Being Involved
An open invitation is extended to all families to be actively involved in their child’s education and school life. There are many ways for parents and guardians to get to know the school, our staff and other families. As the year progresses teachers will invite parents to visit classrooms and to assist with learning programs and excursions. Other ways to participate are through the Parents and Teachers Association and School Council.

2013 School Structure
Families are reminded to call by the office to view the electronic photo display of the school’s personnel.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING
TONIGHT
7.00pm in Staff centre
All Welcome
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**Learning Support**

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**Education Support Officers**

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**Education Maintenance Allowance**

A friendly reminder the closing date for Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) applications is Thursday 28th February 2013.
**Student Insurance Reminder**

The Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Parents and guardians may choose to arrange cover from commercial insurers.

**School Crossings**

Supervision ceases at 9.00am at both school crossings. The children should be arriving in the school grounds no later than 8.55 so they are at their classroom or assembly point by the 9.00am bell. Students arriving after 9.00am are late and need to be escorted by an adult to the office to complete a late pass and then delivered to their classroom. Arrive when the crossing is supervised and all is fine but arrive after the supervision is finished then a late pass is needed.

_Judy_

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**Travelling Smarter**

**Mount Martha Primary School**

The innovative parking signs around our community are aimed at improving safety for those who walk, ride or scooter to school. In addition these zones greatly assist with traffic congestion and road safety issues around our school.

**Park and Stride:**

This zone is new and has been an initiative designed in consultation with the Mount Martha School Community. Park and Stride routes have been chosen based on site viability, natural surveillance of routes and where our families live. Park and Stride is currently available from Mt Martha House and just outside Billy’s Fish and Chip Shop.

**Kiss & Go:**

This zone replaces the traditional 2 minute pick up and drop off zones, shortly the line marking will be painted red to match the sign. The idea is that the driver remains in the car, the children exit kerbside where you can just kiss them and go freeing up the space for others.

If you have any questions or need any more info please talk to a TravelSmart representative at school or you can contact the shire council on the details below.

Traffic & Road Safety Team  
Private Bag 1000  
Besgrove Street  
ROSEBUD 3939

Phone: 03 5950 1030  
Fax: 03 5950 1254  
Email: custserv@mornpen.vic.gov.au

_Students are responsible for locking their bike to the bike rack._
Beach Program

In Week one of the Beach Program the Year 3-6 students participated in the Water Safety program at Mt Martha Lifesaving Club.

The Year 3 & 4 students learnt a variety of survival skills and increased their knowledge of the local beach environment. Understanding the correct techniques for using rescue tubes and nipper boards were other important skills the children learnt. The children also practised running in shallow water and acquired some vital CPR skills.

Lifesaving carnival activities were the focus for the Year 5 & 6 students. The students practised these skills during their sessions at the beach and then during the final session they participated in a mini “Carnival” involving small teams competing in running, surf skis, boards and a swim. With the song “Eye of the Tiger” pumping out over the hot sand, the teams participated enthusiastically in the carnival utilising all the skills they had learnt during the Beach Program sessions. Teams competed and supported each other throughout the Carnival. Well done to all our students!

The carnival winning Teams: Year 6: Groups 2 & 5 Year 5: Groups 4 & 5

The support from teachers and all the parents who assisted was very much appreciated. Thank you to the following parents who assisted with Beach Program activities:

Year 3: Mrs Race-Lyons, Mrs Matons, Mrs Barber, Mrs Allum, Mrs Marsh, Mrs Foster, Mrs Traube, Mrs Warren, Mrs Pierson, Mr Birt, Mrs Sliskovic and Mrs Gardiner.

Year 4: Mr Bleasby, Mrs Caulfield, Mrs Berry, Mrs Gamon, Mrs Spiers, Mr Nolan, Mrs Macnab, Mrs Kurzeme, Mrs McInerney, Ms Ball, Ms Machin, Mrs Lloyd, Ms Harrison, Ms Day, Mr Lewis, Mr Bleasby, Mrs McCann and Mrs Hammill.

Year 5: Mrs Watters, Mrs Jewell, Mr Geitenbeek, Mrs Mayer, Mrs Field and Miss Vincent.

Year 6: Mrs Rush, Mrs McInerney, Mr Griffin, Mr Patrick.

