Principal Report

Carnivale - This year’s Carnivale is being held on Saturday 26th November from 10am to 4pm. It is only a little over a fortnight away! Helpers will be needed to assist and it is great way to contribute to the success of the day! See the additional information in this Banksia Bulletin about ways you can help as well as the activities and stalls planned for the day.

Year 3 Camp - Our Year 3 students are returning tomorrow from Somers camp. They have been having a great time with challenging and fun activities and adjusting to the routines of being on a school camp. A huge thank you to the parent helpers and staff who have been doing a terrific job to ensure everything runs smoothly.

2017 Prep Afternoon Tea - Our next transition activity for our 2017 Preps is this afternoon’s Prep Family Afternoon Tea starting at 4pm to 5.30pm. Transition visits with fun activities in the classrooms are scheduled between 9.15 and 10.30 on Thursday 24th November, Wednesday 30th November and Tuesday 6th December.

Remembrance Day - Tomorrow Friday 11th November the school will observe one minute of silence at 11.00am giving the chance for students to acknowledge the significance of Remembrance Day. Amelie and Charlie in 6B will accompany me at the Remembrance Day ceremony at Memorial Park in Mornington and will lay a wreath on behalf of the Mount Martha Primary School community. Thank you Amelie and Charlie.

Japanese Day - Our Japanese Day is next Wednesday 16th November. It promises to be a fun day with all students enjoying ‘the fun of Japanese craft and sporting activities. See the additional information in this Banksia Bulletin.

2017 Instrumental Music - The instrumental music program is a feature of our school and we are very fortunate to be able to offer this tuition and develop our student’s music skills and interests. The students’ performances at assemblies during the year and at end of year concerts are always very entertaining. If you are interested in having your child participate in 2017 please complete the form in this week’s Banksia Bulletin.

Kind regards

Martin Page
Principal
Year 3 & 4 Working Bee – October 29 2016

We held our third Working Bee for 2016 last Saturday and a very small number of parents and teachers worked really hard to achieve some great results in the Sensory Garden. The weather was brilliant (in stark contrast to the previous Saturday when we were forced to postpone the Working Bee).

The main goal was to prepare the Sensory garden for use by students later in Term 4. The wicking garden boxes had to be rebuilt and cubic metres of potting mix, scoria and sand had to be moved and put in place. We managed to get the rock sand pit ready, get all 7 wicking garden beds set up and spread 5 cubic metres of yellow “dust” throughout the garden.

We even managed to plant a few plants and prune some others.

This was our last Working Bee for the year. Thank you to those parents who have given up some of their time throughout the year to participate in the “Bees”. Your effort and support is much appreciated. Thanks also to those teachers who make the effort to come along to a Working Bee or two to help keep our grounds and gardens looking beautiful. Well done!

Facilities Committee

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LYN THOMAS’ STUDENTS
PIANO CONCERT
NEW PENINSULA CHURCH, 370 CRAIGIE RD, MOUNT MARTHA
WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2016
6.45PM
($5.00 per Family Admission)
Japanese Day – Wednesday November 16th

"Japan: Where Old Meets New"

We shall celebrate our annual Japanese Day next Wednesday. As in previous years, the day will include a whole school assembly, art/craft activities and a sports carnival, in which all students will be divided into two teams - red (aka) and white (shiro). Our sushi lunch orders will be something to look forward to after some hard-working team activities throughout the morning.

Students are encouraged to dress in traditional or modern costumes and bring a traditional/modern item to show and share (e.g. Pokemon characters/cards, fans, dolls, etc.) Students should also dress in their team colours for our Undoukai (Sports Carnival). Parents are welcome to come along and watch any of the day’s events. Awarding of the Japanese Day cup will take place around 2:15.

Bill Nickeas
Japanese Teacher
Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately we have only had a small number of parents from our school who have completed the KidsMatter Parent Survey. We need as many parents and carers as possible to complete the survey to assist us with our planning and ongoing work in this important area.

By completing the KidsMatter Parent Survey, your constructive feedback and valuable suggestions will enable us to set the future direction for KidsMatter at our school. Through Component 3, we aim to strengthen home-school collaborative partnerships and provide practical and supportive information to families.

Please support our commitment to improving student mental health and wellbeing at Mt Martha Primary School by completing the survey and adding your comments.

The KidsMatter Parent Survey is available to complete online until mid-November. Paper-based surveys will also be available from the office as required. We will continue to provide reminders and links in the Banksia Bulletin over the next few weeks. You can access the survey at:

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey
A direct link will also be available on the Mt Martha Primary website home page.

To select our school you will need to type in:
Mount Martha Primary School, MOUNT MARTHA, VIC – The schools should appear as you type. This sometimes takes a minute to load.
Select - 2016 Q4: Oct-Dec
Select the language and Year level.
Complete the survey and add comments at the end.

