Dear Parents and Community members,

Councillors and Captains 2017
Last week I had the great pleasure of listening to some 35 speeches from potential Head Boy and Girl candidates. The speeches were amazing. I would like to congratulate every single student who stood up in front of an audience to deliver their speech. The Year 4s and 5s then voted and the results are listed below. Congratulations to the entire leadership group. The Head Boy and Girl concept is new to Mount Pleasant and I’m looking forward to working with the newly elected students in 2017.

Councillors
Head Boy Aaron Bollman
Head Girl Talia Edgar
Deputy Head Boy Tommy Glass
Deputy Head Girl Megan Selsmark

Faction Captains
Blue Ben Waters
Captain Noor Medhat
Vice

Red Catherine Salmon
Captain Erika Smits
Vice

Green Matthew Wallace
Captain Alexis Casale
Vice

Booklist
Just for your information, all booklist orders that were received by West School Supplies by last Tuesday, have been filled and despatched. Please make sure you order online before Friday, 30 December 2016 to ensure delivery prior to school commencing.

Awards
Last Wednesday morning we introduced our Book Awards assembly acknowledging achievement and endeavour.

The assembly was a huge success and the feedback has been very positive. Thank you to Deputies Jenny Hogan and Paula Hooper for facilitating the event.

The award recipients are listed below.

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Sports Paaveen Waran (Senior)
Jayda Baker (Junior)

Arts Eloise Guthrie (Senior)
Bryce Gottaardo (Junior)

Congratulations also to all the students listed below on winning the various awards. I would like to wish our Year 6 students all the very best as they move on to a high school setting in 2017.

Year 6 Graduation Awards 2016

Academic Jennie Widing
Endeavour Ruby Riches
Lachlan Jarvis

CWA Citizenship Sienna Johnston
Arts Amy Ellul (Art)
Emma Main (Music)
Sports Thomas Mulrone
Kelsey Dorrington
Science Oliver Purchase
Youth Chaplain Georgia Clarke

Thank you
I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their support and involvement at Mount Pleasant Primary School. This is particularly so for parents who have moved to other areas or have had their last child graduate from Year 6. The success of our school, to a large degree is dependent on this partnership. Thank you!

Have a happy and safe Christmas Holidays.
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

LIBRARY DAYS/HOURS
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
8:30am before school and 2:55pm after school
Lunchtime:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

YEAR 6 DINNER DANCE
5 Cents Challenge
A big thank you to the enthusiastic group of students who ran our last cake stall for the year!

Your hard work raised $117.40 for our 5 Cents Challenge. The jars of 5 cent coins have now been collected from every classroom, so the grand total for 2016 is $1697.50...this is an amazing effort! Thank you everyone for helping provide doors of hope and opportunity (through education) for families caught in poverty around the world.

Christmas Hampers
Wow! What a brilliant response we had for the Christmas hampers. At the Carols Assembly last Friday we presented Ray & Jill Harris from Coastal District Care with 23 hampers. They were quite overwhelmed by the school's generosity and expressed their deepest thanks for the help it will be to many families struggling around our city this Christmas. I feel so proud and blessed to have been a part of the M.P.P.S. community in 2016, and wish you and your families a joy-filled Christmas season.
Keep safe and I look forward to seeing you in 2017.

Wendy

SCHOOL BANKING

Our School Banking program here at Mount Pleasant Primary School is a fun way for your child to develop the knowledge and confidence to handle their money, combining a savings Rewards program with great activities throughout the year. If you would like your child to participate in our School Banking program, please register your interest at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

MASTER MIND AUSTRALIA
JANUARY PREPARATION PROGRAM
OLNA - Study Skills – Essay Writing – Subject Revision & Preparation
For all students entering Year 7 – 12 in 2017
The January Preparation Program aims to prepare students for Term 1 (2017) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2016 syllabus that are vital for success in the new-year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2017.
Courses will be conducted at:
Leeming Senior High School
Wednesday 18th to Wednesday 25th of January, 2017
Early Bird enrolment discount of 10% before Friday 19th December, 2016
Dr. Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377
www.mastermindaustralia.com.au

2017 – COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK!
With Summer heating up and the school year winding down, the next school year might feel like it is light years away, but it will be here sooner than you think!
Here are some tips for things you can do now to make your holidays more relaxed:
Book into After School Care
If you have a permanent booking, you don’t need to worry, it will be automatically rolled over to the new school year. But if you don’t, book now and then it is one less thing to remember in the lead up to the new school year.
Give the kids uniforms a roadworthy
It is not just the shoes that the kids wear out and grow out of, kids are tough on every part of their school equipment, give it a once over before it goes in the cupboard and save on nasty surprises in the new year – (unseen lunches in the school bag being the worst!)
Stocktake your stationary
Before you order it all again – check how much stuff you still have, you might be surprised!
Book your kids in for some Holiday Fun
Camp Australia has a Sensational Summer of fun holiday activities to choose from, including: At the Movies – SING and Trolls, A Science Spectacular, Flying Hole in One and many more.
To find out more about what’s on at our Holiday Club program on site and to book visit

visit www.campaustralia.com.au
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