



MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**FRIDAY
12 FEBRUARY
ASSEMBLY ROOM 18**

**TUESDAY
16 FEBRUARY
PARENT
INFORMATION
SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY
17 FEBRUARY
P&C AGM MEETING
7:30PM**

**MONDAY
22 FEBRUARY
SWIMMING LESSONS
COTTESLOE BEACH
YEAR 5 AND 6**

**MONDAY
22 FEBRUARY
SWIMMING LESSONS
YEARS 3/4**

**MONDAY
7 MARCH
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY
11 MARCH
HOUSE SWIMMING
TRIALS
AQUA LIFE**

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Mount Pleasant Primary. A particular warm welcome to new families who have enrolled this year.

Our enrolment stands at 377 students. For your information, I have included the school structure on the following page. I would also like to welcome new staff to Mount Pleasant Primary School and wish them a very fulfilling experience.

Parent Information Sessions

To provide you with information regarding your child's program of work and maintain open communication links, Parent Information sessions will be held on Tuesday 16th February. In an attempt to accommodate parents with students in several classes we have staggered the times.

Tuesday 16 Feb

5:30

K-4B Mrs Nicolay
K-4R Mrs Klinger
PP - R14 Miss Edmonds
PP/Y1 - R13 Mrs Harnett
Y1 - R11 Mrs Bulmer & Mrs Ward
Y1/2 - R15 Mrs Gaudieri & Mrs Spencer-James
Y2 - R12 Ms Gardiner
Y2 - R16 Ms Burke

6:00

Y3 - R9 Mrs Griffiths & Mrs Cull
3/4 - R8 Miss Osmond
Y4 - R4 Mrs Williams & Mrs Hooper

6:30

Y4/5 - R2 Miss Brown
Y5 - R1 Ms Nichols
Y6 - R18 Mr Clee

Tuesday 23 Feb

5:30

Y3-Room 7 Mrs Kukura

Class Representatives

The P&C has asked me to remind you that they urgently require class representatives to assist with general communication and as a contact between the P&C, parents and the classroom. If you are able to assist with this initiative, please let your classroom teacher know.

Friendship List

Each classroom teacher has been given a friendship list for communication and social purposes. The P&C asks that you provide you details on this list so that class representatives can pass on important information. The Parent Information evening would be a good time to do this.

Sports Faction Tops

Order forms for faction tops have been provided to each teacher and are also available from the front office.

Staffing

Staffing at Mount Pleasant Primary School has remained relatively stable with some minor changes. I would like to welcome Mrs Paula Hooper, Deputy Principal. Welcome also to Mrs Sarah Gaudieri sharing a Year 1/2 with Mrs Spencer-James and Mrs Nicole Conrad who will be involved in a special support program. I would also like to welcome Mrs Jennifer Coleman, our new Music Specialist and Mrs Angie Clarke, a Special Needs Education Assistant. Welcome back to Miss Celia Nichols, returning from leave in 2015. I look forward to working with all our new staff members and wish them a very successful year.

P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 17 February at 7:30pm in the staff room. There will be a short meeting followed by complimentary snacks and drinks. The P&C is not only a wonderful support committee for the school but also presents itself as a great social opportunity. I strongly encourage your attendance.

SCHOOL HOURS**Commence:**

8:45am

Conclude:

2:55pm

Morning recess:

10:50am-11:10am

Lunch Recess:

12:40pm-1:20pm

CANTEEN DAYSMonday, Wednesday
and Friday

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BANKING DAYSWednesday Mornings
before school
commences**CAMP AUSTRALIA****Before and After
School Care****Before School:**

7:00am—8:35am

After School:

2:55pm—6:00pm

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL**2016 CLASS ORGANISATION**

KINDERGARTEN RED
 KINDERGARTEN BLUE
 PRE-PRIMARY ROOM 14
 PRE-PRIMARY/YEAR 1 ROOM 13
 YEAR 1 ROOM 11
 YEAR 1 ROOM 15

YEAR 2 ROOM 12
 YEAR 2 ROOM 16
 YEAR 2/3 ROOM 9
 YEAR 3 ROOM 7
 YEAR 3/4 ROOM 8
 YEAR 4 ROOM 4
 YEAR 4/5 ROOM 2
 YEAR 5 ROOM 1
 YEAR 6 ROOM 18

MUSIC
 ART
 SPORT
 ESL
 HISTORY

Mrs Zeta Klinger/Mrs Mila Sirr
 Mrs Linda Nicolay
 Miss Katie Edmonds
 Mrs Glenda Harnett
 Mrs Anne Bulmer/Mrs Robyn Ward
 Mrs Sarah Gaudieri/Mrs Desley Spencer-
 James
 Ms Brooke Gardener
 Ms Jo Burke
 Mrs Margaret Griffiths / Mrs Andrea Cull
 Ms Nicole Kukura
 Miss Erin Osmond
 Ms Kathryn Williams
 Ms Gerri Brown
 Miss Ceila Nichols
 Mr Steve Clee
 Mrs Jennifer Coleman
 Ms Jo Mascaro
 Mr Ian Allen
 Ms Nicola Sparkes/Mrs Nicole Conrad
 Mrs Jacqueline Inglis

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Mount Pleasant Primary School is a wonderful community and I have the pleasure of serving as Chaplain on Thursdays and Fridays. So what does a Chaplain do?

