Principal Report

NAPLAN - We are expecting that NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5 will be sent to schools next week and then distributed to parents. The tests which were undertaken in May provide additional information to compliment assessments in Literacy and Numeracy undertaken by the classroom teachers during the year. The results are also useful at a whole school level as we reflect on the impact of our programs and practices.

Jog-a-thon - A reminder that forms and money are due to be returned to the school tomorrow. Thank you all with your assistance with this event.

2017 Prep Transition - “Story Time Sessions” - a reminder that bookings close tomorrow, Friday 12th August at 2pm for our Story Time sessions. Bookings are made by using our PTO online booking system at www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au. There are 3 sessions running on Friday 19th August 9.30 to 10.30am, Tuesday 23rd August 2.00 to 3.00pm and Friday 26th August 9.30 to 10.30am. This is the start of our transition program for 2017 Preps which aims to build familiarity with the school and make starting school a little easier.

Senior Girls’ Sport - Congratulations to our Senior Girls’ AFL team who were runners up at the regional finals last Thursday! Thank you Mr Whelan for coaching the girls and parents for your ongoing support. Next week our Senior Girls T-Ball team are also competing in Regional finals. Good Luck!

UNSW Testing - A number of students are participating in the optional University of New South Wales tests in English, held on the 2nd August, and Mathematics next Tuesday. Students from across the Australasian region can participate in the tests which are designed to both assess student learning and provide an additional challenge.

Book or Movie Character Dress Up Day - some advance notice that Wednesday 24th August is a Book or Movie Character Dress Up day where students can dress as their favourite book or movie character. I am always amazed at the imaginative and creative costumes on what is always a fun day! A gold coin donation on the day will support the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Our “Literacy Loop” articles in the newsletter provide some information of the great work the school is doing in the area of Literacy. This includes information about “The Great Book Swap” which starts on Monday 5th September.

Assembly - a reminder that our next whole school assembly is next Tuesday 16th August starting at 9.10am. Assemblies provide us with the opportunity to bring our school community together to showcase our students’ talents, share achievements and inform of upcoming events. Hope to see you there!

Kind regards
Martin Page
Principal
World Elephant Day  12/8/16

To mark World Elephant Day, Year 2 have been learning about the dangers facing elephants and reading the award nominated book ‘One Step at a Time’. Students have written book reviews, their own ideas and poetry about the topic.

This book is about a boy called Luk and an elephant called Mali. Once upon a time, Mali was walking to find bananas for breakfast. As Mali put her foot down….Booom!!! A landmine blew off!! Ahhhhhh!!! Luk heard the commotion and brought Mali to hospital. Her leg had been blown off. A couple of days later, some men brought a plastic leg for Mali. Mali tried to walk but he fell over and over again. In the end Mali was finally able to walk. Oscar

Elephants are cute. They do not deserve to die. Poachers are coming! Save their homes, the jungles and the trees. Poaching is not only hurting them, it’s hurting us too. Alice

Elephants have grey, scaly skin. They are giant creatures. Dangerous hunters, please don’t do bad stuff. Don’t chop off their tusks. Romeo

Elephants are big and they feel smooth. They are innocent animals. Poachers cut down elephant tusks to make medicine. Look after our elephants. Emilia

Elephants are beautiful awesome creatures. They have hard rough skin. I love elephants but they are nearly extinct. Charlotte

Poor Elephant
Beautiful green jungle
Cheeky little monkeys
A nice sunny day
Boom!!!
Everything goes black
Pain hurts so bad
Is she dead?
Will

Mali the Elephant
Beautiful jungle
Mali was walking
Looking for bananas
Boom!!!
Her world went black
It looks like she’s dead
She lost a leg
Landmine, landmine.
Harry
WORKING BEE at MMPS!

Prep, Yr 1 & Yr 2 parents – we are asking for your help at our Term 3 Working Bee!

Date: Saturday 20 August 2016  
Time: 9am – 12pm.

If you can bring along useful tools like a wheelbarrow, spade, pitchfork (for mulch), shovel, gloves etc that would be very helpful.

There will be a list of tasks to complete around the school.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Morning tea provided.

Please complete this attached slip and return to the office so we can plan and organise the tasks on the day.

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Yes, I am able to help out on Saturday August 20 at the school Working Bee.  
My name is ______________________ and my child/ren’s names are ______________________

Please return to the office as soon as possible.
Online information for common parenting concerns

- **School refusal**
  - Women and Children’s Health Network: www.cyh.com
  - School refusal and truancy (select ‘Parenting and child health’, then ‘Emotions and behaviour’ links)
  - No school please (select ‘Kids health’, then ‘Your school’ links)

- **Parent or carer separation**
  - After the break-up (select ‘General parenting PEGs’ link)
  - Women and Children’s Health Network: www.cyh.com
  - Family break-up (select ‘Parenting and child health’, then ‘Family and relationships’ links)
  - Parenting arrangements after separation (select ‘Parenting and child health’, then ‘Family and relationships’ links)

- **Grief, loss and crisis**
  - Dealing with a crisis (select ‘General parenting PEGs’ link)
  - Women and Children’s Health Network: www.cyh.com
  - Grief and loss (select ‘Parenting and child health’, then ‘Emotions and behaviour’ links)

