



*Mt Martha Primary School strives to empower students to be active learners who make a positive impact in a changing world.*

## Principal Report

**Remembrance Day** - Last Wednesday 11th November the school observed one minute of silence at 11.00am giving the chance for students to acknowledge the significance of Remembrance Day. Matthew and Anisha in 6B accompanied me to the Remembrance Day ceremony at Memorial Park in Mornington and laid a wreath on behalf of the Mount Martha Primary School community. Thank you Matthew and Anisha.



**Market Day** - Last Friday was the Year 6 Market Day. Inclement weather necessitated a move indoors but the event was still a success. Thank you students, parents and staff for your planning, support and assistance. Money raised this year is equally divided between a donation to the Starlight Foundation, a pledge to the school and the Year 6 end of year activity.

## Reminder - Student Groupings - Planning for 2016

It is approaching the time of the year when the teachers begin to consider class groupings for the next year. Certain information is helpful in this process and parents, who believe that exceptional educational circumstances exist for their child/ren that should be considered in placement for next year, need to forward the information in a letter to the principal by **tomorrow Friday 13th November**.

**Update Contact Details** - A reminder for all our families to provide the school with updated contact details. When we swap to the new Department of Education & Training (DET) SMS messaging system we require your signed permission to enter your contact details. Thank you to those families that have already done so.

**Year 3 Camp** - Our Year 3 students are returning tomorrow from Somers Camp. They have been having a great time with challenging and fun activities and adjusting to the routines of being on a school camp. Parent helpers and staff have been doing a terrific job to ensure everything runs smoothly. Thank you.

**2016 Prep Afternoon Tea** - Our next transition activity for our 2016 Preps is this afternoon's Prep Family Afternoon Tea starting at 4pm to 5.30pm. Transition visits with fun activities in the classrooms are scheduled between 9.15 and 10.30am on Thursday 19th November, Tuesday 24th November and Wednesday 2nd December. Parents are to take children to the Gym foyer at 9.00am before children head to the Prep classrooms.

Kind regards,  
Martin Page.

## COMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

#### Wed 11th - Friday 13th

- Year 3 Camp

#### Thursday 12th

- 2016 Prep transition afternoon Tea 4 - 5.30pm

#### Thursday 19th

- 2016 Prep Transition (1) Session 9.15 - 10.30am

#### Tuesday 24th

- 2016 Prep Transition (2) Session 9.15 - 10.30am

#### Wednesday 25th

- Whole school assembly 9.10am in the Gym

- Instrumental Concerts 6 & 7.30pm in the Gym  
**Guitar, Trumpet & Piano**

#### Thursday 26th

- Instrumental Concerts 6pm in the Gym  
**Piano, Woodwind & Violin**

### DECEMBER

#### Wednesday 2nd

- 2016 Prep Transition (3) Session 9.15 - 10.30am
- Lyn Thomas Piano Concert 370 Craigie Rd Mt Martha 6.45pm

#### Monday 7th

- Year 5 & 6 Film Festival 6 & 8pm Rosebud Cinema  
**Bookings are essential**

#### Wednesday 9th

- Year 5 & 6 Film Festival 6 & 8pm Rosebud Cinema  
**Bookings are essential**
- Year 1 End of Year Movie Excursion

## NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**TONIGHT**  
**12th November**  
**at 6.45PM**  
**in the Staff Centre**

## SMS & EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

A recent system upgrade now allows for parents/guardians to be contacted via SMS and email using our student records package, CASES21.

Parents must give written permission for the school to provide this service therefore up to date mobile phone numbers and email addresses must be entered.

CASES21 has been modified to enable SMS messages to be sent to one or both parents of a student to notify them of:

an unexplained student absence

a payment reminder for a school activity

special events

ad hoc messages.

CASES21 now has the capacity to receive replies to SMS messages, for example, the reason for a student's absence.

To participate in this messaging service please complete the details below and return it to the school office no later than **Thursday 19th November, 2015.**

\_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for Mt Martha Primary School to notify me by SMS or email for communication that cannot be sent via phone using the details below:

<b>ADULT A</b>		<b>ADULT A SIGNATURE</b>
Adult A Name:		-----
Mobile Number:		
Email Address:		
<b>ADULT B</b>		<b>ADULT B SIGNATURE</b>
Adult B Name:		-----
Mobile Number:		
Email Address:		
<b>NAME OF ELDEST CHILD</b>		<b>HOME GROUP</b>

# Year Six Amazing Raffle!

The year six children gathered vouchers and items to fundraise for Graduation, a gift to the school and The Starlight Foundation.