Pastoral Care

The role of Chaplain is wide and varied, depending on the needs of the school, but the major focus is pastoral care. I count it a privilege to pastorally care for the students, staff and families at our school, so if I can be of help please let me know. We all face challenging times in our lives, and having a 'safe place' to share and work through our feelings can help a lot. A message can be left at the front office or feel free to phone or visit me at the school. Ofcourse seeing a Chaplain is voluntary, and if you would rather your child does not catch up with me during the year, please let the front office or myself know.

Other Activities

Other activities a Chaplain may be involved in are: helping out in classrooms and working with groups of students to promote well-being in target areas. For example I am trained to run the program Seasons For Growth which assists children to work through grief and cope with loss & change. A Chaplain may also help out on excursions and camps, and over the past few years I have loved going on the year 6/7 camps to Bridgetown. Making connections with the wider community is an important role of Chaplains, I currently co-ordinate the Ed Connect Program where members of the wider community volunteer their time during school hours to mentor students. Another part of my role at Mount Pleasant Primary School is facilitating whole-school celebrations such as Harmony Day, hosting morning teas such as Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and we will continue running our '5 Cents Challenge' this year which raises funds for education projects amongst the poor around the world. There are other activities that I am involved with around the school so don't be surprised if I keep popping up around the place.

I look forward to sharing 2016 with you at Mount Pleasant PS, and wish you and your family a fantastic Term 1 ☺

Wendy Anderson



LIBRARY NEWS

A warm welcome back to the start of 2016.

The Library is staffed by Library Officer, Mrs Penny Porter. The library is open all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Student borrowing commences in week two with Pre-Primary to Year Six students able to borrow two books. When Kindy commence borrowing, they can borrow one book.



Please make sure that your child has a cloth library bag or similar, clearly marked with their name, for protecting books as they are carried to and from school. As parents, you can assist by finding out your child's weekly scheduled borrowing session and ensuring that books are returned on time.

In addition to the class borrowing session, children can return and borrow books at the following times:

- Thursday lunch time – 12.55pm to 1.15pm.
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before school (from 8.30am) and after school (until 3.15pm).

Parents are welcome to come with their child to help them borrow on the days that the library is open before and after school.

The library is open for students on Thursday at lunch time. During this time they can carry out research, play board games, read books and access the computers.

At present we have a number of books that were not returned at the end of 2014, we would appreciate if you could search at home for any books that need to be returned to the library. Every year we ask for parent volunteers to help in the library. It can be as little as ten minutes after drop-off in the morning or before pick-up in the afternoon to help with shelving. If you are able to commit to a longer period of time there are a variety of tasks, such as book covering. No experience is necessary and training is provided.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please call in and see Penny Porter in the library on the days that she is here, or leave your name and contact number at the front office.

We look forward to hearing from you at Parent Information Night

“Donate-a-Book”
16th February 2016

On the Parent Information Night, we are encouraging parents to come to the Library to donate a book. A large selection of books supplied by Westbooks will be showcased and available for purchase with the option to donate them to the Library.

The books provided are all quality books which are beautifully presented. Books donated to the school will greatly enhance the current library collection and will encourage children to borrow. Purchases can be made on the night by cash or credit card.

We hope you will support our school and look forward to seeing you in the Library on the night! Families who donate a book to the library will be recognised in the front cover.

Penny Porter
Library Officer

**COURTESY**

Courtesy is having good manners and acting in a way with others that makes them feel valued and respected. Words like 'thank you', 'excuse me' and 'please' let other people know that you care about their feelings and appreciate what they do. Friends and family appreciate courtesy. It shows that you respect them.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen
is
operating on
Mondays and
Fridays as
well as
Wednesdays
for Term one
only.

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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

**We're on
 the web!**

SCHOOL BANKING**Assembly Roster 2016**

Date	Class
Term 1	
12/02/16 - (Week 2)	Room 18, Steve Clee
11/03/16 - (Week 6)	Councillors – formal assembly but no item
24/03/16 - (Thursday W8)	Easter Service
01/04/16 - (Week 9)	Room 2, Gerri Brown
08/04/16 - (Week 10)	ANZAC Service, Student Councillors
Term 2	
13/05/16 - (Week 3)	Room 12, Brooke Gardiner
27/05/16 - (Week 5)	Room 9, Margaret Griffiths & Andrea Cull
10/06/16 - (Week 7)	Room 8, Erin Osmond
24/06/16 - (Week 9)	Room 13, Glenda Harnett
Term 3	
29/07/16 - (Week 2)	Room 1, Celia Nichols
12/08/16 - (Week 4)	Room 15, Sarah Gaudieri & Desley Spencer-James
26/08/16 - (Week 6)	Room 7, Nikki Kukura
09/09/16 - (Week 8)	Room 16, Jo Burke
23/09/16 - (Week 10)	Room 11, Anne Bulmer & Robyn Ward
Term 4	
21/10/16 - (Week 2)	Room 4, Kathryn Williams & Paula Hooper
11/11/16 - (Week 5)	Instrumental Students - Strings
25/11/16 - (Week 7)	Instrumental Students – Brass
09/12/16 - (Week 9)	Carols