Mt Martha Twilight Market
Friday 23rd March 2012
3.30pm-6.30pm

Hello MMPS Families
This fabulous fundraiser for the school is fast approaching - 1 week !!!!!!!!!!!

How you can help -
The Cake Stall – This a fantastic fundraising stall for our market and it all relies on the supply of your delicious home baked cakes/biscuits and slices. We are asking that you use the plate and label that has been sent home. On the morning (9am) of the market, Friday the 23rd of March you drop your home baked creation off at the staff centre. Last year we had an amazing assortment of cakes/biscuits and slices to sell - making this a very popular stall.

Sponsors - we are still asking for sponsorship for our rides - If your business would like to sponsor this event please make payment of $100 to the office together with your business card - and we will place your business in the Banksia Bulletin newsletter for the whole of Term 2 under the banner of - 'Sponsors for our Twilight Market - Support those that support us'.

Donations - If you or your business can offer any goods or services for our raffle to be held on the night please notify the office or Jaala 0407 518 767.

The market stall holders are booked and ready to go -
What and Who you can expect to see at the market -

Bumble B Photography - Amy Chinnick
Fiona Pollerd - Children's clothing
Xie Xie - Jewellery

Charlie Bird Clothing - Ali Rogerson - Children's clothing and toys
Jill Sherrington - Cake decorations and handmade soaps
Ineka Hollaarolt - Art work and picture frames
Elizabeth Robertson - Children's toys
Somerset Treats - Handmade chocolates

Tracy - Kids street wear, caps and hoodies, ladies UK branded clothing
Ingrid Garbenis - Decorative wire work
Bedros Designs - Alina Bedros - Hair accessories
Peninsula Fresh Organics - Fresh produce
Starfish Kids - Children's accessories etc

Magnolia - Children's Manchester and homewares
Travel Smart - Lauren Saunderson
Active Healing - Nicole Lee - Massage
Roxyoxy - Jacinta Oxford - Artwork

Rebekah Pryor - Original artwork greeting cards etc
Lynda Brewster - New books - children, adult fiction and non fiction
Sweet n Sassy - Trading cards
Greg Gallienne - Plants
Amanda Lloyd - Wool and hand felted items, scarves, things for kids, bags, wallets etc
One Sunday Morning - Kate Mabin - Handmade necklaces, wall pieces, magnets using reclaimed materials

Simon Field - Pocket bonsai, small plants

COMING EVENTS
MARCH
Saturday 17th
- MMPS Working Bee
9am-12pm

Tuesday 20th
- Yr 3 Excursion to Briars Park - Environment Week

Wednesday 21st
- Regional Swimming Sports (selected students)

Thursday 22nd
- Ride To School Day

Friday 23rd
- Twilight Market
3.30-6.30pm

Monday 26th
- Whole School Photo Day

Tuesday 27th
- District Tennis Trials

Friday 30th
- Last day Term 1.
- Whole School Assembly
9.10am in the Gym.
- Students dismissed from classroom at 2.30pm

APRIL
Monday 16th
- Term 2 Commences

Monday 30th
- Whole School Assembly
2.45pm

MAY
Wednesday 9th
- Mother's Day Stall

Monday 21st - Friday 25th
- Education Week
- Book Fair

Student Absence Line: 5973 7700

If your child/ren are going to be absent please leave a message on the Absence Line to ensure the school is notified.
Kate Goddard - Aussie inspired wall hangings - vintage themes
Rebecca O’Mahoney - Homemade items - soaps, stationery, badge making, rag dolls etc
Smallprint Bayside - Capture your loved ones fingerprints, hand and footprints, names and children's artwork in pure silver jewellery
Leanne Richardson - Soft furnishings, dresses, cushion covers, bunting etc.
Tonya Raymond - Nail art
Karen Edwards - Phoenix cards
Hair extensions
Dave Singleton - The Coffee Man

Activities - Face painting, hair spraying, tattoos, sand art, jewellery making, chocolate game, Raffle tree, games, lolly jar guessing, raffle, show bags, lolly bags.
Thank you to all the parents who have put their names on the roster - timetables will be coming home soon. It's still not too late to help. Thank you to all the parents who have donated supplies for their children's year level - this all helps with providing fun activities on the night and increasing our fundraising potential.

Rides - Zorb balls, large Inflatable Slide, small Inflatable Slide, large Inflatable Challenge, Cup n Saucer, and Chair o Plane. - Wrist bands and tickets will be available to purchase on the night

PTA will be organising the food for the event - Sausage sizzle, hamburgers, party pies, sausage rolls, popcorn, cans of drink, pop tops, icy sticks. The Lions Club have offered to man the sausage sizzle for the event. The Bendigo Community Bank have offered to sponsor the food and drinks for the event and also provide man power for our hamburger BBQ. A big thank you to the Lions Club and the team at the Bendigo Community Bank for offering their support for our fundraising night.

