Dear Parents and Carers,

With the arrival of Spring and increasing UV levels, students are now required to wear their school hats, while outside. You can assist staff in implementing the school’s Sun Smart policy by ensuring your child has their hat at school each day and that it is clearly labelled with their name. In accordance with the policy, students who do not have a school hat will be required to stay in the undercover area during recess and lunch.

Recently, we have had a number of reported cases of head lice in the school. Consequently, we are asking all families to please check their children’s hair each week and to apply treatment, if head lice are present. Your cooperation in helping to control this outbreak is greatly appreciated.

As the end of term quickly approaches, students are now busily preparing for the Arts Performances, which will be held in the last week of term. Students in Prep-2 will be performing from 6.30pm on Wednesday the 16th of September and students in Years 3-6 will be performing on Thursday the 17th of September from 7.30pm. An art display of student work, from across the year, will also be on display. Tickets will go on sale from Wednesday the 9th of September.

A matinee performance of the Year 5/6 play, ‘Shiver Me Timbers (rated aaarrr)’, will also be held in the Community Centre at 1.30pm on Wednesday the 16th September, for students in Prep-2. The students will walk to the community centre with their teachers and an invitation has also been extended to the Tawonga and Dederang schools.

Yesterday, students in Years 5 and 6 had their fourth and final ski day for the year. Thanks once again to our parent helpers, Sharon, Stephen, Rod, Jake, Narelle (DPS) and Shelley (DPS) for their assistance. Another great day was had by all. Many thanks also to Julie and Dave for all their work in delivering this program, which is so highly valued by students.

Next Monday, students in Years 3 and 4 will be travelling to Falls Creek for a day of cross country skiing, with lessons provided by YMCA instructors. Many thanks Jeremy for his organisation of this event and to all the staff and parent helpers who will be assisting on the day.

Attached to this newsletter is a form requesting an update of your family’s current contact, education and employment details. These personal records are used to determine the funding we receive from the government and it is therefore essential that these details are current and up to date. We greatly appreciate your assistance in completing this form and returning it to the school before the end of term.

Carolyn Serpell
Principal

Art of the Week
Will from 3/4T is our artist of the week with this stunning mini caterpillar and its tiny baby. Well done Will!
# Arts Nights

**Mount Beauty Primary School**

Grades Prep, 1 and 2 performing Wednesday 16th September at 6.30pm

Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 performing Thursday 17th at 7.30pm

Featuring Grade Six in Shiver Me Timbers (Rated Aarrrrrr)

All shows at the Community Centre

**Ticketing Information**

Tickets can be purchased before school in the undercover area from Wednesday the 9th September.

Reserved seating available for both nights.

Wednesday night only tickets: $5 per adult.

Thursday night tickets: $10 per adult, $5 per secondary school student or $20 per family.

If families are attending both nights, Thursday night’s tickets cover the Wednesday performance but you will still need to reserve your seating for both nights.

If your student is not performing on the night they will need to reserve a seat with the family and stay with you for the performance.

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BIG WRITE Week 9

Our Big Write sessions are continuing 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.

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| **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. |
| **Years 3 & 4 Narratives**  
Imagine that a ball rolled to a stop at your feet. When you picked it up it felt very warm and it glowed. Then suddenly......... Describe what happened next. |
| **5/6 D Narratives**  
Publish your completed children's picture book. |
| **5/6 J Narratives**  
Publish your completed fantasy story. |

Please note there will be NO Big Write in week 10. Weekly Big Write sessions will continue during Term 4.

CANTEEN NEWS—TUESDAY & THURSDAYS

Tuesday limited lunch menu
Homemade Sausage Rolls $3.00
Ham/Cheese Toastie $3.00
Cheese only Toastie $2.50

**Week 9 Special—Thursday 10th September**

Minestrone Soup $3.00
Vegie Korma with Saffron Rice $4.00

The Canteen Menu is on our website www.mtbeautyps.vic.edu.au
JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS Term 4, 2015
The Mt Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 10 free golf lessons for girls and boys 6 -14 years old, with members coaching. Equipment will be provided by the club.

Come and Try day and registration is at the golf course, Tawonga Cres., on Sunday, 11th October at 10am for about 1 hour.

Lessons will be 10am -11.30am for the following 9 Sundays, finishing with a break-up bar-b-q and party on Sunday, December 13th.
Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

Funds for equipment have been donated by the Mount Beauty and District Community Bendigo Bank Branch. Junior equipment for hire was bought with funding from The VicGolf Foundation.

GOLF FOR ADULTS
At the same time there will be the opportunity for parents or other adults to have some golf practice with assistance from members.

All equipment will be provided by the Golf Club and the activities will last while junior golf is on.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Mon 7 Sept—3/4 cross-country skiing
Tues 15 Sept—Milo Cricket sessions for each class
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—finish 2.20pm

Term 4
Mon 5 Oct—1st day of Term 4
19 & 20 Oct—Year 2 overnight camp to Harrietville
Fri 30 Oct—Kinder transition 9am to 11am
Mon 2 Nov—Curriculum Planning—No school for students
Tues 3 Nov—Melbourne Cup Public holiday

Mount Beauty Community Market
Saturday 5th September
9am to 1pm
Interested Stallholders can phone 03 57544097.
All welcome.