Principal Report

Father’s Day Breakfast - Our Father’s Day Breakfast on Wednesday was a fantastic event with great attendance, terrific company, the sun coming out and a tasty breakfast on offer. It was also a valuable opportunity to share some quality time before school started. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the event, all our parent and staff helpers and our families for their support. This was once again a great example of our school community working together. A big thank you to Chisholm and Gammon for their sponsorship of the event.

We are looking for helpers for the Carnivale on 26th November and more helpers will make this event even more successful. Please see the contact details to offer help in the PTA section of this newsletter.

Year 6 Market - a reminder that tomorrow is the Year 6 Market Day. The Year 6 students have been learning about many aspects of business and economics this term with tomorrow bringing together their ideas, planning and teamwork. Good Luck Year 6!

Hats On - A reminder that hats are to be worn from today the 1st September to the 30th April as part of the Sun Smart policy. Please make sure the hat has the student name clearly marked on it. Thank you.

Year 5 Camp - Our Year 5’s are on camp to Sovereign Hill next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They are sure to have a great time with the experience adding a real life dimension to their inquiry unit.

Last Day of Term - a reminder that Friday 16th September is the last day of term 3 with a 2.30pm dismissal time. Term 4 commences on Monday 3rd October. We will be having an end of term assembly at 9.10am on the last Friday of term.

Pupil Free Day - A reminder that our next Pupil Free Day will be on Friday 14th October. No students are required to attend on this day. Out of Hours School Care will again offer a full day program if you require care for your child/ren on that day.

Lost Property - with the end of term rapidly approaching and the weather warming up our collection of Lost Property is starting to build. If your child has lost an item there is good chance it will be in Lost Property which is located near the rear doors to the Admin wing. Uniform can be expensive to replace so it is always worth a look.

Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2017? - A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year. This allows us to work with our best estimates of enrolment at each year level as we begin to look at options for our class structures for next year. Thank you.

Kind regards
Martin Page
Principal
Term 3 Planning Week at MMPS

In the week commencing Monday 5 September our staff will participate in Planning meetings in preparation for Term 4. During Planning Week our usual timetable for Specialists Programs is suspended. Students still enjoy a Specialist program that week but these sessions all occur on one day of the week (see below) rather than being timetabled throughout the week. Please take note of which day your child/ren have their Planning Day as this may require you to consider the proper footwear for Physical Education. Not all classes do every Specialist class as a number of Casual Relief Teacher (CRT) are used to support Planning days as well.

Planning Week is next week

Monday 5 Sept – Years 1 & 4 (9 classes)
Tuesday 6 Sept – Year 2 & Yr 6 (8 classes)
Wednesday 7 Sept– Prep (5 classes)
Thursday 8 Sept – Year 3 and 5 (10 classes)
Friday 9 Sept – Specialists Planning Day

Hoping this information proves to be useful in selecting footwear on these particular days. Thanks for your cooperation.

Kids Matter Team

Walk to school month starts on the first day back next term. There will be certificates for those who walk even once during the month of October.

To receive a certificate all you need to do is walk to or from school once! If you live further away or in a tricky location try one of the two Park and Stride spots and walk the rest of the way (Walara Shops and Mt Martha House). You can walk, ride, skate or scoot during this time. If you choose to skate, scoot or ride please remember to wear the correct safety equipment.

At school students will be encouraged by their teacher to fill in the class calendar on a daily basis, recording the way they travel to and from school.

This is a great time to teach your child to walk to school. Find a route and make it a habit!

Depsi O’Connor, Classroom Teacher.
**Year Six Market Reminder**

**THIS Friday, September 2nd 11-1pm**

Students attend with class teachers

FREE Dress, please bring a Gold Coin Donation

The Year 6 Students are holding their Market Day this Friday 2nd September to assist with fundraising for their end of year activity, making a donation to the Royal Children’s Hospital as well as providing a pledge to our school. Students have worked exceptionally hard to create a fun and exciting atmosphere for all the Mount Martha Primary School students on this day.

Students have developed business plans, created names and logos, considered pricing and worked hard to gather sponsorship and donations from local businesses and organisations. A lot of cooking, craft and game development has also occurred to ensure all of our students enjoy the day.

A wide range of stalls have been organised by the students for the day. Prices range from 50c through to $5. The average price is $2. The whole school will be able to roam through the market between 11am – 1pm in year levels.

