Dear Parents and Community Members,

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 page 2 of this newsletter if your 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.

Assembly
Friday’s assembly will be hosted by the Room 7 students and Ms Kukura commencing at 9.00am.

Quiz Night
A special thank you to all parents that helped organise the quiz night last Saturday night. It was a very successful evening and raised a lot of money.

Outstanding Primary Voluntary Contributions and P & C Voluntary Contributions
Reminder notices were sent out in week 2 of this term. Thank you to the families who have responded to this reminder. For families that are still to contribute we would greatly appreciate your support. Whilst we acknowledge that these contributions are voluntary, they are a very important addition to our funding so that added resources can be purchased for the benefit of your children.

School Excursions and Incursions
The above activities are costed on each child attending the excursion/incursion. It is therefore important that every student pays the amount that is requested. The school does not have the resources to meet the cost of students who do not pay. If for any reason families have difficulty in making these payments, please contact the office to discuss the matter.

Tonia O’Connor
Registrar

Cancer Council Daffodil Day
Keryn from the canteen has registered the school for Daffodil Day. On Friday August 23, 2013 there will be muffins and cup cakes available for purchase for $2.00 from the Canteen. All proceeds will go to cancer research. A separate order form will be sent home.
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.

SPORTS NEWS

House Athletics Carnival
This year’s House Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 19 September and Friday 20 September. Preparations for the carnival are well underway. Our Carnival requires a large number of parent helpers to share the various roles during the two days. A request for helpers form will be sent home this week. Please complete the return slip indicating your availability on either of the days at the times(s) that suit you. The early return of the slip makes allocation of tasks less hectic. The slips can be given to class teachers or directly to me. Thanks in anticipation.

Inter-School Cross Country
The MDISSA Inter-School Cross Country carnival will be held this Friday, 16 August, at Brentwood Primary School and the Blue Gum Lake course. Our team of year 5-7 students have been training well and will do their best on Friday. Thanks to Mr Hayward for organising the training sessions for our team.

Brian Schupp
Deputy Principal

Pre-Primary
Here’s a photograph of the wonderful work that goes on in our Pre-Primary classrooms.

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 2014.
What School will they be attending in 2014:
PEACEFULNESS
Peacefulness is an inner sense or calm. It comes especially in moments of quietness. Peacefulness and calmness are ways of approaching conflict and creates positive interactions with others. When we are peaceful and calm we act in a way that respects others and their differences.

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 from 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://wacssso.wa.edu.au/news/events. Scroll down the list to locate the Applecross session and click the “here” link to begin filling our the registration form.

HOOFER CERTIFICATES
Presented Friday 12

RED
Samuel T, Paige L
Kate S, Ava K, E Williams,
Max N, Ryley Q, Voytek N,
Alan L

BLUE
Sarah H, Lucas B,
Sophie S, Olivia B,
Megan B, Ella T,
Tiana T, Ashah S,
Winnie Q, Jake S,
Laura I, Levi J, Alyssa N,
Noah R

GREEN
Sarah B, Maureen R,
Peter R, Sophia J,
Neave K, Suzanne D,
Isabella D, Kelsy D

ROAD WISE
Walking and Cycling to School
Why not try walking or cycling to school with your children. Both have enormous benefits for you and your child’s health as well as helping to reduce congestion around our school. So why not give it a go this week and see just how good it will feel!

Daffodil Day raises funds for the Cancer Council to continue its work into Cancer Research, providing patient support and prevention programmes for all Australians. Daffodil Day helps grow hope for better treatments, hope for more survivors and hope for a cure. On Friday 23 August the P&C would like you to donate a gold coin to the Cancer Council. The Canteen will also have some yummy cupcakes for sale to celebrate the way we care and part proceeds will be donated to the cause. A note will be sent home to each child so they can pre-order their cakes.
Our lovely Chaplin Wendy will also be organising some lunchtime games as well on the day.
P&C PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Lap-a-thon
HELP NEEDED. The lap-a-thon is being held on Friday 6 September 2013. All students will be participating. We are looking for some helpers to get this event organised. If you’re available to assist could you please contact Jane Mulroney—jmulroney@iinet.net.au

60th Anniversary Cook Book
The Cook Book has gone to print. The book is going to look sensational. The cost is only $20.00. Please place your order form, with payment in the box located in the front office by Friday August 24 to secure your copy.

Quiz Night
The Quiz Night which has held last Saturday raised over $7,000. This is a fantastic result and thank you to all those who supported this event.

60th Anniversary School Fair
The fair will be held on Saturday October 26, 2013 from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Do you have a hidden talent? We are looking for anyone wanting to show their talent whether it be singing, dancing etc. Ask your kids if they would be interested in performing on the day and let me know.

What Does Your P&C Do and Where are the Contributions Spent?
Recently the P&C donated $10,000 to the school and the following items have been purchased or ordered:
Two Laptops
New History Resources
Kindergarten Resources
Pre-Primary Resources
Library Furniture
Two Stoves - one for the Kindergarten and one for the Staff Room

All parents are welcome to attend the monthly P&C meetings. If you have anything that you would like to put forward, let your respective class representative know.

Regards

Helen Suriano
P&C President