



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 10 October 2019

Mt Martha Primary School strives to empower students to be active learners who make a positive impact in a changing world.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back - Welcome everyone for the start of Term 4. It has been great to catch up with students, parents and staff to hear how they enjoyed the holidays. The students have already returned to their school routines and are enjoying their learning and time with their friends and teachers. Over the holidays we took the opportunity to complete a number of maintenance jobs including a repaint of the interior of the student toilets and rebuilding the Prep sandpit, re-carpeted the Music Room and placed some new mulch in some of our playground. We also had quite a few trees trimmed in readiness for Summer.

Term 4 is always busy as students complete their school year and we finalise our planning to ensure a smooth start to 2020. This term we have some fantastic events planned. Some highlights include the Year 6 Swimming Program, Bike Education Program for Years 4, 5 and 6, whole school Life Education Program, Colour Explosion event, Year 3 camp to Somers and Year 5 camp to Sovereign Hill. Our Year 6's will be graduating and we will be increasingly focussing on our transition program for all our students to build familiarity with next year's learning environment. Transition activities for our 2020 Preps and families are planned to make the start to school next year a little easier. Our students participating in the instrumental music program will have the chance to showcase their talents and progress in performances at concerts this term. Students, staff and families have much to celebrate as we finish off 2019! Please note the dates of our upcoming events as it is easy to miss something in what will be a very busy term.

After a very busy Term 3 of terrific activities, this term will see the SEC building on the planning for the Seaside Festival (the new name for Carnivale) that has been started. Seaside Festival is on **Sunday 15th March** next year. The planning group has already been working to put things in place before 2020 that will ensure the day is successful but more helpers are always required in this planning stage. Please contact the Office or SEC members if you can assist. An hour or two is very much appreciated and a great way to contribute to the success of the Seaside Festival.

Welcome - A huge welcome to our new students and families who joined our school community this week: Noah and Scott in Year 1; Leo, Samantha and Isabella in Year 3; Vincent in Year 4 and Ian in Year 6.

Important Dates - With a busy calendar it is easy to overlook key dates. An important date to remember and action is tomorrow **Friday 11th October** when 2020 Student Supply Orders are due. Year 6 Rugby Top orders are also due on this day and our Year 6 Students will have their Graduation photo taken on Friday too.

Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2019? - A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year as soon as possible. Teachers will soon be commencing the task of allocating students to classes for next year and as we finalise our options for grade structures for 2020. Thank you.

Lost Property - if your child has lost an item please visit the Lost Property area near the Art Room. We still have many items waiting to be claimed from last term. Thanks.
Looking forward to another great term!

Our Mission is to ensure high quality and engaging learning program that builds on the capability of every student.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



OCTOBER

Friday 11th
Year 6 Graduation Photo
11.00am



Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th
Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp
Magpie St, Ballarat
Arrive 7.30am for an 8.00am departure
Students return approximately 3.00pm on
Wednesday 16th

Wednesday 16th
Year 1 Dinosaur World
9.00am - 12.45pm
Frankston-Flinders Rd, Somerville

Year 2 Reptile Encounter
9.00am - 1.00pm
Incursion

Year 6 Bike Education

Thursday 17th
Year 4 Bike Education



Saturday 19th
SEC Garage Sale and Treasured Threads
10.00am - 4.00pm
Mt Martha Primary School Gym

Tuesday 22nd
Southern Peninsula Division Hotshots Tennis
10.15am - 1.00pm
Dromana Tennis Club
Mama St, Dromana
Selected students only

COMPASS EVENT PAYMENT/CONSENT CALENDAR



Parents are reminded to log into the Compass Parent Portal to consent and/or pay by the due date.

Please let the office know if your child will be away and/or will not be attending the event.
Thank you.

EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 2 Reptile Encounter	\$13	10/10/2019
Year 1 Dinosaur	\$26	10/10/2019
2020 Student Supply Orders & Year 6 Rugby Tops orders	<i>Please refer to Course Confirmation & Payments</i>	11/10/2019
Prep-Year 6 Life Education	\$10	21/10/2019
Southern Peninsula Division Girls Softball	N/A	22/10/2019

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 4 7th October to 20th December

TERM DATES: 2020

Term 1 30th January to 27th March

Term 2 14th April to 26th June

Term 3 13th July to 18th September

Term 4 5th October to 18th December

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2020 PREP INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

7.00 - 8:30 pm

in Staff Centre

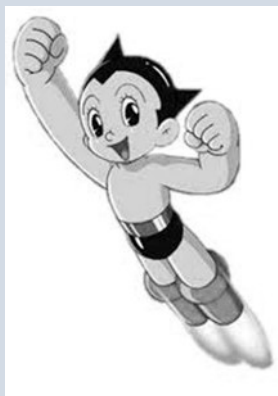


This is a session designed to provide all the information you need to know about our Transition program, ways to prepare for the 2020 school year and important school procedures and administrative details.

