Winter is well and truly upon us as we come to terms with the short days, cold temperatures and the wettest start to June on record! Not to be deterred by the weather, at Mount Martha we have still managed to hold outdoor events such as the Working Bee, The Lightning Premiership and Year 4C’s attendance at the opening of the “Yellow Robin Audio Trail” at the Balcombe Estuary. Well done to all of the students, parents and teachers involved in these events and I am pleased to report they were all a huge success.

School Uniform at Mount Martha Primary School

Mount Martha Primary School strongly believes that children should wear official school uniform. The wearing of school uniform reinforces students’ pride in their own appearance and helps to build feelings of connectedness to the school.

The purposes for school uniform as stated on the Education Department website include:

- promoting a sense of identity and pride, cohesion and good order in the school
- enhancing the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community
- strengthening the spirit of community within the school
- allowing all students to feel equal
- preventing bullying and competition on the basis of clothing
- ensuring students’ appearance reflects the expectations of their school community
- enhancing individual student safety and group security
- ensuring all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- encouraging students to develop pride in their appearance
- preparing students for the expectations of workplaces

At Mount Martha Primary some of our students have not been adhering to the School Uniform Policy. I have noticed the wearing of non-uniform items has crept in and some of our students are wearing uniform in a manner that does not help to promote a sense of pride and neatness at our school. The current Mount Martha School Uniform Policy is attached to remind all families of the requirements. Our Education Committee is currently reviewing the School Uniform Policy and will be seeking feedback from teachers and parents in undergoing this process. In the meantime the expectation is for all students to adhere to the current policy. Below I have listed some areas from the Uniform Policy that will be of particular focus:

- Clothing should be Mount Martha Primary school uniform approved.
- Hair ties and headbands are to be navy, white or red. NB – fluro and other non-uniform coloured items such as headbands, hair ties, scarves, leggings and shoelaces are not to be worn.
- Non-uniform t-shirts showing at the neck under school polo tops are not to be worn.

Continued over….
♦ Stud earings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus wrist watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
♦ Coloured nail polish is not to be worn.

Although not specifically stated in the current uniform policy, in the interest of neatness in presentation, we are requesting that our families support the following protocols
♦ Long sleeved t-shirts under short sleeved polo tops or under summer school dresses are not to be worn.
♦ Long hair is required to be tied.
♦ School uniform coloured socks or tights should be worn under school dresses and tunics - no leggings please.

Teachers will be reminding students about the above items and following up on students who are not complying to School Uniform Policy.

Thank you in anticipation for your support of our School Uniform Policy and protocols.

Preps – Healthy Bodies Day

Last Friday our Prep students were treated to a whole morning of activities related to “Healthy Bodies”. The children enjoyed making healthy fruit snacks and participating in Pilates and aerobic exercises. They also learnt about dental health and the importance of using tissues during the ‘cold’ season.

The Prep teachers did a great job of organising this special day – a big thank you to our parents and other volunteers who attended as guest speakers and leaders of the activities.

School Band

Our numbers are growing for our school band that started this term on Thursday mornings. It is great to see the range of instruments played by the students and hear the combination of sounds giving a great effect. Last week the band members played the song “Wipe Out” with Grace keeping the beat on the drum! Well done to all our members of the band and thank you to Paula Phillips for leading the band so capably. Thanks also to our instrumental teachers Jane Suffield and Daniel Jones for their valued assistance. Band is held in the music room on Thursday mornings from 8.15am to 8.45am. Any student who is learning an instrument is welcome to join.

Prep Literacy PD

Last Friday a very successful Literacy Professional Development session was held for interested parents. Julie Moncrieff and Maria Harvey conducted the session for around 12 parents. Some of the parents who attended have volunteered to assist with a literacy support program in the Prep area, focussing on phonological awareness. Thanks to all the parents who attended and it is terrific to now have some parents on board to assist with this specific literacy program.

Pam Anderson, Acting Principal.
Student Led Conferences will be conducted on Tuesday 25\textsuperscript{th} 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. The children will present pieces of their work, talk about the progress of their learning and what they need to focus on next. We are using our web based PTO system to enable parents to book interview time slots from home or work to suit their own availability.

