Principal Report

Welcome to our new students Lucy in Year 3 and Edie in Year 6. We wish them and their families a happy and rewarding time at Mt Martha Primary School.

Curriculum Information Nights - Next week we will be holding our Curriculum Information Nights. These sessions provide an opportunity to hear about the curriculum, programs and teaching practices at each year level. Days and times are listed in “Coming Events”. Details are also on the school website. Hope to see you there.

Swimming Sports - Congratulations to our students in Years 3 to 6 for their participation in the swimming sports this week! As well as some excellent swimming results the students displayed terrific participation, sportsmanship and encouragement. Thank you Mr Sweatman for organising the event and thanks also to staff, parents, grandparents and student leaders and others who assisted to ensure a smoothly run and fun event.

School Council Election - Nominations for School Council member positions have now closed. If required ballot papers will be distributed next Monday 2nd March with the ballot closing on Tuesday 10th March.

PTA and Carnivale - Our PTA have started the year with some great activities and there is more to come! The movie night on Wednesday was a very enjoyable social occasion. The Carnivale committee is well into the planning for this major event. A huge thank you to our organisers, committee members and helpers.

Whole School Photos - A reminder that school photos will be taken on Thursday 5th March. A reminder envelopes are to be returned on the day and please ensure all students are in uniform. Thank you.

Kind regards
Martin Page, Principal.

Instrumental Music Program

Our Instrumental Music Program resumed last week. Some excited students have started to learn a new instrument and others are continuing on from 2014 with enthusiasm. We are very fortunate to have such a skilled and dedicated group of music tutors to nurture the musical talent within our children.

Unfortunately, there are no more vacancies available for guitar lessons with Daniel Jones. Lyn Thomas does not have any more vacancies for piano students. Some children who are currently on the waiting list will be placed with another piano teacher over the next few weeks.

Concert Band & String Group

All woodwind, brass and guitar students are invited to play in the MMPS Concert Band. Rehearsals run every Thursday morning from 8.15am - 9am in the Music Room.

Violin students may be a part of the MMPS String Group. Rehearsals are held on Fridays from 8.30am - 9am.

Please contact me if your child is interested in joining either of the above ensembles.

Regards,
Ms Leanne Rault, Music Specialist Teacher.
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SCHOOL TERMS 2015
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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

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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