**Principal Report**

**Carnivale** - Not too long to wait for Carnivale! More information is coming out so keep a look out! Carnivale is being held on Saturday 26th November from 10am to 4pm. Now is the time to volunteer to help on the day. Helpers will also be needed for the set up and clean up. An hour or two from as many members of our school community as we can would be terrific and ensure everyone has a chance to enjoy the stalls, rides and activities on the day! Please see the tear off coupon later in this bulletin.

**Remembrance Day** - Last Friday 11th November the school observed one minute of silence at 11.00am giving the chance for students to acknowledge the significance of Remembrance Day. Amelie and Charlie in 6B accompanied me to the Remembrance Day ceremony at Memorial Park in Mornington. They laid a wreath on behalf of the Mount Martha Primary School community. Thank you Amelie and Charlie for your excellent representation of the community.

**“I Sea, I Care”** - The school participates in the “I Sea, I Care” program run by the Dolphin Research Institute. This year Mietta, Billy, Jemma and Hugh are our Ambassadors from the school. By participating in workshops and excursions throughout the year, they learn about what lives in our bays and waterways, and the many issues facing them. When delivering peer-teaching workshops back at school, the Ambassadors develop the skills and self-confidence to pass their knowledge on. They tell their peers, lower classes, school assemblies and other groups about Victoria’s marine life, and the importance of looking after them. This year Mount Martha Primary School was recognized as the Mornington Peninsula Ambassador School of the Year! Congratulations to all involved in the program especially our Ambassadors!

**Prep 2017 Transition Afternoon Tea** - Last week’s Afternoon Tea gave another opportunity for our 2017 Preps and their families and the teachers to get to know each other. With face painting, bubble making, kite making and a chance to explore the sandpit and playground the 2017 Preps and their families had a terrific time. Thank you PTA for catering and some of our Year 6 students for running the activities you made our new families feel very welcome!

We have another round of transition visits with fun activities in the classrooms scheduled between 9.15 and 10.30 on Thursday 24th November, Wednesday 30th November and Tuesday 6th December.

**Year 3 Somers Camp** - Congratulations to our Year 3 students for their excellent behaviour, organisation, resilience and participation in their first school camp last week. It was terrific to see them all having a fantastic time. They are sure to have some great memories! Thanks to the staff and parent volunteers for your work planning and running the camp.

**Japanese Day** - Yesterday was Japanese Day. It was fantastic to see our students participating in the fun learning activities and enjoying the sushi lunch. Thank you Mr Nickeas for organising the day.

Kind regards,
Martin Page, Principal.
Mornington Peninsula ‘I sea I care’ Ambassador School of the Year

The ‘I sea I care’ ambassadors, Billy, Hugh, Mietta and Jemma attended their final workshop last week at Jacks Beach, Crib Point. They took part in a number of activities including presentations on indigenous heritage, frogs, and animals in the park.

The ambassadors have done a wonderful job this year promoting the Dolphin Research Institute and participating in the Dolphin Research programs. Their passion and hard work was recognised when they won the Mornington Peninsula ‘I sea I care’ Ambassador School of the Year award. Congratulations Billy, Mietta, Hugh and Jemma on your outstanding work.

Below is the nomination outlining their activities and achievements.

1. Attended meetings with enthusiasm, happily giving up their lunchtimes to be ambassadors.

2. Articles written for the school newsletter outlining their experiences, sharing their knowledge and promoting the Dolphin Research Institute.

3. Conducting excellent peer teaching presentations to Year 1 and 2 classes. The ambassadors all contributed to the resources needed and gave up a number of lunch times to rehearse. Not only did they present to classes but parents and the principal also attended. The feedback from teachers was positive and congratulated them on their outstanding sessions. They were impressed with the manner in which the ambassadors conducted themselves; they were inclusive of all students and presented the information so that the younger students could understand it. They were very knowledgeable and were able to answer all questions (even some unusual ones).

4. When the Peer Teaching workshop was held at our school they showed students and teachers from other schools around in a friendly and confident manner.

5. The team were keen to fundraise for the Dolphin Research Institute as they felt it was part of their role to give back. They organised a stall and advertising throughout the school to sell the Dolphin Stress Balls.

6. The students are currently preparing a presentation for the next whole school assembly using the information they gathered at the last workshop on litter and drains. As we head into summer and beach weather they want the whole school to understand how the dolphins are affected when litter is washed into the bay.

Donna Gadsby
Coordinator
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

2017 Lesson Pricing:  African Drumming

30 minutes lesson - $75 per term  (Yr 3-6)

(Group Lessons maximum of 8 students)

Please circle your preferred option below (Year level availability listed below each option).

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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: / /
**Pedestrian Safety in Melrose Drive**

Please be aware when you are riding or walking in Melrose Drive (Dominion Road end) that local residents do use this gravel road to get to and from their homes. There are also a number of tradesmen in and around Melrose Drive at the moment. Please try and ride or walk or on the correct side of the road when coming to or leaving school. Thank you.

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**JOGGING CLUB**

"LAST WEEK"

We are into our **last week** of jogging club for 2016 and milestones are within reach of some students. I’m sure we’ll see a huge number of students wanting to finish off the year well. Student cards will then be carried onto into 2017 classes to allow students to continue jogging where they finished off this year.