Bookings have been available from last Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} June. Bookings can be made up until Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} June at 1pm. 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 parents 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.

Karen Walker, Assistant Principal.

Schoolkids Bonus - 2nd Instalment.

If school expenses are weighing you down, the Schoolkids Bonus can help lighten the load. It replaces the old Education Tax Refund and it is simple: there’s no need to collect receipts and you don’t claim it through your tax. If you’re eligible it will be paid straight into your bank account twice each year so you have the money when you need it most. Each year you will receive up to:

$410 a year for each primary student ($205 paid in January and $205 paid in July)

$820 a year for each secondary student ($410 paid in January and $410 paid in July).

The second instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus for 2013 will be paid by Centrelink from 4 to 17 July. If you haven’t received your payment by 18 July, but think you’re eligible, please contact Centrelink to discuss your personal circumstances.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit as a lump sum the Schoolkids Bonus will be paid after your Family Tax Benefit claim is assessed.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Last day to bring in your Earn & Learn Stickers & sheets is tomorrow Friday June 21.
Drop them in to the green box at the office.
Technology update – from ACMA (Aust Communications & Media Authority) for parents.

Instagram is one of the most popular programs with primary students, despite the terms and conditions stating that users must be 13 or above. Instagram and other photo-sharing sites allow users to locate someone from the geotagging settings, which can be turned off on phones and on the Instagram site. Adding hashtags to your photos on Instagram (example: #kitten) makes them visible to others using the same hashtags and makes it easier for others to find your pictures and connect with you. Setting your profile to private means your photos won't be visible on public tag pages.

Minecraft and Kik have become very popular games for young children. Some students have reported increased requests for contact with strangers in these programs. Some primary children who are playing in Skype, report that they are often asked to turn on their webcam while playing Minecraft. The recommended age for the use of Kik is 17+.

Excessive gaming – The impact of gaming into the late hours or throughout the night can mean young children can struggle to concentrate or fall asleep at school. Some primary schools have indicated that this is now an issue in the early years, either from game playing or watching parents who are gamers.

Working Bee June 13 2013

A big thanks to all those families that came along to our first working bee for 2013. As usual there was plenty to do! Many cubic metres of mulch were moved around the school to playground areas and onto garden beds. Trees were pruned away from roofs and some that were hanging over basketball courts also received a bit of a trim. Weeds were pulled, garden beds tidied up and poles and handrails were painted. Mr Hartwig even managed to get another coat of non slip paint on the walkover bridge to the Melrose building as well as fixing the staff dishwasher! Mrs Bull cooked up a great batch of scones which were greatly appreciated by those working around the school. A big thanks to Mrs Spiridis for giving up her time to assist with coordinating everything on the day. Thanks also to Mrs Anderson and Mrs McAuley who rolled up their sleeves and worked alongside our parents and children for the morning. (see photos on page 1)

Hugh O'Brien
Assistant Principal

First Aid News

Just a note to let you know that we have had an incidence of Impetigo (School Sores) reported in the Year 2 level.

Impetigo is a communicable disease, the condition is characterised by collections of small, crusting blisters that usually form on the face or limbs. Impetigo looks unsightly, but it isn’t dangerous and doesn’t cause any lasting damage to the skin. However, it is highly contagious and care should be taken with newborn babies due to their lack of immunity. A child with impetigo should be kept home from school until appropriate treatment has begun and the sores on exposed areas are covered with a waterproof dressing. Impetigo can be treated with prescription antibiotic ointments or creams, which need to be reapplied until the sores have completely healed.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the First Aid room from 10.45am to 2.15pm on 5974 2800.

Thanks you for your co-operation.

Lorraine Stuart, First Aid Officer.
Fractions Abound!

