SPRING SHOOT – CHILD PORTRAITURE

All students will have the opportunity to be photographed in free dress by Aussie School Photos professional photographers at school on TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2012

This FREE DRESS DAY SUPPORTS STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF. State School’s Relief is a charity that provides free new school uniform items to families in need on the Peninsula and across the state.

On the 16th October students need to wear casual clothes and bring a GOLD COIN donation.

All money collected will be donated to State School’s Relief.

Aussie School Photos will photograph each child in a variety of poses in order to offer studio quality photo choices to parents.

The day will be very different to a traditional “school photo day” with photographers spending considerable time with each child individually.

This will ensure the photos are similar to those available from a ‘High Street’ studio, but at a fraction of the cost.

As such, parents are encouraged to take particular care with their child’s grooming and dress on the day.

Proofs of selected images will be sent to parents and while prices start at $20 there will be a wide range of photo options and price points to choose from. Great ideas for Christmas gifts.

Importantly there is no obligation for parents to purchase, but those who do will deal directly with Aussie Photos either ‘on-line’, by phone or by post.

Final prints will be delivered directly to parents’ home address.

In recognition of your school hosting this event, Aussie Photos will contribute, in the name of Mount Martha Primary School, the sum of $1,384 directly to the STATE SCHOOL RELIEF fund …. a very worthy charity that offers assistance to many children in need.

Parents not wishing their student to be photographed need to send written notification to the class teacher no later than Monday 15th October.
Head Lice Whole School Approach

Head lice are still around so we have designated the holidays for a whole school approach to the problem. Please check your child’s hair for live eggs or lice. Should you find any, there are two choices of treatment:

Chemical: Treat and comb with a head lice comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat in 7 days.

Non-chemical: Use conditioner and comb with a head lice comb to remove the head lice and eggs and repeat every 2 days until no live lice have been found for 10 days.

Head lice need 14 – 17 days to mature to egg laying stage, so if you leave a comb in the shower or bath and comb through the conditioner when you wash your hair each week, you will remove the lice before they are able to lay more eggs and we would soon be rid of this itchy problem.

Conjunctivitis

We have had several cases of Conjunctivitis within the school community. Just a reminder that students must be excluded from school until the discharge has ceased.

Eye drops can be obtained from the chemist to assist with this and as with most contagious diseases; thorough washing of hands is the best defence.

Thanks for your co-operation. Enjoy the holidays!

Lorraine Stuart
First Aid Officer
SPORTS NEWS

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Monday 3rd September, our school athletics team went to Ballam Park in Frankston to compete in the District Athletics carnival. We were blessed with amazing weather and our students represented Mt Martha Primary School with pride and a positive attitude. Congratulations to the following students who competed:

Yr 3: Fynn, Chloe, Cameron, Layla, Coen, Sophie
Yr 4: Zac, Noah, Jessica, Amelia, Jake, Ethan, Joel, Josh, Abby
Yr 5: Beth, Grant, Poppy, Deakin, Harry, Lachlan, Karl, Jacinta, William, Isabella, Elsa & Lucy
Yr 6: Will, Elise, Mitchel, Jackson, Anton, Leizel, Will, Annika, Somer-Lea, Brayden, Joel, Ben, Sophie & Kailyn

Some of the students finished first or second in their race and they will proceed onto the Southern Peninsula Athletics carnival on Wednesday 10th October 2012

12/13 Year old
Will—200m  Elise—100m, 200m  Annika—Hurdles
Joel—1500m & 800m  Sophie—Shot put & Discus  Kailyn—800m

11 Year old
Grant—Discus  Poppy—1500m  William—Long Jump & Hurdles
Jacinta—Hurdles, 200m  Isabella—Long Jump  Elsa—High Jump

9/10 Year old
Chloe—Shot Put  Sophie—Long Jump  Cameron—1500m  Abby—High Jump

RELAYS
11 Year old Girls – Jacinta, Poppy, Isabella & Lucy
12/13 Year old Girls – Annika, Somer-Lea, Elise & Leizel

MILO CRICKET

Last week, the Prep, Year 1 and 2 students were lucky to have staff from Cricket Victoria come to our school and give them a sample of Milo cricket during their PE lesson. Students were put through some basic relay cricket races and then used skills in a batting and fielding in a game situation. Everyone had a wonderful time with prizes handed out to all who participated.

