Fathers’ Day Breakfast
Our Fathers’ Day Breakfast was a huge success last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many of our dads, step dads, grandfathers and special friends come along to enjoy the yummy breakfast with the children.

Thanks to our wonderful PTA yet again for providing the breakfast. I know some of our volunteers started at 6.00am that morning! Their efforts all amounted to a fun morning and great opportunity for our dads to share in the school experience.

Footy Day
This Friday, September 6 is our Footy Day. Children can come wearing their football colours. All Year levels will be taking part in a Footy Parade on the oval (weather permitting) between 11.30am and 1.00pm. If the weather doesn’t look good to hold parade on Oval, we will do 2 parades in gym. 11.30am – 12pm : Yr 4, Yr 6, Prep, 2A, 2B, & 2C. 12pm – 12.30pm : Yr 1, Yr 3, Yr5, 2D, 2E & 2F.

Parents and community are most welcome to come along and join in the fun. Our PTA is providing a Special Footy Day lunch to add to the spirit of the day. A big thank you to our hard working PTA members for organising the orders and distributing the lunches on the day.

Hats – SunSmart Season
A reminder that it is “Hat” season again at Mount Martha. As from last Monday students are required to wear a school uniform hat for all outdoor activities for the duration of the “SunSmart” season. School uniform hats are available from the Uniform Shop – open Tuesday 8.45am - 9.45am and Thursday 3.00pm - 4.00pm.

School Uniform Policy
Our school uniform policy is currently being reviewed as reported in past newsletters. A draft of the updated policy is available through the following link: http://www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au/app/webroot/uploaded_files/media/uniform_policy_draft_only_2013.pdf

Feedback from our school community on the policy draft is welcome. You are invited to comment on the slip provided below or email your comments via the school email address mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Your feedback on the policy is valued.

Year 1 Grandparents Morning
Our Year 1 students welcomed their grandparents to share in their learning last week. Both children and grandparents alike enjoyed the experience of being together to share in an exciting morning of school activities.

Operation Christmas Child
Please remember to bring in a gift for Operation Christmas Child!

We are hoping each class will fill at least three shoe boxes with gifts that will be sent to children in underdeveloped countries for Christmas.

We need your gift by the end of term.

Thanks Year 6 SRC Leadership Group.

Mt Martha Primary School Uniform Policy

If you would like to leave feedback or make a suggestion on MMPS Uniform Policy please complete this slip and return to the office by Friday September 13.

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There have been plenty of wonderful literacy and numeracy activities in classrooms over the past few weeks and here are some more snapshots of children’s work. Thank you to our school community for raising an amazing $1138.25 to be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. We are very lucky to live in the Mount Martha community where we have access to libraries and books, so it is important to take some time to think of others who are not so fortunate.

Here are our Read Across Australia – **Herman and Rosie** book responses.

**The Preps** created city pictures just like the author and illustrator of the book “Herman and Rosie”, Gus Gordon. They looked more closely at the characters too!

**Year 3** compared and contrasted the two main characters and made folded reports.

**Year 2** used the maps of New York to inspire them to create maps of Mount Martha.

**Year 1** made their own city scapes.

**Year 4** made their own choice of response to Herman and Rosie and chose from making a flyer or poster for the new band, research on Jacques Cousteau, or writing what happened next.

**Year 5** is currently working on some super numeracy linked Fraction City Scapes in their classrooms. We look forward to seeing these when they are completed.

**Year 6** is looking at our culture and lifestyle and comparing this to what is portrayed in Herman and Rosie’s home town, New York.

**Julie Moncrieff, Literacy Coordinator.**
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