulations to:
Daniel Nash
Samira Scala
Anzo Patel
Alexis Casale
Evan Robinson
Tommy Glass
Aaron Bollmann
Panav Kothari

We wish these students the very best with this program next year.

Remembrance Day
Last Wednesday, the Student Councillors, Captains, Mr Schupp and I attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at Kings Park. I would like to thank all students for their attendance and engagement while representing our school. I would also like to congratulate all students at this school who stopped everything while at recess to pay their respects with a one minute silence. It is testament to the calibre of our students that this occurred so successfully during recess. Congratulations to you all.
On Thursday 5th Nov a cake stall was held to fundraise for our 5 Cents Challenge. Thank you to the wonderful group of boys who took the initiative to organise and run the stall. The boys raised an amazing $193.80! Thank you also to the students' families for their valuable support.

As a school we have raised over $1400 so far this year, which is very exciting because it is providing more doors of opportunity and hope for those caught in poverty around the world. $1400 is also testament to the very generous community we have here at M.P.P.S.!

On Friday 4th December a representative from TEAR Australia will be speaking at our assembly about some of the education projects we are supporting through our 5 Cents Challenge. Also that Friday morning, prior to the assembly, we will be collecting the 5 Cents jars from the classrooms and making a coin spiral in the undercover area. Any 5 cents coins (or other coinage) that you would like to donate will need to be added to the classroom jars by week 8, or otherwise can be brought directly to me in the undercover area first thing the morning of the assembly - many thanks.

Over the past 2 terms I have been running a new program called In Real Life. It is written for middle to upper primary aged girls and covers some of the following topics:
- being a great friend
- dealing with gossip
- conflict resolution
- managing our emotions and looking after ourselves
- building confidence, and using our strengths to contribute to our families, friends and community.

It has been a lot of fun spending time with the girls, and hopefully it will be of great benefit to them in their daily lives.
Christmas Hampers
A wonderful tradition we have at M.P.P.S. is the collection of food hampers in the lead up to Christmas. The hampers will be presented at our Carol's Assembly in week 9, and will be a blessing to those who are struggling around our city at Christmas time. If you would like to donate, there will be a box in each classroom where items can be placed. Non-perishable food items, festive Christmas food, decorations and gifts would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your kind support.

SCHOOL BANKING

CITY OF MELVILLE NOTICE

“The City of Melville will begin a planning process for Shirley Strickland Reserve to investigate options for the redevelopment of existing facilities and the possible addition of new facilities. The project’s main objective is to ensure the reserve meets the needs of all its users and contributes positively to the physical and mental wellbeing of the community.

The project will involve extensive communication and engagement with the Community, in particular with the local residents, sporting clubs, dog walkers and casual users of the reserve. Your input into this project will be crucial if we are to ensure the best possible outcomes for the Reserve and the wider community.

We would love to hear from you!

Please visit the project webpage at www.werelistingmelville.com.au/shirleystrickland to complete a short online survey and stay up to date with the project as it progresses. The webpage also outlines the timeline for the project and provides answers to some frequently asked questions. Alternatively, to complete the survey via telephone please call 1300 635 845. Please note, the survey closes on Monday, 7 December 2015.”

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We're on the web!

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P&C
In appreciation of all our wonderful families and children...
Mt Pleasant Primary School P&C Association
is proud to host a Family Christmas Picnic with entertainment by 'Bop til you Drop!'

When: Friday, 4 December
Where: School Oval
Time: 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Canteen will be open to sell drinks, ice-creams and dinner (pre-order sausage sizzle/sushi, as there will be limited availability on the night).

Christmas Hamper Raffles drawn on the night!

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Come and join the fun at this once a year special day!
St Michael’s Family Christmas Fete
25 Gunbower Road, Mt Pleasant
Saturday, November 28th 10am – 1pm

Gifts, face-painting, lucky dip, ballooning, toys, yummy cakes, preserves and great international food to eat in or take home;
vintage and good clothes; books, DVDs and appearances by the Christmas Angel and Matt Swift – Magician…and much, much more!

We’d love to see you at your local Christmas fete!