Jogging Club

Jogging Club will start Friday 1st March. Every student has either the same card or a new card ready for 2013. Prep students will be taken around the track during a PE lesson so they become familiar with the route that needs to be followed. Let’s make a huge effort to see more students jogging the track this year!! Certificates for milestones in Jogging Club will be presented at year level assemblies fortnightly.

Cameron Sweatman, Physical Education.
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 8 March 2013

Class and individual photographs of all students will be taken at school on Friday 8 March.

ENVELOPES WITH CORRECT MONEY ARE TO BE RETURNED ON PHOTO DAY ONLY

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN BEFORE THAT DAY

All children will receive an order form pack Friday 1 March

Packs range in price from $18 - $37. There are 7 options you can choose from depending on how many photos you require.

** Sorry - No change available at the school office **

Each student will be given their own order form pack specific to their class.

Each student must hand his/her own envelope to the photographer on the photo day.

If the envelope is not presented the photo pack will not be included in the main delivery to the school.

Parents who want their children to have a Family Photo, need to collect a Family Photo envelope from the office from Friday March 1. The photographer will collect Family Photo envelopes on photo day and the children will be called to pose for those photos during either the morning or lunch recess.

Student Conveyance Allowance Application 2013 Private Car Travel

For a student attending a mainstream school to be granted a conveyance allowance a number of criteria must be met.

Criterion 1 – The campus of the school attended must

* be located outside the Conveyance Allowance Melbourne Metropolitan Boundary (MMB)

  (Exemptions do apply to some schools within the MMB. Please check with your school)

Criterion 2 – The Student must

* be a Victorian resident
* be of school age
* reside 4.8k or more by the shortest practicable route from the school/campus attended
* attend the nearest appropriate school at which admission is possible


Application forms can be collected from the school office and should be returned to the office no later than Friday 22nd February.

2013 Conveyance Allowance Program (CAP) - Update

In October 2012 it was announced that means testing was being introduced for all new applicants, effective from January 1, 2013. After receiving feedback from rural and regional Victoria, the Minister for Education announced in Parliament on 29th November 2012, that the means testing component of the CAP will be removed.

A revised conveyance allowance policy will be issued in due course along with the 213 Conveyance Application Form.
Family Maths Problems

Here are some ways you can enjoy Maths with your family.

Cups and cups

You will need
- Sandpit or a container of rice
- Standard 250 ml measuring cup
- Variety of containers, for example, cream bottles, cups etc.
- Funnel
- Paper and a pencil

What to do
- Fill your measuring cup to the brim.
- Pour it into one of your containers (through the funnel, if you have one). Does it all fit?
- Fill your cup again and try your other containers?
- Which containers hold more than one cup of sand?
- Draw one container that held more than one cup of sand. Write the number to show how many cups it held.

Hints for parents – Start introducing words such as litre, millilitre in ordinary conversation to assist your child to become familiar with them.

Cricket

You will need
- A die

What to do
- This is a game for 2 players. Each of you represents a team of 7 batters. Take turns to roll the dice. The highest throw becomes the opening bat. Each time you roll a 3, YOU'RE OUT.
- You can take turns throwing or just keep going very quickly until you throw a 3 and then change.
- Keep score of your runs and how many batters are left in.
- The aim of the game is to be the last team left in and you can add up your whole team’s score too if you like.
- Keep rolling until the whole team is out. Or if time is short, you can play until a set time and then work out who has the most runs and the most batters left.

Animal appetite

You will need
- A pet – yours or a friend’s
- Scales
- Pencil and paper

What to do
1. How heavy is your pet?
   - (Be realistic in choosing your pet – goldfish and horses might be too hard.)
   - Find ways of weighing it
   - Do you always get the same weight?
2. What weight of food does your pet usually eat each day?
   - How long would it take your pet to eat an amount of food equal to its weight?

Something extra

What is the height of your pet? What is the length your pet?

Donna Gadsby, Maths Curriculum Leader.
Term 1

Mt Martha Primary School's - Carnivalé

Come One, Come All!

