



MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community members,

Edu-Dance Concerts

Parents are invited to attend our Edu-Dance Concerts located in the Undercover Area at 2:00pm on the following days:

Monday April 3 : Rooms: 14, 12, 15, 8, 3, 2 and 17

Tuesday April 4 : Rooms: 13, 11, 16, 7, 4 and 18

Teachers will advise you of your child's dress requirements in the very near future.

Election of P&C Office Bearers

Congratulations and thank you to the following people who were elected to drive the P&C and support our school for 2017.

President: Tenille Dartnall

Vice President:

Jackie Meddows-Taylor

Treasurer: Linda Baker

Assistant Treasurer: Janelle Bell

Secretary: Cameron Schuster

Executive Committee:

Michelle Marshall, Christine Brown and Claire Buckingham

Committee Chairs

Canteen: Neeta Pollard

Fundraising and Social:

Jackie Meddows-Taylor

Safety House: Christine Brown

Grants: Michelle Marshall

P&C Nominee to the School Board:

Michelle Marshall

Chess Club

Mount Pleasant Primary School is keen to commence a Chess Club. Several students have indicated an interest. However, there are no staff members that feel they have the expertise to do this. If there is a parent or parents that are interested and keen to take this role, please contact the office.

Class Emails and CONNECT

Outside of the school Newsletter and our Website, the school has two other main forms of communication. The first is CONNECT. CONNECT is an email system where the school can contact the entire parent community generally regarding matters of an educational or whole school nature. However, you must have returned the registration form to the office for this to occur. If you have not already registered please contact the office in order for them to provide you with a new registration form.

The second form of communication is through your classroom representative. This communication generally deals with classroom policy, P & C news or social events.

Once again you should have left your email address with you respective teacher for this to occur.

Thankyou

Special thanks to Arsham, Alan and in particular Alisdair for rushing to the rescue and putting together our two brand new table -tennis tables. This proved to be a little bit more complicated than at first thought but an online check resolved all.

MONDAY—FRIDAY

13 TO 17TH MARCH

**YEAR 5 BEACH SWIMMING
LESSONS**

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

20TH TO 24TH MARCH

**YEAR 6 BEACH SWIMMING
LESSONS**

TUESDAY

28TH MARCH

**INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING
CARNIVAL**

WEDNESDAY

29TH MARCH

**APPLECROSS SHS MUSIC
INCURSION FOR PP-YR 6
STUDENTS**

FRIDAY

31ST MARCH

**CONSTABLE CARE
INCURSION PP TO YR 6**



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

9316 4003

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

0452 247 189

DONATIONS PLEASE**DONATIONS** for Wakakirri Dance Troupe

We are looking for donations for the production and would appreciate any help in the making of props or finishing of costumes. Any of the articles listed below would be greatly appreciated:

Queen and double sized plain light coloured sheets
Any craft leftovers - sequins, PVA glue, fabric glue or fabric paints

The articles can be taken directly to Room 15 or dropped at the office.

Please email sarah.gaudieri@education.wa.edu.au if you are interested in helping with the production.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour certificates for Weeks 2 and 4:

WEEK 2

WEEK 4

Jordan HASSAN	Rm 1	Jodie RANKIN	Rm 1
Alexis RICHES	Rm 2	Rio AMARO	Rm 3
Aiden TAN	Rm 2	Ella RICHES	Rm 3
Finn PARSONS	Rm 3	Elaine ALMUTAIRI	Rm 4
Sophia JOHNSON	Rm 3	Kiel BOLTON	Rm 4
Nisith MAPA	Rm 4	Jett LEE-ANDERSON	Rm 7
Marcus WEE	Rm 4	Abbey DAVIES	Rm 7
Amaya PATEL	Rm 7	Zac GODDARD	Rm 8
Luca BODEN	Rm 7	Chelsea BELL	Rm 8
Joe ROBINS	Rm 8	Kenzie MANSON	Rm 11
Zac GODDARD	Rm 8	Matthew CRICHTON-BROWNE	Rm 11
ALL STUDENTS	Rm 11	Tia GARREFFA	Rm 12
ALL STUDENTS	Rm 12	Beau MILES	Rm 12
Lily REEVES	Rm 13	Grace HIGHMAN	Rm 13
Ava WILLIUMS	Rm 13	Aiza REHMAN	Rm 13
Princeton YOONG	Rm 14	Jonathan MAKETO	Rm 14
Eliza JOHNSTON	Rm 14	Elke RICHARDSON	Rm 14
Evelyn KEMBLE	Rm 15	Jade AURET	Rm 15
Billie PRENDERGRAST	Rm 15	Faith AKBAR	Rm 15
Lizzie KIVELHAN	Rm 16	Sebastian NUTTALL	Rm 16
Talia DAVIES	Rm 16	Enoch WANG	Rm 16
Alexandra SPENCER-JAMES	Rm 17	Jack BODEN	Rm 17
Tobias MELANG	Rm 17	Kyara TRUNINGER	Rm 17
Ashton PITT	Rm 18	Zoe GAVRIEL	Rm 18
Mackenzie LEE	Rm 18	Talia EDGAR	Rm 18
		ROOM 12 STUDENTS	ART

