Information Regarding Lunch Orders

A friendly reminder lunch orders are no longer being supplied from the local Milk Bar.

School Council has endorsed engaging a new local supplier –

Lucy McGoo School Foods.

Approval will be finalised with the Legal Branch of the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development by the commencement of Term 3.

The expected start date is Wednesday 18th July 2012.

Regular updates will be included in the Banksia Bulletin.

Library News!

Congratulations on a successful Book Fair. It was fantastic to see so many excited children and parents visit the Book Fair. Thank you Caroline Butterworth for co-ordinating the Fair with our wonderful PTA helpers.

We have many children keen to join in Chess Games in the Library on designated Year Level lunchtimes. Students may visit and ask the Supervising Teacher for a set. Year 5 students have had an opportunity to play chess within their class program. Our Year 3/4 students are keen to start in readiness for future school-based tournaments.

Enjoy reading a great book during this colder season.

Steph Otte, Library Coordinator.

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

Year 5: Camp Tuesday August 28 is last day to submit.
Year 6: Camp Tuesday September 4 is last day to submit.
Education Maintenance Allowance - Instalment Two.

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. Parents and guardians may be eligible for the EMA if they have a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due to be paid into bank accounts from mid August onwards for those parents/guardians who chose the EFT payment option on their application form. Parents/guardians who chose the cheque payment option will receive their payment from late August / early September.

Parents and guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment. Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to this school since 28 February 2012 will need to submit a new EMA application form. Applications close on 3 August 2012.

Eligibility information can be obtained from: www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm

Contact: School Office for application form and further information

Key Dates:

Eligibility day - 16 July 2012
Parent applications close - 3 August 2012
EFT payments - Mid August 2012 onwards
Cheque payments - Late August / Early September 2012.

ANZAC Day Appeal

We have received a letter from the Mornington R.S.L. Sub-Brach thanking our school for assisting with the RSL ANZAC Appeal. Well done to all the students who purchased and wore ANZAC Badges to remember the significance of the day. Mt Martha Primary School raised $243.85. This money is used by the RSL State Welfare Fund to help finance the many projects that provide care and assistance for veterans and their dependents.

Lucinda McKillop, SRC Leader.

Fruit and Vegies

This term all students from Prep to Year 2 are receiving a box of fruit and vegetables to share with their class. This initiative is funded by a healthy eating grant from the Government. Classes have been enjoying the fresh variety of food to share in their classrooms and some classes have been using their supply for Maths and Literacy activities. The produce is supplied by The Vegie Bunch in Pearcedale who deliver to our school free of charge.

Healthy Fruit and Vegies Orders For Your Family Home

The Vegie Bunch in Pearcedale who supply our school with fruit /vegetables boxes for P - 2 classrooms have kindly offered to donate $1 to the school for every order over $25 coming from our community, as well as free delivery to your house. If your family is interested in having a home delivery from The Vegie Bunch, order forms are available from the notices rack next to the office window.

Please note that no deliveries are to be made to the school. Your orders will support our school and this local business.

Megan Kohlman, Year 1 Teacher.
**Physical Education News**

**SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to all our Year 2-6 students who participated in our school cross country. It was a 1km track around our school and along our neighboring streets with everyone walking, jogging or running the track. The results from each race are as follows:

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**12/13yr old**

- Joel McG
- Will B
- Will H
- Ben P
- William W
- Charlie M
- Coby W
- Kane H
- Sam D
- Keegan S
- Somer-Lea E
- Annika L
- Samantha L
- Kailyn O’C
- Brianna W
- Leah H
- Elise B
- Alex B
- Niamh O
- Erin C

Thank you very much to parents who assisted with marshaling and supporting the students and staff during the day. It is a huge support for our sporting events.

**JOGATHON**

On Thursday 14th June, the whole school will be involved in the Jogathon. This is a major fundraiser with all the money raised going towards playground shade shelters. All students will carry a tally card and collect ticks at each check point.

Everyone who raises money from our Jogathon will go into a large raffle to win some amazing brand new sport equipment such as a tennis racquet, basketballs, skipping ropes, vortex howlers, a bocce set, AFL footballs, netballs and a lot more. These will be drawn after the holidays at a special assembly.

Cameron Sweatman, Physical Education Teacher.
Hello MMPS families

Year 3-4 Movie Night – ‘Happy Feet 2’ rated G. Friday the 22nd of June – $5.00 includes - popcorn & a pop top drink.
Drop off 6pm for a 6.30 start and pick up at 8.15pm. A form will go home to your Year 3/4 child next week.
We hope to see you there - remember to dress warmly in your pjs and bring a sleeping bag or doona and pillow!!!!

