Dear Parents and Community members,

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy Testing (NAPLAN)
NAPLAN will occur on Tuesday 10th May to Thursday 12th May for our Years 3 and Year 5 students. NAPLAN is an annual national assessment of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students are assessed in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. Parent information had been distributed to parents earlier this year; however, please do not hesitate to see your classroom teacher if you have any questions pertaining to NAPLAN 2016.

Thank You
Special thanks to our P&C for supporting the school’s requests for various resources. This is where the proceeds of fundraising activities actually ends up.
- Junior Home readers
- Kindergarten resources—indoor and outdoor
- Pre-primary resources—outdoor swings and two mobile whiteboards
- Art rack and electric pencil sharpener
- Physical Education equipment
- Drum kit for our music program
- Signage for the front of the school and two smaller signs and
- Giant chess set

The P&C’s contribution totalled $13,349. Thank you once again on behalf of staff and students.

Thank you also to Glen Robinson, one of our dads who very generously donated 50 recorders to support our music program. This is a wonderful gesture and one that we appreciate very much.

Year 6 Camp
This week our Year 6 students are on camp at Bridgetown. Reports to date indicate that they are having a wonderful time. We wish them all the best.

Transportable 10
You may have noticed the painting upgrade to transportable 10. Thank you to Tim Gilliland for a professional finish.

To a large degree, this upgrade was funded by the generous parents and community members who contributed to our building fund. Thank you to all those people.

A reminder that any donations to the Mount Pleasant Primary Building Fund are a tax deduction.

Kindergarten Enrolments
A reminder that applications for Kindergarten enrolments can be submitted at any time. Applications can be emailed out to you or you can pick one up from the front office. You must supply a birth certificate, immunisations details and proof of address if you are a new parent to this school.
MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL HOURS
Commence: 8:45am
Conclude: 2:55pm
Morning recess: 10:50am-11:10am
Lunch Recess: 12:40pm-1:20pm

CANTEEN DAYS
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9316 4003

BANKING DAYS
Wednesday Mornings before school commences

CAMP AUSTRALIA
Before and After School Care
Before School: 7:00am—8:35am
After School: 2:55pm—6:00pm
0452 247 189

MEDISSA WINTER SPORTS FIXTURES

Please see the following fixtures for Year 4, 5 & 6 students participating in the MEDISSA Winter Sports. Starting and finishing times will vary according to location but games will generally be played between 1:30 and 2:30. (May 6 fixture against Bateman will be 1:15 to 2:15 and students have been asked to bring a packed lunch to this fixture only.)

WEEK TWO: Friday May 6th
Mt Pleasant vs Bateman
1 x AFL – Bateman PS
2 x Soccer – Bateman PS
2 x Netball (B&C) – Bateman PS

WEEK THREE: Friday May 13th
Mt Pleasant vs East Fremantle
1 x AFL – Shark Park (E Freo Football)
2 x Soccer - East Fremantle PS
3 x Netball - East Fremantle PS

WEEK FOUR: Friday May 20th
Mt Pleasant (Bye) Fun Run

WEEK FIVE: Friday May 27th
Bicton vs Mt Pleasant
1 AFL – Mount Pleasant
1 x Netball A – Mount Pleasant
2 x Soccer – Bicton
2 x Netball B & C Bicton

WEEK SIX: Friday June 3rd
General Bye all schools

WEEK SEVEN: Friday June 10th
Brentwood vs Mt Pleasant
1 AFL – Mt Pleasant
2 x Soccer - Brentwood
3 x Netball – Brentwood

WEEK EIGHT: Friday June 17th
Attadale vs Mt Pleasant
1 x AFL – Attadale
1 x Soccer A – Attadale
1 x Soccer B – Mount Pleasant
2 x Netball B & C – Attadale
1 x Netball A – Mount Pleasant

WEEK NINE: Friday June 24th
Mt Pleasant vs Richmond
1 x AFL - Mount Pleasant PS
2 x soccer - East Fremantle Tricolore (Upper Wauhop)
3 x Netball - Richmond PS

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Last term a group of enthusiastic boys from Miss Osmond’s class ran an IT Stall to fundraise for sports equipment for our school and to donate to our 5 Cents Challenge, which helps support education amongst poor communities. Many thanks to Nate and his family for donation the items—your generosity raised $205.20.
FAIRNESS

Practising fairness is being fair in everything you do. It is not judging someone or something by what others tell you.

Fairness means that everyone gets their rightful share. It is not fair to allow someone to take advantage of you. Sometimes to be fair, we need to stand up for our rights or the rights of others. When you practise fairness you treat each person as an individual.

P&C

On Saturday 30 May, a Busy Bee was held. Over 22 people helped mulch, prune, clean and attend to the Nature Play area. Many thanks to the following people who helped on the day. The Cummings, Parsons and Warman Families, David, Ben, Paul, Rosanne, Hillary, Phil, Chao and Fiona.

Thank you also to Kellie Moore for checking the equipment so it was ready for use and Scott Perry from AAA Tree Services for removing excess logs from the site.

Rosanne Baker has volunteered to join the Grounds Committee. We are looking for more people to support the improvement of the grounds, so if you would like to be involved please email Robina at binaberry@hotmail.com.

Thank you,
Robina Chidlow

ROAD WISE

Double Parking

Double-parked vehicles are visual obstructions for young children trying to cross to the other side of the road. They also place children getting in or out of the car at risk, as they must venture to the middle of the road to do so. Please refrain from double parking around our school and use the other safer parking options available to you.
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Website: www.mountpleasantps.wa.edu.au

Kindergarten: 9316 1045
Canteen: 9316 4003
Mt Henry Dental Clinic: 9313 0552
School Security: 9264 4771
School Watch: 9264 4632
South Metro Regional Educational Office: 9336 9563

SCHOOL PHOTOS
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

1 JUNE 2016

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday Tuesday 31 May 2016

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot—please contact the school office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LEEMING SHS
EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Information for Parents

TERM 2 2016
An information session will be presented on Thursday 12 May 2016 from 9.00am - 11.00am. Keran Davies (Principal) will discuss what Learning SHS ESC can offer your child in terms of academic, life skills and employment programs. The enrolment process and transition information will be provided.
A tour of the school will follow.

TERM 3/4 2016
School Visits: Staff from Learning ESC will visit your child’s primary school to observe classroom interaction and behaviours and to gather information on readiness for his / her transition into high school. During this visit a person centred learner profile will be developed. The staff will discuss enrolment processes with the classroom teacher and the Principal.

TERM 4 2015
Transitions: A transition program will be scheduled with students visiting the Centre once a week for approximately 4 weeks. Any additional transition requirements can be negotiated with the Centre on an individual basis.

RSVP for Information evening by Friday 6 May 2016
Phone: 9313 5408
Email: leeming.shesc@education.wa.edu.au

Keran Davies
Principal