Dear Parents and Community Members

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. A warm welcome to all new families commencing this term. For your information we commenced the school year with 401 students, we currently have 415 students.

Students Leaving Mt Pleasant at the End of the year
During Semester 2 of each year we begin to look at class structures for the new year being 2014. To this end, it is imperative that you notify the school if your child/children will be moving to a new school in 2014. As we begin to structure our class lists for 2014 this information is very important for future planning. Please complete the slip on the back page of this newsletter if you child is moving to a new school.

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 have formally closed but we will continue to accept applications as we still have a few vacancies available. Applications can be made through the school office between 8.15am to 3.30pm.

WASME (Western Australia Monitoring Standards of Education)
Please note that Year 5 and 7 students will be involved in Science and Environment WAMSE testing during the 5th—9th August.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Jamie Edwards on being selected to represent Western Australia in the 2013 State Bruce Cup Tennis Team by School Sport WA. Jamie will be competing at the National Schools Championships in Brisbane later this year.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Playgrounds
Several older students are using the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary facilities while their parents are waiting to pick up younger students. While in itself this not a big issue, some students are using the playground areas inappropriately. Early childhood staff stress the importance of safe and appropriate behaviour for their students. In this context, I would ask parents who are waiting to pick up younger students to supervise older siblings in an effort to display and model appropriate behaviour.

Assembly
Please note that the first assembly for this Semester will be held on Friday August 9. It will be hosted by Mrs Harnett and Room 12.

Joe Fasolo
CONTRIBUTIONS

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

P&C Voluntary Contribution

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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.

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country

Our House Cross Country carnival will be held on Friday August 2 commencing at 11.00am and will conclude at approximately 12.30pm. The event requires a number of helpers to act as course marshals, recorders and finish line judges. If you will be able to assist on the day, I would appreciate you completing the return slip below or by sending me an email at Brian.Schupp@education.wa.edu.au to indicate your availability.

House Athletics

This year’s House Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday September 19 and Friday September 20. Again many parents will be required to assist for some or either day. A request for helpers will be sent home early next term but again, if you email me with your availability I will place you on the helpers list.

Brian Schupp
Deputy Principal

Cross Country Help

I will be able to assist at the Cross Country event to be held on August 2 from 11.00am until 12.30pm.

Name: ___________________________ Phone: __________________

Child / Children/Class (Yr 4—7) ___________________________

Outstanding Voluntary and P&C Contributions

A big thank you to all families that have paid the above voluntary contributions. Your support is very much appreciated. Reminder notices will be forwarded shortly to families that are yet to contribute. Whilst we acknowledge that these contributions are voluntary, they are an integral part of supplementing the purchase of resources for the benefit of your children.

Thank you once again for your anticipated support.

Tonia O’Connor
Registrar

Hats

Parents are asked to supply students with black or gold brimmed hats to be worn at school. They should be labelled with your child’s name clearly visible inside the hat. For safety reasons, particular students have been directed to wear a different coloured hat in order for them to be easily identified in the playground.

Please support this safety protocol by supplying your child with the correct coloured hat.

Pam Allen
Deputy Principal
HELPFULNESS

Helpfulness is doing something useful for someone else or ourselves. It is making life easier for someone by helping them with things that they don’t have time to do or can’t do themselves. When people are helpful and co-operate with each other, life becomes easier and great things can be accomplished.

ROAD WISE
Mobile Phones

In WA it is illegal to use a hand held mobile phone while driving. If you are caught, you may face a fine and loss of demerit points. Consider using a hands free kit or switching your mobile phone to voice mail while driving.

P & C Training Session

WACSSO will conduct a training session for current and potential P&C members from the local high school and primary schools. The training will be held in the Applecross SHS staff-room at 6.30pm to 9.30pm on Monday 19 August. Entry is from Links Road. The training is suitable not only for current membership but potential P&C members and also people involved in voluntary organisations. It covers, for example, office bearer responsibilities, meeting protocol as well as legal issues surrounding P&C ’s in particular. Registration is essential. Intending participants should register at the WACSSO website http://wacsso.wa.edu.au/newsevents/eners. Scroll down the list to locate the Applecross session and click the “here” link to begin filling out the registration form.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Canning Cougars Tee Ball Club

Tee Ball—Great hit with the kids! Canning Cougars Tee Ball Club
Registration days will be held:

Date: Sunday 4/8/13 and Saturday 10/8/14
Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm
Venue: Canning Cougars Tee Ball Club
            Centenary Park
            Centenary Avenue, Wilson
Age: 5 to 12 years of age

Tee Ball provides a lot of fun, an opportunity for improved ball skills,
Hand eye co-ordination and general confidence. Register on the day
Or via post or email. Please contact Paul on 0438869537 for further
Information.

Scouting is a worldwide movement that has shaped the development of
Youth and adults for more than 100 years. Scouts is the biggest and
most successful youth organisation in Australia.

Attadale Scout group meets during school terms.

Joeys (6-8 years)         Monday 4.00pm—6.00pm
Cubs (8-10.5 years)      Tuesday 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Scouts (10.5—14 years)    Wednesday 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Contact us on http://scoutswa.com.au/home/join for further information

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IF YOUR CHILD/REN WILL NOT BE RETURNING IN 2014
PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SLIP
(Does not include Year 7 Leavers)

My Child/ren

will not be returning to Mount Pleasant Primary School in 21013.

What School will they be attending in 2014: