Congratulations all Prep, Year 1, 2 and 3 students for your fantastic performances during last week’s year level concerts. Audiences we treated to great entertainment in the very family friendly setting of our own Gymnasium. Everyone present had the opportunity to see the very effective way the students’ learning journeys in Music and Performing Arts, Visual Arts and ICT have been interwoven and each curriculum area supported the other in the presentations. Thanks to the staff and community, these nights were a wonderful experience for all. Another great successful chapter for our wonderful school!

SunSmart
From September through to the end of April average UV radiation levels in Victoria are 3 and above, which is when UV radiation can damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer.

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. Tragically, skin cancer is Australia’s most prevalent but also preventable cancer. Parents are strongly encouraged to protect themselves and set an example to their children by demonstrating sunsmart habits.

Remember sunsmart HATS are required to be worn whenever outside.

For more information visit sunsmart.com.au

Earn and Learn – Woolworths
Congratulations everyone who collected stickers for our school. Together we earned 82190 points to shop with for numeracy and literacy resources from Modern Teaching Aids.

We hope to have these resources on display once they arrive next term.

Time to take Action – Emergency Services
The Emergency Services on the Peninsula are experiencing delays when responding to calls due to the lack of clear property numbering.

Please refer to the inclusion in this newsletter and check the visibility of your own property number and take action if needed.

End of Term
Please remember the students are dismissed early at 2.30pm from their classrooms next Friday for their term break. Students recommence at 9.00am Monday 8th October. This is the final full newsletter this term as next week’s Banksia Bulletin will be in the form of end of term reminders.

I hope to see as many parents as possible at our whole school celebration assembly in the Gym at 9.10am on Friday 21st September.

Judy Beckworth
Hugh O’Brien
Karen Walker
Sun protection starts now

From September, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise, so it's time to wear our sun protection gear and *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide* whenever we are outside. **Students are required to wear their hats at all times when outside from September 1st until “Hats off Day on 1st May”.** Parents please support your child's habit in wearing their hat before and after school as well as during the school day. Children who do not have their hat on at recesses are sent to play in a designated shade area. Check the [SunSmart UV Alert](#) for daily sun protection times.

Mary O'Brien, Wellbeing.

**TravelSmart**

The sun is finding its way out past the clouds more often than not recently. It time to start thinking about walking to school again!

What a great way to get a dose of Vitamin D, catch up with friends and get some exercise. Forget the traffic woes, park at Mount Martha House to drop off or meet your kids after school. Part way is a great way to miss the traffic and give your child some managed independence. There is a crossing supervisor half way between school and the Mount Martha House car park and it is only 400m!

Give it a go today, be part of the solution.

**TravelSmart Committee.**

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

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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.
Is your property clearly numbered?

Mornington Peninsula Shire - Property Numbering Campaign.

Ensuring your property has a clear, visible number is important.

The Mornington Peninsula Shire has joined with local emergency services to promote property numbering launching clips on YouTube and offering free numbers to local residents.

Police, the fire brigade and ambulance services all report that hidden or nonexistent property numbers can waste time, and in an emergency situation every second counts.

Owners and occupiers of all properties including vacant land are required by law to have a street number properly affixed and displayed at the front of their property. The numbers displayed should be reflective both day and night and the numbers should be attached to a letterbox, a post, a dedicated board or the boundary fence.

In addition you may paint the number on the curb and no permit is required. The Shire does not object to this additional form of numbering being undertaken. However, the Shire does not authorise any person or any company to perform this task on its behalf. Beware of scammers seeking payment for such tasks.

Any queries please contact the Mornington Peninsula Shire on 1300 850 600 or custserv@mompfen.vic.gov.au

The three YouTube videos can be viewed at:

http://youtu.be/7VJqJw8Yu8Za
http://youtu.be/hAhQNu5X_9k
http://youtu.be/iAz-vLlJkAQ
MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

CURRICULUM DAY
WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2012

COME IN AND JOIN US FOR OUR

Dress up as a 🎃!

COST: $35.00 PER CHILD (LESS CCB% AND CCR)

CONTACT: GILLIAN ON 0407 438 858 FOR BOOKINGS AND AN ENROLMENT FORM

HOURS: 7.00AM TO 6.00PM

CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA AND LUNCH
BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE SUPPLIED

REMEMBER YOUR HAT FOR OUTSIDE PLAY!

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER!
Hello MMPS Families

Can you believe 1 week and 1 day until the end of Term 3 !!!
We have two more events for this term -

Footy Day - Thursday 20th September - the whole school takes part in celebrating 'football' - children can come dressed in their team's colours and participate in activities, as well as cheering on their favourite team in the Footy Day Parade - and PTA will be providing a hot lunch on the day.