Friday the 22nd of March 3.30pm-6.30pm - Empty your money jars and come along and enjoy all the fun and activities on offer at Mt Martha Primary School's very own 'Carnivalé'. There will be activities and games for all ages, food, market stalls, show bags, cake stall, Grand Auction, spinning wheel prizes, chocolate game and lots more! Please see the flier attached - to help make this night a success please remember many hands make light work. We would love your support please fill out the form and return it to the office. Thank you to those who have already offered their assistance.

Friday the 1st of March - Parent's Morning Tea - After school drop off please join us in the staff centre - this is a great opportunity for new parents to meet other families and also others to catch up with those they don't get to see often. Look forward to seeing you there.

To Support our wonderful 'Carnivalé' we are having a FREE DRESS DAY - Carnivalé Theme - please come dressed for a crazy, colourful day and bring a gold coin donation to help support our biggest fundraiser for the year! - When Friday the 1st of March.

PTA's Annual General Meeting (AGM) is to be held on Wednesday the 6th of March, 7pm in the staff centre. This is your opportunity to be a part of a wonderful team whose main goal is to provide fun activities for the MMPS families whilst increasing our connection to the community.

PTA Myth - we are an 'in house' group of woman who have nothing better to do and will make you participate in all events held at the school - PTA Fact - we are a group of working mums who feel that PTA offers us the opportunity to be involved in our children's school activities and events and gives us an opportunity to connect with the staff, other families and the community. We know that time is valuable and appreciate any time that can be given to any event. Thank you to those who have already offered their support.

With new team members we have new ideas and increase our network and connection to the MMPS community. Look forward to seeing you on the 6th of March. (Myth - we do not lock doors - fact - we do serve chocolate and bubbles.)

Jaala Mayer, PTA President.

Visitors to Mt Martha Primary School

Everyone except for students and staff are visitors to the school and are required to sign “in” on arrival and “out” just before leaving the school. This procedure is based at the school office and is a vital part of the school's occupational health and safety risk management. Visitors' badges are now bright yellow for improved visibility and there is a new information sheet on the inside of the cover of the Visitors Book. To assist visitors this information is printed on the back of each badge.
ALL TICKETS $6

Peninsula Cinemas – Rosebud and Sorrento are EXCITED to announce the return of ‘KIDS FLIX’

Selected sessions will be from 10am on Saturdays and Sundays (not including school holidays).

Exact session times and film titles can be found at our website:

www.peninsulacinemas.com.au
This school uniform Swap Box is provided as a service to the school community. Its aim is to allow parents to recycle school uniform items. It is an honesty system. You can donate whenever you have suitable items. You can take when you need an item. It is up to you to ensure that you give as much as you take through the year.

**Guidelines for DONATIONS**

- Clothes must be official school uniform items.
- Clothes must be presentable, clean with names crossed out.
- Please put items in the correct tubs. School bags can be placed next to the tubs.

**Guidelines for TAKING CLOTHES**

- Find the item you are looking for in the tubs.
- Don’t take more than 3 items of the same type (e.g. size 8 red shirt).
- Limit your takings to 5 items at any one time.
- You don’t have to make a donation every time you take but please donate something at a later stage!
- Please help us ensure that all items are in the correct tubs and that the tubs are clean and tidy.

**ITEMS FOR SALE**

If you wish to sell an expensive uniform item, such as fleece jumpers or girls winter dresses, you may attach a small notice to this board e.g. a post-it note.

- On your notice include details about the item, how much you want for it and your phone number.
- It is recommended you charge no more than 50% of what you paid for the item.
- Remove notice when item has been sold.
- To avoid disappointment, items should be in very good condition (practically new).
**Family Law Network Australia** – Website. The website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters.
www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** – Mentors for Young People 7 – 25 years. Information for volunteers is available at the school office.

**New Peninsula Church presents Free Family Fun Day.** “Our Easter Gift to the Community” Saturday 16th March 10am to 3pm, 370 Craigie Rd Mt Martha (Mel Ref 146 A11) Ph: 5973 8888 or visit www.newpeninsula.com.au.

**Sustainability Festival Sunday** 17th March 10am to 4pm at The Briars, 450 Nepean Hwy Mt Martha. Free fun for the whole family. For more information visit www.mompen.vic.gov.au or call Customer Service on 1300 850 600 or 5950 1000.

