Mt Martha Primary School strives to empower students to be active learners who make a positive impact in a changing world.

COMING EVENTS

MAY

- Year 4 Campers
  Return approx. 3.00pm

- Scholastic Book Fair Open
  Wed am and pm
  Thurs am and pm
  Friday am only
  Note: am 8.30 - 9.30am
  pm 3.00 - 4.00pm

- 2017 Prep Enrolments
  Forms due at the office today

- WLP Practise

JUNE

- Prep Assembly
- PTA Hot Chocolate Day
- Division Cross Country Hastings Foreshore

- Family Life sessions
  in Staff Centre
  Yrs 1 - 2 5.45pm - 6.45pm
  Yrs 3 - 4 7.00pm - 8.00pm
  Yrs 5 - 6 8.15pm - 9.15pm

- Year 4 Local Drains Walk
  Depart 9.10am
  Return 11am

- Year 6 Family Life
  Second 1 hour session

NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
  June 9th
  at 6.45pm
  in the Staff Centre
SPORTS NEWS

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to everyone for the effort shown at our school cross country day. The top 10 runners from every race earned points for their House.

- 4th place – 194pts FLINTOFF
- 3rd place – 203pts BORDER
- 2nd place – 232 CURRY
- 1st place & 2016 Champions – 242 GARDNER

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 20th May, our school cross country team went to Penbank to compete at the District Championships. As the weather was very kind to us and the sun was shining, it made for a great day of competition. Each race saw our students compete in a large field of students from schools all over the Mornington Peninsula and the competition was tough. Some of our students finished in the top 10 for their race which means they continue onto the next level of competition, the Southern Peninsula Division Cross Country Championship at the Hasting Foreshore on Wednesday 1st June.

Overall, Mt Martha Primary School were the winning school at the District Competition! Well done to all the runners for earning points for our school. We well and truly earnt the Victory!

A big thank you to Miss Piccolo and Mrs O’Connor for supervising our junior classes and Mrs Spiridis and Miss Carson for supervising our senior classes at the cross country event.

A big thank you to Mrs O’Connor who has been taking cross country practice before school these last few weeks. It looked like those who attended those sessions benefited in both our school and district cross country events.

MISSING UNIFORMS

All our sporting activities require uniforms and equipment. We had students attend the cross country without a uniform. Can everyone who has represented our school in summer/winter sports, cross country, swimming or selection trials - please check if you have any uniform items and return them to school ASAP. Thank you.

WINTER / COLD DAYS

As we are now having a few colder days, students need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for PE lessons. The School Gym is not heated and can be cold during the day. Wearing a jumper/jacket is advisable as they can always be removed as students warm up. Appropriate footwear is an essential part of the PE program. Wet footpaths and rain on concrete surfaces makes the need for footwear with good grip important.

Cameron Sweatman, PE teacher.
WORKING BEE at MMPS!

We are having a Working Bee in Term 2 and we need your assistance!

Date: Saturday 28 May 2016
Time: 9am - 12pm.
Location: Mt. Martha Primary School Grounds

Jobs to be completed:

We had a great “Gold for Green” day on Tuesday 17 May and we want to build on the tasks the children and teachers completed that day. We need to spread lots of mulch on garden beds and prune/trim lots of shrubs and trees.

*Bring your secateurs and small pruning saw to assist with above tasks. If you can bring along useful other tools like a wheelbarrow, spade, Pitchfork (for mulch), shovel, gloves etc that would also be very beneficial. Some pruning shears for clipping/trimming our poas out the front of the school would be handy too!*

*We could use a car and trailer to move mulch—that would be appreciated.*

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. If you can only make it for an hour it would be appreciated.

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Yes, I am able to help out on Saturday May 28 at the school Working Bee.

My name is ________________________ and my child/ren’s names are ____________________________

Please return to the office as soon as possible. Hope to see you there!

Jenny Spiridis and Hugh O’Brien
Make the pledge to Read More in May!

Use the special May calendar sheet to record the nights or times that you read. Get the whole family into the act!

At the end of the month total your days or hours and be in the running for some

We have only 2 entries for the competition so put your thinking caps on!

Enter the Families Are Readers Competition

Choose a book that all of the family can read or have read to them. Even try an on-line or ebook. What about a talking book? Whatever you choose, work together to produce a way to share your feelings about the book. Create a poster, model, video, diorama, book report, letter to the author ........ the list of ways to respond is endless. These will displayed at school and great prizes can be won.

To enter, leave at the school office or email documents/photos to: mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Be sure to include your name and class to be in the running for great prizes!
Welcome to our ‘i sea, i care’ Ambassadors ...

2016 got off to a great start for the Mornington Peninsula schools with most coming out on Moonraker for their first session of the year, a boat trip around Port Phillip, checking out the seals at Chinamans Hat and snorkelling with weedy sea dragons at Portsea.

The Ambassadors will be champions for the marine environment for the year and hopefully for the rest of their life and so this is a fantastic way to introduce them to the wonderful treasures we have here in Victoria.

Thanks to Torie and her crew for another awesome day.

Our brand new website is now up and running and it’s very exciting for Co-ordinators, Ambassadors and Parents alike. Click on the ‘i sea, i care’ button for more information about the program, individual region pages, upcoming workshop information and the latest posts.

