The end of the school year is rapidly approaching with many activities and celebrations of the year coming up.

Instrumental Concerts
Last Thursday and again last night students involved in the Instrumental Music program presented some fantastic performances at their end of year concerts. The quality of their performances reflects well on both their musical talent, the quality of the teaching and their hard work in learning an instrument this year. Congratulations!

Student School Reports
Our teachers have been very busy preparing students’ school reports for Semester 2. The reports provide students and parents with information on their achievements, areas for improvement and how parents can assist with their learning at home. Student Reports will be going home on Monday 15th December. This is also the day that students will spend some time in their new class with their new teacher for 2015.

Final Assembly for 2014
This year the final whole school assembly for 2014 will be held on Thursday 18th December at 9.10am in the gymnasium. All welcome.

Parents and Community Volunteers Morning Tea
The support we have received during 2014 from parent and community volunteers in our school programs has been terrific. Our programs simply would not be the same without the generous support we receive from our wonderful volunteers. They assist in classrooms, help with special events such as camps and excursions and assist on sporting days to name just a few.

As a small gesture of our appreciation we are holding a special “Helpers” morning tea next Monday 8th December at 11.00am in the staff centre. All volunteers are welcome. Please see invite attached.

Library Books and Take Home Readers
The school has some excellent literacy resources for our students including library books and take home readers. Keeping our collection of resources for students to use is very important. 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 for your help.

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall
A huge thank you to our PTA for organising and running the BBQ and Cake Stall on the 29th November. Thank you to those helpers on the day and also those who generously donated cakes!

Kind regards, Martin Page.

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 Otte.
Community Notices

Mt Martha Junior Soccer Club – Come & join us for our first season. Pre-Registration Day 10am - 2pm Sunday 14 December at Mt Martha Primary School. Places are limited so register early to secure your child’s place. info@mmjsc.com.au

Moonlit Sanctuary 550 Tyabb -Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale, Ph:5978 7935 - Web:www.moonlit-sanctuary.com -Open daily between 10am & 5pm. Summer School Holiday Young Ranger Program - please call for details / Bookings are essential for programs.


Mt Martha Cricket Club.

Main Street Mornington Christmas Markets - Saturday 13 December 9am - 2pm. Christmas Eve Wednesday 24 December 9am - 2pm and New Year’s Eve Wednesday 31 December 9am - 2pm. For more information 5975 4522 or info@morningtonchamber.com.au

Petition for the Forest Drive, Nepean Hwy Intersection. If you wish to sign this petition to have either a roundabout or traffic lights installed at this very dangerous intersection, please see the school office.

Parents’ and Teachers’ Association Noticeboard

Term 4 Events -

Thanks so much to the families who provided delicious baked goods for the Cake Stall on Election Day. It was a sellout which was fabulous! Huge thanks to the parents who collected the cakes and worked on the stall on Saturday. Massive thanks to Jemma and family who ran the Sausage Sizzle. This was a big task as her husband Thomas, single handedly cooked over 300 sausages on Election Day.

Without such support we wouldn’t be able to raise important funds that enable us to add to the wonderful facilities at MMPS.

Thanks so much to Lorraine and the Office Staff for all their support in organizing the Cake Stall and ensuring we had all the necessary equipment and supplies on the day!

Jane Mogensen, PTA President.

Mount Martha Primary School Staff invites all Parent volunteers who have assisted with school programs and events during 2014 to a special celebration morning tea.

Please come along and join the fun and festivity in appreciation for your invaluable assistance and support throughout the year.

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Time 11.00am
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