We appreciate your time and support for the KidsMatter initiative.

Kindest regards,

Karen Hodgkins and the KidsMatter Team.
The following Instrumental lessons may be available during 2017. Please return this page to the School Office if you are interested in having your child:

(1) commence learning an instrument or

(2) continue learning the same instrument at school. **If continuing with piano, please indicate which tutor your child has been receiving lessons from**

Note: If you do not return this form your child cannot participate in this program. The enrolment form does not provide ongoing permission. Parental consent must be given to the Instrumental Tutor each year.

If you would like to register interest for more than one child, please complete a separate form for each child. Additional forms are available at the School Office.

First time hire of this instrument

Continuation of hire for current instrument

Limited places are available for lessons.
Not all instruments are available to all year levels.

Please note that if your child is not immediately placed in the Instrumental Program then his/her name will be put on a waiting list. You will be contacted by the Instrumental Tutor when a suitable vacancy arises.

Student Name: ___________________________ Year Level in 2017: ____________

Parent Name/s: ___________________________ Contact No.(Home): ______________

Email Address: ___________________________ Contact No.(Mobile): ______________

Please note: A copy of Page 1 of this form will be provided to the instrumental music tutor.

**AFRICAN DRUMMING**

*Please circle your preferred option below*

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**2017 Lesson Pricing:**

30 minutes lesson - $28
20 minutes lesson - $19 (piano only) 30 minute Shared Lesson (Flute only) - $19

**IMPORTANT:** Completion of the reverse side by parents is required.
INSTRUMENT HIRE

Instruments available for hire from the school are Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone and Trumpet for $168 per year.

I would like to hire an instrument in 2017  I will supply my child with their own instrument

All instruments are to be returned to the School Office by Friday 1st December 2017. A late return fee will be imposed for those instruments not returned by this date. There is no hire available over the December/January school year break. This time is necessary for instrument maintenance and for the school to be able to meet hire needs for 2018.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds are calculated on a pro rata term basis (not on a weekly basis). Parents wishing to cancel their Instrument Hire Agreement due to unforeseen circumstances are to contact the School Office. If a refund is approved it will be calculated as follows; for example: If you return an instrument in Week 1 of Term 2 you will receive a refund for Terms 3 & 4. If you return an instrument in Week 10 of Term 3 you will receive a refund for Term 4. A pro rata refund will be issued for the remainder of the school year.

PARENT PERMISSION

I, _______________________________   give permission for my child _______________________________

(please print parent first name and surname) (please print student first name and surname)

to be withdrawn from his/her class learning program to undertake weekly instrumental tuition during class time.

PARENT’S NAME: _______________________________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: _______________________________

DATE: /    /
HI MMPS FAMILIES,

The countdown continues to Carnivalé with less than 3 weeks to go!! We really need more hands on deck to make this a truly great and rewarding fundraising event. Please fill out the slip below if you can help at all during the day or in the week leading up to it.

Sent home at the beginning of this week are the ticket books for the Carnivalé Raffle with some great prizes to win. There is a competition for the class and family who sell the most tickets. If you have not received your raffle books this week, please see the School Office so you don’t miss out.

Also coming out this week will be the flyers to pre purchase your Wrist Bands for the rides on the day. Double the value this year with rides available from 10am – 4pm and wrist bands the same price as last year @ $20!! Watch out for your flyer, if not returned by 4pm Wednesday 23rd Nov then you can purchase on the day for $25.

No Carnivalé would be the same without the traditional Cake Stall!! Time to get baking those family favourite recipes or try something new. It is always the most favoured stall at the Carnivalé and without your lovely baked goods it would not be the same, so don the aprons and show us the goods! Further details coming out this week.

Please don’t forget to drop off your preloved books in the boxes located in the School Office Foyer for the Second Hand Book Stall.

We need helpers for – Book & Cake Stalls, Beauty Parlour, Dinosaur Dig, Bash Splash, Information Stand and a number of other stalls and food tents… see slip below.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and an hour or two of your time is all we need!!

Cheers,

ELLE & THE PTA TEAM

STAGE PERFORMANCES

10am
Emma Karman school of Dance

10:15am - 11.15am
MMPS Students performances

11:20am
Jungle Cats Acrobatics and Cheer Leaders

12pm
Magician Lachlan Wilde

12:30pm
Mark Hogg Acoustic

1.30pm
Magician Lachlan Wilde

1:15pm
Karate Badgered Martial Arts

2pm
Mt Martha School of Dance

2:30pm
DJ “The Antidote” Sofie

4pm Finish

HELPERS NEEDED

Name:

Mobile:

Please circle time:
9am - 11am  11am - 1pm
1pm - 3pm  3pm - 5pm
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Sunday 20th November 2016
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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.