From the Principal

Education Outdoors – Camp Program
The Year 6 camp involves an individual and collective journey that works as an end in itself, and a means to far deeper ends. As our students move through their primary and secondary years of education, life will be full of promises and potholes. There will be times of rapid change, the odd mistake, and the increasing need to apply learning in real life situations. We can’t always control, or even anticipate, the opportunities and difficulties that they will face. We can however, build their capacity to handle them. Our camp program offers a capacity building experience from Year 3 to Year 6.

For each of our Year 6 students, next week’s camp will be a personal journey that will test and develop them as a whole person. They will learn alongside their peers and apply their learning from one day to the next. They will need to think, predict, plan and react as individuals and as team members. They will need to communicate, to coordinate and learn to cope with others. Throughout this camp experience they will quickly understand more about themselves and others, and the many joys or downfalls of working, or not working, together. The week at camp will be full of opportunities and challenges, problems and issues will be solved. The lessons from camp are empowering and have no use by date and it is an experience that will be cherished as they look back at their time at Mount View Primary School.

To all the Year 6 students, I hope you gain a great deal from next week’s camp experience. This should not be seen as an isolated experience but simply as an extension of the unique Year 6 program. Take all the learning and understanding that you have and apply this to next week’s experience at the Summit campsite. Remember to live out the learner profile dispositions and be: Balanced, Caring, Communicators, Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Open-minded, Principled, Reflective, Risk-takers and Thinkers.

Mr Michael Grose
Teacher & Parent Information Sessions
Thank you to all the parents who participated in the Michael Grose Parent Forum last week. It was wonderful to have so many parents participate in this evening. Michael ran a session for the staff in the afternoon and then focused on the parents in the evening program. He once again reminded us of our role to build up the resiliency in our children and as he articulated – one of our roles is to make ourselves redundant. What he meant by this was that we need to build in our children the understanding, skills, attitudes and knowledge that will allow them to be strong young people who have the capacity to be citizens who can look after themselves and others in this rapidly changing world. The link to Michael’s writing and work is: www.parentingideas.com.au

He wrote a lovely letter to the school and stated, “Your school seems a remarkable one. I love the friendly feel that you engender, while promoting high standards of professionalism as well. You have an obvious child focus, which is evident the minute you walk in the front door.”

New Zealand Principals’ Visit
Last week we hosted 35 principals from Christchurch and the Canterbury region of New Zealand. They spent the entire school day at Mount View and were very impressed by what they saw and who they interacted with.
focussed on IB PYP, school organisation and structures and the pedagogy of inquiry. Here is an excerpt from a letter I received a few days later. “We noticed a very cohesive, organised structure throughout the school, evident in the classrooms, and in talking to the teachers. The teachers are openly encouraged to try new things and were provided with planning time to work cooperatively to design units of inquiry: a truly vibrant curriculum and a culture of high expectations. There was a real sense of pride in what was happening everywhere, from the perspective of the students, teachers, and leadership. They were beautiful, friendly children who, when questioned about what they were doing, were really articulate and showed a deep understanding. You should be so proud of what you are accomplishing for your students and families.”

Once again this is testimony to the wonderful teachers, support staff and children that we have at MVPS.

Last Edition’s Puzzle
Rearrange the letters on the phrase to discover the related words or phrase

no city dust here
Answer: The Countryside

This Edition’s Puzzle: Rearrange the letters on the phrase to discover the related words or phrase

Twelve plus one

Art Show Opening Evening
Tonight the 27th Annual Mount View Primary School Art Show is opening and we are honoured to have the State Treasurer, the Hon. Kim Wells attend, along with the Minister of Education, the Hon. Martin Dixon. We also have representatives from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Department attending: Mr Michael De’Ath – Director of the Eastern Metropolitan Region, Ms Barbara Crowe - Deputy Director of the Eastern Region, Mr Phillip White - Regional Network Leader and Mr Phil Dawkins – Manager of Facilities for the Eastern region. It should be a great night and we hope that you are all able to find an hour or two over the next 3 days to visit and support the Art Show with your family and friends.

From the Assistant Principal – Alison Rees

Upcoming Events – Write these dates in your calendar:

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Year 6 student reports and portfolios will be handed out on Friday June 17. All Prep – Year 5 reports and portfolios will be handed out on Friday June 24.

