Dear Parents and Community Members

**Enrolment Applications for Kindergarten 2014**

Children born between July, 1 2009 and June, 30 2010 are eligible to apply for Public School Kindergarten classes.

When making application for enrolment, please bring a copy of:
- Your child's birth extract, certificate or passport;
- Proof of residential address (e.g. utility bill, lease agreement);
- Immunisations records, and
- Family Court Orders (if applicable)

Enrolment applications close on **Friday 19 July** and can be made through the school office between 8:15am to 3:30pm.

**WA Education Awards**

Applications for the 2013 WA Education Awards are now open. The awards are a wonderful way to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of school and staff.

The WA Education Awards opened on Monday 20 May and close on 16 August 2013. Applications can be made by school staff, parents, P&C Association and School Councils. Applications and selection criteria can be found at det.wa.edu.au/educationawards.

Students will also be given merit certificates that they can complete for any staff member at the school. This is a great way for parents and students to show their support for the great work of those working at Mount Pleasant Primary School.

Parents are asked to return completed merit certificates to the school office and subsequently they will be presented to staff at a school assembly.

**Room 18 Assembly**

Please note that the Room 18 assembly which was scheduled for this Friday 7 June has been postponed to Friday 14 June.

**All Saints College**

All Saints College is proud to host a free public presentation by renowned speaker and author, Melinda Tankard Reist. Staff and families are invited to attend this presentation.

Melinda is a prolific author, passionate speaker, media commentator and blogger. She will address the topic: *The Sexualisation of Young People in the Media: what can we do about it?*

When: Monday, 1 July 2013
Time: 7:00pm—9:00pm
Place All Saints College Centre for Performing Arts (Ewing Avenue, Bull Creek).

The evening will comprise an hour-long presentation and conclude with a question and answer session.

The sexualisation of pre-adolescent children is contemporary and technology-assisted media phenomenon that negatively impacts identity, self-esteem and relationships perceptions, and creates concerns for teachers, students and their families. In Melina’s words: “I will be taking the audience on a tour of digital media culture and what their children are exposed to. I will show them how to avoid buying into the culture or into the product, and give them the tools to be equipped to take action.”

Seating is limited. To secure bookings, please visit http://www.trybooking.com/50495 or email: events@allsaints.wa.edu.au.
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.

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

2013 School Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all the families that have paid the voluntary contributions. Whilst we acknowledge that these contributions are voluntary, they are an integral part of supplementing the purchasing of resources for the benefit of all students.

In the coming weeks reminder letters will be sent to families that are still to contribute.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Tonia O’Connor
Registrar

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

This term the school teams will be involved in Inter-school games of Football (AFL), Netball and Soccer. Games commenced last Friday when our teams played against Ardross. All students involved played as well as they could which resulted in wins for our AFL team and Netball A team. Our Soccer and Netball B teams lost their games.

This week we travel to Kardinya. Over the three weeks following this Friday we will play against Booragoon, Applecross and Winthrop.

Thanks to Stephanie Yates and Narelle Skepper for their help with Netball coaching. If any parents are able to assist with Soccer they should contact me.

Brian Schupp

WINTER ASTHMA WARNING

With the winter and cooler weather, many people find that their asthma seems to flare up. If you or a family member has asthma, you can do the following things to help manage your asthma, as we approach the coldest time of the year.

- See your doctor and have your asthma reviewed.
- Ensured that you have an up to date Asthma Action Plan.
- Make sure you carry your reliever medication at all times.
- Continue to follow a healthy lifestyle—exercise and watch your diet.
- Stay warm.
- Ensure that your home is heated uniformly throughout. A warm bedroom temperature certainly seems to reduce night cough and wheeze.
- Ensure you continue to comply with the treatment plan your doctor has devised for you.
Flexibility

Flexibility is being open to change. It means not always having to have your own way. Many unexpected things happen to us that we cannot control. When things happen that upset us it can mean that we need to do things differently or improve in some way. Flexibility means you see difficult things as a challenge, and that you are willing to make changes to become a better person.

P&C NEWS

The Entertainment Books are available now through the school. Final orders need to be placed by June 30. Please support this great fundraiser with $13.00 from each book sold going directly to the school.

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CANTENE NEWS

It’s here. The cutest coffee machine ever now lives in the canteen—thank you to the P & C. Amy & Harvey Rae have tested the product and say that the hot chocolates are “awesome”. Hot chocolates are back on the menu before school/recess and lunchtime on Mondays and Fridays. If you are wonderful enough to volunteer as a canteen helper, then you are welcome to have a lovely coffee. Coffees are also available in the mornings when you drop off the kids. Come and try it out!

ROAD WISE

DOUBLE PARKING

Double parking is unfortunately a problem that places the lives of our young children at unnecessary risk. Double-parked vehicles are visual obstructions for young children trying to cross to the other side of the road. They also place children getting in or out of the car at risk, as they must venture to the middle of the road to do so. Please refrain from double parking around our school and use the other safer parking options available to you.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

RED
Jerome T, Tanisha K, Iverson T, Maddison R, Riley A, Maya A, and Amber L

BLUE
Darcy M, Caleb S, Taya J, Joseph M, Talia E, Aimee H, Teneale D, Joey R and Mischa R.

GREEN
Jamie S, Jessica L, Tori M, Joseph L, Emma R, Vashan G and Alexander G
FREE BBQ IN THE PARK

When: Sunday 23 June 2013
Time: 11.00am—1.00pm
Where: At the Park! 72 Oljilvie Rd, Mt Pleasant
Why: To celebrate and meet with each other

Details: Meet the Mayor, Councillors and City Staff. Hear about the plans for new artwork in the park involving local schools. You can also meet members of the Rotary Club of Applecross, the local Neighbourhood Watch group and have the opportunity to get to know your neighbours better.

For further information regarding the event please visit the City’s website www.melvillecity.com.au or call customer service on 1300635845 or email your local Neighbourhood Development Officer Teresa Campbell at teresa.campbell@melville.wa.gov.au

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 of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment and for adults to get fit.

Karate has many benefits which includes confidence, respect and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

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