Dear Parents and Community Members,

School Council
Earlier in the year I called for nominations to form a School Council representing Mount Pleasant Primary School. The following nominations were received: Ray Rose, Stacey Waters, Elliot Nicholls, Vance Thompson, Kate Maatman, Gerri Brown and myself Joe Fasolo. Stacey Waters is the P&C representative. As the nominations received were the exact number of committee members required, there will be no need for an election.

I would like to congratulate all committee members and look forward to working with them throughout the year.

Welcome
Welcome to Jade Gowdie who has been appointed to Mount Pleasant Primary School on a fixed term basis to support our English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY UNIONS ON TUESDAY 1 APRIL 2014
You may be aware that the State School Teachers’ Union, CPSU/CSA and United Voice have announced “a community day of action” on Tuesday 1 April 2014.

They indicate that this action is being taken in response to this year’s State Budget for public schools and to ensure further funding reductions are not made in next year’s State Budget. The Government has made it clear that it has no intention of changing the Budget.

Edu-dance Concerts
There will be two Edu-dance concerts held in the covered assembly area on Thursday 3rd of April and Monday 7th of April at 2:15pm.

CONCERT 1 on Thursday 3 April:
Rooms: 13, 18, 3, 2, 7, 11 and 9

CONCERT 2 on Monday 7 April:
Rooms: 14, 15, 16, 12, 4, 8 and 17.

We will provide more information closer to the dates.

Freo Fundamental Skills Program
Over the past few weeks the Pre-primary and Year 1 students have been involved in a very popular Fremantle Dockers community activity called the Freo Fundamental Skills program. Johnnie Docker has been holding football clinics on a fortnightly basis at school and the program will culminate with a Gala Day to be held on 26th of March at Fremantle Oval where our students will come face to face with some of their AFL heroes.

Fruit and Veg Visit
Last Wednesday, Rooms 1, 17 and 18 attended a very motivating session on Healthy Lifestyles from two Australian Olympians. Kim Mickle recently won a silver medal in the women’s javelin event at the IAAF Championships. Kim was afforded the honour of being named not only the Eurosports Athlete of 2013 but the Australian Women’s Athlete of the Year. Following a short talk, a games session was held on the school oval with the children and concluded with the children enjoying a healthy fruit and veg treat.
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

My name is Trish Hendrick and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits Mount Pleasant Primary School.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessments, health counselling and referral.

The services provided are free and confidential.

If there are any Pre-primary and Year 1 students who have missed out on having their School Entry Health Assessment in Kindergarten, please pick up a Health Assessment Form from the school front office, fill out and return. The Community School Nurse will attend to the assessment at the time of her screening the Kindergarten students in 2014.

If you have a concern about your child’s health or development, please contact me on 9339 1362.

Trish Hendrick—School Nurse

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Thank you everyone for your support of the Mount Pleasant Primary School 5 Cents Challenge. Your generosity has meant we’ve already raised $350.05. What an awesome start! The funds will be allocated to gifts that support long-term community development in the area of education; helping to lift people out of poverty and offer them a brighter future. For more information you can visit the pin-up board at school near Room 1, or the TEAR website www.tear.org.au. Thank you again.

Friday 21st of March is Harmony Day, which provides us with an opportunity to acknowledge Australia's diversity and celebrate that “Everyone Belongs”. I will be running lunchtime games on the oval for any students wishing to participate.

Wendy Anderson—Chaplain

SWIMMING TRIALS AND CARNIVAL

The House Carnival is on March 28 at Aqualife Centre. Thanks to the parents who have offered to help at the trials and carnival. I will be in contact with the helpers with job descriptions by Friday 21 March.

Training continues at Applecross High School pool on Tuesday and Thursday mornings commencing at 7.15am and concluding at 7.45am. Swimmers who have not attended yet are still welcome and encouraged to come along.

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.

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If you can help, please fill any gaps on the roster outside the canteen.

BAHA’I RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Baha’i SRE classes will be offered at Mt Pleasant Primary School in 2014. Children from all religions and cultural backgrounds are welcome.

The Curriculum is based on Baha’i teachings. Students learn how spiritual qualities, or virtues, such as honesty, courtesy and service are a necessary part of a peaceful community and world. They learn about all the major religions and how they connect with each other. The students gain understanding and skills that will equip them to become world citizens.

Freedom from prejudice, belief in the oneness of humanity, the essential unity of world faiths and the art of consultation are some of the topics.

These concepts are taught through art, craft and music. The teachers are trained volunteers registered as SRE teachers with the Department of Education and Training.

There is no charge. For further information, please phone Perth coordinator, Agnetta on 9330 3058.

To register your child for these classes, please collect and fill in the permission slip in the front office.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

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**RED**

**GREEN**
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