An invitation is offered to families of most Prep to Year 6 students to attend a Parent ~ Student ~ Teacher meeting on **Monday June 27 between 3:40 and 8:30pm or Tuesday June 28 between 3:40 and 6:00pm**.

6AB and 3MH teachers will be available on **Monday June 27 between 3:40 and 8:30pm or Wednesday June 29 between 3:40 and 6:00pm**. Some teachers have offered additional times, e.g. before school, and this will be indicated on the booking sheet.

Due to Mr. Haliiday’s extended illness, 6EH Parent ~ Student ~ Teacher meetings will be scheduled for early Term 3 with a separate note being sent home to those families.

Our specialist teachers will also be available on Monday June 27 and/or Tuesday June 28 between 3:40 and 6:00pm.

PREP 2012 ENROLMENTS
If you have a sibling of a student already at Mount View Primary School who is eligible to start school in 2012, please collect enrolment and transition forms from the office.

Parents’ Association Sausage Sizzle
Friday 24 June from 3 – 4pm
Sausage in bread $2, can of soft drink $2.

Craft stall
Second Hand Uniform stall
Don’t miss it!
16 June 2011

**ISSE Mexico Exchange 2011**

It is with great excitement that I am able to offer an exchange to Springfield Collegio, Toluca, Mexico for interested students in Years 5 and 6 2011. At the moment we are calling for expressions of interest and further information will be provided at an information evening to be held on **Wednesday 20 July at 7:00pm** in the staffroom. Travel will be towards the end of September/early October. Unfortunately, it doesn't look like we will be hosting a visiting delegation from Springfield this year as they are experiencing difficulty finding a suitable date to travel.

If your child is interested in being a member of the 2011 delegation, or you require further information, please contact Ambre Borneman via email at **smith.ambre.a@edumail.vic.gov.au** by June 27.

Regards
Ambre
ISSE Coordinator

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**An important message regarding Kelly Sports.**

Due to the building works, there will be no Kelly Sports for the rest of this year. However, it will be starting up again in 2012.

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**Parents’ Association**

**Sausage Sizzle and Second Hand Uniform stall**  
- **Friday 24 June:** don’t miss it, 3 – 4pm

**Survey:** Thanks to all of you who responded to our survey. We have now collated all your responses. The results are very interesting and will help us to shape our activities in the future. We will publish the results next week.

**Carnival:** The Mount View Carnival will be held on Friday 11 November. This year the PA will be more involved in organising the stalls run for the school. So we would like any parents who have a great new idea for a stall, or who have their eye on a particular stall they would like to run, please drop me a line so we can get started.

We would especially like to run an extra food stall this year. Previously the school has run the sausages and hamburgers stall and this will continue. We would like to complement that with more variety, perhaps satay sticks, or curries, or fried rice. If there is anyone out there who would like to be involved with running a food stall for the school, please get in touch.

At this stage we are also planning to run a snow cones stall, and probably fairy floss. We’re very much open to ideas at this stage. The more the merrier!

**Second Hand Uniforms:** The collection bin is located in the GP Room foyer, so please feel free to donate any uniform in good condition. We will hold our first sale day on Friday 24 June. If you are interested in helping with the second hand uniforms, please get in touch. Please note, we will only be collecting the new style Mount View uniform.

Check out the website at [www.mountviewpa.org](http://www.mountviewpa.org)
See you at school... Tony Lee, email: tonymountview@gmail.com or phone: 9561 4295
Mount View Cross Country Success!

Congratulations to the Mount View Cross Country competitors who, on Thursday 9 June, competed at the Monash-Waverley Division Cross Country championships at Nortons Park. We had 22 students representing Mount View on the day. All these students have been tirelessly training over the last few months and with this dedication and commitment they have shown, the results are amazing. They should be very proud of their achievements.

Results as follows:


12yr old boys: Jansen Bell – 6th, James Long – 7th, Zachary Mullin – 33rd.

We now have 9 students progressing on to the EMR Cross Country championships on Friday 24 June at Yarra Glen racecourse. We wish these students all the best!

SPORTS REPORT

Interschool Sports

Winter Interschool Sports have begun and Mount View has demonstrated great skill, determination and team work when competing against Mt Scopus and Mount Waverley during the past fortnight. We have had mixed results against both teams. Mount View had 5 wins and lost 2 against Mt Scopus. Last week Mount View confidently won 5 team sports and lost 5 sports against Mount Waverley.

All the best for the coming weeks!

PE Team

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