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

Hello MMPS Families

ONE MORE SLEEP!!!!!!!!!!!!

As I am typing this report the weather man is telling me that the weather forecast is for rain...

This will not dampen our spirit.

We have inside stalls - activities undercover and plenty of food to warm our insides!
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2012 SCHOOL COUNCIL

A new executive was elected at last Thursday’s meeting after the co-option of Justen O’Connor and Jaala Mayer to Council.

Continuing members welcomed new members Kirsty Agg, Jaala Mayer and Peter Rowe and thanked them for joining Council.

All members of Council are happy to assist our community and are able to put parents in touch with the appropriate people and resources. We are exceptionally fortunate to have all positions filled in both the Parent and DEECD categories.

Congratulations go to:

President: Iona Eichstadt
Vice President: Justen O’Connor
Treasurer: Kylie Scott
Secretary: Hugh O’Brien
Correspondence Secretary: Bill Nickeas
Executive Officer: Judy Beckworth

Education Sub Committee
Convenor: Donna Gadsby
Committee Members:
Justen O’Connor
Justin Whelan
Bill Nickeas
Delia Tobin
Kirsty Agg
Sarah Cartwright-Black

Facilities Sub Committee
Convenor: Peter Rowe
Committee Members:
Hugh O’Brien
Gavan McCabe

Finance Sub Committee
Convenor: Kylie Scott
Committee Members:
Iona Eichstadt
Judy Beckworth
Jaala Mayer
Lindie Hartwig

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ipod Shuffle. If this belongs to you please contact Mr O’Brien at the school office.

Year 5/6 Sport Polo Tops
are now available at the PSW Uniform Shop at the school.
Open hours Tuesday 8.45 to 9.45am & Thursday 3.00 to 4.00pm.

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.
Out of School Hours Care Program (OSHCP)
Convenor: Hugh O’Brien
Committee Members:
Gillian Reid
Kirsty Agg

Travel Smart Sub Committee
Convenor: Bill Nickeas
Committee Members:
Please contact Bill for information

PTA
President: Jaala Mayer
Carolyn Butterworth
Amy Chinnick
Jan Gough
Tara Burrows
Joadie Everest
Amanda Race-Lyons
Emma Austin
Amanda Gibson
Jason Antoniou
Cameron Sweatman
Alice Harvey
Judy Beckworth

Convenors are canvassing for more parents/guardians to join their sub-committee. Meeting dates and times are advertised on the front page of the Banksia Bulletin. Please contact the convenors through the school office for further information.

Council thanks retiring members for their contribution and is looking forward to a highly productive and exciting 2012.

Judy.

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Thank you to all the parents who have put their names down on a roster for their class - this will make the activities run smoothly. Thank you to all the parents who provided goods for their year level activities!

Class Activities - Where will they be?
Jewellery Making - Art Room
Sand Art - Outside the Art Room under cover (if raining in the Art Room)
Hair Spraying / Tattoos / Face Painting - at the top of area C (if raining out front of Administration Building)
The Raffle Tree - at the base of the prep sand pit (if raining in Staff Centre)
The Chocolate Game - at the base of the prep sand pit (if raining in Staff Centre)

Cake Stall - Please drop your homemade creation to the Staff Centre on Friday March 23 between 8.45am - 9am. Remember to label your cake clearly with all ingredients. Last year we had an amazing assortment of cakes/biscuits and slices to sell - making this a very popular stall.

Thank you again to the Bendigo Community Bank - Mt Martha for their generous donation of $1500 towards the food on the night and also for their marquee and man power on the hamburger BBQ. Thank you to the Lions Club for their support in running the sausage sizzle.

Thank you to all the businesses who have sponsored by donation for the rides and also to the businesses who have provided goods and services for our raffle trees.

Thank you to the staff and PTA for all their hard work in bringing this day together.

Show bags and wrist bands will be handed out to the children in the afternoon of the market - so that their fun can start straight away.