Includes guest speakers, PSW fashion parade as well as a light supper will be provided.

Look forward to seeing you there!

JAPANESE DAY - WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

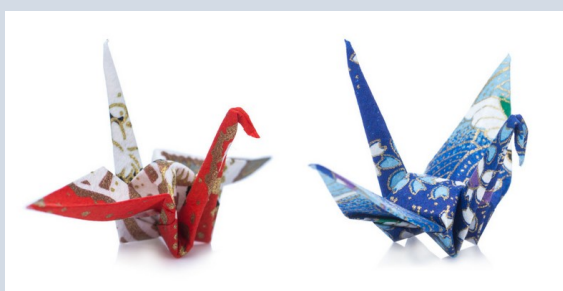


Japanese Day will again take place at the end of this month. It will include a whole school assembly, art/craft activities and a sports carnival (Undoukai), in which all students will be divided into two teams - red (aka) and white (shiro). Students this year are encouraged to dress in Japanese-style costume (e.g. kimono, karate) or in their team colours for our traditional morning assembly. Parents are welcome to come along and see any of the day's events. As in past years, sushi lunches are available for students to eat on the day.



Bill Nickeas

Japanese Teacher



SPORT NEWS

Charlie H has returned from the New Zealand National Table Tennis Titles which has was representing Australia and came home with five medals! Congratulations Charlie!

Gold Under 13 Boys Team events

Gold Under 11 Boys Doubles

Silver Under 11Boys Singles

Silver Under 13 Boys doubles

Bronze Under 11 mixed doubles



THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



From today, we commence the **School Run4Fun Colour Explosion** which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **upgrading our playgrounds**.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Friday 8th November**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations with **online fundraising**. **(Please note: cash donations cannot be accepted at school)**.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Register for **online** fundraising to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s.

Please note, all donations need to be finalized on or before **Friday 22nd November**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Mr Cameron Sweatman

SEC NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4 - how quickly the year has gone by and we hope you are enjoying the warmer weather.

Treasured Threads and Garage Sale - Sat 19th October

THANK YOU to those lovely parents who have donated items for this event. We are still collecting items (no electrical items please) and collections boxes are in the school foyer.

We have teamed up with the charity '**Closet Clean-Out**' to collect the unsold clothes for families in need. They also take useable blankets, towels, sheets etc. If you have these to donate please bring to the office before October 18th.

Volunteers needed!

We need lots of helpers to make this event work - we also need people to cook the BBQ! If you can spare an hour or two, please sign up via link on Compass, Facebook or here: signup.zone/nKqJc85otTTyeE3Qy

Empty jam jars wanted - we are planning on running a chutney and jam stall at our annual festival - if you have any empty jars please drop at the collection point in reception.

Bunnings BBQ - Sunday 3rd November

We were very lucky to get a spot at the Bunnings BBQ! Dads this one is for you - we are going to need lots of chefs on the day - sign up will be posted soon!

Taking Donations Now!

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Tickets \$10 for adults (18+)
Kids Free!

Available via Compasstix:

<https://compasstix.com/event/8e0fa8da-5f11-450c-80c7-a925aa6ea41f>

Ticket price includes entry, glass of wine or
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Friday 27th September 10.00am – 3.00pm

WOMEN'S PAELLA NIGHT

Tuesday 1st October 7.00pm – 10.00pm

PINK PARTY

Saturday 26th October 7.30pm – 11.30pm

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'No charge' green waste event



Friday 25 – Sunday 27 October 2019

Dispose of your green waste for 'no charge'
and prepare your property for summer!

Green waste includes all types of garden waste and untreated timber. No commercial vehicles or commercial green waste will be accepted.

Proof of residency is required to dispose of green waste for no charge at this event. (E.g. your driver's licence with your current address or a current rate notice.)

Handy hints:

- Delays may occur at the beginning and end of each day
- Mornington can accept a maximum of three cubic metres per trip
- Tyabb has less waiting time
- You can opt-in to receive a 240 litre fortnightly kerbside green waste bin collection (paid) if you live in the 'urban area' of the Peninsula.

Locations

Rye	Truemans Road
Tyabb	McKirdys Road
Mornington	Watt Road

Opening hours

Friday	8am – 4pm
Saturday/Sunday	8am – 5pm

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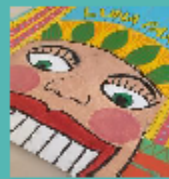
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After School Drama Classes

Thursdays 5pm-7pm

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Tweens Art Klub, Friday 6-8pm

9 to 12 years old

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Oct 25 - TBA, Nov 22 - TBA

Dec 8 - DIY Christmas gifts

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Creative Writing - 8 to 12 years

\$160 for 8 sessions, Wednesday

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\$125 for 5 sessions

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14/17 Oct - 11/14 Nov

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