



MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community members,

Bullying

No parent ever wants to see their child at any form of risk. Hence why bullying is such an emotive issue. That said, there tends to be misconceptions about what bullying actually is. The confusion tends to lie somewhere between an everyday playground scrap (also inappropriate) to bullying itself.

What is bullying?

Bullying is **repetitive**, unprovoked aggressive behaviour towards another person. It causes hurt, pain, fear or distress and is characterised by an imbalance of power.

Bullying comes in many forms:

PHYSICAL: shoving, punching, hitting, kicking, pinching or damaging belongings.

VERBAL: put-downs, teasing, name-calling, racist taunts, mocking.

EXTORTION: forcing another student to hand over food, money etc.

EXCLUSION: , gossip, whispers, being 'left out', ignoring.

BODY LANGUAGE: silent stares, dirty looks, nasty faces, rude gestures.

CYBER: Using email, SMS or websites to bully individuals or groups.

The entire Bullying Policy is available on our website, at the front office and in the school enrolment welcome packs.

Please stress to your children the importance of telling an adult if they feel intimidated in any way.

Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year 7 2018 Enrolments

Friday 21 July is an important date in your child's education

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

Families can also apply to enrol children in Kindergarten for 2018 if they are 4 years old by 30 June 2018.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school by Friday 21 July.

For more information or to find your local school visit education.wa.edu.au.

School Development Day

Please be aware the Monday 17 July is a School Development Day and students do not attend. Students commence Tuesday 18 July.

Teaching Staff

We would like to acknowledge that the following teachers will continue in their roles into Semester Two:

Mrs Julianne Lund will continue as Classroom Teacher in Room 16.

Miss Aimee Thompson will continue as Classroom Teacher in Room 3.

Miss Claire Smith will continue as our Physical Education Specialist Teacher.

Ms Danielle Frichot will continue as our Music Specialist.

**FRIDAY
30 JUNE
SPORT DRESS UP DAY
FOR A GOLD COIN
DONATION**

**FRIDAY
30 JUNE
END OF TERM 3**

**MONDAY
17 JULY
SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT DAY
STUDENTS DO NOT
ATTEND**

**TUESDAY
18 JULY
STUDENTS
COMMENCE
TERM 3**

**FRIDAY
21 JULY
KINDERGARTEN
ENROLMENTS CLOSE
FOR 2018**

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

**Thursday 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

SPORTS NEWS**EAGLES CUP**

Eagles Cup is over again for another year and I would like to acknowledge the fantastic efforts of all our students across AFL, two soccer teams and three netball teams who represented Mount Pleasant Primary School with great skills and more importantly, terrific sportsmanship. It was an absolute pleasure to travel with the students to our various grounds for these games.

Thanks is also extended to Claire Smith, Steve Clee and Pippa Dennerley who coordinated the teams each week and to the many parents who assisted us with umpiring and supporting students whilst playing. Your support of school events is greatly appreciated.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual faction cross country event, for Year 3-6 students, will be held on the first Friday back next term FRIDAY 21st JULY. Many classes have been braving the cool mornings to practise running the distance on the school oval. All students from Year 3-6 will have the opportunity to run the course this Friday morning, 30th June, straight after informal assembly. Teachers will be at supervision points around the course. The distance for Year 3 /4 students is 1.3 km and for Year 5 /6 students it is 1.6km.

I have had a great response from parents who have offered to assist with supervision and scoring of cross country results for Friday 21st July. We still require a few more parents to assist with this. Please let Norma know at the front office or email jenny.hogan@education.wa.edu.au if you are able to help out.

The Year 3 /4 event commences at 11.50 am

The Year 5/6 event commences at 1.30 pm

Keep practising over the holiday period students so that you are fit and ready for the main event on Friday 21st July.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates for Week 9



Jesse GARCIA	Room 1	Alex GODDARD	Room 12
Chloe KRANJANCICH	Room 1	Seth GREENWOOD	Room 12
Nilly SINGH	Room 2	Layla BOYCE	Room 13
Lilly HOLLIS	Room 2	Scarlett RUSBATCH	Room 13
Boston YOONG	Room 3	Ella HURBA	Room 14
Elise HIGHMAN	Room 3	Hannah YEOH	Room 15
Lilly EDGAR	Room 3	Jack ALLIER	Room 15
Sebastian WATTS	Room 4	Scarlett DYER	Room 16
Noah NICHOLLS	Room 4	Seb KIRKE	Room 16
Shayla QUINN	Room 8	Diana KARIMDADIAN	Room 16
Mack CHIDLOW	Room 8	Erika SMITS	Room 17
James WEATHERBURN	Room 11	Darcy ROWELL	Room 17
Tunc ERDOGAN	Room 11	Mutahhar Ur REHMAN	Room 18
Evan CHIN	Room 11		

