Dear Parents and Community members,

FAREWELL

Last week, the staff and students of Mount Pleasant Primary School farewelled Mrs Pam Allen. Mrs Allen is officially on leave until early August but has decided to retire once her leave has ended. Mrs Allen has been at this school for 15 years as the Deputy Principal and has generally shared a class. Mrs Allen is an excellent teacher and has always kept the interests of the students first and foremost with everything she does. We thank Mrs Allen and wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Allen will visit on Friday June 24 after school. You are welcome to drop in and say goodbye. A new Deputy Principal will be appointed in Term 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2016

Thank you to all those parents who have paid their Contributions and Charges for 2016. The financial support provided by parents has always played an enabling role in the provision of resources that extend the school’s capacity to add value to students’ learning experience. The contributions that parents make allows the school to provide the best quality educational resources which in turn directly impact the educational outcomes of your child/ren.

You can pay these contributions at the front office during school hours, with cash, cheque or EFTPOS. Alternatively you can direct deposit into the school bank account using the following details:

BSB 016267  
ACC 340869431  
REF Student Surname, initial and room number

Regards

Tanya Hunter
Manager Business Services

ROOM 1 AND ROOM 2 SING FEST

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of observing Room 1 and 2 students performing at the ‘Sing Fest’ music festival held at the City of Melville. Congratulations to all students who participated. They were amazing. A special thank you to Mrs Jennifer Coleman who coordinated the program and prepared the students.
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

HERO AWARD

Mount Pleasant Primary School
Hero Award
This award is presented to
Wendy Anderson
In recognition of the positive contribution you make to our school and for your selfless contribution to the staff and students.
We appreciate the time you spend on camps, sporting events, fundraising for a cause but most importantly looking after us.
Your time and effort is very much appreciated.

Mount Pleasant Primary School
Hero Award
This award is presented to
Helen Suriano
In recognition of the valuable contribution you make to our school.
Thank you Helen for the 3 years you served as our P&C President.
From attending meetings to organising orange fundraisers, your heart to make our school a better place is greatly appreciated!
Thank you for making a wonderful difference at Mount Pleasant Primary School.

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Well done to the awesome students who ran the last cake stall on Thursday 19th May, your efforts raised $134.50 towards our MPPS 5 Cents Challenge! Thank you also to the students’ families, as it would not be possible without you. Your generosity will help support education projects amongst poor communities around the world. More info can be found on the pinup board near Room 1.
FORGIVENESS
Forgiveness means that if someone hurts you, you are prepared to give the person another chance. Everyone makes mistakes. Sometimes we do things that we wish we had not done; that is when we need to learn to forgive ourselves. We need to know that we can change our behaviour if that situation occurs again.

Forgiveness means that you don't retaliate or seek revenge even when you feel that you have just caused to do so.

LAP-A-THON
What a fantastic day Lapathon turned out to be. All the students put in so much effort and were rewarded with the juicy oranges kindly donated by Helen Suriano and Rosanne Baker. Thank you to those that have already sent in their donations. A big thanks to the parent volunteers that helped on the day and the students who helped set up the oval, Mrs Coleman for the music and Mrs Hooper also.
Get your forms in now to go into the draw to win 1 of 20 vortex balls or headphone beanies.

The big draw will take place Friday, June 3rd.

SPECIAL LUNCH - Mexican Fiesta Day
Wednesday June 22

Chicken Burritos, Beef Burritos
Or
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Orders coming home soon

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Website: www.mountpleasantps.wa.edu.au
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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 BANKING
School Banking is on!!!
We have found a team of helpful mums who have taken on the role of School Banking Coordinators, so banking is on as usual. Wednesday mornings at 8.20am.

A big thanks to Carolyn Gottardo, Uche Nwannukwu, Debbi Garreffa and Lori Nash for volunteering their valuable time to take on school banking. It is much appreciated.

To our bankers, please be patient while our new Coordinators learn the ropes.

To anyone who isn’t banking but would like more information or to open an account, go to https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking You can apply online or you can go into your local branch to open an account for your child. You just need to bring your account number to the School Banking Coordinators and you will be registered as a school banker and given a student number. You can then bank every week as part of the School Banking Program.

Happy banking!

CAMP AUSTRALIA NEWS
Fancy Dress Disco – Friday, 24 June 2016
Come along in your favourite Fancy Dress and join the fun! Disco is from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Undercover Area. Tickets are $7.00 per child and includes a glow novelty.

Tickets sales through Trybooking. Please use the following link:
https://www.trybooking.com/LSUD or https://www.trybooking.com/206027
⇒ One TICKET is required per person
⇒ Children MUST be collected at 7.00pm by a parent or guardian
⇒ Please PRINT off ticket for entry
⇒ Canteen will be open for snacks and drinks only

We will need volunteers for the canteen and supervising children so please contact Jackie if you are able to assist – jackiemedt@gmail.com

Saturday, 2 July 2016 – Election Sausage Sizzle
With the elections being held on the 2nd of July we are hoping to have a sausage sizzle, cake stall and second hand book stall to raise funds. Volunteers will be needed on the Saturday which we will set up a roster for, so even if you can only help for an hour that would be greatly appreciated.

We will also be asking for baked goods to be donated for the cake stall and books for the second hand book stall – more information will be sent through closer to the time. Please contact Jackie if you are able to help - jackiemedt@gmail.com