Principal Report

Carnivale’ - Our Carnivale’ is on this Saturday with a 10am start and 4pm finish! It promises to be a fantastic event with activities, rides, entertainment, food and market stalls! To get our students in the mood for Carnivale’ we will be having a Free Dress Day tomorrow for a gold coin donation. Please return your sold or unsold raffle tickets tomorrow with money as the raffle is drawn at the Carnivale’ at 3pm. Your tickets have to be in the draw to win those wonderful prizes! The Carnivale’ doesn’t run itself and volunteers are still required. Helpers are also 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 fantastic. See you Saturday!

Book Pick Up Day - A reminder that Book Pick Up Day is Tuesday 6th December from 8am to 6pm in the Staff Centre. PSW our on site uniform supplier will be open 9.00am to 12noon and again 1.30pm to 4.00pm if you would like to purchase uniform for next year.

Start of School 2017 - A note for your calendar that students in Year 1 to Year 6 commence school for 2017 on Wednesday 1st February. 2017 Prep students will have interviews scheduled this week and then start in classes on Monday 6th February. Teachers will be at school on the 30th and 31st January undertaking important professional development and planning to ensure a successful start to the year.

Transitions - Our 2017 Prep students enjoyed their first transition visit today. We aim to build the students’ familiarity and knowledge of the school through fun and enjoyable activities. Parents participate in information sessions gaining information on such areas as our approaches to English and Mathematics while their children are in the classroom. Our next visits are 9.15am to 10.30am on Wednesday 30th November and Tuesday 6th December. At the other end of the school our Year 6’s are starting preparations for finishing at Mount Martha Primary School with Secondary College Orientation Day on Tuesday 6th December and planning for Graduation well underway.

Instrumental Music Concerts - The students’ performances at assemblies certainly show we have some very talented musical performers at Mount Martha Primary School! Next week we start our instrumental music concerts with our piano students next Wednesday 30th November and the other concerts on the 7th and 8th December. These performances give our students the opportunity to showcase their progress and talent with their instruments in front of an audience. Thank you parents for your assistance and support of our music program.

Kind regards

Martin Page
Principal
MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CARNIVALÉ
10am to 4pm
SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
FOOD - FUN - GAMES
MARKET STALL - RAFFLE
RIDES - SHOWBAGS
MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL
GLENISLA DRIVE MT MARTHA • PHONE 5974 2800
HI FAMILIES,

Carnivale
Saturday 26 November
10.00 am to 4.00 pm
This Saturday!

Raffle Ticket books are due back now whether they have been sold or not. Please make sure to return them so that we can make sure all valid tickets are in the draw. Great prizes!

Drawn 3.00pm at the Carnivale.

Wrist Bands! Double the value this year with rides available from 10.00am - 4.00pm and wrist bands the same price as last year @ $20!! If not returned by 4pm Wednesday 22nd Nov then you can purchase on the day for $25.

Our wonderful Cake Stall! Please bring your baked goods to the Staff Centre between 2pm and 4pm on Friday 25th November or between 8 am and 9.30am on the morning of the Carnivale. Please remember to name your creation. You will also be required to list all the ingredients on the label provided to you. If wrapping or packaging your creation individually please note that a label will need to be placed on each package. Due to the lack of refrigeration we request that NO CREAM be used in the decoration of your cake/slice. Thank you for your support of our Cake Stall.

Preloved books can still be dropped into the boxes located in the School Office Foyer for our 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!!

See you on Saturday

ELLE & THE PTA TEAM
ellebaker2006@gmail.com

FREE DRESS day
Leave your school uniform at home &
Rock your own style!
Friday 25 November
For a Gold Coin Donation you can come to school in Free Dress this Friday.

PRIVATE SCHOOL
CARNIVALE
SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

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
Karate Badgered Martial Arts

2:30pm
Mt Martha School of Dance

DJ ‘The Antidote’ Sofie

4pm Finish

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Mt Martha PS. Social Noticeboard
mmpsptablog.wordpress.com or via the school website

HELPERS NEEDED

Name:

Mobile:

Please circle time:
9am - 11am
11am - 1pm
1pm - 3pm
3pm - 5pm
Japanese Day

Minasan Ohayou,

A great day was had by all on Wednesday Nov 16th for our annual Japanese Day. We saw some great examples of Japanese costumes at our morning assembly, all students got into the spirit of making a variety of arts and crafts and our Undoukai (sports carnival) took place under beautiful skies. This year Aka gumi (Red team) emerged triumphant to snap several years of Shiro (White) domination. Many also enjoyed an oishii (delicious) sushi lunch provided by Ika Sushi in Rosebud. Thanks to all the staff, students and parents who helped make the day lots of fun!

Nickeas Sensei.
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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**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: / /
MMPS Instrumental Concert Information

Wednesday 7th December – MMPS Gymnasium

Piano, Violin and Trumpet

(Piano students of Sally Wickes, Alex Campbell & Heather Wickes)

**Time:** 6.00pm & 7.30pm

(Students will be notified as which concert they are performing in.)

**Dress:** Smart casual

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Thursday 8th December – MMPS Gymnasium

**Guitar Students, Drummers, Family & Friends**

All guitar and drum students are currently busy rehearsing in preparation for the Mount Martha Primary School Guitarists & Drummers Concert.

The concert takes place on the evening of Thursday December 8th in the school gym. We will begin at 6:30pm.

This event is free and seats are not allocated. Just turn up on the night and enjoy. There will be mats in front of the stage for the kids to sit on.

All family and friends welcome. Please help us to get the show started on time by arriving 15 minutes prior to the start time to allow for setting up and tuning (and to help your family and friends into the best seats!!!).

Children are welcome to dress up to suit their performance (school uniform not required). Looking forward to seeing you on the night.
SUPPORT AFTER SUICIDE
FREE for anyone in the community! (spaces limited)
Register here:

GRIEF & LOSS
Jesuit Support After Suicide
- Dealing with grief and loss
- Understanding the impact of suicide
- How to support those affected by suicide
- Information about services and activities
- Guest speaker on how to live through loss
- Self-care

WHEN
29th of November 7pm - 9pm
OR
1st of December 10am - 12pm

WHERE
Fruit Growers Reserve Pavilion
Somerville

SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING
Wesley LifeForce
- Suicide - Identifying the signs
- Asking about suicide intent
- Understanding risk and protective factors
- Resources to support a person at risk

WHEN
8th of December 4pm - 8pm
OR
9th of December 10am - 2pm

WHERE
Fruit Growers Reserve Pavilion
Somerville

For more information please email sbotterm@headspacefrankston.org.au
(catering provided)

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