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

Hello MMPS Families

This fabulous fundraiser for the school is fast approaching - 2 weeks !!!!!!!!

How you can help -
Thank you to all the parents who have put their name down to assist with the class activities - this is a fantastic help - if you have not already put your name down it is not too late please contact your classroom teacher.

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.
- J & D Homewares Studio - Wrought iron products, giftware and scarves.
- Magnolia - Children's manchester and homewares.
- Travel Smart - Lauren Saunderson.
- Active Healing - Nicole Lee - Massage.
- 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, thing for kids, bags, wallets etc.
- Kate Goddard - Aussie inspired wall hangings - vintage themes.
- Rebecca O'Mahoney - Homemade items - soaps, stationary, badge making, rag dolls etc.
- Leanne Richardson - Soft furnishings, dresses, cushion covers, bunting etc.
- One Sunday Morning - Kate Mabin - Handmade necklaces, wall pieces and magnets using reclaimed materials.
- Smallprint Bayside - Capture your loved ones fingerprints, hand and footprints, names and Children's artwork in pure silver jewellery.
Activities – Face painting, hair spraying, tattoos, sand art, jewellery making, chocolate game, Raffle tree, games, lolly jar guessing, raffle, show bags, lolly bags.

Rides – Zorb Balls, large Inflatable Slide, small inflatable Slide, large Inflatable Challenge, Cup ‘n’ Saucer and Chair ‘o’ Plane.

We need sponsorship for our rides – wrist bands will remain at the same bargain price of $20 (pre-sale). If your business would like to sponsor this event please make payment of $100 to the office together with a 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’.

If you or your business would like to donate goods for our raffle to be held on the night, please contact Jaala 0407 518 767 or the office to organise collection or drop off.

Cake Stall – this is a very successful stall because of all the fabulous cakes/slices and biscuits the families donate to sell on the night. A plate with information and labels will be sent home, can you please then return it on the morning of the 23rd of March to the staff centre with your homemade creation.

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.


Mathletics
Congratulations to all students who participated in World Maths Day activities on March 7th. We have also had another student placed in the top 100 on Mathletics.

On March 1st Anisha in 3D was 32nd in Australia and 64th in the world, which is a fantastic effort.

Donna Gadsby
Maths Coordinator.

Instrumental Music
Many students are participating in this optional extra-curriculum program offered at Mount Martha Primary School. They are enjoying learning to play saxophone and clarinet with Jane; flute with Kim; guitar with Daniel; piano with Lyn and violin with Jenni. After placing students a small number of vacancies are available for clarinet and flute. The school is indeed fortunate to have these skilled enthusiastic musicians sharing their talents with our students and is seeking to add suitably qualified teachers of drums, trumpet and trombone to our great team.

All enquiries for lessons must be made at the school office and not directly to the individual instrumental teachers. Flutes and clarinets are available for hire for an annual charge of $165.00 through the office.

As waiting lists are already in place for guitar and piano no more forms are being accepted at this stage. As places for instruments become available during the year they will be advertised in the Banksia Bulletin.

All enquiries through the school office please.

Lost property is being managed by year levels this year. Please ensure all clothing items and school bags and hats are named with first name and surname clearly as only named items can be tracked. Please contact the class teacher for further details.
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 from Friday March 9. The photographer will collect Family Photo envelopes on photo day.

Saver Plus could help your family manage school expenses

By joining Saver Plus you could receive $500 to help pay for school items including text books, computers, camps and excursions, extra-curricular activities and uniforms.

Saver Plus is delivered by The Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ.

To be eligible you must:
• be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be intending to attend accredited vocational training yourself
• have a current health care card or pension card, and
• have some income from paid employment.

To find out more contact Julie Hillier, Saver Plus worker at The Brotherhood of St Laurence on 8781 5937 or email jhillier@bsl.org.au

Parking

Courtesy reminders in our newsletter are to

✓ Improve the traffic flow in Glen Isla Drive
✓ Remind drivers about legal parking
✓ Assist drivers in avoiding a fine

Mornington Peninsula Shire officers and Police make random unannounced visits.
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:** Saturday March 17 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; 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.

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Yes, I am able to help out on Saturday March 17 at the school Working Bee.

My name is ________________________________ and my child/ren’s names are ______________________________________________________________________

☐ I would like to help out in the Library ☐ Yes ☐ No Please tick.

☐ I would like to help out in the garden ☐ Yes ☐ No Please tick.

Please return to the office as soon as possible.

Hope to see you there! Jenny Spiridis, Julie Moncrieff and Hugh O’Brien.
**School Crossing Supervisor of the Year**

School Crossings Victoria Inc. is looking for the best lollipop person in the state. But we don’t need to look any further because he is right outside our school……..

“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.

Nominees for the award must be employed as a school crossing supervisor at any Victorian Council and should demonstrate:
- professional demeanour and presentation
- working knowledge of road rules relating to school crossings
- a welcoming, caring, supportive and encouraging attitude to all users of the school crossing
- helpfulness – be informative and clear on correct use of the crossing
- involvement in the school community
- attendance – no time off (other than illness)
- punctuality”

*(School Crossings Victoria Inc.)*

Let’s get together and have ‘our’ Rodney crowned Number 1 Crossing Supervisor in Victoria. Please take just five minutes (perhaps as a family) to think about why you think Rodney is so wonderful. Then, in twenty five words or less write down why you believe Rodney should be awarded the School Crossings Victoria “School Crossing Supervisor of the Year” award.

These can be left at the office, or sent via email to mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Sarah Cartwright-Black, parent.
School Crossing Supervisor of the Year

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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.

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

Mornington Soccer Club are looking for players to fill teams in U11 boys, U11 girls & U12 girls teams. For more information go to the clubs website http://www.morningtonsoccerclub.com.au or contact Steve Edwards for U11’s steve@morningtonsoccerclub.com.au or Nick Townsend for U12’s nickt@morningtonsoccerclub.com.au

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I would like to welcome our new PTA President – Jaala Mayer. Jaala will be known to many people as the convener of our wonderful Twilight Market. She will do a brilliant job as the new PTA President and I know everyone will support her in this role.

The new committee consists of Amy Chinnick as Secretary and Jan Gough as Treasurer.

As outgoing PTA President I would like to thank the teachers, school office staff and of course the wonderful, caring parents for their great support and enthusiasm. We have been able to organise many fantastic social and fundraising activities for our school community, and with ongoing support, this will continue to benefit our children and school families.

Not too many sleeps to go……………………………………………………………

The TWILIGHT MARKET – on Friday 23rd March 2012

3.30 – 6.30pm.

The PTA is organising food and drink stalls. The wonderful Mount Martha Lions Club will be manning the Barbecues for us.

Lastly, thank you to the PTA members who organised the cuppa before assembly and thank you to those who attended – we hope more people will be able to join in on another occasion.

Jan Gough (Outgoing PTA President).

Name of Student : ____________________________________Class ___________

We strongly encourage all parents to consider pre purchasing the Wrist Band for the Amusement Rides. This is a one off cost of $20.00 but then allows your child unlimited rides from 3.30 – 6.30pm on the night of the Twilight Market.

Wrist Bands purchased on the night of the Twilight Market will be $25. Tickets will be sold for the rides on the night and will be $4 per ride. Past experience has indicated that the Wrist Band is value for money and is strongly recommended by the Twilight Market Committee. Please return payment for Wrist Bands by Thursday 15th March.

Please note there is “No refund” policy on wristbands.

Number of bands required ( ) Total money enclosed: $………..