**Student Led Conferences June 26 & 28**

**Student Led Conferences** will be conducted on Tuesday 26 and Thursday 28 June. These sessions are a great opportunity to share in your child’s learning and interests. These Conferences also assist with building relationships between home and school and encourage children to take more responsibility and interest in their own learning. We will use our web based PTO system to enable parents to book interview time slots from home or work to suit their own availability.

Bookings can be made on line this Monday 18 June from 8am onwards. Bookings can be made up until Monday 25 June but please be advised that by that date there will be limited time slots available. Please visit the MMPS website http://www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au/ and click on the **PTO link** found on the home page. This will take you directly to where you can view available times to book in for your Student Led Conference.

It is vital that you are on time for your Student Led conferences. Teachers will do their very best to keep to allocated times but this is very dependent on parent/s being ready to commence the conference at the allotted time. Conferences run for 15 minutes and in the majority of instances are timetabled back to back. The teachers and students have developed a schedule that allows all parties (student, teacher and parent/s) to have the opportunity to contribute to the discussion at the Conference within that 15 minute time frame. Your assistance in ensuring that our Student Led Conferences schedule runs smoothly would be greatly appreciated.

**Serious About Safety**

I have recently spoken to students about playing more carefully to ensure everyone’s safety. Students have been reminded of the risks associated with rough play and the school has undertaken a campaign of **no contact**. This means working and playing without making physical contact with another person to avoid accidents. Due to safety concerns, tackling in ball games and forceful physical play is not acceptable at any time. At the last two staff meetings teachers have discussed rough behaviour and the follow up consequences should it occur. Teachers have taken a strong stance of zero tolerance for contact yesterday & today to promote a **serious about safety** approach. This is in line with the Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy at Mount Martha Primary School.

*Judy and Hugh.*
Beleura Step Up Challenge

1,000,000 STEP-UP CHALLENGE:

After reaching the half-way point of the challenge; it is astonishing to consider that our very energetic students of Mt. Martha Primary School, have completed around 500,000 step-ups in the two short weeks that the program has been running.

We are very lucky to live in such a fantastic area here on the picturesque Mornington Peninsula, with its great parks, reserves and landscapes. Beleura Health Solutions encourages the students to take advantage of our natural resources that promote the actively healthy lifestyle that this program strives to achieve.

Beleura Health Solutions has loved witnessing the enthusiasm and smiles across the faces of the children and wish them continued luck in completing the challenge.

HAVE FUN!
Hello MMPS Families

I hope that everyone enjoyed the long weekend (Queen's Birthday) and had a relaxing break.

I can't believe that there is only two weeks left of Term 2.

Our final event for this term is the Year 3-4 Movie Night. Please remember to return your form by 
**Friday the 15th of June (tomorrow)** we are unable to accept late notices - this is for catering and adult to student ratio purposes. Thank you for understanding.

Year 3-4 Movie Night - ‘Happy Feet 2’ rated G. Friday 22nd of June - Movie is Free!
$5.00 for - popcorn/pop top drink. Drop off 6pm for a 6.30 start and pick up at 8.15pm. Please return your form and money to the class teacher no later than Friday the 15th of June (tomorrow).
We hope to see you there - remember to dress warmly in your PJ’s and bring a sleeping bag or doona and pillow!!!!

PTA Meeting - We held our final PTA meeting for the term on the 12th of June. We are busy organising events and activities to be held in Term 4

Footy Day, Father's Day Breakfast, Parent's Morning Tea,

Year 5-6 Movie Night, Prep/Year 1 and 2 Movie Night.

We are also starting to organise two major events to be held in Term 4 - they are the Second Hand Clothes Swap Night and Oak’s Day. We will keep you posted with further details as they are organised.

Jaala Mayer - PTA President.

Please be aware that over the next few weeks Police Officers will be randomly checking the immediate vicinity of the school grounds for the following:

speeding vehicles, mobile phone usage while driving, seatbelts and bike helmets.
WORKING BEE

Mt Martha Primary School is having its second working bee for 2012 and we need YOU please!

Areas: In the Gardens.

Date: Saturday June 16 2012.

Time: 9am - 12pm.

Location: Mt Martha Primary School Grounds

Jobs to be completed:

Continue to work on the “In the Garden Project”. Relocating rocks; moving mulch to new garden beds and slope of oval; painting poles; painting steps and some line markings; weeding of all garden beds; pruning branches; other assorted tasks.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Morning tea and drinks provided.

Please complete this attached slip and return to the office so we can plan and organise the tasks on the day. If you can only make it for an hour it would be appreciated. If you can bring along useful tools such as a wheelbarrow, spade, shovel, secateurs, gloves, brooms etc that would also be very beneficial.

If you have a petrol powered hedge trimmer it could be put to good use trimming our Poas.

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Yes, I am able to help out on Saturday June 16 at the school Working Bee.

My name is ____________________________________________________________

and my child/ren’s names are ____________________________________________

Please return to the office as soon as possible.

Hope to see you there! Jenny Spiridis and Hugh O’Brien.
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A friendly reminder to families and friends that Melrose Dve. is reserved for **STAFF PARKING**.

Mt Martha Primary School strives to provide a safe environment for students, staff and visitors. Please alert the office to any hazards.

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### Red Hill Farmers Market & Vintage - Antique Fair.

4th Sunday of every month (from July 2012) 8am - 2pm at Red Hill Consolidated School. redhillvintage@bigpond.com

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