This week’s Assembly: Our assembly on Tuesday was certainly a busy one. Congratulations to all our students who sat patiently and respectfully throughout. We farewelled Ms Sally Richardson with a lovely speech by some of Sally’s former students. Mr Cameron Sweatman, a former student of Sally presented a Power Point to the audience acknowledging Sally’s career. Mrs Kirsty Agg made a presentation to Sally on behalf of the school community. We were also entertained by Mikayla riding a purple bike in to farewell Sally. Ms Marsh presented our “Kids Matter” awards to acknowledge students for showing resilience, persistence and getting along skills in our yard. Congratulations to all our performers and students who received awards.

Preparing today’s students for tomorrow: Today we are teaching differently to the way you were taught in order to prepare students for tomorrow’s world. Education needs to be different and dynamic to meet the new and exciting challenges of a fast-changing world. Many of the jobs our children will be doing in the future haven’t even been invented yet. As parents, I suspect you are interested in knowing even more about how we are preparing children for tomorrow. That is why I would like to draw your attention to a new campaign – ‘Preparing today’s students for tomorrow’.

The campaign features advertising and includes a link to updated content on the Department’s website.

While jobs featured in the campaign, such as ‘underwater infrastructure planner’, ‘hover train designer’ and ‘bio dome gardener’ may sound futuristic, there is a serious message behind them. Jobs are changing and many of our children will work in professions that don’t exist today.

I encourage you to take a look at the new information designed with parents and students in mind.


Fathers’ Day Breakfast: We wish all our Fathers, Step Fathers and Grandfathers in our school community a very happy Fathers’ Day on Sunday. A reminder that our MMPS Fathers’ Day Breakfast is being held this Friday morning starting from 7.30am. Thanks again to our wonderful PTA for making this opportunity available for our families. We look forward to a fun morning!

Footy Day: Monday September 15 is our Footy Day. Children can come wearing their football colours. All Year levels will be taking part in a Footy Parade on the oval (weather permitting) between 11.30am and 1.00pm. Parents and community members are most welcome to come along and join in the fun. Our PTA is providing a Special Footy Day lunch to add to the spirit of the day. A big thank you to our hard working PTA members for organising the orders, cooking and distribution of lunches on the day.

Karen Walker
Principal

Students not returning to MMPS in 2015.

So that we can begin planning for next year we ask for parents to contact the school office if your child/ren will not be returning to MMPS next year. Thank you, (this does not include current Year 6 students)
There has been a huge amount of activity happening across the school over the past two weeks as we jointly celebrated Book Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week. Our support of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation has been tremendous, with a total of $830 donated on behalf of all of our students and families. It is terrific to see that our community can pull together to assist those without the access to books that we take for granted. Thank you to those who participated in the Great Book Swap and all other literacy activities. There were lots of smiling faces and anticipation as children excitedly chose the books they wanted to take home. It was also an opportune moment to discuss developing our levels of resilience when we don’t get that book that we really want!

Here are just a few of the activities that have taken place in our classrooms!

Prep students made a collage about their likes and dislikes inspired by the book Sunday Chutney.

Some Year One students wrote poems about Hats On Day on September 1st.

Here are some great Sunday Chutney posters with fold out flaps that reveal some wonderful vocabulary and literature responses from our Year 2s.

Years 3 and 4 have written some amazing poetry and shared it with their classmates and other year levels.

Some Year 5s had a visit from the Year 1s on Dress Up Day and they created a picture together. They have been collecting lots of book swap books too!

The Year 6 text to text responses to the book Sunday Chutney are inspiring!
Sunday Chiney

In The Hunger games

It's cooking and the time flies by as
through the smells of chives and the
spicy sausages. It's lunch and Sunday
now the first session. That's when I
hear the cooking through the
truly having a sharp stuffed soda
fruits in the air. Mixing the pieces
of chicken to something special. Sunday
a better I must think about the location
at this time. Fly and get to the

know that I can wear my Hall
sweatshirt tomorrow.
Walk to School – parent Questionnaire (chance to win a gift voucher to a local Hot Springs)

Mornington Shire is promoting the “Walk to School” initiative in partnership with local schools, including Mt Martha Primary School. Walk to school encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every day in October, to highlight the ways walking to school can improve health and wellbeing. By getting involved in Walk to School, our school will help students learn healthy habits, and achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity recommended for children each day.

Walking to school can also help reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties and the associated environmental impacts. Please click on the link below to access the survey. It is very brief and should take no longer than 5 – 8 minutes to complete.

Parents survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LQNTXMR
Thank you for your contribution.

From the Travelsmart Committee.
Good morning,

The Mornington Peninsula Shire has developed a Draft Playspace Strategy which outlines new directions for playspaces on the Mornington Peninsula. It provides a framework for planning, designing and managing the Shire’s public playspaces.

The new strategy focuses on developing and enhancing playspaces which:

- Are accessible and inclusive for all
- Have equipment offering higher levels of ‘play value’
- Incorporate natural play elements
- Have local themes such as local history, flora or fauna
- Include fun for people of all ages
- Have seats, paths, shade and other facilities

The draft strategy is currently on public exhibition until 10th October and can be viewed at the reception of Shire offices in Mornington, Rosebud or Hastings or a copy can be downloaded from www.mornpen.vic.gov.au in ‘Your Say’.

We wish to invite you to provide feedback and comments by completing a short online survey on the Shire’s website, completing the attached feedback form or emailing comments to recreationplanning@mornpen.vic.gov.au.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated and any comments provided will be considered in the development of playspaces.

Lisa Marris

Projects Officer - Playgrounds, Recreation Planning & Development, Mornington Peninsula Shire.
Mt Martha Primary School is having a Working Bee in Term 3 and we need YOU please!

Date: 6 September 2014
Time: 9am – 12pm.
Location: Mt Martha Primary School Grounds

Jobs to be completed:

Outside jobs
Sensory Garden (adjacent to netball courts) – we need to get some new sand into the circular rock sand pit and we would also like to spread some new “Lilydale” toppings across the whole area (Sensory Garden). The gardens need a good prune too!

Inside Jobs
Prep and Year One gallery areas, repairing and/or replacing worn book box sets, re-housing of some books, general tidy up.

Bring your wheelbarrow, rakes and shovels to assist with the above outdoor tasks if possible.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Morning tea and drinks 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. If you can bring along useful other tools like a pitchfork (for mulch), shovel, gloves etc that would also be very beneficial.

Yes, I am able to help out on Saturday September 6 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, Julie Moncrieff and Hugh O’Brien
Parents’ and Teachers’ Association Noticeboard

Term 3 Events -

Our last Two Activities for this term:-

Father’s Day Breakfast - this Friday 5th September - We are looking forward to celebrating the Fathers at MMPS. There will be delicious egg/bacon rolls, pastries and drinks. It’s a wonderful opportunity for the kids to have a play on the oval and show their Dads around their classroom. **Don’t forget to bring your slips to be able to collect your yummy breakfast!** There will be Father’s Day Raffle tickets available to buy on the day for $2.

Footy Day - Monday 15th September - Forms have been sent home and are due back Monday 8th September. Please understand that we cannot accept late order forms or orders on the day. If you are able to help out with this event please fill in the slip below and return to the office by Monday 8th September. Thank you in advance for your help.

> YES I can HELP with the Footy Day  Monday 15th September

**Name:** .................................................................

**Child’s Name:** .................................................................  **Class:** .................................

**Contact Number:** .................................................................

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A friendly reminder to families and friends that Melrose Dve is reserved for **STAFF PARKING**. Please use Eco Park or Glenisla Dve.

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.

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