Principal Report

Reports - students will be taking home written reports for Semester 1 next Monday 20th June. Our students should be proud of their efforts this term! On Tuesday 21st June we will conduct our student led conferences. This is a Pupil Free Day except for when your child accompanies you to the conference. Bookings are done via the online PTO program and close on Monday 20th June at 2pm. Conference interview times will need to be arranged directly with the teacher after the closing time.

Please note that for Semester 1 the areas of the curriculum covered by our Specialist Program in Art, Music, Languages other than English (Japanese), Information Communication Technology and Physical Education will include a description of the course content and an assessment of the student’s effort and behaviour during those sessions. In December, the student reports will also include a statement of what the student has achieved and a rating against the AusVELS standards. If you have any questions about your child’s progress in a Specialist Program area please make an appointment with the relevant Specialist teacher.

“You Can Do It” (YCDI) Parent Forum – I am giving you all plenty of early notice about a very worthwhile information session that our Kids Matter team have organised. On Thursday July 21, in the second week of Term 3, we have Margaret Milne presenting on the topic “Capabilities of Highly Successful Parents”. Margaret is a dynamic presenter who facilitated a very informative parent forum in 2015 about the YCDI program. All parents, from all year levels are welcome to attend. (there is more information in the flyer in this edition of the Banksia Bulletin).

Lost Property - a quick reminder to check our lost property “collection” if your child has lost an item before the end of term. Lost property is located near the Art room.

2016 Prep Enrolments - A reminder that 2016 Prep Enrolment forms and information are available from the Office and due back now. This includes forms for siblings of students already attending the school. Forms should be accompanied with a birth certificate, immunisation certificate and proof of residency.

End of term - a reminder that Term 2 finishes on Friday 24th June at 2.30pm. Please note the early dismissal time. We will have a whole school assembly at 9.10am. Term 3 commences on Monday 11th July.

Kind regards
Hugh O’Brien
Acting Principal
AUTOMATED UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE NOTIFICATION VIA SMS

The departments CASES21 system now has the capacity to generate ‘bulk’ SMS messages and emails to inform parents if their child is absent for a particular reason. Here at Mount Martha Primary we will only send messages for UNEXPLAINED absences.

Don’t FORGET!

Parents are requested to notify the school of their child’s absences prior to 10am using the absence line or website as listed under “Reporting Absences” below. The automated SMS notification will take place at 10am each morning.

If you have not reported the absence to the school by 10am an SMS will be sent to inform you that your child is not at school that day. (It is very important that you notify the school regarding any change to your contact details).

The automated notification will commence in Term 3.

REPORTING ABSENCES

If your child is absent you are required to ring the school’s absence line prior to 10am on 5973 7700 on the day or complete and submit the online absence form which can be accessed on the school website (http://www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au). Simply go to the home page, click on the student absence notification form tab, complete the online form then click on submit.

The Department requires a reason to be recorded for all absences. The class teacher will send an Absence Letter home for completion when parents/guardians have not provided an explanation for the absence. If no response after four weeks the letter will be mailed/emailed out.

We thank you for your assistance with this matter.
Read More in May Winners

Congratulations to all families who read more in May! Well done to all of the Class winners! They all really enjoyed collecting their book prizes.

Congratulations to the following Year Level Winners. They have all received a book voucher for Farrell’s Bookshop in Mornington.

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Winner of the Families are Readers competition!

First Place—Jasper L. in Year 3 for his terrific movie about the book Grandpa’s Great Escape!

Second Place— Ryder P. in Prep A for his great diorama about “Grug”.

Third Place— Alex DH. in 2C for a terrific Roald Dahl Poster.
The MMPS Kids Matter Team is happy to present a “Parenting Capabilities of Highly Effective Parents” workshop for all parents at our school.

You Can Do It! Education (YCDI)

Date & Time: July 21 (7 – 8.30pm) 
Place: Staff Centre

This talk for parents will present the different actions parents can take at home to support the achievement and social and emotional well-being of their children. Parents will have an opportunity to discover what parents say and do that contribute to very high levels of well-being in children including: having conversations with children about emotions and how to manage stress, how to make friends and the importance of involving children in decision making at home.

Some actions to avoid will also be reviewed and discussed.

Hope to see you there - there is no charge to attend this informative session!

Organised by The Kids Matter Team at MMPS
HI MMPS COMMUNITY,
Wow only two weeks to go and kids are on holidays again!!
A great response for the disco this week so should be a great
night with DJ Walka in da house! Prizes for the best grooves
so see you all there.
The middle weekend of the holidays is Election time and as the
school will be a local polling booth PTA will be holding a sausage
sizzle at the school for those visiting to vote.
Flyers will be sent home this week with your eldest child for the
Trivia Night in the 3rd Term. This is our 2nd Parents night out for the
year so hope you can make it. There can be teams of 8 people or
you can come along and join a table to make a team.
There is an early bird special and limited seats so be
in quick to buy your tickets for a great night with
lots of games, fun and silent auction. The night
will be hosted by our own local Dad and
talented trivia host, Scott Mackay.
Hope you all have a nice short week.
CHEERS, ELLE & THE PTA TEAM

DATES TO REMEMBER
STUDENT DISCO
Friday 17th June
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Saturday 2nd July
TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 23rd July

FOLLOW US ON PTA BLOG
mmpsptablog.wordpress.com
or via the school website
Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard

Girls with Autism & Asperger’s

INFORMATION EVENING
Presented by Sally Rigley, of The ASD Clinic
Sally is a Developmental & Educational Psychologist specialising in ASD
Sally will share her knowledge on:
* Why it is difficult to diagnose & recognise girls with ASD
* How girls with ASD present differently from boys
* Anxiety and how this presents in girls with ASD
* School and home based strategies to support girls with ASD
* and more

Wednesday 17th August 2016
7.00pm - 9.00pm
Southern Peninsula Arts Centre
245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud
(Rosebud Secondary College)

Tickets: $15 each
Available online at www.trybooking.com/205759
For more information, contact Meaghan at asard.sg@gmail.com
No tickets available at the door.
Last event sold out quickly, so book your tickets early to secure your seat.

IDEAL FOR:
Parents, grandparents, carers, teachers, educational assistants and
other professionals to understand and support girls with ASD
School Holiday Program

Winter School Holidays

Moonlit Sanctuary Junior Ranger Program

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities, fun and games for ages 7-14 years.

Winter school holiday dates:

Week 1: Monday 26th June to Friday 1st July 10am –4pm
Week 2: Monday 4th to Friday 8th July 10am – 4pm

Cost: $65.00 per day, or $175 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Briars Junior Ranger Program "FROGLETs and FUNGi" for 6-10 year olds
Wed 29th June, Frid 1st, Tues 6th & Wed 7th July, 1-3:30pm. Booking & pre-payment essential. Ph: 5974-3686
Pull on your gumboots and go frog and fungi finding with Ranger Fi.
Have a go at dip netting in froggy habitat and search the Wildlife Sanctuary for weird and wonderful feasting fungi.
Warm up with some leapfrogging fun and head home with something you have made.

LOST MOBILE PHONE
A white Sony Experia mobile phone was lost in the Eco Park car park. If found would you please phone the school office on 5974 2800 so we can reunite it with its owner. The phone was housed in a grey and brown cover. Thank you.