Year 6 Classes Learn from Year 8 and 9 Students from Mornington Secondary College

Thanks to Jill Bull (Year 6 Teacher) and Luke Kerr (Maths Teacher, Mornington Secondary School) for organising a great morning of fractions in the Year 6 area. All students really benefited from the session. Students teaching students is good for everyone. It was great seeing the interaction and the discussions at the different tables about comparing fractions and equivalence. It was evident that students were hearing a language that resonated with them. We are sure that a bag full of starburst, used during the activities and eaten afterwards, helped to create even more excitement about fractions.

We asked students to reflect on this session; here are a few of their comments...

James, “...they had fun and enjoyable games that I would like to teach the Year 4 and 5 students.”

Misch, “I enjoyed working with the Year 9 students because it showed their perspective of learning.”

Hamish, “I enjoyed the visit and their fraction lesson helped me to understand it a bit more, plus I liked their starbursts.”

Taya, “I did learn one thing and that was to add and subtract fractions better.”

Sophie, “they taught me in a way that got me focussed.”

Isabella, “it was easy to understand because it was from kids”. 

Thank you to the Mornington Secondary School students who did a wonderful job organising and leading the activities.

Year 6 Teachers.

Students to Blog in Year 6

Year 6 students have been invited to subscribe to the class blog and post comments to posts. Over the next 4 weeks these will be monitored and students who post good quality comments will be selected to become contributors. This will enable them to become authors of the blog! Over a period of time students will then be encouraged to begin their own blogs that reflect their own personal learning journeys. If you haven’t already, get online and subscribe to the Year 6 Blog, where we share our learning with the world.


Enter your email address into the space that is titled “Subscribe by Email” then “Submit”. This way you get new posts in your inbox as soon as they are posted. What a great way to stay in touch. If you aren’t subscribed get online and find out what you are missing out on!

Mrs O’Connor, Year 6 Teacher.
Launch of the BERG Mt Martha, Yellow Robin Audio Trail.

BERG Mt Martha and SEEDS invited our class, 4C, to the official opening of The Yellow Robin Audio Trail by Greg Hunt MP at the Balcombe Estuary on Tuesday 11 June 2013. This fresh learning experience is a joint initiative of BERG Mt Martha and SEEDS Bushland Restoration & Environmental Education, and will give listeners of all ages a valuable introduction to the vegetation and animal communities, history and traditional owners of this unique area.

We were ‘test pilots’ of the special children’s audio option, narrated by Wally the Wallaby, using smart phones or internet enabled tablets.

Audio Trail stations to whet the listener’s appetite included... A time in history, a time past; Butterfly ballet; History on show; Estuaries – nature’s filter; Rehabilitating a resource; Sitting on the dock...of the estuary; Connecting your senses; and Burning to bring new life.

Along the way we found out the answers to fun and serious questions like: How comfy is a paperbark bed? What is a pobblebonk? (A: a frog!) Why did the aborigines burn the bush? Who is the male Eastern Yellow Robin chatting to? What is an Imperial Jezebel? A salt wedge?

We enjoyed taking part in this important environmental education initiative that promises to enrich the Mt Martha and surrounding communities for years to come. We wrote pledges to the yellow robins and learnt a lot about the Balcombe Estuary.

We met Liz Barraclough, BERG’s field officer. Liz received a Members of Parliament Volunteers Award 2013 for her tireless work for BERG Mt Martha.

The students silently worked their way through the 9 stations and came back to school and wrote the most amazing snapshots of their experiences.

We would like to thank the organising committee for inviting us to open such a great resource. Special thanks go to Judy Hubbard, Jenny Rolleston, Di Lewis, Jenny Selby, Liz Barraclough and the team from SEEDS.

Thanks also to the parents and helpers who accompanied us and allowed us to use their Smartphones and iPads.

Jenny Spiridis and the students of 4C.
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<td>Travel Around the World and explore different cultures, crafts and traditions. Watch a show that you can learn to perform!</td>
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* * Duty Requirements: Children; including their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please) and weather gear, art smock and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day.  
  * An afternoon tea snack will be provided.  

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Family Maths Problems

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

**I like the seasons (Prep – Year 2)**

You will need:
- large sheet of paper
- pencils or pens

What to do:
1. Fold or rule your paper into four sections. Give each one the name of a season.
2. Draw a picture for each season.
3. Put a tick on the season you like best.
4. Find out which months belong to each season.
5. In which season is your birthday?