Below is a list of our stalls we are holding.

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<td>Crafty Colours (Paper Craft, Plants)</td>
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<td>Donutlicious (Donuts)</td>
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<td>Ice Slushies (Various Slushies)</td>
<td>Jelly For Your Belly (Jelly, Fruit &amp; Yoghurt)</td>
<td>Top Toss (Coin Toss on to Chocolate board)</td>
<td>Jump For Jellybeans (Jellybean products)</td>
<td>Waffles &amp; Wonders (Waffles, Toppings and Wacky Heads)</td>
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<td>Loose Change (Popcorn &amp; Sherbet)</td>
<td>Luck of the Draw (Raffle)</td>
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<td>Shake The Milk (Milk Shakes, Hot Chocolate)</td>
<td>Sizzle &amp; Pop (BBQ)</td>
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Hi, we are Amelie, Lana and Dylan.

We are selling raffle tickets for our market stall ‘Luck Of The Draw’. Our raffle is helping to raise money towards a school pledge, our graduation and The Royal Children’s Hospital.

We will be selling tickets near the school crossing before and after school, with the last sale ending before school this Friday and then during market (11-1pm) later that day.

The raffle will be drawn Friday afternoon.

The tickets are only $2 each.

There 30+ prizes to win! So buy your Raffle ticket now, before they sell out!
Prizes consist of:

- MP Experience $400 voucher
- Mornington Golf Club voucher $300
- Free Car service Wignalls Ford $259
- East Bar and Dining $200 voucher
- 20/20 Sight And Style 2x $198 gasses
- Max’s Restaurant $150 voucher
- Fantastic Furniture, 1 Santorini art large rectangle canvas multi & 1 lamp both valued at $150
- Devil Bend Golf voucher $156
- Ace Hi Trail Ride voucher $116
- Pen Hot Springs voucher $70
- Sunny Ridge Strawberry Farm jams valued at $78
- Tyre power Rosebud voucher $80
- Mt. Martha post office prizes valued at $58
- Phillip Island Penguin parade vouchers worth $57
- Lilos Mornington $50 voucher
- Woodlands Estate $50 voucher
- Mt Martha Golf $50 voucher
- Delganis $50 voucher x 2
- Book barn Rosebud items worth $50
- Farrells Bookstore Mornington items worth $36
- Adult Passes Melbourne museum worth $28
- Toyworld Mornington Teddy bears worth $25
- Boston nails $20 voucher
- Unearthed tea and coffee- plunger valued at $20
- Collingwood Children’s farm $20 voucher
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Primary School

Literacy

- Try to spend at least 10 minutes a day reading with your child. It will make a difference to how well they do at school. Listen to them reading and keep reading aloud together even when they are able to read for themselves to improve their fluency and vocabulary.
- Have a range of different reading material available for your child at home. Encourage your child to read from a book or comic or whatever they are interested in reading. You can also ask your child to read school notes, recipes, and instructions to you.
- Visit your local library and let your child choose books they like. Borrow books and audio books you can read and listen to together. Check out Learning Potential for tips on picking books for your child.

Numeracy

- Help your child see how you use maths in everyday life. For example, explore how you use fractions in cooking; percentages while shopping; distance in driving; keeping score in sports games and telling the time.
- Encourage your child to practise the times tables and to solve simple maths problems in their head. Try asking them to:
  - work out how many pieces they will need to cut the birthday cake into so that everyone has a slice
  - work out the actual cost of discounted items (e.g. 25% off $20)
  - figure out when you will arrive at a destination (e.g. “it is 4:15 pm now. It will take us 30 minutes to get home, what time will we arrive?”)
- If your child is struggling to work it out, suggest they show you on paper or talk you through how they are trying to work it out so you can help them.
- Maths is a learned skill that improves with practice. Talk positively about maths and encourage your child to practise as much as possible as part of a regular routine.

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- ‘Sexting’ The taking and sending of explicit images...what are the REAL consequences. (Primary school kids too).
- Potential dangers and safety tips – how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online via parental controls and restriction passcodes.
- Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner – role, resources and reporting
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She is a member of the National Centre Against Bullying (NCAE) Cybersafety Committee and is afforded ‘expert’ status on the Safer Internet Programme Data Base. She is also a member of the Australian Government’s Cybersafety working group and a published author.

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