Regards - Jaala Mayer and the Twilight Market Committee.
Working Bee Saturday 17 March

What another great effort by our school community! The weather was superb as approximately thirty five staff, parents and students turned out for our first Working Bee of the year. A lot of work was completed in our “In the Garden” project. Two new murals created by Judy Stapelton with the help of some of our 2011 Year 3 students were fixed to the front of the apple crates. Cubic metres of mulch and compost were added to the slope adjoining the basketball courts in order to keep our plants healthy. Many of our “little” helpers moved around the school to retrieve and place all the river stones in the dry river bed. We also managed to fill the new planter box near the Year 2 classrooms in anticipation of planting some lovely shade trees in that box later in the year. At the front of the school some basic pruning, trimming and weeding tasks were completed by other helpers. Up in the Library a number of teachers and parent helpers were busy organising our big book resources into new plastic bags and cataloguing these for easy use. Mrs Esler arranged a very yummy morning tea which was enjoyed by everybody!

It really does make a difference when so many of our school community come together to work on a project together. We are fortunate to have such fantastic grounds for the children to play in but it does require quite a deal of effort to keep the school looking great. Thank you very much to all those who turned up and made the morning such a great community success. A big thanks again to Jenny Spiridis for her energy and assistance before and on the day. Well done again team!

Hugh O’Brien
Assistant Principal.

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Uniform Swap Box

**When:** Any school day!

**Where:** In the gym foyer under the Community Notices board (against the windows)

**Donations:**
- Clothes must be official school uniform items.
- Clothes must be presentable, clean with names crossed out.
- Place items of clothing in the correct tub—tops, bottoms, dresses and school hats.

**Taking:**
- 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 do not have to make a donation every time you take— but please donate something at a later stage!**

**Items for Sale:** If you wish to sell an expensive item, such as fleece jumpers or girls winter dresses, you may attach a small notice to the board—e.g. post-it note. On your notice please include details about the item, your name, phone number and price. **Keep the area tidy.**

**Remember:** 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.

**Please:** **Keep the area tidy.**

**Parents Only.**
The Twilight Market is right on our doorstep – we hope that all the families enjoy this wonderful fundraising event and take the opportunity to get together with others and have fun.

PTA will be organising and managing the food on the night – thank you to the Bendigo Community Bank – Mt Martha for sponsoring $1500 towards the purchase of food and drinks and the use of their marquee and man power for the hamburger BBQ for the night and also to the Lions Club for manning our sausage sizzle.

Our next get together will be **Tuesday March 27 at 7pm** in the staff centre.

Join Amy Chinnick, Jan Gough, Joadie Everest, Carolyn Butterworth, Tara Burrows, Jaala Mayer (me) and PTA staff members. We will be discussing the very popular Mother’s Day Stall and also other up and coming events on the PTA calendar. We all look forward to seeing you there!

**Parents Morning Tea** will be held in the staff centre after school drop off – **Wednesday May 2 from 9am**. Please join us for a cuppa and a chat.

**Mother’s Day Stall** – What will the kids bring home this year???? This is scheduled for **Wednesday May 9** – further details to follow.

Jaala Mayer – PTA President.
**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.

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**Skate Park**

Mornington Peninsula Shire Council is proposing to construct a Skate Park opposite Mount Martha Primary School adjacent to the Eco Park playground and near the pumping station.

The Shire Council is accepting feedback submissions in relation to the preferred site up until Monday April 2.

School Council is making a submission to the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.

Individual families may wish to make individual submissions.

Please refer to the letter attached to this newsletter for the website and contact details for the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.

**Art Awards**

Students receive their certificate at their Year Level Assembly and will be acknowledged again at whole school assemblies.

**Julie Christie, Art Teacher.**

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**Contacting Teachers**

The best way to contact a teacher is through the school office. Teachers are busy with preparations before school and have team and staff meetings after school each Tuesday and Wednesday. With notice, teachers can arrange to be available to meet with, or phone parents during the school day and at student drop off and pick up times.

