



MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**TUESDAY
13 FEBRUARY
PARENT
INFORMATION
SESSION**

**FRIDAY
2 MARCH
ASSEMBLY ROOM 2**

**MONDAY
12 MARCH
TIME TRIAL FOR
SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

**TUESDAY
20 MARCH
SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

**EASTER
GOOD FRIDAY
MAR 30
EASTER MONDAY
APRIL 2
EASTER TUESDAY
APRIL 3**

**TUESDAY—MONDAY
4-9 APRIL
YR 5 SWIMMING
LESSONS**

**THURSDAY
5 APRIL
INTERSCHOOL
SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

**TUESDAY-FRIDAY
10-13 APRIL
YR 6 SWIMMING
LESSONS**

**COLES VOUCHER
PROGRAMME NOW
OPEN**

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Mount Pleasant Primary. A particular warm welcome to new families who have enrolled this year. This includes 58 Kindergarten students and 26 from the remainder of the school.

Our enrolment stands at 432 students.

Parent Information Sessions

To provide you with information regarding your child's program of work and maintain open communication links, Parent Information sessions will be held on Tuesday 13th February. In an attempt to accommodate parents with students in several classes we have staggered the times. While the times below may not suit every single family, if there is a conflict, we will provide notes from whichever class you cannot attend.

Tuesday 13 February

5:30pm

K-4B Mrs Nicolay

K-4R Mrs Klinger

K-4G Mrs Moore (Room 15)

PP - Room 14 Miss Edmonds

PP - Room 13 Dr Bochenek

Yr1 - Room 12 Mrs Gardiner

Yr1 - Room 16 Mrs Lund

Yr1/2 - Room 11 Mrs Ward & Mrs Treacy

6:00pm

Y2/3—Room 5 Ms Harnett

Yr 3 - Room 8 Mrs Cull

Yr3/4 - Room 7 Ms Kukura

Yr4- Room 2 Mrs Williams

Yr 5 -Room 4 Mrs Inglis & Mrs Griffiths

6:30pm

Yr 2—Room 9 Mrs Anderson

Yr4- Room 3 Miss Thompson

Yr5 - Room 1 Miss Cheveralls & Mrs Hogan

Yr6 - Room 17 Mrs Dennerley

Yr6 - Room 18 Mr Clea

Class Representatives

The P&C has asked me to remind you that they urgently require class representatives to assist with general communication and as a contact between the P&C, parents and the classroom. If you are able to assist with this initiative, please let your classroom teacher know.

Friendship List

Each classroom teacher has a friendship list on display for communication and social purposes. We ask that you provide your details on this list so that class representatives can pass on important information. The Parent Information evening would be a good time to do this.

Staffing

There are several new staff that I would like to introduce:

Miss Allysha Cleeman—Music Program

Miss Brenda Cheveralls—Year 5

Mrs Linda Anderson—Year 2

Dr Carmel Bochenek—Pre-primary

Mrs Hannah Moore—Kindergarten

Mrs Kaye Treacy—Year 1/2

Ms Nathalie Bedel—French

Mrs Naomi Hunter—Art

Mrs Sally Alexander—School Officer Term 1

I would like to welcome all of our new staff to Mount Pleasant Primary School and wish them the very best for this year and beyond.

I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Sarah Gaudieri who will be on extended study leave. I would like to wish her all the very best.

Mrs Kate Maatman will be continuing her maternity leave.

Miss Nicole Conrad has also extended her leave into 2018.

Miss Joleen Meads is on long service leave for Term 1.

Newsletter—IMPORTANT

In an effort to be more environmentally friendly, this will be the **last hardcopy** newsletter. In future a Connect notice with the link to our website will be sent as notification that a new newsletter has been uploaded to the website. It is therefore imperative that we have your correct email address. If you are a new parent please provide us with your email address. Some hardcopies will be available from the front office.

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**

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BANKING DAYS

**Thursday Mornings
8.20am at the canteen.**

CAMP AUSTRALIA

**Before and After
School Care**

Before School:

7:00am—8:35am

After School:

2:55pm—6:00pm

0452 247 189

FROM THE PRINCIPAL**Mount Pleasant Upgrades**

We have been pleased to have received two major upgrades to the School. The first is a full upgrade to room 6 to make it a fully operational Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) laboratory. There will also be a \$25,000 grant above the upgrade to purchase resources.

The second is a \$60,000 upgrade to the original boys and girls toilets near the administration building.

These two upgrades are significant for Mount Pleasant Primary School and will go a long way to supporting the educational and wellbeing needs of our students.

Kiss and Drop

For new families and as a reminder to existing families, the Kiss and Drop area on Queens Road is a **NO PARKING** zone. This area is used solely to pick up or drop off your children. When picking up, if you cannot see your child, please do another lap around the block.