To support our fundraising, we are holding TWO raffles. Yes, TWO!!

## Mini Raffle

Tickets \$2 for 1

\$5 for 3

\$10 for 8

- Restaurant vouchers
- Hampers
- Hairdressing Vouchers
- Entertainment and activity vouchers
- Sports store items
- Golf Club Vouchers

PLUS MANY MORE!!

The children will be outside the school wearing vests selling these tickets, before and after school this week.

Please help us, you won't regret it!

## Major Raffle

Tickets \$5 each

- Local attractions vouchers
- Sport gift pack
- Melbourne Family Entertainment Vouchers
- Sports Club Vouchers
- Hampers

Thank You to  
our Sponsors!



ENDS THIS FRIDAY!!!!!!!

## YEAR 6 MARKET

# Year Six Market Review



On the 6<sup>th</sup> of November the Year 6 team held their annual market. It was a massive success and the students were all very proud of their achievements. The vibe around the school was positive, with many people having 'Selfies' taken and indulging themselves on milkshakes and an assortment of different food types. It was wonderful to see so many young students using manners and practising their money skills. The student population has almost doubled, with many 'Rock Pets' attending classes with their owners! Our students went home with full tummies, crazy hair, tattoos, prizes and lots of fun memories. The adults



loved the Krispy Kreme donuts donated by 7 Eleven, purchasing many to take home to 'share with friends!' The current prep students cannot wait for their opportunity when they reach Year 6. Even the Year 4s are planning their stalls for 2017!

Thank you to all the parent helpers, staff and sponsors who made this event such a success. Many hours go into making this event happen and the Year 6 students are very appreciative to all of those who assisted. Many hands make light work! Please don't forget that we have an amazing raffle that ends tomorrow. Tickets are being sold at the front of the school upon drop off and pick up.

We would like to thank all the wonderful sponsors that assisted us. They are as follows;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Absolute Soccer</li> <li>AFL South East</li> <li>AMART Sports</li> <li>Amazing Toys, Mornington</li> <li>Bakers Delight, Benton Square</li> <li>Bakers Delight, Mornington</li> <li>Bakers Delight, Rosebud</li> <li>Bank Of Melbourne</li> <li>Bendigo Bank, Mt. Martha</li> <li>Big W, Karingal</li> <li>Bonaccorde, Mt. Martha</li> <li>Book Writer, Michelle Hamer</li> <li>Brendan's home Made Cake Mornington</li> <li>Bunnings Warehouse Mornington</li> <li>Butcher Club, Mornington</li> <li>Cams Cords</li> <li>Chemist Warehouse, Mornington</li> <li>Chisolm and Gamon, Mt. Martha</li> <li>Chocolat Of Mornington</li> <li>Cliffex Meats, Rosebud</li> <li>Coles, Carrum Downs</li> <li>Coles, Rosebud</li> <li>Coles, Somerville</li> <li>Mornington Coolrooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conroys, Balnarring</li> <li>D'Alia's Bakery Café, Rosebud</li> <li>Dalias Rosebud</li> <li>Double G Salon</li> <li>Ferguson Plarre Bakehouse, Rosebud</li> <li>Gluten Free Foods, Mornington</li> <li>Gravity Zone</li> <li>High Tea In Paris, Mornington</li> <li>Hocking Stuart</li> <li>Hoyts, Frankston</li> <li>Hyundai, Mornington</li> <li>IGA Mt. Martha</li> <li>Jamberry</li> <li>Jump Deck</li> <li>Kmart, Frankston</li> <li>Kmart, Hastings</li> <li>Kmart, Rosebud</li> <li>Liquid Church, Mornington</li> <li>Masters, Mornington</li> <li>McCrae Pharmacist</li> <li>Melbourne Property Rescue</li> <li>Michel Hammer</li> <li>Mornington Post Office</li> <li>Mt. Eliza Fruits</li> <li>Not Quite Right, Mornington</li> <li>Officeworks, Mornington</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paino Bakery, Mt. Martha</li> <li>Rebel Sport, Frankston</li> <li>Peninsula Bulk Meats</li> <li>Peninsula Taching and Tutoring</li> <li>Price Attack</li> <li>Priceline, Mornington</li> <li>Provincia</li> <li>Rae Mags Hair and Beauty Supplies</li> <li>Red Hill Roast</li> <li>Rosebud Cinema</li> <li>Sax international</li> <li>Seaside Packaging</li> <li>Sheep Station</li> <li>SportsPower, Rosebud</li> <li>Spotlight, Frankston</li> <li>Spotlight, Head Office</li> <li>Target, Mornington</li> <li>Target, Rosebud</li> <li>Target, Somerville</li> <li>The Party Place Mornington</li> <li>Tully's</li> <li>Ultimate Action Toys</li> <li>Via Sole Pizza</li> <li>Village Fruits</li> <li>Woolworths, Frankston</li> <li>Woolworths, Mt. Eliza</li> <li>Yummo</li> <li>Yo My Goodness</li> </ul>
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 Hoyts, Frankston  
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 Little Lintons  
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## YEAR 5 & 6 FILM PREMIERE



