Dear Parents and Community Members,

P&C AGM
On Wednesday night I attended the P&C AGM meeting. I would like to thank all outgoing members for their hard work through various portfolios. I would also like to congratulate the following new or returning office bearers:

- President—Helen Suriano
- Vice President—Donna Quinn
- Secretary—Susan Edgar
- Treasurer—Alison Wallace
- Assistant Treasurer—Robin Main
- Executive Committee—Helen Suriano, Donna Quinn, Susan Edgar, Alison Wallace and Jodie Rowell

There are also several committees that are yet to be finalised. Once these committees are established I will acknowledge the various members of each committee.

Thank you also to the P&C who wasted no time approving several resources to support the school program. These include:

- Phonics Resources—Letters and Sounds program
- 20 cubic meters of washed white sand for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary
- Interactive Whiteboards for the French/Science room funded at 50%
- Sports equipment for Daily Phys Ed and individual classroom packs
- 2 aluminium bag racks

These resources totalled $8,808. Thank you once again to our P&C for their ongoing support and congratulations to all office bearers.

Thank You
Thank you to all the parents that have helped our school this week in either the Kindergarten and Pre-primary, moving sand, or Thursday’s busy bee in the garden. Your help has been invaluable and we certainly could not have done it without you. All three areas look amazing as the evidence on page 2 indicates.

RM Billing
There continues to be a good response to RM Billing with 66% of all students having paid through this initiative. I encourage you to use this method of payment as it simplifies the entire process for both parents and the school.

If however, you choose not to use RM Billing, several extra cost components are now due. These include: Swimming Lessons for Year 6-7 ($20), Edu dance ($25), Maths Online ($20), Bug Club ($4) and Religion Instruction ($3). Voluntary Contributions are set at $60 per student.

NAPLAN
If you have a child in Year 3, 5 or 7 he/she will be involved in NAPLAN testing commencing May 13 2014. I have included an ‘Information for Parents’ brochure that provides all the necessary information that you need as a parent. If you require any further clarification please call me through the office.

Student Councillors and Captains
This is a very special year for our Year 6 students as under new guidelines, Year 6 students will graduate from Primary School and attend High School as Year 7 students. To this end, current Year 6 students have been given leadership opportunities together with Year 7 students as is reflected below.

Congratulations to the following students on their election by their peers to the following positions:

- Year 6 Councillors - Holly Lieschke, Tara Tabei and Declan Ryan
- Year 7 Councillors—Ellie Creedy, Neave Kerslake and Jamie Edwards
- Ruby Red Captains—Claudia Yates and Jasper Stewart
- Sapphire Blue Captains—Jessica Cameron and Luke Egger
- Emerald Green Captains—Ethan Oreb and Charles Casale

These students will be formally recognised and given their badges at a future assembly.
**SCHOOL HOURS**
Commence: 8:45am  
Conclude: 2:55pm  
Morning recess: 10:50am-11:10am  
Lunch Recess: 12:40pm-1:20pm

**CANTEEN DAYS**
Monday’s and Friday’s  
9316 4003

**BANKING DAYS**
Wednesday Mornings before school commences

**CAMP AUSTRALIA**
*Before and After School Care*

*Before School:* 7:00am—8:35am  
*After School:* 2:55pm—6:00pm  
0452 247 189

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**KINDERGARTEN/PRE-PRIMARY**

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**GARDEN BUSY BEE**
CANTEEN NEWS

Hello from the Canteen!

Julie Green is now our lovely new Canteen Manager for Mount Pleasant Primary School.

Julie has come up with fresh ideas to keep the canteen interesting. Please give Julie a warm welcome when you are next at the canteen.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our website is currently being upgraded and should be live in the next few weeks. I would like to thank Nichole Rowson, Sophia Spencer and Coral Sykes for their commitment and enthusiasm in establishing our new website.

Because of the new change and format of our new website, it has taken some time for us to complete this task. Therefore, school communication will be continued to be supplemented by hard copy which will be distributed to all Family Representatives throughout this Term.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Thank you to all the parents that attended our Parent Information Night. It was very well attended and the classrooms looked amazing.

ROAD WISE

Today the 40km/h school zones are still in place and are working towards their aim of a reduction in road trauma for school aged children. The zones are applicable from 7.30am-9am and 2.30pm-4pm on school days and normal speeding penalties apply.

If you do speed you can expect a fine and the loss of demerit points. Please take care when driving around our school and observe the 40km/h limit for the safety of all children.

SWIMMING

Swimming training has commenced at Applecross Senior High School pool on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7.15am until 7.45am. All year 4-7 students are encouraged to attend to build up their fitness ready for our House Trials on March 14 and carnival on March 28.

Parents are required to help us run our trials and the carnival. We need some time keepers for the trials and some judges and marshals to help at the carnival. If you can assist at both, or either event, please contact me on 93161045 or Brian.Schupp@education.wa.edu.au or see me at school. The Trials and Carnival will be held at Aqualife in East Victoria Park (Somerset Street Pool) commencing at 12.20pm on both days.

Name: ____________________________

☐ I am able to help with the trials on Friday 14 March 2014.

☐ I am able to help with the Swimming Carnival on Friday 28 March 2014.

Please return to Brian Schupp.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 in the area 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 include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

0402 830 402

RED
Giovanni A, Sydney R, Alan L, Zoe G and Lily E

BLUE

GREEN

REDS HOCKEY
Willetton Reds Hockey Club is a strong advocate for active girls and boys. We have been providing active team sport for 40 years and will soon be starting our registration for junior hockey at our club. Our club has well structured coaching programs that include the involvement of both current and ex Olympic hockey players. We also have dedicated parents and young seniors giving their time to coach and provide kids with an enjoyable and safe sporting environment.

Registration for our junior program (Yr 5 and above) is from 11am until 2pm on either Saturday 15th February at Trevor Gribble Reserve, Cnr Karel & Parry Ave, Bull Creek, or Sunday 16th February at Aquinas Hockey Club Rooms, Mount Henry Road, Salter Point. Alternatively, you can register online at www.reds.com.au.

Minkey registration (PP—Yr 4) will be on Saturday 22nd March at Trevor Gribble Reserve from 11am until 2pm.

For more information, please visit www.reds.com.au or email president@reds.com.au or minkey@reds.com.au