WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to Mount Pleasant Primary. A particular warm welcome to new families who have enrolled this year.

We have 405 students who have settled in very quickly. For your information, I have included the school structure below. Please note the new room numbers for 2013.

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 the 19th of February. In an attempt to accommodate parents with several students we have staggered the times.

Kindergarten—Year 2: 6.00pm
Year 3—Year 5: 6.30pm
Year 6—Year 7: 5.30pm

Parent interviews need to be scheduled at other times.

2013 CLASS ORGANISATION

KINDERGARTEN RED
KINDERGARTEN BLUE
KINDERGARTEN/PRE/PRIMARY ROOM 14
PRE-PRIMARY ROOM 13
PRE-PRIMARY/YEAR 1 ROOM 12
YEAR 1 ROOM 11
YEAR 1/2 ROOM 15
YEAR 2 ROOM 16
YEAR 2 ROOM 3
YEAR 3 ROOM 7
YEAR 3 ROOM 8
YEAR 4 ROOM 4
YEAR 4/5 ROOM 2
YEAR 5/6 ROOM 1
YEAR 6 ROOM 17
YEAR 7 ROOM 18
MUSIC
ART
LIBRARY/Sport
FRENCH

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 can assist in anyway please contact this office.

Staffing
Staffing at Mount Pleasant Primary School has remained very stable with minor changes. We do however welcome back Linda Nicolay into our Kindergarten.

Newsletter 2013
This newsletter has been given to all families as a hard copy. However our aim is to minimise the use of paper. In future this newsletter will be placed on our website at www.mountpleasantps.wa.edu.au.

However you will also be given a choice on receiving the newsletter by email or as a hardcopy. Please return the slip that has been included with this newsletter to the front office as soon as possible.

Joe Fasolo
Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
CONTRIBUTIONS

Your contributions can be paid through the front office at any time.

P&C Voluntary Contribution

One child $60.00
Two children $ 80.00
3 or more children $100.00

Voluntary School Contributions

(Section 99)
Kindergarten $60.00 per child

Pre-Primary to Year 7
$60.00 per child

Whilst voluntary, our school collects around 80% of both types of contribution. P&C contributions are spent by the P&C funding a range of items requested by the school. School contributions are dispersed across a range of budget areas. The combined funds represent 20% of the overall school budget and when not contributed, can impact on what we can provide.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Parents can now make payments utilising the EFTPOS machine located at the front office.
The Canteen will be open on Mondays and Fridays and will be managed by Keryn Rae and Carole Adams. Please show your support by signing on the canteen roster. You are also able to sign up by emailing Keryn at kmraes@optusnet.com.au. Thanks to all those who have been filling up our roster.

There are new salads on the menu, turkey or curried egg sandwiches and potato bake. Sushi and rice paper rolls are good summer choices. We have great salads on the menu this term and the kids in the kitchen garden will be helping to produce some of the ingredients. We would love any lemons, parsley or basil if you have an abundance in your own garden?

The dates for these two events are Thursday March 7 for our trials and Thursday March 21 for our carnival. An information letter will come home with this newsletter. Parents are asked to strongly encourage their children to be involved in the trials and carnival. In recent years many capable swimmers have chosen not to participate and as a result our numbers at both the trials and carnival have been quite low. The trials and carnival should not be seen as optional and just for those who want to be involved. All students who can swim should be involved. Training is offered for those students who want to improve their ability leading up to both events. All details are in the information letter.

Brian Schupp

IN-TERM SWIMMING

For your information. The In-term swimming dates for 2013 are as follows:

- Pre-primary to Year 2 11 November—22 November
- Years 3 to Year 5 20 May—31 May
- Year 6 to Year 7 18 February—1 March

Information for Year 6 / 7 students has already been sent home.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Connor Fitzgerald on equalling a Melville Little Athletics high jump record last week. Connor jumped a huge 1.22m!

Congratulations also to Connor Addison who recently received the ‘Grey Wolf’ award. The Grey Wolf award is the highest achievement for a cub and was presented at Government House.

Well done to both boys.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

so, what
did you
think of the
party?

favorite character parties  cookies, cake & candy stage shows slime fest & water fun
face painting neon parties design your own parties (over 60 activities to choose from)

www.encorekidsparties.com.au (08) 6188 7666

HELP WANTED URGENTLY! Please call Janice on 0408250084 or 97345235 to offer your support TODAY!

Order your Commemorative coin and have your family name engraved on a brick wall!

Collect your fundraising forms to support our school today!

Past and present students, staff, families, their relatives and anyone else who has been a part of the schools 100 year history are invited to attend

Local Musical Talent  Kids Activities and Games

ALLANSON PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY REUNION
Special Presentations and Speeches
Opening of the 1990 TIME CAPSULE
Display of School Memorabilia and Photos
Morning Tea and Barbecue Lunch

Sunday 17 March 2013 10.30am – 3.00pm

Catch up with old friends and colleagues! Share your stories with the kids.
For more information, please phone 97341799 or if you have memorabilia, photos to display or videos to share please email AllansonPS@education.wa.edu.au

Applecross Junior Football Club
Come down to our fun family day—there will be food, drinks, ice-cream, water slides

When: Sunday 17th February
Where: Gairloch Oval
Time: 4.00pm
 Bring: Bathers and towel

Everyone is welcome!!

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Family Name: _________________________________

Children’s Christian name and Room Number ——————————————-
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PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

☐ I would like my newsletter emailed

   Email address: ________________________________________

☐ I would prefer a hard copy sent home with my child

We’re on the web!