Dear parents and community members,

Students at Mount Pleasant Primary School need to be congratulated on the manner that they have settled down to their learning routines so quickly and effectively. Well done!

Welcome to Lorraine Kell and Sherry Patterson working in Room 12 and Room 1 respectively to support the National Partnerships Program operating at our school.

Maths On Line

We’ve had an excellent response to the Maths On Line Program with almost 75% having paid for the program. I would like to reiterate once again that I believe this is a valuable program towards developing and consolidating Mathematical concepts. I urge you to send in the $20 yearly subscription.

Anaphylaxis

Mount Pleasant Primary School is committed to providing a safe environment that meets the special needs of our students. Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and is potentially life threatening. An increasing number of students at Mount Pleasant Primary School have severe anaphylactic allergies triggered by peanuts and other nuts. The key to preventing an anaphylactic reaction is to avoid exposure to the trigger.

Please avoid sending nuts or peanuts to school. There is an increased risk of other food allergies in peanut allergic children and because of the risk of cross contamination it is usually recommended that peanut allergic people avoid all nuts.

Removing Children Early from the Classroom

It is imperative that all parents complete a permission slip to remove their child early from the classroom. These are available from the front office. Please do not place your classroom teacher in an uncomfortable position by refusing to complete this slip. We do this for the safety of all students.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our newly elected Councillors and Faction Captains. These students have a very important role to play in our school and I wish them all the very best.

School Councillors

Amy R   Tiana T   Andrew L

House Faction Captains

Blue Captain
Sasha E

Red Captain
Natasha M

Green Captain
Anna A
MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Welcome to the 2013 school year from your School Health Nurse
School Health Nurses, employed by Child and Adolescent Community Health, are available to assist families with any health/development related concerns that may affect their child at school. Please discuss any health concerns with your class teacher who can complete a Referral to Community Health Nurse form.

School Entry Health Assessment
A School Entry Health Assessment is offered to all Kindergarten, Pre Primary and Year 1 students throughout this year. Pre Primary and Year 1 students who have not been previously assessed can obtain a School Entry Health Assessment form from the school office.

Immunisation
Immunisation records are required by the school for all students. Please ensure the latest copy of your child’s Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) Immunisation Record is forwarded to the school office. Once your child turns 3 1/2 it is recommended that they have the scheduled immunisation. This can be given by your Family Doctor or at a Government Immunisation Clinic.

Head Lice.
An information fact sheet outlining head lice detection, spread and effective treatment is available at www.public.health.wa.govt.au click on Head Lice Facts Sheet. A Head Lice pamphlet is also available from the school office.

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)
This program is designed to improve parenting skills and build positive relationships with your children. Triple P will help you raise confident children through small changes and simple routines. Programs are at no cost to parents/carers. For more information or to register contact 1300550879.

Your School Health Nurse is Trish Hendrick.
Contact Phone Number 93391362

HOUSE SWIMMING TRIALS AND CARNIVAL

Thanks to the parents who have returned the ‘House Trials and Carnival Help’ slip. We still need more helpers on both days so if you haven’t returned the slip please do so as soon as possible. If you have misplaced the slip then see me for another one or drop into my office and let me know when you can help.

Last Thursday we had a large number of swimmers at Applecross High School pool for training. Training is on Thursday afternoons from 3.15pm to 3.50pm and all year 4-7 swimmers are encouraged to attend.

Brian Schupp
P&C NEWS

Welcome back for the new school year.

Please be advised that the P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27th February at 7:00pm in the staff room. At the AGM, all positions will be declared vacant and nominations accepted. In particular we will be looking for nominations for President, Vice President and Secretary and Committee members.

Nomination forms are available from the school office and when completed, can be left in the P&C letterbox in the office foyer. The AGM will be immediately followed by the first P&C General Meeting of the year.

We look forward to the school community getting involved in the P&C in 2013.

SCHOOL BATHERS

School bathers are available in chlorine-resistant, long lasting fabric from SKIDS Swimwear.

Details for viewing and trying on these bathers are below:
- Swim training session on Thursday, 28th February at Applecross pool; or
- Outside the staff room/upper school toilet block at school on Friday, 1st March (3:00pm-3:15pm)

Cost:
- Boys $30.00
- Girls $50.00
- Ladies $50.00

(Please bring cash or cheque. Payment MUST be made at the time of order).

Selected stock sizes are already available on a ‘first in first served’ basis. If we need to order additional stock, orders will be available in time for the Inter School Carnival on 16th of April but may not be available for the Inter-house Carnival on the 21st of March.

Please note that purchase of these bathers is optional, not compulsory.

For any further details, please contact Cath Standing at olncath@bigpond.com or 0418 914 424.
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School Watch: 9264 4632
South Metro Regional Educational Office: 9336 9563

COMMUNITY NOTICES

APPLECROSS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Year 6/7 Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 27 March 2013
6.45pm
Applecross SHS
In School Gym
(off Ardessie Street)
Enquiries
Ms Emma Walker
(08) 314 9353

DO YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAVE ALLERGIES?
WE ARE CATERING FOR YOU AT OUR NEW AGE HEALTH EXPO
SUNDAY 17TH MARCH
9.30AM TO 4.30PM
CNR STATION ST & ALBANY HWY, CANNINGTON
$6 ENTRY—PROCEEDS TO BEYOND BLUE

IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH, COME & SEE HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR MIND, BODY & SPIRIT THROUGH NATURAL THERAPIES, NATURAL PRODUCTS, CRYSTALS, GIFTWARE & ORGANIC & HEALTH FOOD.
DEMONSTRATIONS & SPEAKERS ON THE DAY

JMK
Karate, Fun, Wellbeing
Johnny Moran Karate teaches karate classes to children and adults in the local area. A special offer for the school’s students—4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children for all ages to learn self-defence in a fun and safe environment and for adults to get fit.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect and fitness
Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial
Call 0402 830402

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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