Dear Parents and Community Members

Mount Pleasant School Council
The Mount Pleasant School Council had its first meeting for the term last night. The School Council discussed whole school strategic planning, whole school assessment, the Reporting to Parents template and endorsed the school budget.

The school council also discussed the idea of seeking community and staff feedback through a survey and this will hopefully occur before the end of this Term.

If you would like a copy of the school strategic plan, please contact the school office.

Monitoring your Child’s Progress
I can’t stress enough how important it is that you maintain an ongoing dialogue regarding your child’s progress with their teacher. Many parents are often surprised with semester reports or national testing benchmarks. Having ongoing discussions with teachers will ensure this does not occur.

Having said this, it is important that you make an appointment for these discussions to occur. Teachers have various times available where they can accommodate parent teacher interviews. It is very difficult for teachers to have these discussions before the school siren. Teachers are either preparing for the day or supervising students. Appointments can be made directly with the classroom teacher or through the office.

Joe Fasolo

Public Holiday - Tuesday 2 April
A reminder that the school will be closed on Tuesday 2 April.

Woolworths Shop for your School
The resources below have all been obtained through the Woolworths ‘Shop For Your School’ initiative. These resources will support our programs of work and are specific to English and Mathematics. Thank you to everyone that supported this program.
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
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.

CHAPLAIN NEWS - HARMONY DAY

HARMONY DAY
It was great to be able to celebrate that ‘EVERYONE BELONGS’ during Harmony Week.

Thank you to all the staff and students for their help in creating our school Harmony Tree.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter!

Wendy Anderson
School Chaplain

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Carnival
The House Carnival was held last Thursday at Aqualife Centre. The winning House was Green with Blue second and Red third. The students who attended all did the best they could to earn points for their House. Congratulations to all the swimmers. The following students received medals for their efforts.

Year 4
Boys Champion - Joel Miller, R/Up Oliver Casale, Third, Luc Latino.
Girls Champion (Equal) - Ruby Vyse and Alison Cameron, R/Up Charlotte George, Third, Emily Standing.

Year 5
Girls Champion - Jessica Ellul, R/Up Holly Lieschke, Third (Equal), Stella Prassi and Katie Price.

Year 6
Boys Champion - Harrison Cormack, R/Up Russell Wilson, Third, Max Ohashi-Uchino.

Year 7
Boys Champion – Lachie Standing, R/Up Steele Meade, Third, Jake Eyers.
Girls Champion – Sasha Edwards, R/Up (Equal), Natasha Main and Tiana Tindale, Third, Zoe Gillard.

Primary School Tennis Tournament
Mount Pleasant entered a girls and boys team in the event held last week at the State Tennis Centre and Belmont Park Tennis Club. Our girls team of Jaime Edwards, Natasha Main, Zoe Gillard and Tanisha Kothari reached the final but were defeated and were runners up in the girls competition. Our boys team of Nikola Losic, Andhika Raditya, Luke Egger and Jake Eyers didn’t make the finals but played very well to only miss out by a hand full of points in two matches. The two teams represented the school extremely well over the two days of competition.

Thanks to the many parents who assisted at the trials and the carnival. Without the support of parents we would not be able to conduct the carnival the way we do.

The Inter-school team will be announced this week. Training after Easter will be held at Applecross Senior High School’s pool.
CARING
Caring is paying attention to the things that matter to you. You can care for yourself, for other people, for pets or for special things.

When you care for something you treat it with respect and concern.

Harmony Day Thank You!

Thank you to our lovely Year 7 students who managed the serving of the 236 taco orders for Harmony Day. Thank you also to Tanya McFadden who helped run the canteen for our special day. It was a very busy and fun day. Canteen would also like to thank the Dunkley family - Bovell’s Bread for supplying us with the nicest muffin mix. Thank you to all parents who supported the canteen with the orders and for helping on the day.

Keryn Rae - Canteen Manager

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 coupons appeared 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 above Weekend West. The coupons are to be placed in the P&C box in the front office 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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Thank You.
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Yangebup Family Centre

Yangebup Family Centre Occasional Child Care service for children from 6 weeks to 6 years of age.

Vacancies currently available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:00am to 3:00pm

We offer Educational program, qualified and experienced staff, multi-age grouping and now have Child Care Benefits and Child Care Rebate.

11 Dunraven Drive
Yangebup
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