Milo in2cricket Centre is at the Mt Martha Cricket Club, Ferrero reserve. Registration day is Sunday 21/10 9am—12pm. For more information you can contact Jason Jacoby 0407 353 231. Program runs every Sunday 28/10/12 – 16/12/12.

The Year 3 and 4 students were also lucky to have a Milo cricket session as they were introduced to the Milo T20 Blast Program. The Milo T20 Blast is fast, fun and active new sports program that gives kids the chance to play exciting games of T20. Registration day is Sunday 21/10 9am-12pm. For more information you can contact Jason Jacoby 0407 353 231.

JOGGING CLUB

Jogging Club is run by the Sports leaders every Tuesday – Friday, unless the weather is unpleasant in which case an announcement will be made. Starting time is 8.35am – 8.55am (till music starts). Certificates will be presented to those children who achieve a milestone at their year level assemblies.

Let see more people out and about on our Jogging club track!!

SUMMER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Congratulations to all our senior sporting teams who competed in the Summer Lightning Premiership. We had teams competing in basketball, softball, bat tennis, rounders & kanga 8’s. All teams represented Mt Martha with outstanding sportsmanship. Well done to these following teams who are now playing in the Division Championships next term.

Girls basketball, boys softball, girls softball, boys rounders, girls rounders & boys volleyball.

A huge thank you goes to all the STAFF who assisted with our teams. Also thank you to any parent who assisted on the day as well. The students and staff always appreciate having parents assist with our teams.

Cameron Sweatman, Physical Education Teacher.
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!

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.
Hello MMPS Families

I hope that everyone has a wonderful break - remember relax, enjoy and be safe.

Footy Day - **Thursday the 20th of September** - Thank you to the PTA members, parents, office staff and teachers for all their help in making this day a fun footy day.

Year 5-6 movie night -**Thursday the 20th of September** - Thank you to the PTA members and staff who have helped make this a special night - ‘Opening night’- we are very lucky. Thank you to Peninsula Cinemas - Rosebud for offering us this wonderful opportunity.

**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.

Recycle Clothes Night - **Thursday the 18th of October** - please see the flier included in this weeks BB for further details. Last year involved - sipping bubbles, eating treats, shopping and catching up with friends - a perfect night!

I would like to again thank the PTA members, MMPS families, teaching staff, Lorraine, Darrel and the office girls for all their help and support throughout the year to bring all the events together. Not only are these activities great fundraising events but it is also an opportunity for the children and families to have fun and participate within the MMPS community.

Looking forward to a fun filled term 4 !!!

After much discussion and organising the Twilight Market Committee and PTA are excited to announce that the date for the rescheduling of the rides is – **Wednesday the 31st of October 2pm-5pm**.

The rides will be available for the students during the afternoon - in their year levels and then available to students, siblings, friends and families after the bell from 3.30pm - 5pm.

Wristbands will be available to purchase closer to the date - and all prepaid wristband orders will be distributed on the day. Pre-ordered wristbands and original order forms have been stored securely in the school safe.

The much anticipated Zorb Balls will be there, together with the large inflatable slide, the small inflatable slide, the large inflatable challenge, the cup and saucer and the chair-o-plane.

More information about this event will be available closer to the event date.

Jaala Mayer, PTA President.
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.

Date: Tuesday 9th October
Time: 9am-10am

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: ...........................................................................................................................................................

Child’s name: ......................................................................................................................................................Class: ..............

(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 18th 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 CO₂ (www.planetark.com).

...SO COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!
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Glenisla Dve
Mount Martha, 3934
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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.


Mornington Little Athletics Season 2013/13. Age groups from Under 6 to Under 16 (must be 5 years at the 1st October 2012). Online registrations and further information via www.morningtonlittleaths.org

Red Hill Vintage Antique Fair Sunday Sep 23rd 8am—2pm. Red Hill Consolidated School (Melway 100 E4) $2 entry donation. Vintage & antique stalls, local produce stalls, childrens entertainment & buskers.

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