Year 5-6 Movie Night -Thursday 20th September - Opening night at the Rosebud Cinemas, 6.00pm drop off for a 6.30pm screening. Students will be given back their movie slips to be used as tickets on the night.

Oaks Day - To help make this day even more successful as a fundraising event, we are looking for businesses who can donate a prize for the raffles and silent auction to be held on the day. Please fill in the form attached to the BB. Remember, this is the second biggest fundraiser for the school. All the information you will need is on the flier attached to this edition of the BB.

Recycled Clothing Swap Night - as the weather starts to warm up and we approach Spring, remember when you're cleaning out your wardrobes to keep in mind the MMPS Recycled Clothing Swap Night - this event was a great success last year. This event is scheduled to be held on Thursday 18th October. (Pencil it in your diary.)

I would like to thank all the PTA members, MMPS families, community and staff - especially the admin girls for all their support during this term to make each event successful. Our Fathers Day Breakfast raised $1567.56. Remember all money raised goes towards much needed sun shades for our children.

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 18th September, 7pm in the Staff Centre. We will have a debrief on the events held in Term 3 and looking forward to the planning of events for Term 4. We would love to see you there!

Jaala Mayer, PTA President.

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Donations for prizes

Anyone interested in donating products or services to be used as prizes or auction items on the day please contact Amy Chinnick via email at amy@zooloo.com.au

Last year we were lucky enough to receive items such as original art, wine, cameras, vouchers and much more. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Every business that donates also has the opportunity to put advertising or promotional items in the bags that each lady will take home on the day.
Life Education
INFORMATION SESSION

What is my child doing in Life Education?

Have you ever seen inside the Life Education Van or talked to Harold?

Want to know more?

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

What drug education is appropriate for primary school students?

How is drug education integrated into your school’s curriculum?

Why do we have drug education?

Can’t make it and want to know more?

Call Suzy Small on 0409 171 076 or drop into the van before or after school.

Tear below and return to your school

Life Education Parent Information Session Reply

We/I will be attending the Life Education parent session on Tuesday 9th October at 9-10

Name/s:_________________________________________________________
Swap your style…

at Mt Martha Primary School’s 2012 Women’s Clothing Swap Party!

When: Thursday, October 18th
Time: 7pm for a 7.30 start, until 9.30pm

Where: Mt Martha Primary School Staff Centre

Cost: $15 (includes a glass of champagne & nibbles)
(All funds go to Mt Martha Primary School’s playground projects)

Bring items to swap – clean & in good condition
(All those clothes, shoes or accessories hiding in your wardrobe which are too good for the op shop!)

Bring along your adult family and friends to this fun fundraising event!

(For more information, contact Di Johns: 0425 791 934)

(Last day for ticket sales: Friday 12 October, 2012)

YES I would like ............... tickets @ $15 each, for the clothing swap party!
I have enclosed a total amount of $......................
My Name: ...............................................................................................................................Class: .................
Child’s name: ..........................................................................................................................

(Tickets will be given to your child to bring home)
Please note: this is an event for adults.
Women’s Clothing Swap Party!

How it works...

✦ Bring items to swap that are **clean** and **in good condition**, including: clothes, shoes, bags, belts, scarves, hats, jewels, anything wearable really!

✦ You can bring your items on the night, or drop them in to school during the day (on 18\textsuperscript{th} October).

✦ For each item you bring you will receive one token.

✦ Tokens can be swapped, or extras purchased on the night for $3 each!

✦ For each token you can take one item with you.

✦ Once you donate your items, they are no longer yours!

✦ Any left over items will be **donated to local charities**.

✦ Please **tell your friends** and family – encourage them to come along, or just donate items for the swap!

✦ It’s a great way to **spruce up your wardrobe** for next to nothing...

✦ It’s **good for the planet** to be reusing, reducing and recycling...

Did you know? Swapping 1 suitcase (20kg) of clothes saves enough energy to run a TV non-stop for 1.7 years. Swapping clothing diverts it from landfill where organic materials produce methane, a greenhouse gas with 20 times the global warming capacity of CO\textsubscript{2} (www.planetark.com).

...SO COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!
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.

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Uniform Shop: 1800 337 396
Tuesdays: 8.45am–9.45am
Thursdays: 3.00pm–4.00pm
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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 Peninsula Family Physiotherapy & Miracle Babies Foundation presents Peninsula Community & Charity Night Thursday 11th October 6.30pm – 8.30pm. 130 Tanti Ave Mornington. Tickets $20. Call 5976 4944 or email info@mpfp@mpfp.net.au to book tickets.

The Briars Junior Ranger Program & Spotlight Walks. All enquiries to 5974 3686 or the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au

The Jane McGrath Foundation fund raising event at Silk Hair Beauty Spa, 5974 1832. See flyer on Gym glass doors.

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