GOOD LUCK RODNEY

Since School Crossing Supervisor of the Year Award was introduced in 2010 Rodney has been nominated by our community twice. This award acknowledges the contribution and spirit of the work undertaken by children’s crossing supervisors throughout Victoria. Nominations are accepted on the basis of professional demeanor and presentation, helpfulness, involvement in school community, attendance and punctuality. Rodney certainly fits the bill!

The winner of the School Crossing Supervisor of the year award will be announced at a dinner to be held on Friday 13 July 2012. Be sure to congratulate Rodney and wish him all the best with his nomination.

Lost Property

The new process begun at the start of this year is striving to help the students to take responsibility for their belongings. Students are encouraged to return to class after breaks with the items they took outside.

Each year level has a teacher nominated to manage the lost property that arrives in their area.

- Items are sorted at least once a week
- Named items are placed in the pigeon hole of the class teacher to raise the awareness of the behaviours of their students
- Items not named or where the name is that of a past student are donated to First Aid
- Items not required by First Aid are donated to the swap boxes in the Gym foyer.

Parents, please make regular checks that all your child’s items are clearly named.

Thank you for supporting the students in caring for their property.

The teachers to contact for assistance are:

- Prep: Julie Moncrieff
- Year 1: Portable Block C – Kris Colson, Melrose - Megan Kohlman
- Year 2: Jeanette Goode
- Year 3: Alice Harvey
- Year 4: Justin Whelan
- Year 5: Jason Antoniou
- Year 6: Despi O’Connor

Judy
Student Reports

Student Reports will be distributed to students in a sealed envelope addressed to parents on Monday June 25. During the same week we will be conducting our first round of Student Led Conferences. This style of Conferencing brings a new aspect to the school’s Reporting to Parents Program by highlighting the student in person. The student-led conference incorporate the student speaking about their learning achievements and behaviours personally with their parents and teacher, whereas traditional parent teacher interviews include these discussions solely from the adult perspective in the absence of the student.

We will be using our PTO web based system to allow parents to book their conference times from home or work to suit their own availability. The system gives parents a full picture of time slots available for all of their children’s teachers and classes. Security of information is maintained by password protected access for parents or guardians approved by the school. Mount Martha Primary School will provide school laptops in the Administration area during the booking period for parents unable to access the web from any of the above listed locations.

The Student Led conferences will take place on Tuesday 26 June and Thursday June 28. Once parents access the site they will be able to see what times are available to book in for a conference. Classes with more students will have more times available. The date that PTO will go “live” off our website will be on Monday 18 June at 8am.

Hugh O’Brien, Assistant Principal.

GENERAL REMINDERS: Closing dates for Payment & Permission Notes for extra curricular activities.

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PARK LEGALLY – KEEP STUDENTS SAFE

Parents have informed the school office that they have registered concern about the parking situation around Legacy Drive. It is time to take greater responsibility for community safety and park legally.

Consider arriving at 8.45am for drop off or at 3.40pm for pick up when the Kiss and Go spaces at the front of the school are often free or park at Mount Martha House and enjoy the short walk.

Please note the carpark on Melrose Drive is reserved for staff.

No parents should be parked in the Staff carpark near the gymnasium

The top end of Melrose Drive is not a pick up or drop off area.

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.
PSW Retail Stores will be changing their trading hours as follows:

July 1 - September 21, 2012.

- **Monday**  Closed
- **Tuesday** Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm
- **Saturday** 9.00am - 1.00pm

October 4 - End of Term 1 2013

- **Monday** - **Friday** 8.30am - 5.00pm
- **Saturday** 9.00am - 5.00pm

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**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.
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.

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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.

SCHOOL TERMS 2012
TERM 1 3rd February to 30th March
TERM 2 16th April to 29th June
TERM 3 16th July to 21st September
TERM 4 8th October to 21st December

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Open Sky Qi Gong - Melissa Luxford PH: 5974 2585 or Mob:0419 589 029.
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Locker Group PH: 8791 1000 Email: sales.vic@locker.com.au

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Dr Peter Scott Orthodontist - PH: 9783 4511 - 13 Beach St Frankston.

Warlimont & Nutt Real Estate - Fergus Nutt PH: 5974 1401 E: fergusn@warlimontandnutt.com.au

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VIA SOLE PIZZA - PH: 5974 8811 - Shop 3, 59-63 Walara Dve Mt Martha.

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