2018 Class Organisation

KINDERGARTEN RED
KINDERGARTEN BLUE
KINDERGARTEN GREEN
PRE-PRIMARY ROOM 14
PRE-PRIMARY ROOM 13
YEAR 1/2 ROOM 11
YEAR 1 ROOM 12
YEAR 1 ROOM 16
YEAR 2 ROOM 9
Year 2/3 ROOM 5
YEAR 3 ROOM 8
YEAR 3/4 ROOM 7
YEAR 4 ROOM 3
YEAR 4/5 ROOM 2
YEAR 5 ROOM 4
YEAR 5 ROOM 1
YEAR 6 ROOM 17
YEAR 6 ROOM 18
MUSIC
ART
FRENCH
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs Zeta Klinger
Mrs Linda Nicolay
Ms Hannah Moore
Miss Katie Edmonds
Dr Carmel Bochenek/Mrs Naomi Hunter
Mrs Robyn Ward/Mrs Kaye Treacy
Ms Brooke Gardiner
Mrs Julianne Lund
Mrs Linda Anderson/Miss Claire Smith
Ms Glenda Harnett
Ms Andrea Cull
Ms Nicole Kukura
Ms Aimee Thompson
Ms Kathryn Williams
Ms Margaret Griffiths/Ms Inglis
Miss Brenda Cheveralls/Ms Jenny Hogan
Mrs Philippa Dennerley
Mr Steve Clee
Miss Allysha Cleeman
Mrs Naomi Hunter
Mrs Nathalie Bedel
Ms Claire Smith

Sports Faction Tops and Hats

Order forms for faction tops are available from the front office and can be left in the P & C box for the order to be processed.

This year we have introduced a new Mount Pleasant bucket hat which is black on one side and the faction colour on the other. These are available from Willetton Uniforms.

SWIMMING**Early Morning Swimming Training**

Year 3-6 students are welcome to attend early morning swimming training on TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings at Applecross Senior High School.

Training commences at 7.30 and concludes at 8.00am. There will always be a staff member present at the pool on both days (Mrs Hogan, Mrs Hooper or Miss Smith) Parents please note you are responsible for your child at swimming training. Students are not permitted to be dropped off and left.

We have a bronze medallion qualified student from Applecross Senior High School who will assist with supervision. Supervising staff members are also qualified in Applied First Aid. There is no cost associated with this training. I am aware that some students complete swimming training privately and will not attend these early morning trainings. All students are still eligible to swim in our MPPS Year 3-6 swimming carnival if they don't attend training at Applecross SHS. Swimming training commences this **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8 at 7.30 am**. We are looking forward to a great turn out.

Jenny Hogan, Deputy

LIBRARY NEWS

A warm welcome back to the start of 2018.

The Library is staffed by Library Officer, Mrs Penny Porter. The Library is open all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Student borrowing commences in week 2 with Kindy to Year 6 students able to borrow two books for a period of one week.

Please make sure that your child has a cloth library bag or similar, clearly marked with their name for protecting books as they are carried to and from school. As parents, you can assist by finding out your child's weekly scheduled borrowing session and ensuring that books are returned on time.

In addition to the class borrowing session, children can return and borrow books at the following times:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before school (from 8.30am) and after school

(until 3.15pm).

Wednesday lunch time (12.55-1.15pm).

Parents are welcome to come with their child to help them borrow on the days that the library is open before and after school.

The library is open for students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunch time. During this time they can carry out research, play board games and read books.

Every year we ask for parent volunteers to help in the library. It can be as little as ten minutes after drop-off in the morning or before pick-up in the afternoon to help with shelving. If you are able to commit to a longer period of time there are a variety of tasks, such as book covering. No experience is necessary and training is provided.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please call in and see Penny Porter in the library on the days that she is here, or leave your name and contact number at the front office.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in the Library!

Penny Porter
Library Officer

CHAPLAIN

Welcome Morning Tea For New Families

We would like to invite new parents for morning tea from 8:45am Thursday 22nd February in our staffroom. This will be an opportunity to clarify policies or any other queries you may have. This will also be an opportunity to meet other new parents at our school.

Mount Pleasant Primary School is a wonderful community and I have the pleasure of serving as Chaplain on Thursdays and Fridays. So what does a Chaplain do?

Pastoral Care

The role of Chaplain is wide and varied, depending on the needs of the school, but the major focus is pastoral care. I count it a privilege to pastorally care for the students, staff and families at our school, so if I can be of help please let me know. We all face challenging times in our lives, and having a 'safe place' to share and work through our feelings can help a lot. A message can be left at the front office or feel free to phone or visit me at the school. Of course seeing a Chaplain is voluntary, and if you would rather your child does not catch up with me during the year, please let the front office or myself know.

Other Activities

Other activities a Chaplain may be involved in are: helping out in classrooms and working with groups of students to promote well-being in target areas. For example I am trained to run the program Seasons For Growth which assists children to work through grief and cope with loss & change. A Chaplain may also help out on excursions and camps, and over the past four years I have loved going on the year 6/7 camps to Bridgetown. Making connections with the wider community is an important role of Chaplains, and I currently co-ordinate the Ed Connect Program where members of the local community volunteer their time during school hours to mentor students. Another part of my role at Mount Pleasant P.S. is facilitating whole-school celebrations such as Harmony Day, hosting morning teas, like Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, and we will continue running our '5 Cents Challenge' this year which raises funds for education projects amongst the poor around the world.

There are other activities that I am involved with around the school so don't be surprised if I keep popping up around the place.

I look forward to sharing 2018 with you at Mount Pleasant P.S.

Wendy Anderson

COURTESY

Courtesy is having good manners and acting in a way with others that makes them feel valued and respected. Words like 'thank you', 'excuse me' and 'please' let other people know that you care about their feelings and appreciate what they do. Friends and family appreciate courtesy. It shows that you respect them.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen
is
operating on
Mondays
Wednesdays
and Fridays.

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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 Volunteers

Most of our existing volunteers have left the school, the students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-Ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time, one day a week 8.15 to 9 a.m., and the Commonwealth Bank and existing volunteer will provide support on how to run the program. 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 Thursday.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please come see us Thursday morning or **email lorinash71@gmail.com**.

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