PTA Meeting - 7pm Tuesday the 12th of June. Our last meeting for Term 2 - this is an opportunity to be a part of the up and coming events to be held in term 3.

Jaala Mayer – PTA President
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.

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Look After Your Insides
Healthy Bladder & Bowels in Schools

An international campaign has been launched to ask Australian families to "**Look After Your Insides**". This program helps raise awareness of healthy Bladder and Bowel habits. Under the slogan “**Look After Your Insides**”, Australians families are being asked to adopt a few healthy habits to maintain or improve bladder and bowel control:

- Eat 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables a day
- Drink water with your meals and when you are thirsty
- Exercise everyday
- Wee and poo when you feel like you need to go, even when you are at school
- Make sure you fully empty all your poo and wee and take your time on the toilet

Wash your hands after going to the toilet.

Good bladder and bowel habits are important for the whole family- for overall health & well being- as well feeling comfortable to go to the toilet when needed.

Remember to consult your health professional whenever you have health concerns.

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MORNINGTON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
DAVID COLLINGS LEISURE CENTRE, DUNNS RD
BENTONS SQUARE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
BENTONS SQUARE COMMUNITY CENTRE, BENTONS RD
MONDAY 2ND JULY TO FRIDAY 13TH JULY
HOURS: 7.30AM - 6.30PM

Enrolment forms can be collected from Mornington Peninsula Shire Offices or libraries. Alternatively forms can be downloaded from the Shire Website at [www.mornpen.vic.gov.au](http://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au)

**COMPLETED FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY Wednesday 6th June**

For further information contact Joan Wust on 5950 1641

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**BELEURA STEP UP CHALLENGE**

This is the commencement week for the eagerly awaited Beleura 1,000,000 step up challenge. Forms have been distributed to all students for this optional event.

Physiotherapists from Beleura Health Solutions will be in the School Gym from 1pm -2pm on Wednesday and Thursday to assist students wishing to participate.

Step ups done at home can also be included on the form so we can reach our goal of 1,000,000 steps!

The aim of this 1 month event is to:

1. Increase awareness of health and fitness
2. Encourage goal setting and motivation
3. Postural education
4. Team building within class and school

Aim for participating students:

- Total of 1,428 steps over 4 weeks which is approximately 50 step ups per day.
- No more than 10 minutes per day
- Use a step no more than 30cm high

Tips: Keep Back straight

- Place entire foot on step
- Alternate ‘leg up’ every 10 steps

HAVE FUN!

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**KISS and GO**

The KISS and GO drop off and pick up zones on both sides of Glenisla Drive are not parking bays. Drivers should pull in and drive off without delay, staying long enough for students to exit or enter the vehicle only. Drivers who alight from their vehicle should do so only very briefly and stay within a couple of metres of their vehicle.

PLEASE give everyone a go and avoid a fine.
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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.

OSTRIPES 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

CONTACTS

SCHOOL TERMS 2012

OSTRINGLING LINGARD TENNIS COACHING
MT MARTHA TENNIS CLUB
Kinda Classes 4-5 years (Free Racket)
Prep Classes 5-7 years (Free Racket). $13 per lesson
Group Classes 8-18 years
Beginners Ladies’ groups am/pm
Extensive Holiday Clinic program running over June/July Holidays
Call 5974 3271 or 0411 082 723

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Gentle movement forms & meditations
Tuesdays & Saturdays 9.15am - 11.15am
$20 per class
19 Melrose Drive Mt Martha (1 min walk from MMPS)
Contact Melissa: 5974 2585 or 0419 589 029
Mention this advert for 1st class free.
www.openskyqigong.com.au

‘Cleaning Divas’
Let us put the sparkle back into your property!
Experienced with Police checks.
Call Penny on 0414 289 353

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Thank you to the following businesses for supporting the MMPS Twilight Market

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Excel Asphalt - Chris Medlin PH: 0425 759 358 or 1800 101 060  www.excelasphalt.com.au
Gloss Hair Studio – Karen Westcott 0416 054 773.
Open Sky Qi Gong - Melissa Luxford PH: 5974 2585 or Mob:0419 589 029.
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Please support these businesses who support us.
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Dr Peter Scott Orthodontist - PH: 9783 4511 - 13 Beach St Frankston.
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Next Wave P/L Plumbing & Building - Mark Resuggan Mob: 0414 867 616 PH/Fax: 5974 2474.
Travelscene Mt Martha - Michelle Saunderson PH: 5974 3911.
VIA SOLE PIZZA - PH: 5974 8811 - Shop 3, 59-63 Walara Dve Mt Martha.
BENDIGO COMMUNITY BANK Mt Martha. PH: 5974 4518.