- **Difficulties going to bed**
  - Women and Children’s Health Network: www.cyh.com
  - Sleep – 3 years to 5 years (select ‘Parenting and child health’, then ‘Growth and development’ links)
  - Fears – young children (select ‘Parenting and child health’, then ‘Emotions and behaviour’ links)

This information has been provided by the KidsMatter Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative.
Friendship difficulties
- Raising Children Network: www.raisingchildren.net.au
  Child development: 6-9 years
  (select 'School age', then 'Development' links)
- Women and Children's Health Network: www.cyh.com
  Feeling lonely
  (select 'Kids health', then 'Your feelings' links)

Sibling conflict
  Brothers and sisters
  (select 'Responding to children' link)

Bed-wetting
  Bedwetting
  (select 'General parenting PEGs' link)
- Raising Children Network: www.raisingchildren.net.au
  Bedwetting
  (select 'School age', then 'Sleep' links)
- Women and Children's Health Network: www.cyh.com
  Bedwetting
  (select 'Parenting and child health', then 'Growth and development' links)

Additional national websites
- Association for Children with a Disability: www.acd.org.au/siblings
  Sib factsheet for parents
  (select 'Sib fact sheets' link)
  Disability – brothers and sisters
  (select 'General parenting PEGs' link)
- Siblings Australia: www.siblingsaustralia.org.au
  Pages for parents and for young siblings

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Component 3: Working with parents and carers 29  Participant Workbook
HI MMPS COMMUNITY,

The annual Father’s Day Breakfast is coming up with information and order forms going home this week. This year we have a generous donation by Chisholm & Gamon Mt Martha for the breakfast so a big thank you to Matt Mitchell for your sponsorship for this event. This enables our fundraising efforts to continue for our project this year, the Bike Shed.

Cheers,
ELLE & THE PTA TEAM

DATE TO REMEMBER

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Wednesday 31st August
Orders due by Wed 24 August

FOOTY DAY LUNCH
Wednesday 14th September

Please make sure all order forms and notifications are received by the due dates to avoid disappointment, thank you.

WE NEED YOU!!!

Come and join the Carnivale Group!! We need a group of keen people who would love to help organise and see our first full day Carnivale be a huge success. This year we are extending our invitation to the wider Peninsula community to attend so let’s show them what a great event we can put on!! There are many activities planned for the day so please let me know if you are interested in organising one of them and being part of this great event by emailing me your contact details. It is for Saturday 26th November but this will come around quickly and without your help this will not be able to go ahead. So please contact me ASAP to be part of a great team and I promise it will be fun and rewarding. My email: ellebaker2006@gmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you.

There will be a Market Stall area and we would like to receive expressions of interest. If you have quality, marketable wares then we are keen to hear from you. Get in quick to get a spot as stall numbers are limited. Please NB: you must have and provide proof of Public Liability Insurance. Email as above or notify the school office by Friday 9th September.

Carnivale events and activities:
Food Vans, Book Stall, Market Stalls, Events Stage, Children’s Activities, Roaming Entertainers, Cake Stall, Raffle, Rides, general set up etc and much more...

Dear parents/guardians and families,

Hi! We are Crafty Colours, a 2016 year six market stall.

Please don’t throw away your empty cans! As part of our year 6 market stall we are looking for help from MMPS families in donating empty cans for our craft stall. Our donation box will be on a table outside 6B (Miss Carson’s room in Merrose block).

If you can give the cans a good wash before donating, we would be very grateful.

Many thanks,
Krystabel, Adelie and Ella.
Peninsula Health Children’s Services

Peninsula Health Children’s Services are for children with mild – moderate delays who live in Frankston or the Mornington Peninsula. The Children Services Team support children getting to their full potential by providing developmentally appropriate activities and strategies.

Services include:
- Speech Pathology
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Psychology
- Podiatry
- Dietetics
- Educational Advisor
- Audiology

Children are eligible for services if they demonstrate concerns in one or more of the following areas of their development:
- Communication
- Gross motor
- Social, emotional or behaviour
- Sensory Processing
- Fine motor Skills
- Foot or leg
- Dietary
- Hearing

To book an appointment with the Peninsula Health Children’s Services, phone 1300 665 781.
The Food Intolerance Network’s Sue Dengate presents....

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Our food has changed drastically over the last 30 years, and so have food-related problems.

Additives are now used in healthy foods such as bread, yoghurt, juice and muesli bars as well as in junk food. Many additives have been shown to affect health, behaviour and learning in children and adults.

This talk focuses on children and includes:
- Arguments, oppositional defiance and tantrums
- Bedwetting, sneaky poos and sticky poos
- Asthma, itchy skin rashes and migraines
- Difficulty falling asleep and frequent night waking
- Depression, unexplained tiredness and difficulty concentrating
- Hidden and new food additives
- What’s wrong with fruit? Natural food chemicals

The talk is hosted by local dietitian Joey De Backer. She has personal experience in managing and healing food intolerance in her family. Joey can do talks for schools, parents and health professionals; provide resources and do individual consultations.

When: Monday, 29 August 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Where: Theatre, Mornington Secondary College, 1051 Nepean Hwy, Mornington


Contact: Joey 0433 483 007 joeydebacker@gmail.com
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SCHOOL TERMS 2016
TERM 1 29th January to 24th March 2016
TERM 2 11th April to 24th June 2016
TERM 3 11th July to 16th September 2016
TERM 4 3rd October to 20th December 2016

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.

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