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Congratulations to the wonderful students who ran a cake stall last Thursday, raising \$153.85 for education projects in poor communities around the world. Your heart of care for those less fortunate is to be commended. Thank you also to the students' parents for their support.

Our **NEXT CAKE STALL** is Thursday 16th March. A variety of delicious goodies will be for sale at lunchtime. Prices range between 50c & \$2.



CARING

Caring is paying attention to the things that matter to you. You can care for yourself, for other people, for pets or for special things.

When you care for something you treat it with respect and concern.



ANZAC SERVICE



We would like to invite Parents and Citizens to attend our ANZAC Service on Friday 7th April at 9.00am. This service is being hosted by Year 6 Room 17. We would also like to invite any Service men and women who may like to contribute to the ceremony to contact Mrs Dennerley via email: pippa.dennerley@education.wa.edu.au before Friday 17th March 2017.

Please note: We **highly encourage** students to wear any significant medals or uniforms on this day.

Mrs Penny Porter will be arranging an ANZAC display in the Library to which you are welcome to contribute any display items. Please see Penny in the Library any Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday should you wish to have an item displayed.

DEPUTY NEWS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This Friday is our annual Mount Pleasant Faction Swimming Carnival to be held at Aqualife in East Victoria Park. Our Year 3-6 students will depart from the school on buses at approximately 11.30am. The carnival is scheduled to finish at 2.30pm approximately. Thank you to the many parents who have returned permission forms and have kindly offered to be parent helpers on the day. All parents, who indicated on the form that they will be able to assist, will have a job at the carnival - thank you for donating your time and support for our students.

Students **must bring** a water bottle, hat, sunscreen, snacks and lunch to the event. The school will have swimming caps available in each faction colour for all students.

We have perfect weather forecast for Friday and we look forward to a terrific effort and great sportsmanship from all of our swimmers.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP EXCURSION

Our current school leaders will be attending the Young Leaders Conference at the Perth convention Centre next Friday 17th March. This event titled **IMAGINATION** presents an exciting and dynamic program of keynote speakers and activities where students will be exposed to opportunities and ideas that will help them unleash their leadership potential. We look forward to our leaders embedding these leadership opportunities back into the school community.

Jenny Hogan
Deputy Principal

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SCHOOL BANKING

Calling for volunteers for School Banking

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need help.

The program requires 2 more volunteer School Banking Co-ordinators to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. The Commonwealth Bank provides support in how to run the program and with a number of volunteers, this usually requires a commitment of about 5 mornings a term. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising. Currently, School Banking day is Wednesday.

If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Carolyn Gottardo, Lori Nash, Deb Garreffa or Uche Nwannukwu, or alternatively fill in the tear off section below and return it to the front office marked to the attention of School Banking.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Uche for her contribution to the school banking program; thank you Uche!

Yes, I would like to find out more about volunteering for School Banking

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fun Free Family Event

Decorate your bike with festive lights and come and join us for an outdoor meal and ride on the Deep Water Point foreshore.

Date: Friday, 24 March 2017
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm (dinner from 7.00pm till 8.00pm)
Venue: Deep Water Point (The Esplanade, Mt Pleasant)
Cost: FREE
Bookings: Required



For more information and to RSVP please contact Leon Ebbelaar 9364 0673 or leon.ebbelaar@melville.wa.gov.au Ruth Behn 9364 0680 or ruth.behn@melville.wa.gov.au

Lions Club of South Perth Inc

We are now recruiting students for our highly successful South Perth Lions Youth Jazz Band Program. This is a not-for-profit community service of the South Perth Lions Club.

Students aged 9 or older who play any instrument are welcome. Ideally students will have been playing for a year or more. We also have a beginners group for those keen to start playing an instrument in a jazz band.

Fees are \$50 per term with scholarships available to those in need. Also, instrument hire is available if needed.

Interested parents should contact Phil Hatton on philip.t.hatton@gmail.com or 0417 916 773.