**Heaps of socks (Year 3 & 4)**

You will need:
- Socks and pegs
- Paper and a pencil

What to do:
1. How many pairs of socks do you have in your drawer?
2. Go to another family member’s drawer and count how many socks they have.
3. Make a number story about the socks in each drawer and write it on your paper.
4. How many socks did you have altogether? How many more or less was this than your brother/sister’s or mum/dad’s? How many lonely socks (one of a kind)?
5. If all your socks were in the wash, how many pegs will you need to hang them on the line? Write down a number sentence to show your answer.
6. If there were 20 pegs in the basket, how many pegs would be left if we hung 7 pairs on socks on the line?

**How much does it hold? (Year 5 & 6)**

You will need:
- a variety of empty containers such as jars, bottles, plastic containers (e.g. for cordial or washing detergent containers), ice cream tubs
- a measuring jar or beaker that can accurately measure millimetres and a litre
- access to a tap for 20 to 30 minutes
- sticky tape (optional)

What to do:
This is an activity for two or more people.
1. One person should choose 3 or 4 containers that appear close in overall size (although they may look very different shapes). Cover any volumes written on the containers with tape or by drawing over the measurement.
2. The next person should now try to place the 3 or 4 containers in order from the one they think would hold the most water to the one they think would hold the least.

CLUE: Pouring for one container to another may provide some valuable ideas.
3. Now use the measuring containers to check the order.
4. Swap roles

Donna Gadsby, Maths Curriculum Leader.
Parents’ and Teachers’ Association Noticeboard

Term 2 Events -

The Scout Raffle Ticket Books - This one is easy - MMPS families have the opportunity to win some fantastic prizes whilst supporting our school and the Scout organisation. Raffle ticket books were sent home on Friday 31 May - please sell as many tickets as you can and return the raffle ticket stubs together with the money to the school by Friday 26 July. All ticket books must be returned to the school by the due date regardless of whether tickets have been sold or not. Remember with each ticket sold MMPS receives $1.50 which will be used to improve facilities for our children.

PTA is holding a giant Sausage Sizzle Lunch on Thursday the 27th of June. Don't worry about lunch on that day as PTA will be cooking up a storm. If you would like to join this fun Lunch Day please fill out the form below and return with payment to your classroom by tomorrow - Friday the 21st of June (remember no late orders can be taken after Friday 21st June nor on the day).

Term 3 is full of some wonderful events - here is a sneak peak of a few -

Mums - we all need an excuse to have a night out and what better one than a fundraising/social event for MMPS. We are planning a movie night - starting with bubbles/nibbles and catch up time, followed by a movie (TBA) and then finished with cake and coffee (or bubbles if you would prefer). Get a few friends together or come on your own - you will definitely know someone. More details to follow!

Put this date in your diary - Saturday the 10th of August - drop into Bunnings Mornington and support our school by buying a sausage in bread and/or a drink. We have the potential to raise over $1500.00 with this fantastic event. Remember we all need a trip to Bunnings on the weekend!

Movie Nights. Prep, Years 1 & 2, - put your PJs on and rug up with a sleeping bag and pillow - munch on some popcorn and take over the gym for a giant movie night! Year 3s get ready to snuggle up in the Staff Centre and crunch on some popcorn and watch a fantastic movie with your friends! More details to follow - but pencil in Friday the 2nd of August!

Our next meeting is to be held on Wednesday the 26th of June, 7pm in the Staff Centre. We will be discussing and finalising details for the up and coming events in Term 3 and 4 - Parents Movie Night, Hot (warm) Chocolate and Marshmallow Day, Movie Night for the preps, 1, 2 and year 3 and more. We would love to see you there!

Mt Martha Primary School PTA Sausage Sizzle Lunch Order Form

Child’s Name: ..............................................................................................................................................Class: ............

Sausage in bread: Qty...............@ $2.00 each.  Zooper Dooper: Qty.............@ $1.00 each

Total to pay: $........................

