Welcome to all our new families and welcome back to our continuing families.

**Diary Dates**
- Family Morning Tea - Thursday 18th of February
- Governing Council-AGM Monday 7th of March 6.30pm
- Public Holiday Adelaide Cup - 14th of March
- Mount Pleasant Show - 19th of March
- Public Holiday Easter Monday - 28th of March
- Pie Drive - April
- Last Day of Term - 14th of April

Please remember to wear cool clothes, pack spares, bring a broad brim hat, label all your children’s items including their lunch boxes and drink bottles!

**Fees**
Governing Council has approved the fees for 2016. Fees will be $135 per term and our preferred payment method is by electronic transfer or correct money can be placed in the fees box near the sign in sheet.

**Sessions Times**
- Tuesday and Thursday (9am to 3pm)
- Monday (9am to 3pm) every even week of term

Please remember to be on time as we are setting up until 9am each day and begin staff meetings after children leave.

Mount Posh OSCH is available at Mount Pleasant Primary if you require this service.

**Clothing**
Please remember to wear old clothing and pack a change of clothes. We have lots of fun at Preschool with many different and sometimes messy activities. We will be taking t-shirt orders soon so keep an eye out for these.

**Fundraising**
Governing council organises fundraisers throughout the year and this term we will have a stall at the Mt Pleasant Show and a Pie Drive. Please keep your eyes open for rosters to help and order forms for the pies. If you can support us by donating an hour of your time that would be kindly appreciated.

**Family celebration**
Families are invited to stay for a play and morning tea on Thursday the 18/2/16 between 9-10am. Please feel free to stay and join in the fun of play!

**Occasional Care**
We are currently taking bookings for occasional care and spaces are filling up quickly please contact us for more information.

This year we are creating literacy and numeracy in action learning spaces to make our learning more visible please keep an eye out for these.

**Playgroup**
Playgroup is held on Fridays at the Preschool between 9.30am-11.30am please bring a piece of fruit to share and come for a play.
We are allergy aware
We have children attending who have reactions to egg, dairy, pistachios, cashews and sesame seeds. We ask that families please be aware of what they pack for lunches and strongly suggest foods containing nuts not be provided.

Our learning program is located on the pin up board near the sign in sheets
In line with the National Quality Standards we use the Early Years Learning Framework - Belonging, Being and Becoming as a basis for our learning program with the specific emphasis on play based and interest based learning. Our program is located on the pin up board near the sign in desk for you to access and read and is updated each fortnight. We also have introduced a program ideas sheet which we update daily with children's individual interests and ideas. This is a valuable tool in planning for all our children.
We are beginning to make this more visual by displaying photos, creative work and collections from our day for all parents/caregivers to enjoy around the centre. Don't forget to check out our floor book near the sign in sheet. This is full of photos, jottings and authentic comments from the children as they learn through play. It is located under our program - please feel free to sit and take a look with your child.
As part of the new Literacy and Numeracy Indicators being introduced this term we will be looking at play through a Numeracy lens and what it looks like at our Preschool. We will be sending home a questionnaire about what numeracy looks like at your house and look forward to sharing these photos with you on the numeracy board very soon.

Other Websites
There is a wealth of information on the DECD website including your chance to have your say about education matters so well worth a look.

- [www.greatstart.sa.edu.au](http://www.greatstart.sa.edu.au) has lots of educational activities too
- [www.mppleaseantkgn.sa.edu.au](http://www.mppleaseantkgn.sa.edu.au)
- Check us out on Facebook for updates and photos we have our own page Mt Pleasant and District Kindergarten

If you have any questions please ask staff. A really good time to do this is at the end of the day once we have said goodbye to all the children.

Jo, Janet, Janice & Monica

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