# INVITATION TO WHOLE SCHOOL

**PREMIÈRE OF MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S FILM**

**" KISMET "**

**SEE IT AT**

**ROSEBUD CINEMA**

Dear Parents,

The première of the film 'Kismet' will be held at the Rosebud Cinemas on **Monday 7th and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

Our students from Years 5 and 6 are starring in the film festival. The students have thoroughly enjoyed making the film and look forward to sharing this special première event with the whole school.

**The film will run for approximately 70 minutes.**

Tickets will not be allocated to set seats and patrons will be seated on a first come first serve basis per session.

**Note: no cameras or videos are permitted in the cinema**

Children under the age of three do not need a ticket but they must sit on their parent's lap. We do ask that if you have a child under three and if they do become noisy or restless that you take them out of the cinema so that they do not disrupt the show.

Please note there will be no charge for Year 5 and 6 students to attend one showing of 'Kismet'.

***To avoid disappointment please return your ticket order form by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.***

Karen Walker  
Assistant Principal

Please Return ticket order by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CINEMA 1**

**ROSEBUD CINEMA TICKET BOOKINGS  
'KISMET' YEAR 5/6 FILM PREMIERE**

STUDENT NAME.....CLASS.....

PARENT.....PHONE .....

**FIRST SHOW 6.00pm**

ADULTS \$15.00 required  STUDENT \$10.00 required

FREE TICKET YR 5 & 6 STUDENT required

**SECOND SHOW 8.00pm**

ADULTS \$15.00 required  STUDENT \$10.00 required

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Children under the age of three do not need a ticket but they must sit on their parent's lap.

Total Amount Enclosed \$

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## JAPANESE DAY 2015



### Our super 'sugoi' (great) Japanese Day Day 'The Culture of Cute' (Kawaii)



Mt Martha PS recently held its annual Japanese Day. A combination of great weather, 'kawaii' fashion icons, creative art/craft and enthusiastic cooperation and participation ensured the day was a fantastic success.

Our morning assembly had great song performances by our Prep and Year 1 classes and some excellent conversations by some Year 5 students. Throughout the day students researched and made some amazing art/craft by relating to our 'kawaii' (cute) theme. These included kites, paper roll ninjas, hello kitty masks and fans, and domo dolls.



'Aka' (Red) and 'shiro' (white) battled out a keenly fought Sports carnival once again. 'Shiro' team came out triumphant in the end, but some great teamwork and cooperation was shown by all. Thanks to all students and staff for helping make the day such a success. Arigato also to Kiiko Ikegami who for the super idea of having a theme for the day.



To see better images of the day, check out the MMPS Languages blog: <http://bnickeas.global2.vic.edu.au>

Bill Nickeas  
Japanese Teacher





## 2016 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM ENROLMENT FORM



The following Instrumental lessons may be available during 2016. Please return this page **to the School Office** if you are interested in having your child:

commence learning an instrument or

continue learning the same instrument at school.

Note: If you do not return this form your child cannot participate in this program. The enrolment form does not provide ongoing permission. Parental consent must be given to the Instrumental Tutor each year.

If you would like to register interest for more than one child, please complete **a separate form for each child**. Additional forms are available at the School Office.

First time hire of this instrument

Continuation of hire for current instrument

**Limited places are available for lessons.  
Not all instruments are available to all year levels.**

Please note that if your child is not immediately placed in the Instrumental Program then **his/her name will be put on a waiting list**. You will be contacted by the Instrumental Tutor when a suitable vacancy arises.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Level in 2016: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No.(Home): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No.(Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: A copy of Page 1 of this form will be provided to the instrumental music tutor.