Jogging club finishes next **Friday 25th November**. Which class will take out the Debbie Flintoff King Jogging club award? Who has done the most kilometres across year levels and the whole school? All will be revealed at our final assembly!

**MISSING UNIFORMS**

All our sporting activities require uniforms and equipment. We had students represent our school in summer & winter sport, cross country, athletics - please check if you have any uniform items, singlet’s, new and old running tops and return them to school ASAP.

They are important for our sporting teams and individuals for 2017.

*Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.*

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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)
MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARNIVALÉ

10am to 4pm

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

FOOD - FUN - GAMES
MARKET STALL - RAFFLE
RIDES - SHOWBAGS

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HI FAMILIES,

Last week PTA joined the Pepo teachers to welcome the Pepo and families for 2017 with an afternoon tea. Thankfully the weather held out and all the new families had a lovely afternoon. Thank you to Ainslee for organising and preparing the lovely food, also to Sharalyn, Amy, Caitlin, Andrea and Maria for giving up your time.

2 weeks to go! Thank you so much to those parents who have sent in slips to help on the day. I will be in touch this week to confirm what time you are available. Please, if you can help on the day and haven’t as yet sent in a slip consider helping out for a couple of hours (Slip below). Also if you are in Grade 6 and would like to help on an activity please let us know...will need parents’ permission.

Some families are doing so well selling raffle tickets and coming back for more books, well done. If you would like another book please pick up from the office. Remember there is a prize for the class and family who sell the most!

You should have received your flyer to pre purchase Wrist Bands for the ride. Great value for money as this year the rides are available from 10am - 4pm but the price is the same as last year @ $20! Please return orders to school BY 4.00pm on Wednesday 23rd Nov or you can purchase on the day for $25 or individual rides are $4.

Showbags will be available at the Carnivale. Choose from 12 different Showbags, just $6.00 each! A flyer has been sent home showing which bags are available. Get in early on the day to avoid disappointment!

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

Do you have a marquee that you could lend for Carnivale? Please let me know. Just in case it is going to be a super-hot day....fingers crossed.

ELLE & THE PTA TEAM
ellebaker2006@gmail.com

STAGE PERFORMANCES

10am
Emma Kaman 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

1:15pm - TBA

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

Not just for the kids this year!
We have food vans including the Calamari Brothers, Red Hill Roast coffee, come for breakfast and have Egg and Bacon Rolls, also Souvlaki Van and more….. Or peruse the lovely market stalls, beautifully crafted items from some of our very own talented parents - Moonface Studio, Myindah, Tully & Fox, Signed, Sealed & Delivered and so much more…some great ideas for Christmas!!

HELPERS NEEDED

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Mobile:

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Walk to school month was a great success! Despite the poor weather we experienced in October!

90% of students participated across the school. On average participating students travelled smart 43% of the time during this period. That is a great achievement! Especially considering the local government average was 23%. Well done to Mt Martha Primary School! You are Travel Smart Champions!

For many people this was a change to normal school travel patterns. The goal now is to keep it up. Find friends to meet and walk with, create travel pools with those who live near you, or use a park and stride point.

Good health is not the only positive benefit of walking and riding to school. Learning to navigate roads, decreasing greenhouse gas emissions, taking risks and connecting with the community to build a sense of place are just as important in raising our kids as the health benefits. And I am not sure there is a better way to start the day than with some exercise!

Let’s keep it up.

Final Call for TravelSmart Video

Have you got photos you are happy to have featured in a short video? Or do you want to be interviewed for this video to tell your story as to why you walk, ride or park and stride. Please fill in the form below and email photos to: mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Certificates

Certificates will be given out to students over the next week. Please look out for them in bags! Talk to your children about your school travel, all those moons ago.

Despi O’Connor
TravelSmart Coordinator

Family Name: ________________________________

Student Name: __________________________________________ Class: ______

In 50 words or less tell us why your journey to school should be featured in the TravelSmart film.

Contact name: ________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
School Travel Rap

It's great to ride every day,
But make sure you go the right way!

You should try it, it is fun,
You can skate, scoot or even run!

We love to see you outta the car,
And when you're riding it doesn't seem far.

Thanks for listening to our speech,
Leaving the car is what we teach!

Kirra (Year 6)
TravelSmart Leader
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Absence Line 5973 7700 or visit the school website
E-mail: mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Website: www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au
Office Hours 8.30am - 4.15pm Monday - Friday

Mt Martha Primary School strives to provide a safe environment for students, staff and visitors. Please alert the office to any hazards.

Our school purpose is to ensure a high quality and engaging learning program that builds on the capability of every student.

CONTACTS

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SCHOOL TERM 2016
TERM 4 3rd October to 20th December 2016
SCHOOL TERMS 2017
TERM 1 1st February to 31st March 2017
TERM 2 18th April to 30th June 2017
TERM 3 17th July to 22nd September 2017
TERM 4 9th October to 22nd December 2017

MT MARTHA FIRE BRIGADE
OPEN DAY & MARKET

Sunday 20th November 2016
10am – 2pm Free Entry

Open Day Activities & Market
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