Assembly: Next Tuesday, September 2, we have our whole school assembly. We will be acknowledging the long and outstanding career of Miss Sally Richardson who has recently retired. Sally began teaching at Mount Martha Primary in 1987 after teaching at a number of other schools on the Peninsula. Sally has had an exceptional career at Mount Martha Primary School and has been a dedicated and enthusiastic teacher to many students in our community. We will miss Sally, particularly at Jogging Club doing laps and encouraging students to keep fit. Fortunately Sally will still be a familiar face around our school as she will be working as a casual relief teacher. Congratulations Sally and best wishes for your retirement.

Concert: Our Year 1 and 2 students have been enthusiastically rehearsing for their concert to be held in the gym on Tuesday 16th September 6.30pm - 7.30pm. The Year 1’s will be performing “Having Fun in the Sun” and Year 2 “Let's Get Physical”. The entrance fee is a gold coin donation. We are looking forward to seeing their performance on our new stage.

Lost Property: Currently our lost property rack has a huge number of items. With the weather improving more children tend to take their jumpers off outside and then forget them. If you are missing items of school uniform please ask your child to come and have a look through the rack located next to the Art room.

Prep 2015 Story Time: Our first Story Time for Preps 2015 was held Tuesday. The preschool children loved the story “I’m a dirty dinosaur” and the craft activities that followed. It was fantastic to see so many very colourful and dirty dinosaur puppets. Thank you to our Year 3 students for being such helpful buddies and our Year 6 students who welcomed our visitors so warmly to Mount Martha Primary School. Further sessions of Story Time for our Preps 2015 will be held over the next 2 weeks.

Hats SunSmart Season: A reminder that it is “Hat” season again at Mount Martha Primary from next Monday September 1. 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.

Karen Walker
Principal

Students not returning to MMPS in 2015.

So that we can begin planning for next year we ask for parents to contact the school office if your child/ren will not be returning to MMPS next year. Thank you, (this does not include current Year 6 students)
Mt Martha Primary School is having a Working Bee in Term 3 and we need YOU please!

Date: 6 September 2014
Time: 9am - 12pm.
Location: Mt Martha Primary School Grounds

Jobs to be completed:

Outside jobs
Sensory Garden (adjacent to netball courts) – we need to get some new sand into the circular rock sand pit and we would also like to spread some new “Lilydale” toppings across the whole area (Sensory Garden). The gardens need a good prune too!

Inside Jobs
Prep and Year One gallery areas, repairing and /or replacing worn book box sets, re-housing of some books, general tidy up.

Bring your wheelbarrow, rakes and shovels to assist with the above outdoor tasks if possible.

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 other tools like a pitchfork (for mulch), shovel, gloves etc that would also be very beneficial.

Yes, I am able to help out on Saturday September 6 at the school Working Bee.

My name is ______________________ and my child/ren’s names are ________________
____________________________________________________________________________

Please return to the office as soon as possible.

Hope to see you there!     Jenny Spiridis, Julie Moncrieff and Hugh O’Brien
Parents’ and Teachers’ Association Noticeboard

Term 3 Events –

Our last two activities for this term:

Father’s Day Breakfast - Friday 5th September - This is a great opportunity to show Dad around the school and in the classroom whilst enjoying a yummy cooked breakfast. Forms have been sent home and are due back tomorrow. Due to catering and administration - forms cannot be accepted after this date or on the day. If you are able to help out with this event please fill in the slip below and return to the office by Monday 1st September. Thank you in advance for your help.

Footy Day - Monday 15th September - Forms will be sent home next week and are due back Monday 8th September. Please understand that we cannot accept late order forms or orders on the day. If you are able to help out with this event please fill in the slip below and return to the office by Monday 8th September. Thank you in advance for your help.

YES I can HELP with the Father’s Day Breakfast - Friday 5th September

Name: ..........................................................  Child’s Name: ..........................................................

Contact Number: ..........................................................................................

Please Circle:

6.30-7.30  7.30-8.30  8.30-9.30

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TERM 1 30th January to 4th April
TERM 2 22nd April to 27th June
TERM 3 14th July to 19th September
TERM 4 6th October to 19th December

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