Next week will be the last week of term and it is certainly a busy time of the year. Students have many activities planned next week. Please check the “Coming Events” and notes that are coming home with your child/ren.

Our final assembly will be held on Thursday 18th December at 9.10am. We hope to see many parents, grandparents and friends attend our farewell assembly for the 2014 school year. A reminder that school finishes on Friday 19th December at 1.30pm.

Semester 2 reports will be going home for all students on Monday. The reports provide both students and parents with information on their achievements, areas for improvement and how parents can assist with their learning at home. Congratulations students for your achievements this year!

On Tuesday many of our Year 6s attended their secondary colleges for next year as part of the state wide Orientation Day for 2015 Year 7 students. Our Year 6’s were excited to be part of the secondary college program and meet new fellow students and teachers. Next Tuesday evening is the Year 6 Graduation evening providing the students with a chance to reflect on and celebrate their years in primary school.

As part of our transition program next Monday all students from Year 1 to year 5 will have a “New Class, New Teacher” session with their 2015 teacher.

We have a number of staff changes happening for 2015. We will be welcoming the following new teachers to Mount Martha Primary School for 2015 - Melanie Carson, Stephanie Dearaugo and Ross Hamaline. Alice Harvey and Despina O’Connor are returning to Mount Martha Primary School after time at other schools in 2014. Welcome Back! We will be fare welling Sarah Vine, Janine McAuley, Jeny Wallace and Karen Allison. Karen is retiring after many years of valued service at Mount Martha Primary School. We thank Sarah, Janine and Karen for their contribution to the students, staffs and Mount Martha Primary School community and wish them well for the future.

We still have a significant number of Lost Property items that we would love to return to their owners before the year concludes. Please check at home to see that your child has their jumper, lunch box, drink bottle, hat, etc. If not, they could be in Lost Property! Please also check that your child has their own property as we have some lost items that are named and missing but are not in Lost Property. This includes our regular pieces of lost property but also basketballs, footballs and other sporting equipment. Please return these items to school so we can give them to their owners.

A reminder also to check at home for library books and take home readers. Keeping our collection of reading resources for students to use in future years is very important. Replacement is always expensive. Can parents have a look at home for any school books and return them to the classroom or library as soon as possible? Thank you.

A reminder that the first day of school for students in Years One to Six is Friday 30th January. Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th January are Pupil Free Days with students not required at school.

We are looking forward to a great week ahead to conclude a wonderful year at Mount Martha Primary School.

Regards

Martin Page

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our violin music tutor Jenni Moser and her husband on the safe arrival of a precious baby daughter Willow. Best wishes from all in the Mount Martha Primary School community.
Visual Art Awards: Term Four

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved awards for Visual Art this term......

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All awards will be presented at the final assembly – Thursday 18th Dec.
TRAVELSMART

TravelSmart wish to thank the children of Mt Martha Primary School for the *fantastic* effort they made to walk/ride to school in 2014, especially during "Walk to School October." You were all great examples of how easy it is to make choices which are healthy and help the environment!

Next year there will be many more TravelSmart events, starting with National Ride2School which is on **Friday 13th March**. Write that date in your new 2015 calendar now! We hope that 2015 will be a great year for using our two Park'n'Stride locations. The holidays may provide a great chance for the children to use these routes as they head to the beach or shops or just move around their community. Independence is a vital skill to give to children.

It is also timely to thank very much the TravelSmart team Jane Doye, Lea Dillon, Karen Charlton, Jo Spencer and Despi O'Connor. A wonderful effort for a wonderful cause to help get out kids out and about! Anyone who is interested in joining this team is more than welcome! We always appreciate new ideas & help! We are also looking forward to working with the new 2015 Year 6 TravelSmart Leaders.

**Finally as you become busy with the holiday festivities, take time to enjoy those things that are most important. A nice walk to school in the fresh air with your child/ren is a great way to slow down and enjoy being in the moment. If you are in a car around the school PLEASE SLOW DOWN!!!!!** There are some very big cars out there and some very little precious ones walking around so please be careful of them.

Enjoy the Summer break and enjoy your time together! Keep walking & riding!

*Merry Christmas from the TravelSmart Team!*

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**Community Notices**

**DREAM Basketball** - Basketball Camp January 12-13 and January 20-21. Boys & girls invited to attend these camps. For all information or to register online go to www.Dream-basketball.com

**Mornington School Holiday programs** - David Collings Stadium, Monday 5th to Friday 23rd January or Benton Square Community Centre. Enrolment forms can be completed online at www.mornpen.vic.gov.au. For all information please call 5950 1640.

**THE BRIARS Junior Ranger Program and/or Guided Spotlight Walks in the Wildlife Sanctuary.** Bookings are essential and payment required at time of booking. Contact 5974 3686 or email the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au.

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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.

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TERM 2  13th April to 26th June  2015
TERM 3  13th July to 18th September 2015
TERM 4  5th October to 18th December 2015

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