Dear Parents and Community Members,

School Reports
Semester 1 Summative reports will be issued to students on Wednesday July 1. As always I ask that you discuss the report with your children focusing on the positive aspects.

Please read the report in the context of the explanatory notes on the inside cover. Your child’s achievement is reported by a tick against a scale A-E. Note that a C grade is the expected achievement of that year level.

Staff Changes in Term 3
As Ms Kate Maatman has extended her leave, Brooke Gardiner will continue in Room 12 for the remainder of the year.

Ms Jade Gowdie will be taking maternity leave for Semester 2 and we welcome Mrs Maria Andrews who will take over Room 17. On behalf of all students and staff, I would like to wish Ms Gowdie all the very best with her impending birth.

Mrs Mila Sirr will be taking long service leave for the remainder of the year. Ms Jacquie Inglis will be covering the History component for the junior students now making her the full-time History teacher. Ms Nicola Sparkes will be covering the Friday Kindergarten sessions.

Mrs Pam Allen returns from long service leave from the beginning of Semester 2 and will share the Deputy’s position with Mr Brian Schupp. Mrs Allen will be here on Mondays and Tuesdays while Mr Schupp will be here on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Market Day
On Thursday July 2, the Year 4 and 5 students from Room 2 will be running a Market Day near the covered assembly area commencing at 8:00am. We will be selling produce from the school garden such as: eggs, green vegetables, fruit and more! The money raised will go back into purchasing items for our garden.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Miss Gerri Brown

Connect
Approximately 80% of parents have registered to access Connect. Once you receive your email with your username and password, you’re good to go. Have fun!

Kiss and Drop
In general, this is working very well. Thank you to all the parents who use it in the appropriate manner. Just a reminder that it is a no stopping zone. To park for any length of time, please use the parking bays on Henley Road.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
This initiative is back once again commencing on Wednesday July 15. Any parent or community member who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers to place on their sticker card. There is a collection box in our office or at the local Woolworths store.

This initiative gives us access to many resources from Modern Teaching Aids.

Joe Fasolo
**SCHOOL HOURS**
Commence: 8:45am
Conclude: 2:55pm
Morning recess: 10:50am-11:10am
Lunch recess: 12:40pm-1:20pm

**CANTEEN DAYS**
Monday and Friday
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

**P&C GROUND COMMITTEE**
The P & C Grounds Committee organised a busy bee on Saturday 20th for the Kindy and Pre Primary areas. The grounds in these areas were weeded, pruned, mulched and planted with over 40 plants donated by the P & C.

A mighty effort by all involved. I would like to thank the following people:

Blair Parsons and kids, Diane Ledger and family, the Lowry, O'Keefe, DeFelice, Williams, Kennett, Nuttall, Gottardo, Sheehan, and Woodall families. Also thanks to Connie, John, Candy, Lily, Ingrid, Declan, Mack, Barbara Masiello and family and Kellie. Apologies to anyone I have forgotten.

Also a special thanks to Baker Suriano who sponsored the sausage sizzle on the day. It was very much appreciated.

Due to your support the grounds now look fantastic. Thank you all.

**CHAPLAIN NEWS**
Our final Cake Stall for this term raised a fantastic $93.10! Thank you to the delightful students and their families, who generously volunteered their time and talents to support TEAR Australia’s education projects around the world that open doors of opportunity for children trapped in poverty. More info can be found on the pinup board near Room 1. A big thank you also to the student counsellors, Mr Schupp and all the school community for supporting the free dress day. As a school we are helping to make a wonderful difference in the lives of others less fortunate - our School 5 Cents Challenge total is now $1016.35!

Our librarian, Mrs Porter, and I, will be opening the library most Thursday lunchtimes, to allow students the chance to read a book or play a game... thank you to Mrs Porter for making this possible.
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 for themselves.

We can be helpful to ourselves by making sure that our bodies work effectively. We need to eat wholesome foods, exercise and receive enough rest to function at our peak.

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MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

CANTEEN

Christmas In July
Due to success of last year’s Christmas in July lunch, I will be having another Christmas lunch in the last week of term! It will be Wednesday 1 July.

Souper Wednesdays
Soup will be available to order every Wednesday in Term 3! More details to come.

Julie Green—Canteen Manager

P&C

Channel 7/West Australian School's Wishlist

We have a lot of newspapers at Reception that were kindly delivered by ‘The West’ to increase our chances of winning.

Please feel free to pick up a bundle, cut the coupons out and fill out our school name on the entry form (that is all that is required) and please drop them back into the box in reception.

Please don't staple forms together. All forms need to be in the box at Reception by no later than 3.00pm, Friday 3 July (last day of school).

Many thanks.

MPPS P&C Social & Fundraising Committee QUIZ Night

SAVE THE DATE!! SATURDAY, 15TH OF AUGUST 2015.

Our biggest social event of the year - for the parents anyway (why should the kids have all the fun)...You don't want to miss this one!

Details out soon.

If you have a business or know of a business that may like to donate prizes/gift vouchers/services to the quiz night and gain some exposure in return, please ask them to contact Felicity Gilliland - 0417 952 168 or fgilliland01@gmail.com
Neon Disco - Friday, 19th of June
The NEON Disco proved to be very popular with all our children making a super effort to 'glow' in the dark!! We had almost 240 students attend. Our DJ Paul Vilkas spun some very cool and very loud (Frozen - sung by most of the school!) tunes and had some fantastic UV lighting going on! Even the teachers could not resist and came over for a boogie!

The night was a huge success and between the P&C and Canteen, we raised nearly $2,000. This will be put to some very good use including going toward a new patio in the art area, resources for the children and canteen.

Thanks to the P&C Committee and all our volunteers that helped on the night!

The P&C is very excited to announce that we have secured Maggie Dent to present a seminar as a fundraiser for MPPS! All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to developing the “School Grounds Improvement Project”.

Please Save the Date for this fantastic event. More information and booking details will be forwarded next week. Maggie Dent events sell out fast and so we opening tickets sales to MPPS families and friends for 2 weeks before we release the remaining tickets to the public. To make your bookings please visit the Mount Pleasant Primary School website.

**Topic:** Maggie Dent seminar, “Real kids in an unreal world”

**Where:** Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
497 Marmion St. Booragoon

**When:** Monday 7th September, 2015

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Cost:** $30 per person

**Real kids in an unreal world: Building resilience and self-esteem in today’s children**

This covers the environment our children are growing up in today and the importance of imagination, play and a common sense approach.

The seminar will offer practical advice and strategies as well as highlighting the importance of nature play.

It will cover the importance of play for a child’s cognitive, physical, psychological, emotional and social health later in life.