To be returned by tomorrow Friday 21st June – no late orders can be taken.

Please note that this slip will be returned to your child on the day so they can collect their lunch.
Community Notices

Mornington Breakers School Holiday Skills Camp. The Mornington Breakers would like to invite ALL boys and girls to attend our upcoming School Holidays Camps. The camps are for all levels of abilities, with an emphasis on skill development. Whether you play ARep, Domestic, or just learning the game, this camp will help take your game to the next level! To register or for more details contact DeMarcus Berry on 0403 487 023 or email: Dberry413@gmail.com

Mornington Farmers’ Market second Saturday of every month. Next Market Saturday July 13 from 8.30am - 1pm at Mornington Park, Schnapper Point Drive, Mornington. Mel Ref 104 D10. $2 entry for adults (proceeds to be donated to local community groups), children are free. For further information: Phone 0401 026 687, Email: info@mornongtonfarmersmarket.org.au Web: morningtonfarmersmarket.org.au

The Briars, Junior Ranger Program "Fabulous Fungi Adventure" for 6-10 year olds, at The Briars on 3rd, 5th, 10th and 12th July 2013, 1pm - 3:30pm. $16 per child. Join Ranger Natalie and come to The Briars for a fabulous fungi adventure these school holidays. Meet at the Visitors Centre. Bring a snack and drink for afternoon tea and dress appropriately for the weather. Booking & pre-payment essential. 5974-3686 or the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Angus & Rose School Holiday Winter Workshops (at The Briars) for ages 3-7 years and 8+ years. Choose from: Little Gardener's activities (potting up gumboots, decorating pots, vegie growing and more), Jewellery making, Yoga for kids, Canvas Art for all ages, Magic, Knitting and much more. Bookings are essential. For more information and bookings phone Susan on 5974-4833 or visit: www.angusandroseatthebriars.com

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UNIFORM
POLICY

Rationale:
- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:
- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:
- After consultation with the school community School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (e.g.: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted. Hair ties/bands are to be navy, white or red.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is a navy Sunsmart hat (bearing school logo or plain) consistent with our Sunsmart policy. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The only school bag/backpack is a Mt Martha bag bearing the school logo.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Prescribed clothing items are attached.

Discretion:
- Support for families may be available through the school’s wellbeing contact.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council.

Evaluation:
- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in...
13th November 2008

References: Exec Memo 95/022 – Student Dress Codes
UNIFORM ITEMS

School back-pack bearing the Mt Martha logo

Girls Summer Uniform:
Red and white gingham dress
Ink navy windcheater or fleecy vest or jacket
Red, white or ink navy Polo shirt
Ink navy shorts or skorts
Socks white, ink navy or red
Sturdy school shoes, sneakers or closed toe and heal sandals
Navy slouch/bucket hat
Red, white or ink navy hair ties and head bands

Girls Winter Uniform:
Red long sleeve crew-neck Tee-shirt
Ink navy, red or white long sleeve polo shirts
Winter tartan pinafore or skirt
Socks white, ink navy or red
Ink navy windcheater
Ink navy tracksuit pants.
Ink navy boot-leg pants.
Red or ink navy fleecy beanies
Red, white or ink navy hair ties and head bands

Boys Summer Uniform:
Red, white or ink navy Polo shirt
Ink navy shorts or trousers
Ink navy windcheater or fleecy vest or jacket
Socks ink navy, white or red
Sturdy school shoes, sneakers or closed toe and heal sandals
Navy slouch /bucket hat

Boys Winter Uniform:
Red long sleeve crew-neck Tee-shirt
Ink navy, red or white long sleeve polo shirts
Ink navy tracksuit pants or gaberdine trousers
Ink navy windcheater or fleecy vest or jacket
Socks ink navy, white or red
Sturdy school shoes or sneakers
Red or ink navy fleecy beanies.

Shoes: The colour of the shoes is to be black or as close as possible to the school colours of navy or white. Laces are to match the shoe colour. Sports shoes are to be worn for all P.E. lessons.

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School, free push notification alerts
School events
School newsletters
School documents
School RSS feeds
School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

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