Dear parents and community members,

**Professor Maths**

Early this week all students at Mount Pleasant Primary School were involved in a visit by Professor Maths. Not only did Professor Maths support our Maths program but the students were engaged and had a lot of fun.

**Friendly Schools Plus Launch**

This morning Mount Pleasant Primary School hosted the Friendly Schools Plus Launch. Our students were amazing. They entered into the spirit of the occasion, displayed excellent behaviour and sang beautifully while representing our school. Congratulations to all of our students. Special thanks to Glenda Harnett as the school based coordinator and Liz Bint for coordinating the students and the song, ‘Brave’. All students received a ‘Bullying No Way’ wrist band.

**School Development Days**

For your information I have listed the School Development days for 2013 below. Please note, that this year the Director General has approved one extra School Development day to focus on the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. This extra day will be taken in Term 3.

**Term 2**

- Monday 6th of May
- Term 3
  - Monday 22nd of July
  - Tuesday 23rd of July
- Term 4
  - Monday 14th of October
  - Friday 20th of December

**Reminders**

There are still several families who have not paid for either the Religious Instruction textbooks or the Maths Online subscription. I urge you to do so as soon as possible.

**P&C Office Bearers**

Congratulations to the newly appointed P&C Office Bearers.

- **President** - Helen Suriano
- **Vice President** - Susanna Morley-Wong
- **Secretary** - Susan Edgar
- **Treasurer** (second term) - Robyn Main

Thank you also to previous office bearers for all their hard work.

Joe Fasolo
Hello everyone, I hope Term 1 has begun well for you all.... it’s amazing that we are already half way through the Term! As School Chaplain it has been a privilege having numerous pastoral conversations with students, families and staff members and I have loved spending time in classrooms. I am also enjoying networking with members of our wider community through my role as co-ordinator of the school’s mentor program (School Volunteer Program).

In the spirit of Harmony Week (15th of March to the 21st March) and assisted by classes at M.P.P.S, we will together build a harmony tree on Thursday the 21st of March. The Harmony Tree will celebrate that ‘Everyone Belongs’ in our community - you can look out for it in the undercover area.

As you are aware, a primary role I have as School Chaplain is providing students with the opportunity to talk through feelings they may be experiencing in a safe and caring environment - from issues that may be troubling them to sharing about something exciting happening in their lives.

If I can be of help to your family, please feel free to drop by and see me or leave your name and contact details at the front office and it will be my pleasure to get back to you. I work at the school on Thursdays and Fridays. Seeing the Chaplain is voluntary and if you would rather your child does not catch up with me for a pastoral chat, could you please let the front office know.

Some days feel more challenging than others, so I leave you with an encouraging quote from Mother Teresa...

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.

Wendy Anderson
Chaplain

The House Swimming Carnival will be held next Thursday, March 21, at Aqualife Centre in East Victoria Park commencing at 12.20pm. The trials were held last week and as a result, swimmers will be placed in events suited to their ability.

Thanks to the many parent helpers we had at the trials. Parents who have offered to help at the carnival will be notified of their roles by the end of this week.

Training continues on Thursday afternoons at Applecross Senior High School’s pool commencing at 3.15pm and concluding at 3.50pm.

Brian Schupp
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.

P&C NEWS

West Australian—Quick Cash for Schools for 2013

The P&C have registered again for the West Australian - Quick Cash for Schools for 2013.

On Saturday 16th and 23rd March a coupon will appear in the Weekend West to go into the draw to win one of five $2,000 CASH prizes.

We are encouraging the School Community, friends and family to collect as many coupons from the Weekend West and to put them in the P&C box in the foyer.

Each coupon collected is another chance to win the prize draw of $2,000 CASH.

We would like to thank the School Community for their help in advance and we look forward to seeing lots of coupons in the P&C Box.

COOKBOOK REMINDER!

To all Staff, Parents and Students!

Please get your cookbook recipes in by 27th March 2013 (at the latest)

Email recipes to mppsrecipes@gmail.com or hard copies can be put in the box located in the front office

If you have any queries, please contact:

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Michelle Melang - 0405816680
Wendy Gibbons - 0408995889

Thank You.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Why Not Hook in2 Hockey?
at
MELVILLE CITY HOCKEY CLUB Inc.
WEB SITE : www.melvillehockey.com

Hook in2 Hockey REGISTRATION DAY: 23rd March 2013 10.00am - 12.00pm
(Morris Buzzacott Reserve, Kardinya)

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MEN’S VETERANS (over 40):
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NORTH COTTESLOE PRIMARY

School is turning 100!

Celebrate our Centenary with us.
If you’re an old student, teacher or parent, you’re invited to our
Centenary “High Tea Birthday Party”.

We are also looking for people who might be willing to share their memories and
memorabilia of school life in an oral history project to be conducted in March this
year. Please let us know if you would like to be a part of that.

Date: Saturday 13th April
Time: 3.00pm - 5.30pm
Where: North Cottesloe Primary School, 100 Eric Street,
Cottesloe

Please register your interest in attending by email
centenary@northcott100.com.au or call 9384 7733.
www.northcott100.com.au or Facebook: northcott1ps/100

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