Please remember that this event is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for the school - last year we raised just over $11,000.00 - providing valuable funds for supplies and equipment for our school. This year funds will be going toward sun shelters in the playground for our children.


Mathletics
Congratulations to Jordyn in 3D and Kealy in 6C for their fantastic achievements in Mathletics on World Maths Day. Jordyn was 24th in the World and 2nd in Australia, while Kealy was 3rd in Australia and 32nd in the world. Keep up the great work girls.

Donna Gadsby
Maths Coordinator.

If you drive your children to or from school try parking a few streets away and walking the rest of the way. Help reduce the traffic around our school.
Parents’ and Teachers’ Association Noticeboard

Hello MMPS families

I am looking forward to a wonderful year working with an enthusiastic and committed team who are amazing. We would love to encourage anyone who is interested in joining in, that any support whether it is great or small would make the planned activities easier to run.

Thank you to Jan Gough for doing such a wonderful job in 2011 as PTA president – encouraging new ideas and trialling new activities. We had a fabulous year both socially and financially. I hope that this year the school community enjoys all the activities that are planned.

The funds raised throughout this year will go towards much needed sun shelters over the children’s play areas.

Up and coming Events –

The Twilight Market – on Friday the 23rd of March
3.30 - 6.30pm
The PTA is organising the food and with the support of the Bendigo Community Bank in Mt Martha who are helping to fund the food and also to man the hamburger stall. The Lions Club will again be manning the Sausage sizzle BBQs.

At our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday the 27th of March at 7pm in the staff centre we will be discussing –

- The outcome of the Twilight Market and feedback with regards to this event.
- The much loved Mother’s Day Stall – if you are interested in this event it would be wonderful to see you at the meeting.
- Finalising dates for the PTA calendar for 2012 – this is your opportunity to decide if you would like to be involved in any of the events we have planned.

See you soon – Jaala Mayer – PTA President.

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 26th March 2012

Class and individual photographs of all students will be taken at school on Monday 26th March 2012.

ALL MONEY AND ENVELOPES TO BE RETURNED ON PHOTO DAY ONLY PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN BEFORE THAT DAY

All children will receive an order form pack Friday March 9

 Packs range in price from $18 - $38.

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 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. The photographer will collect Family Photo envelopes on photo day.
WORKING BEE

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

Areas: In the Gardens and the Library.

Date: Tomorrow

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; and cut back all Poas and Lomandras at front of school. Special help is needed in the Library to sort out our Big Book collection.

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.

Jenny Spiridis, Julie Moncrieff and Hugh O’Brien.
Ride2School on Thursday 22nd March. Don't be the only one in a car! Remember Part Way is OK. Use a Park and Stride point or meet friends who live closer to school. When you get to school be part of chalk mural in Area C. See you there!

40 KPH for SAFETY - Travel NO FASTER than 40 KPH along Glenisla Drive within the school zone.
To acknowledge the contribution and spirit of the work undertaken by school crossing supervisors throughout Victoria an award will be given to a selected school crossing supervisor for their commitment and dedication to the supervision of school crossings.

The recipient of the award should model enthusiasm and successful outcomes.

This award is open to all school crossing supervisors employed in this role stationed at a permanent crossing or a relief school crossing supervisor.

Nominations for the award must be employed as a school crossing supervisor at any Victorian Council who should demonstrate –

- Professional demeanour and presentation (uniform and equipment)
- Working knowledge of road rules relating to school crossings
- Welcoming, caring, supportive and encouraging to all users of the school crossing
- Helpful – Informative and clear on correct use of the crossing
- Involvement in the school community
- Attendance – no time off (other than illness)
- Punctuality

Municipalities and members of the community will be invited to forward nominations for the award. Nominations will close on Friday 30th March 2012.

Nomination Form

Name of Nominated person ..........................................................

Municipality they are employed by..........................................

School .................................................................

Person/Organisation nominating...........................................

Contact email..............................................................

Contact phone number....................................................

Contact address..........................................................

The following template must be used for nominations. In 25 words or more please tell us:

Why you believe the nominated person should be awarded the School Crossings Victoria “School Crossing Supervisor of the Year” award.

Send completed forms via mail or email:  info@schoolcrossings.com.au

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Mt Martha Primary School
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Mt Martha 3934
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Fax: 5974 3634
E-mail: mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Website: www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au
Office Hours 8.30am-4.15pm Monday—Friday

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.

Anglicare LYFT - Talking Teens and Alcohol/Drugs. For parents and carers of young people under 18. Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 31st May, & 7th & 14th June 10.30am–12.30pm at Wallaroo Community Centre, 6 Wallaroo Place Hastings. This is Free but bookings are essential. Contact Helena on 9721 3656 or 0432 499 814.

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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