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**STIRLING LINGARD TENNIS COACHING**
**MT MARTHA TENNIS CLUB**
Kinda Classes 4 - 5 years (Free Racket)
Prep Classes 5 - 7 years (Free Racket). $14 per lesson
Group Classes 8-18 years
Beginners Ladies’ groups am/pm
Extensive Holiday Clinic program running over the Easter Holidays
Call 5974 3271 or 0411 082 723

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**THE CHOCOLATE KETTLE**
Mornington’s favourite Chocolate & Lolly Shop is now owned by a MMPS family! We still have all your old favourites including loads of kids lollies, Pink Lady bullets, US confectionary & UK sweets.
Come in to see us & mention this ad for 10% off just for our fellow MMPS families.
Shop 10 The Mall (near Main Sail Café)
90 Main St Mornington Ph 5975 6819
www.thecocolatekettle.com.au

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**Leah Lamb Peninsula PT**
Yummy Mums Booty group
Drop off - Train - Then Play! @ MMPS carpark (Eco park)
Mon, Wed, Fri 9.15 - 10.15am school terms.
Join a group or make your own - 10per class.
15min 1 on 1 initial weigh, measure & assessment.
SMS accountability/Healthy simple delish recipes
$20 per session - term payments - eftpos*
Contact Leah 0432 284 477

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**NEXT WAVE Pty Ltd**
Plumbing & Building Services
Renovations, Maintenance
Mark Resuggan - Director
nextwaveptyltd@bigpond.com
No Call Out Fee
Mob 0414 867 616 Ph/Fax 5974 2474

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**Dr Peter Scott Orthodontist**
Children & Adult Specialist Orthodontist
Creating Beautiful Smiles
13 Beach St, Frankston 3199
PH: 9783 4511

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**Make-Up Artist & Eyelash Extension Technician.**
Ever wished for longer, thicker & darker looking lashes?
Well throw away your mascara and have some
Lash Extensions professionally applied.
Summer Special $100 for a Full Set.
Contact Kate 0438 640 787
4 Shona Place Mt Martha. kate.tread@gmail.com

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**‘Cleaning Divas’**
Let us put the sparkle back into your property!
Experienced with Police checks.
Call Penny on 0414 289 353

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12-14 Milgate Drive, Mornington
Ph (03) 5975 0266 Fax (03) 5975 0233
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Over 120 years of dance
10% off with this Advert

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Any advertisements in this newsletter are not associated with Mount Martha Primary School operations and as such, Mount Martha Primary School accepts no responsibility for the quality of the product or service advertised.
Does your child look forward to the MMPS Twilight Fair & Market each year?

Then let's not disappoint them- for this event to be a success on Friday 22 March we need your HELP!!

This year it’s called a “Carnivalé” with plenty of activities, rides and games to keep everyone of all ages entertained! Remember the good old days of sack races, gumboot throwing, guessing the lollies in the jar? This year we have the rides that everyone loves but in addition over 15 activities to entertain and create that “magic” for our kids! Refer to the attached flyer for all the Carnival details.

We require help on the day to run the activities and we are asking the commitment of parents for one hour from a choice of times. We also require assistance with pre event organisation; can you help out in any way at all?

Could you please respond ASAP with your preferred time by filling in the slip below and returning to the office Or emailing Jaala Mayer (djmayer@bigpond.com) or Deena Shanahan (dtshanahan@bigpond.com)

For this fantastic event we also require donations and prizes of all sizes for the Auction and Spinning Wheel. Can you or a family member help out and support this major fundraising opportunity for our lovely school.

Name……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Name(s) of Child(ren) at the school ……………………………………………………………………………………

Class(es)…………………………………………………

Preferred time to help on Friday 22 March (please circle)

3.30 to 4.30pm  4.30 to 5.30pm  5.30 to 6.30pm  Clean up 6.30 to 7.30pm

Are you prepared to help with some pre event organisation………………………………………………………

Contact Phone Number………………………………………………………………………………………………

Email Address…………………………………………………………………………………………………………

____________________________________________________________________________________

If you own a business or can donate something for the Auction or spinning wheel please fill out the form below and return to the office and we will contact you to arrange collection of the item. Thank you.

Name: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Contact Phone Number: ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Item to be donated :……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Email Address: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………