Term 4 is certainly speeding along. At the end of this week we will have four weeks of term 4 remaining. We have many activities and events still to come. Please ensure you read our “Coming Events” and any notes from the classroom to ensure you keep up with what is always a busy time of the year.

Prep 2015 Transition Afternoon Tea

Last week’s Afternoon Tea gave another opportunity for our 2015 Preps, their families and the teachers to get to know each other. With face painting, bubble making, kite making and other activities the 2015 Preps had a terrific time. Thank you to our PTA members for catering and some of our Year 6 students for running the activities.

We have another transition visit today with activities in the classrooms scheduled between 9.15 and 10.30 and two other sessions on Wednesday 26th November and Wednesday 3rd December. Please meet at the gymnasium at 9.15am for a 9.30am start.

Somers Camp

Somers Camp has been receiving a bit of use by Mount Martha Primary School students in the last few weeks. Congratulations to our Year 3 students for their excellent behaviour, organisation, resilience and participation in their first school camp last week. They are sure to have some great memories! Thanks to the staff and parent volunteers for your work planning and running the camp.

Some of our Year 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to attend the District Camp at Somers with students from schools across the peninsula. They had a terrific time establishing new friendships and participating in environmental and challenge activities for the nine days of camp. Thank you Miss Piccolo for attending as a visiting teacher.

Senior Softball

Congratulations to our senior softball team for a fantastic fourth place at the Region finals! As well as showing their fantastic softball skills they were excellent ambassadors for the school. Thank you Anne Morton and Andrea Roydhouse and other parents for supporting the girls and Mrs Giles for coaching the team.

Working Bee

A reminder that this Saturday 22nd November, 9am to 12 noon is a Working Bee at the school. With a chance to give our sensory garden and other gardens a tidy up, please bring your gardening gear! Children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Hope to see you there!

Nude Food Day

Thank you parents for supporting the Nude Food Day on Wednesday. Reducing packaging in school snacks and lunches gives some important environmental messages as we seek to reduce the amount of litter we make.

Martin Page
Principal
Library News!

It has been delightful to observe students visit the Library at lunchtimes to enjoy reading for pleasure and partake in a range of games available for small group use.

Each week classes are scheduled to visit the Library for the purpose of student borrowing of books and sharing authentic literature with teachers and peers.

The number of books on loan at any point in time might be between 800 and 2000. We have been adding to the collections this year. The students have provided feedback by filling in Wish Lists of authors and/or titles of books in demand to guide future purchases.

At this time of year we request all books to be returned to the Library for processing and maintenance.

The last week for book loans will be from Monday 24th to Friday 28th November. Students are requested to return all books during their class visit to the Library from Monday 1st December to Friday 5th December.

Remember to visit our local community library over the school vacation to borrow books for reading pleasure. Also check the breadth of Holiday Program activities that might be of interest to your children.

Enjoy reading!

Steph Gote, Library.

Environment News

Please support our major sponsor for Gold for Green Day.

Ray and Kylie are parents at our school who donated many of the 700 plants for the students to plant in June this year.

Ray also gladly gives his expertise whenever we are planning and developing garden projects around the school.

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Jenny Spiridis, Environment Group Leader.

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