### AFRICAN DRUMMING

*Please circle your preferred option below*

#### **2016 Lesson Pricing:**

#### **African Drumming**

30 minutes lesson - \$65 per term  
(Group Lessons maximum of 8 students)

(Yr 3-6)

*Please circle your preferred option below (Year level availability listed below each option).*

Clarinet	Saxophone	Flute	Violin	Guitar	Piano	Piano	Trumpet
(Yr 3-6)	(Yr 3-6)	(Yr 3-6)	(Prep-6)	(Yr 3-6)	(Yr 1-6)	(Yr 1-6)	(Yr 3-6)
30 mins	30 mins	30 mins	30 mins	30 mins	30 mins	20 mins	30mins

#### **2016 Lesson Pricing:**

30 minutes lesson - \$28

20 minutes lesson - \$19 (piano only)

30 minute Shared Lesson (Flute only) - \$19

**IMPORTANT: Completion of the reverse side by parents is required.**

## INSTRUMENT HIRE

Instruments available for hire from the school are Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone and Trumpet for \$168 per year.

I would like to hire an instrument in 2016

I will supply my child with their own instrument

All instruments are to be returned to the School Office by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**. A late return fee will be imposed for those instruments not returned by this date. There is no hire available over the December/January school year break. This time is necessary for instrument maintenance and for the school to be able to meet hire needs for 2017.

## REFUND POLICY

Refunds are calculated on a pro rata term basis (not on a weekly basis). Parents wishing to cancel their Instrument Hire Agreement due to unforeseen circumstances are to contact the School Office. If a refund is approved it will be calculated as follows; for example: If you return an instrument in Week 1 of Term 2 you will receive a refund for Terms 3 & 4. If you return an instrument in Week 10 of Term 3 you will receive a refund for Term 4. A pro rata refund will be issued for the remainder of the school year.

## PARENT PERMISSION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

*(please print parent first name and surname)*

*(please print student first name and surname)*

to be withdrawn from his/her class learning program to undertake weekly instrumental tuition during class time.

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:                    /   /



**LYN THOMAS**

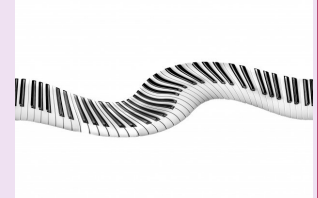
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370 CRAIGIE RD

MOUNT MARTHA

**WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2015**

**6.45PM**



Biala Peninsula

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- Learn about the possible benefits and possible risks of medicine?
- What is important to you in making a decision about medicine?

**WHEN:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015

**TIME:** 6.00pm – 7.30pm

**WHERE:** Upstairs Training Room - Biala Peninsula  
1 Elizabeth St Mornington 3931

**PARKING:** Available on site car parking

**COST:** **FREE** to Biala Families  
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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**BERG Mt Martha (Balcombe Estuary Reserves Group Inc.) Sunday Working Bee 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015 - 9.00am to 12.00pm.**

**WHERE: Meet** – at the Old Campground at end of Mirang Ave. **WHEN:** Anytime between 9.00am and 12.00pm. Come for the whole morning or for an hour or so.

**ACTIVITIES:** We shall be weeding and mulching the 'garden' beds and generally tidying up the area for the summer season. If the new map and info inserts for the Rotary signs are ready, we shall have a team installing these.

We'd love you to join us anytime.

**Any queries**, ring Jenny Selby 0432 719 288 or Graham Hubbard 0408 740 270

## Balcombe Pre-School is having a MASSIVE garage sale

Saturday 14th November

8.00am - 3.00pm

144 Bay Road, Mt Martha

Heaps of toys, games, puzzles, books, homewares, baby goods, electrical goods and more.....

All money raised is for the kinder so come and grab a bargain and support your local pre-school!!!

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Mount Martha 3934

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A friendly reminder to families and friends that Melrose Dve is reserved for STAFF PARKING. Please use Eco Park or Glenisla Dve.

Mt Martha Primary School strives to provide a safe environment for students, staff and visitors. Please alert the office to any hazards.

### SCHOOL TERMS 2015

**TERM 1 30th January to 27th March 2015**

**TERM 2 13th April to 26th June 2015**

**TERM 3 13th July to 18th September 2015**

**TERM 4 5th October to 18th December 2015**

Our school purpose is to ensure a high quality and engaging learning program that builds on the capability of every student.