Ambassadors can post replies on the blogs and even send us photos of their activities to upload. And the best thing is NO PASSWORD.

We want you to use the website as much as possible so give it a go. Parents, if you would like more information about us, send an email to admin@dolphinresearch.org.au and go on our e-bulletin mailing list.

2016 WALK FOR WESTERN PORT

On Sunday, May 1st, Ambassadors from 21 ‘i sea, i care’ schools gathered at Hastings foreshore. They walked (some ran!) for Western Port in the rain and wind! This is a day for Ambassadors from our seven regions to gather together and show that Victoria’s living marine treasures are too precious to lose!
FAMILY PROGRAM Reminder

Family Life Victoria will conduct a Sexuality Education Program on Thursday, June 2, 2016 in the Staff Centre at Mount Martha Primary School.

Sexuality education is a life-long process that begins at birth. It includes a variety of learning experiences that affect the way we think, feel and act in relation to our sexual well-being and identity. Sex education helps children understand about the body and helps them feel positive about their own bodies.

Parents and carers are and always will be the first and primary sexuality educators of their children; they can work together with schools to promote healthy attitudes. The Family Life Victoria Family Program has been designed to assist parents and carers begin the conversation in a sensitive, age appropriate manner. Our program aims to:

- Develop open and healthy communication about sexuality between parents/carers and children.
- Provide accurate and age-appropriate information about reproduction, pregnancy and birth, including physical, emotional and social changes at puberty.
- Build children’s self-esteem.

Our Family Program emphasises the importance of family in a child’s life and recognises the lifelong benefits of open and honest communication in families. Trained and experienced educators conduct the program, which is typically offered as three sessions. These are 1 hour in length and are attended by parents/carers and their children.

Body Basics
Recommended for Years 1-2 5.45pm – 6.45pm
At this stage children are eager to find out how their bodies work and the differences between males and females. Appropriate language for these body parts is introduced. Families are encouraged to talk about some of the features of an unborn baby and what happens at birth.

Where Did I Come From?
Recommended for Years 3-4 7.00pm – 8.00pm
This session supports and acknowledges the many different kinds of families and family relationships. The session will encourage naming of body parts and functions. It also extends children’s understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

Preparing for Puberty
Recommended for Years 5-6 8.15pm – 9.15pm
This session helps prepare young people for the physical changes of puberty. Some common social and emotional experiences are discussed. Periods and sperm production are explained.

Book in now via www.trybooking.com/KTGI

Admission:

- One session only $20 per family
- Two or three session $25 per family

Karen Walker Assistant Principal
HOT CHOCOLATE DAY
ON THE FIRST DAY OF WINTER I THINK WE DESERVE A DELICIOUS HOT CHOCOLATE – YUMMO!!
Those yummy Hot Chocolates (with a white marshmallow) will be served on Wednesday 1st June during school hours. Please advise on your return payment slip if your child has special dietary requirements.
Please fill in this slip below and return it to teacher or office with payment of $3 per Hot Chocolate by 4:00pm Friday 27th May (Sorry but no orders after this date can be accepted).

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class: ____________________________
(One form per child please)
Hot Chocolato $3.00 ______________________ Total to Pay $ ______________________
Special Dietary requirements: ____________________________

CAN YOU HELP US ON THE DAY?
If so please fill in your name and contact number below – Thank you
Name: ____________________________ Contact number: ____________________________

LIVING WITH AUTISM,
DEALING WITH BEHAVIOURS AND ASD
Are you a parent/carer of a child on the autism spectrum?
Join with other parents/carers to share experiences, ideas and learn strategies in a relaxed,
friendly place.
During the 4 weeks you will:
• Discuss why the behaviours are happening
• Identify new ideas and strategies
• Hear from other parents and share experiences
• Identify new supports

WHERE: Thursday 14th, 21st, 28th July and 4th August
TIME: 9:30am – 11:30am
WHERE: Botham Park Primary School
Belair Avenue Franklin

For bookings & enquiries contact:
Parentzone Southern 1300 984 011
or Joanne Templeton 0499 907 418 or 03 9946 2000
Joanne.Templeton@anglicarevic.org.au
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Refreshments Provided

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

Student Led Conferences - PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 21st June 2016

COME IN AND JOIN US FOR OUR ‘M’ DAY!

NB: You can collect your child/ren from the Library and attend the Student Led Conference and then return your child/ren to us!

COST: $40.00 PER CHILD (LESS CCB%/CCR)

CONTACT: GILLIAN ON 0407 438858 FOR BOOKINGS AND AN ENROLMENT FORM

HOURS: 7.00AM TO 6.00PM

CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA AND LUNCH

BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE SUPPLIED

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON TUESDAY 14th JUNE!!!!
STIRLING LINGARD TENNIS COACHING
MT MARtha TENNIS CLUB

Tennis....fun for life! Coordination, fitness and fun
Tennis lessons from only $15 per week
Hot Shots program 4-16yrs
Adults Cardio program Mon-Fri 9.30am
Extensive Holiday program running June/July holidays
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Classes held at MMPS Gym & Mt Martha House.
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Our school purpose is to ensure a high quality and engaging learning program that builds on the capability of every student.