Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to all those families who received and have completed this year’s parent survey. If your family was selected to participate and you have not yet done so, please ensure the survey is completed and returned by the end of school, tomorrow.

Excitement is steadily building for next week’s Book Fair, which will be celebrated on Thursday, the 13th of August. Thank you to Wendy, Tammy, Nicole, Gael and Sue for their coordination of our celebrations, book display and sale and to all the staff for their organisation of related activities. Families may purchase books after school on the afternoon of Wednesday the 12th of August, from 3.30 - 5.30pm. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase books on Thursday, during one of their activities. For more information, please see the notice on page 4.

On Thursday the 3rd of September, the school will be having a demonstration of skipping as part of the Heart Foundation’s annual Jump Rope for Heart. This program provides students with the motivation to practice skipping and, in doing so; build their personal health and fitness. By seeking sponsors, students also have the opportunity to help raise important funds to support ongoing research. All students have been provided with a sponsorship form and we appreciate your support in helping them to set a goal and collect sponsors. Additional forms are available from the table, outside the office.

On Saturday the 22nd of August, Mount Beauty will welcome visitors from around the world for the annual Kangaroo Hoppet. As in previous years, students in all classes will be doing their part to welcome visitors, by creating a piece of Hoppet art work. These will be displayed in local businesses throughout Mt Beauty and Tawonga South and we trust that you will also take the time to appreciate these creative displays.

Congratulations to all students who participated in last week’s Winter Sports Carnival. It has been wonderful to hear lots of positive stories from teachers regarding student conduct and how hard everyone tried in their games.

Over recent weeks, we have had a number of children reporting that they are hungry or without food at lunchtime. This is no doubt made worse with the cold weather and we would encourage families to pack an extra sandwich or piece of fruit to help tame the rumbles. Given the recent wet weather and prevalence of mud and puddles that act like magnets for playing children, it would also be helpful if our younger students had some spare socks or even a full change of clothes tucked away in the bottom of their school bag.

Carolyn Serpell
Principal
DATES FOR THE DIARY
Thur 13 Aug—Book Fair Parade (Dress-up as your favourite story character)
Thur 3 Sep—Jump Rope for Heart
Arts Nights at the Community Centre
Wed 16 Sept—5/6 performance 1.30pm
Wed 16 Sept—Prep, Year 1 & 2 performance at 6.30pm
Thu 17 Sept—Year 3 to 6 performance at 7.30pm
Fri 18 Sept—Last day of Term 3

Artist of the Week
This week’s artist of the week is Maddie H. She has created a ‘what’s in my brain’ portrait which shows things that she is interested in. You can see “Artist of the Week” on the display board outside the supermarket.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY TOMORROW
5/6J

Profiles from Ngaire and Reetisha
I grew up in North East Victoria and moved to Melbourne shortly after completing schooling to study Art at Monash University. During this time I began teaching Art classes to mixed age students. Enjoying this so much inspired me to continue my education and after graduating, I enrolled in a post-graduate Bachelor of Education P-12. I graduated from this course and moved back to the area to begin my teaching career in Bright. I have since worked as both a primary and a secondary Art teacher amongst many other subjects at various schools. I currently also teach Art, Health and Food Technology at Tallangatta Primary School. In my spare time I enjoy photography, gardening, exploring alpine and local natural environments and spending time at home in Harrietville with my partner Anthony. I am excited about my new appointment at Mount Beauty Primary school and am looking forward to getting to know everyone.

My name is Reetisha. I am currently doing my second practical session at Mount Beauty Primary School as part of my Masters of Teaching (P-12) course from La Trobe University. During the practical, I will be working with the Grades 5 and 6 for four weeks. I am enjoying the experience of a primary school and loving the friendly smiles from all the children every time they see me in school and around town.
Community Lunch Day

Next Thursday 13th August

Parents, teachers, carers, grandparents and friends of our school are invited to join us for our Community Lunch Day next Thursday.

Please join your school community for a delicious lunch and some informal chat; lunch will be served at 1pm from the canteen window!

The Menu:

Ruth’s Chicken Biriyani
$10 for adult serving
$5 for child’s serving

Our usual Canteen Menu will also be available

All Chicken Biriyani orders (adult and children) will need to be pre-ordered to make catering easier!

Name: __________________________________________

Adult Lunch: _____________ ($10)

Child Lunch: _____________ ($5)

I can assist with cooking and preparation on the day - YES NO (please circle)

Please return your lunch order form with FULL payment to the school office by NO later than TUESDAY 11th August.
To celebrate National Book Week this year we are hosting a Book Fair and a family day.

**Thursday 13th August** is Mt Beauty Primary School’s Book Day.

**Book Day** is a day to celebrate Children’s literature and the important role books play in children’s lives. It is a great chance for family and friends to go book shopping and at the same time have a fund raiser for our school library.

We hope you have all been thinking about the story character you will dress as for the day. When designing your costume please think about the weather and wear appropriate clothing, or bring something more comfortable to change into after the parade.

Students will work in cross-age groups throughout the day doing activities based on four different children’s books. **Families can purchase books from the Book Fair on Wednesday from 3.30pm to 5.30pm and at recess on Thursday.**

Students will be given a chance to browse and make a wish list with their class on Tuesday and Wednesday. **Students can buy books on Thursday during activity time.**

The Book Fair will be set up in the Music room.

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### Timetable for Thursday 13th Book Day

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<td>Pack up</td>
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The Book Fair is a fundraiser to help stock the school library with new and exciting books.
News from 5/6 J

For Book Week our class is reading ‘The Stone Lion’ by Margaret Wild and Ritva Voutilta. We enjoyed making our own stone lions from modeling clay.

Genevieve  Rachel  Isaac  Ellie’s lion

Kaleb, Riley and Jaymon researching ideas for their fantasy story illustrations.

An excerpt from Dylan’s fantasy story called ‘Rusty Gate’.
There was a padlock that was easily opened. He lifted the lock, swung open the gate and walked through. All of a sudden, everything went black...

We are also working on a year 5 & 6 art project called ‘Hot Chocolate’ which we will display in the supermarket window to welcome visitors to Mt. Beauty for the Hoppet.

By Lilly  Ariel at work  By Ash  Darcy in action
Our Big Write sessions are on Wednesdays during Term 3, but each year level will be using writing prompts that are relevant to their class topics. The following prompts will be used next week. Please take the opportunity to talk to your child about ideas for their story.

Prep, Year 1 and Year 2: This term we will be exploring descriptive writing, which will provide a link to our inquiry unit on Materials.

Writing Prompt: Bring an item of footwear to write about and describe.

Year 3 and 4: Just add Monsters - Students will re write a fairy tale but they must add monsters.
Talk homework: Will they be evil? Where will the monsters come from? What will your monsters do? How will the other characters react? How will the monsters change the original fairy tale?

5/6 D: To her surprise the North Pole was not covered in snow but in marshmallow cream.

5/6 J:
This week we will be publishing and illustrating our finished fantasy story.

School Band Rehearsals
Leading up to our performance in Wangaratta, combined intermediate/senior rehearsals are scheduled for the following days:

Tue August 11 - 3:30 - 4:30
Tue August 18 - 3:30 - 4:30
Thu August 20 - 3:30 - 4:30
Fri August 21 - 9:30 - 10:30 (if needed)

Beginners will continue to rehearse after school each Wednesday as normal.

Thanks, Jarrod