Dear Parents and Community Members

Primezone
Recently Mount Pleasant Primary School was successful in its Primezone application for a $10,000 grant. At a school level, the theme and focus for this grant is, ‘Food and Fibre’. The funding will allow us to:
- Trial a number of units developed by Primary Industries Education Foundation (PIEF) and provide feedback.
- Produce at least one line of inquiry aligned to the Australian Curriculum.
- Host between 4 to 6 Professional Learning sessions for teachers or community members in our network to support understanding of Food and Fibre education in network schools.
- Present the outcomes of our involvement at a state or national conference.

Miss Gerri Brown has agreed to coordinate this project. Enormous thanks to Alysia Kepert for assisting us to write the application and her on-going support of the Primezone program.

This is a program that will complement the work already occurring at Mount Pleasant Primary School and I look forward to our involvement.

RM Billing
Thank you to the many families who have paid Contributions and Charges through RM Billing. In fact, the thank you goes to 84% of you. Well done!

Building Fund
Thank you also to parents who have donated to our building fund. A reminder that donations of $2 or more are tax deductible. For your information, I have included our EFT details once again:

Account name: Mount Pleasant Primary School Building Fund

BSB: ANZ 016 267
Account Number: 2156 51097

If you donate to our Building Fund, please let us know via email: mountpleasant.ps@education.wa.edu.au

EDU DANCE CONCERT BEGINS AT 2.00PM

Edu-Dance Performances
Tuesday 24 March—Week 8
- Pre-primary
- Year 1 Room 11
- Year 2 Room 15
- Year 2/3 Room 9
- Year 3 Room 7
- Year 4/5 Room 2
- Year 6 Room 17

Thursday 2 April—Week 9
- Pre-primary Room 13
- Year 1 Room 12
- Year 2 Room 16
- Year 3/4 Room 9
- Year 4 Room 4
- Year 5 Room 1
- Year 6 Room 18

Sonshine FM 98.5
Wendy Anderson school chaplain, has organised a visit by Sonshine FM on Friday March 27. Sonshine FM will be broadcasting live from our school between 6:00am and 9:00am. This will be an opportunity for Mount Pleasant Primary School to showcase the wonderful things that go on at this school. Sonshine FM will also be providing free coffee for adults from their van. So please come and enjoy when you drop your children off at school.

Easter Service Date
Please note that there has been a change of date for the Easter Service at St Michael’s church. The service will now be held on Wednesday April 1. Students in PP to Year 2 will attend at 9:00am. Students in Years 3 to 6 will attend at 9:45am.
STUDENT COUNCILLOR AND CAPTAIN FUNDRAISER

The Student Councillors and Captains have researched and planned an Easter Fundraiser as their first student leadership team event. We have decided to sell packs of Hot Cross Buns which Brumbies have kindly supported us with.

The buns will need to be ordered by the 23rd of March and will be supplied on April 2.

The buns ordered can be either the traditional Hot Cross Bun or double chocolate Hot Cross Buns.

The buns will be sold in packs of six for $6.50 or twelve for $12.00. An order form has been included with this newsletter.

Orders are to be placed in an envelope clearly marked with the child’s name and room number, and contain the correct amount of CASH, and return to the front office.

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The House Swimming Carnival is to be held at Aqualife Centre in East Victoria Park tomorrow, commencing at 12.30pm. All students who are competing have been notified and a programme was sent home on Tuesday.

Parents who have offered to help and who have been allocated duties have been notified. The parents who were not contacted are thanked for their offer to assist.

Good luck to all of the students who are involved tomorrow.

The Inter-school Carnival will be held on March 31 at Challenge Stadium.

SAFETY HOUSE

Today all students will be given a Safety House Child and Parent Handbook. The handbook has several fun activities for student to complete. The articles and games are designed to assist a young child identify dangerous or upsetting issues and offers them ideas and strategies to cope with the situation and the refuge of a supportive Safety House person.
CANTENE NEWS

The canteen needs more volunteers. Please contact Julie on 0430 141 282

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P&C NEWS

Fundraising and Social Committee Update

Dads ’n kids camp out – Friday 27 March 2015, 5pm

The inaugural Dads ’n Kids campout is kicking off our first social fundraiser for 2015 and the MPPS Students are excited! There are lots of ‘camp sites’ already sold, so please don’t be shy Dads, come and book a site!

Set up your tent on the school oval and cook your BYO dinner on the BBQs provided or bring a pre-packed picnic! Bring torches, cricket sets, etc.

Children must be supervised at all times please.

The canteen will be open to sell drinks and icey poles on Friday until about 7 and, numbers permitting, will be selling brekky burgers on Saturday morning. We also hope to have a coffee van there too!

Please get your booking forms in ASAP, no later than Monday 23 of March so that we can organise accordingly.

Easter Raffle 24 March 2015 and 2 April 2015

An Easter raffle is currently being organised and tickets will be available to buy at each Edu Dance Concert – two baskets filled with goodies are up for grabs with one raffle basket being drawn at each concert.

For those families whose turn it is to donate a choccie egg, the donations will be collected on Monday 23 March and made into 2 baskets for the raffles.

End of Term Dress Up for a gold coin donation Thursday 2 of April 2015

Your children are able to dress up in bunny ears, Easter hats or bonnets and wear them on the last day of school – Thursday 2 April, for a gold coin donation.

CONSIDERATION

Consideration is thinking about how your actions will affect other people and how they will feel. It is being thoughtful. Consideration is doing things in a manner that benefits you as well as others.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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BLUE

GREEN
COMMUNITY NEWS

Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser

We will be fundraising for the 5 cents challenge and new sports equipment.

Brumby’s have kindly supported us by supplying traditional and double chocolate hot cross buns.

Please fill out the order form below by the 23rd of March to order hot cross buns.

You will receive your order on Thursday the 2nd of April.

Name: ________________________  Teacher: ____________________
Room: ________________________
Number of half dozen traditional buns at $6.50__________
Number of half dozen double chocolate buns at $6.50__________
Number of dozen pack of traditional buns at $12.00__________
Number of dozen pack of double chocolate bun at $12.00__________
Enclosed amount (cash please) $______________

Place order in an envelope clearly marked with child’s name and room number and return to the front office.