Welcome to term 3
As we head back to school, Mrs Griffiths will be travelling through Europe with her husband. She will be on long service leave for the remainder of the year. Remember to regularly check the website. Class photos will be added throughout the term.
http://www.mountpleasantps.wa.edu.au/

Literacy
Bug Club
104 new books are now online. I don’t want to move the children to another level if they are not answering the quizzes correctly. Could you please occasionally check-in with your child and discuss the quizzes with them? This will ensure they are attempting them and remaining on track.

Writing
I will be encouraging the children to expand their sentences to include more information. Expanding the children’s vocabulary in both written and oral tasks will also be a focus.

Spelling
The children’s weekly spelling list will include a phonic sound and sight words. Sight words generally can’t be segmented. Segmenting words refers to breaking it into sounds. Ask your child to count the sounds using their fingers, then draw a phoneme frame and place the sounds in each rectangle e.g. “draw”-3 sounds.

Reading
Blending is a very important skill to ensure children are successful readers. The children blend sounds together to read unknown words.

When beginning readers sound out words, they slowly say each sound in a word (c-a-t), and then say the sounds quickly together to “read” the word (cat).

http://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/blendingm_games

Home reading— I would like to see the children’s home reading journal once a week. They can show me before school.

Numeracy
This term the focus will be on:
Recognising and representing multiplication as repeated addition, groups and arrays.
Recognising and representing division as grouping into equal sets and solving simple problems using these representations.
In measurement the children will be investigating length, area, volume and capacity using uniform informal units. Please continue discussing time with your child. The children find ‘quarter to’ difficult to understand, 2:45 is read as quarter to 3.

Maths Online
I have set specific homework on Maths Online. I am starting with fortnightly tasks to see how students manage it. They will need to complete the homework to get access to other activities.

Science
The mealworms were very popular in class. We are still working on Watch it Grow. We will be looking at mammals.

History
We will continue looking at Things from the Past.

Please ensure your child has all their school supplies, e.g. lead pencils, red pencil, glue etc.

Home Keeping
Library-Monday
Bring diaries every day
Crunch & Sip every day (cut up please)
Water bottles

Hats

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Welcome to Mrs. Cull’s Year 2

August 6
Great Galaxies incursion
Parent workshop

August 14

August 27
Parent workshop
Parent workshop

September 17

September 26
End of term 3

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