Dear Parents and Community members,

Japanese Exchange Program
The Japanese Exchange program commenced this week. I would like to thank host families for supporting this Program. A warm welcome to: Hibiki Haruta, Dai Saito, Tomotaro Kato, Maya Kabasawa and Yuya Kusano. I hope the students have an enriching and enjoyable time at Mount Pleasant Primary School.

National Schools Opinion Survey (NSOS)
Every two years schools in Western Australia survey students, staff and parents in an effort to gauge satisfaction levels and to plan for the future. Surveys will be distributed electronically by the end of the week. I urge you to complete these surveys as this will provide valuable information for us.

School Board Public Meeting November 1
Each year the Mount Pleasant Primary School Board has one public meeting where the School Community is invited to attend. This is an opportunity to find out how the Board operates, receive information about the achievements of our school and ask any questions you may have about our School and Board. I look forward to your attendance. The meeting will be held on: Tuesday, 1 November at 7:30pm in the school library.

Kindergarten Information Session for Parents
This is an early reminder that the Kindergarten information session will be held on Friday, 11 November at 9:30am in the staffroom. Individual invitations will be sent out closer to the date.

In-term Swimming
For the information of parents who have students in Pre-primary to Year 2, In-term swimming will occur from Monday, 24 October to Friday, 4 November. There will be two groups attending and lessons are each afternoon.

Mount Pleasant Canteen - 5 star rating!
Congratulations to Julie Green and canteen staff who recently received a 5 star health rating from the Melville Shire. This is a great result, well done!

Our School Benefits from the Sale of Oranges!
Over the School holidays Rosanne Baker and Paul Nash arranged for all of the netball, basketball and the handball courts to be re-marked making our school look much brighter. They also presented to the School a voucher for Westbooks for over $2000 for the library to spend on new books. The total benefit to the School from the sale of oranges picked from Chittering Valley and sold by Rosanne and Helen Suriano both at school and from their home was $3287.50. Thank you very much to Rosanne, Helen and Paul.

Staff Development Day
Just to keep you informed, on Monday, 10 October, all Mount Pleasant Primary School Staff engaged in continued Professional Learning opportunities with regard to attaining and sustaining our School directions in alignment with our Business Plan and the directions of the Department of Education. Our focus for this particular day was on the National Quality Standards, the Australian Professional Standards and the West Australian Curriculum. In all Professional Development sessions, we consider the needs of all students and how we challenge our learners.
MDISSA Interschool Carnival
Year 3-6 students

DATES: TUESDAY 25 October  9.15-11.30 am FIELD EVENTS (tee-ball throw, long jump, triple jump, year 5 & 6 400m races)
THURSDAY 27 October  11.00-2.40 am TRACK EVENTS (year 3-6 sprints, leaderball, passball, tunnelball and circular relay)

VENUE: Bateman Primary School
TRANSPORT: students will be travelling by bus to Bateman Primary School for both days of the carnival with staff members.

TRAINING: the athletics squad have been completing lunch time practices and there is a ‘before school practice’ at 8am this Friday, 21 October. (A CONNECT notice was sent yesterday regarding this training session)

PERMISSION NOTES will be distributed through CONNECT today for students competing in the carnival. These need to be returned by Monday, 24 October please.

Mount Pleasant Primary School has been requested to provide two parent helpers/officials for the THURSDAY carnival. One position has been filled and I need a parent for the second position. This is for the last 8 events of the day as ‘circular relay referee 1st change’. If you could please spare 20 minutes of your time to fill this position please contact me at school asap. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Mrs Jenny Hogan

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T20 BLAST CUP
Year 5-6 students

The year 5-6 students completed a fantastic cricket clinic on Monday with a WACA development officer.

We have registered to compete in the T20 BLAST CUP to be held on Wednesday, 2 November at Shirley Strickland oval.

Both boys and girls in year 5 & 6 are invited to two training sessions for selection for the T20 teams.

The training sessions will be WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER at lunchtime 12.55-1.20 pm
FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER before school from 8.00-8.30 am

We look forward to seeing students displaying their great cricket skills and sportsmanship at these two training sessions next week.

Mrs Jenny Hogan and Miss Jade Gowdie
RESPECT
Being respectful is an attitude of caring and treating each other with dignity. It is speaking to and dealing with others in a courteous manner. Respect encompasses honouring the rules of your family or school. This helps to create a more peaceful and pleasant environment to be in.
Self-respect is developed when you protect your own rights for things that are important to you. For example, the right to privacy.

Mount Pleasant Primary School
Hero Award

This award is presented to

Maddison Rendell  Kate Scott

In recognition of the valuable contribution you make to our school.
Thank you Kate and Maddison for the kindness and compassion you have demonstrated.
Organising lunchtime games for students who may not have anyone to play with reveals a selfless heart of care for others.

Fundraising and Social Committee
Update
Masquerade/Halloween Disco
Saturday, 29 October

Dress up or not! The P&C Social Committee has booked the Mount Pleasant Bowling Club for parents and teachers to let their hair down and enjoy a fun night dancing! Save the date! More details will follow when we are back at school in October.

Book Fair
2 - 4 November
The book fair is coming up in November from Wednesday, 2 November to Friday, 4 November and will be set up in the undercover area so save the dates!

End of Year Picnic
Friday, 9 December
Save the date for our annual end of year picnic as a thank you to families for all their support during the year. Pack a picnic for you and your family to share – we’ll have entertainment for the kids and some fun giveaways!
COMMUNITY NOTICES

BRENTWOOD BARGAIN BAZAAR MARKETS

WANT THE CHANCE TO EARN MONEY OR MAYBE BROWSE SOME WONDERFUL STALLS. THEN JOIN US UNDER THE TREES FACING MOOLYEEN ROAD BRENTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR A SUPERSIZED SOCIAL EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU MIGHT BUY SECONDHAND CLOTHES, TOYS SHOES, BABY CLOTHES, PLANTS ARTS & CRAFTS, ACCESSORIES BRIC-A-BRAC, SPORTING GOODS

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