P & C NEWS

Fundraising and Social Committee Update

Entertainment Books still available – Get yours before the school holidays



Looking for fun family friendly activities these school holidays? By purchasing an Entertainment Membership not only will you be supporting us AND you will also save big on amazing attractions, activities and holiday. Order your membership here www.entbook.com.au/8471i1

Quiz Night – SAVE THE DATE

Online table sales for the Quiz Night will open the first week back from school holidays in July so get your tables ready!

- Date:** Saturday, 19 August 2017
- Venue:** Tompkins on Swan
- Time:** 6:00pm for 6:30pm
- Theme:** Anything goes – prize for best dressed/themed table
- BYO:** Snacks and nibbles for your table – cheap drinks available at the bar
- Bookings:** Tables of 10 will be sold at \$200.00 per table (\$20.00 per person at your table)
*Sorry no individual tickets will be sold

FRIDAY 30 JUNE DRESS UP DAY

Winter is the time for winter sport. For a **gold coin** donation going towards the 5 cents challenge the kids can dress up in their favourite sports team colours or favourite team jumper - footy, soccer, netball or any other sports team they like!

The school councillors will be collecting the gold coin donations at each classroom on Friday morning.

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Another great program is being run at Mount Pleasant PS in Term 3...

Tuning Into Kids

- a 4 week parenting program
9am Tues 1, 8, 15 & 22 August

Each session runs for two and a half hours, and explores emotional coaching skills to help parents recognise, understand and manage their own and their children’s emotions during difficult times. The program helps to enhance the parent child relationship, gives parents the skills to manage difficult situations resulting in improved behaviour that increases children’s confidence and problems solving skills. Suitable for families with children 3-11 years.

Free to attend and morning tea will be provided.

The course is run by Meerilinga Parenting Services (a service fully funded by the Dept of Local Govt & Communities).

If you are able to attend could you please let the front office know by Fri 21st July.

HELPFULNESS

Helpfulness is doing something useful for someone else or ourselves. It is making life easier for someone by helping them with things that they don't have time to do or can't do for themselves.

We can be helpful to ourselves by making sure that our bodies work effectively. We need to eat wholesome foods, exercise and receive enough rest to function at our peak.



ROAD WISE School Holidays

School holidays are a time to relax and enjoy the break from school, however they are also a time when many children are injured on our roads. As parents we have a responsibility to ensure our children are properly supervised when on or near roads, car parks and driveways, as this is where many injuries and fatalities occur. Please keep watch over children during this time, as we want to see you and your family back after the break.

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 9313 0552
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 School Watch: 9264 4632
 South Metro Regional
 Educational Office:
 9336 9563



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Anyone for tennis!

We are delighted to announce “The Rotary of Melville Youth Tennis Program” is being made available to our school again in term 3, 2017. The program represents a collaboration between Break Point Tennis and Applecross Tennis Club to extend before school tennis lessons to 32 children. The key objective is to get kids in to sport. The program comprises of the following..

Term 3, 2017 –starting week 1–before school tennis lessons Wednesday mornings 7.30 –8.30am –1 hour of professional lessons at \$10!!

If you are in years 1-6, and would like to be considered for professional tennis lessons with Break Point Tennis at Applecross Tennis Club please complete an expressions of interest form and return to andrijano@breakpoint.net.au as soon as possible as selection is on a “first come first serve basis” The lessons will cost \$10.00 for one hour tuition. Eight players per coach. The program will run for 8 weeks in term three with lessons being held on a Wednesday from 7.30 –8.30am. For those selected a one off total payment of \$80.00 will be required at the beginning of term 3.

(It should be noted it will be the full responsibility of parents/carers to drop off at 7.30am and to transport back to school at 8.30am.) Please email the form to andrijano@breakpoint.net.au ASAP to avoid missing out.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Child's Name _____
 Year Level: _____ Room _____
 Parent's Signature _____
 Date _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

"Financial knowledge is our social responsibility" *Helia Singh*

The only way to
 empower women is to
 provide them financial
 freedom

For further information please click on
<https://www.meetup.com/Financial-Freedom-For-Females-In-Perth/>