Remember there is a lot of information on the school website available to parents 24/7.
RE: MOUNT MARTHA SKATE PARK SITE SELECTION – ECO PARK

Dear Judy,

In 2008, the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council adopted a Skate and BMX strategy to guide the construction of Skate and BMX facilities across the Peninsula. The strategy identified the need to develop permanent facilities at major activity centres and key townships to service the growing demand from young people. The strategy has been progressively implemented across the Peninsula in recent years. The strategy identified the need for a local level facility to serve the Mount Martha area.

The Mornington Peninsula Shire Council recently adopted the Mount Martha Skate Park Site Selection report and advised that it be placed on public exhibition. The preferred site of Council is Eco Park (Glenisla Drive), adjacent to the Mount Martha Primary School and the existing playground site. The site best meets the Sport and Recreation Victoria Skate facility selection criteria. Your feedback is now sought in relation to the preferred site.

Copies of the report can be viewed online at [www.mornpen.vic.gov.au](http://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au) (on exhibition, draft plans & policies), or at any Shire Office. For more information or a copy of the report, please call 5950 1765.

Forward comments to:
Chris Munro
Recreation Strategic Projects Officer
Mornington Peninsula Shire
Private Bag 1000, Rosebud 3939
Email: chris.munro@mornpen.vic.gov.au

The closing date for submissions is 12th March 2012. Following this date, Council will consider a report outlining the community feedback for the adoption of the Mount Martha Skate Park site.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Munro
Recreation Strategic Projects Officer
Recreation Community Partnerships
Mornington Peninsula Shire
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

School Crossings Victoria INC PO BOX 3032 Mornington 3931
Mt Martha Primary School
Glenisla Dve
Mt Martha 3934
Phone: 5974 2800  Absence Line 5973 7700
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.

Auskick - Registration days are as follows: Saturday March 24 at Ferrero Reserve 9am - 11am and Saturday March 31 at Citation Oval 8am - 10.30am. Register online at aflauskick.com.au For more information contact Peter on 0419 565 015.

Moonlit Sanctuary Summer School Holiday Young Ranger Program. Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun & Games during Easter 2012. Bookings are essential. 550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale. Ph: 5978 7935 or visit www.moonlit-sanctuary.com

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PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN UPDATED PRICE LIST FOR LUNCH ORDERS. PLEASE REPLACE YOUR OLD PRICE LIST.

MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2012 LUNCH ORDER PRICE LIST
Mt Martha Primary School and Mt Martha Milk Bar & Café
are working together to support healthier choices

- Please write child’s name, class name, and order on a clean paper bag and enclose correct money (if possible). Bags are 5c extra.
- Lunch orders are to be placed in class lunch order box at the commencement of school each morning. **Standby lunches will be provided for those who forget to order on time.
- Mt Martha Milk Bar & Café donates 10% of lunch order proceeds back to the school.

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| EXTRAS |
| Cheese, Tomato, Cucumber, Lettuce, Carrot, Beetroot $0.50 |
| Coleslaw, Avocado $1.00 |
| Toasted Extra $0.30 |
| Pickle, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Sauce $0.30 |
| Tomato Sauce $0.30 |

| HOT FOOD |
| Toasted sandwiches (See above) |
| Baked Bean Jaffle | $5.00 |
| Spaghetti Jaffle | $5.00 |
| Corn on the cob | $3.50 |
| Lasagne | $5.00 |
| Spaghetti Bolognese | $5.00 |
| Ham & Pineapple Pizza | $4.00 |
| Party Pies | $1.40 |
| Baked Potato with Cheese & sour cream | $6.00 |
| Nachos with cheese, salsa & sour cream | $6.00 |

**STANDBY LUNCHES**
Vegetable or cheese sandwich with piece of fruit or juice $5.00

**Lunch Pack 1**
Cheese with Salad Wrap, Muffin & Poptop $7.50

**Lunch Pack 2**
Chicken with Salad Wrap, piece of fruit & Water $8.00