



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 10 September 2020

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Remote Learning

Last Sunday we received advice from the Premier on a planned roadmap out of the current restrictions. I have included 2 links to the vic.gov.au website which provide overview information.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions-roadmaps>
<https://www.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-09/Victoria-roadmap-for-reopening-how-we-live-Melbourne-Metro.pdf>

Decisions on lifting restrictions will be determined by numbers of COVID-19 infections. At this point we have our Prep, Year One and Year Two students commencing Term 4 with remote learning from Monday 5th October and returning to onsite learning on Monday 12th October, the second week of Term 4. Students in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will continue in the remote learning program from the start of Term 4, Monday 5th October with a further decision on the timing of their return based on public health advice. We all hope this happens not too much longer after the Prep to Year 2 students return. We are waiting to receive further detailed advice, policy and implementation requirements from DET as to what Term 4 will look like. We will communicate this to families as soon as we are able.

Once again thank you for all your work as educators in the remote learning program. We have the end of term in sight for a well deserved break!

"Managing your family's wellbeing during remote learning"

The school has received information of an avenue of support for families. Members from the regional team of DET provisional psychologists are offering a one off wellbeing telehealth session focussed on difficulties faced by parents and students during remote learning and plan to discuss some tips and strategies to guide wellbeing. It is anticipated that sessions would commence in the second week of the holidays and run into the first week of Term 4. Please contact me at the school by **4pm on Monday 14th September** if you are interested. I will then forward your contact details on to the organisers.

Planning Day

Next **Wednesday 16th September** is Planning Day. For this day we adjust the timetable to give teaching teams time together when they can plan for the next term. Teachers will provide advice as to the grade, year level and specialist activities that may be completed on the day. Onsite students still attend on this day.

End of Term 3 Virtual Assembly

Our Assembly team have been working over a number of weeks to organise a virtual assembly to finish Term 3. It will be held on **Thursday 17th September at 3.00pm**. It will be held using webex. Links to the assembly will be sent soon.

2021 Prep Information Nights

Next **Wednesday 16th September and Thursday 17th September** from 7.30pm to 8.30pm we will be running a 2021 Prep Information Session for parents. This will be done via video conference. Parents will be sent an invitation and link to allow access to the sessions. Parents only need to attend **one** session.

Continued....

Our Mission is to ensure high quality and engaging learning program that builds

Principal's Report continued...

Book or Movie Character Dress Up Day

Thanks everyone for sharing your creative and fun costumes in last week's Book and Movie Dress Up Day. There has been some additional video work to show case this event. See the link below for **The Mystery of the Missing Mount Martha children video!!**

2021 Student Supply Orders & 2021 Year 6 Rugby Tops

Your child's 2021 Student Supply Order and the 2021 Year 6 Rugby Top Order were published to Compass on **Monday 7th September**. Please ensure you complete the process by **Friday 9th October**. Commitment to a **payment plan** or **pay in full** options are available at the checkout.

Landcare in Lockdown

Our "Landcare in Lockdown" event is tomorrow **Friday 11th September**. The school has sourced plants for collection from the school and then to be planted at home. We have one plant per family available. There is more information in this newsletter. Hope you have some fun while we improve the environment.

Last Day of Term

A reminder that **Friday 18th September** is the last day of term 3 with a 2.30pm dismissal time. Term 4 commences on **Monday 5th October** in remote learning mode. Please note the early pick up time if your child is attending onsite.

Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2021?

A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year. This assists with our planning for 2021. Thank you.

COVID-19 Information.

Some recommended sites for accurate sources of information for reference.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

<https://www.australia.gov.au/>

https://www.health.gov.au_dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus and

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au>

Thank you all again so much for all your support in these challenging times. Stay safe!

Kind regards

Martin Page

Virtual Book & Movie Character Dress-Up Day



Wow! What a wonderful day we had last Friday for the Book and Movie Dress Up Day! There were some amazing costumes and lots of fun with books!!

Thank you to Mrs Forward for making some animotos about the day for each year levels, which should be posted on class Blogs soon.

And... here it is!!!!!! [The Mystery of the Missing Mount Martha children video!!](#)
Thank you to Mr Sweatman (er Batman!)



IT'S A WRAP ON DAD'S DAY DONUTS!



A big thank you for supporting our Father's Day fundraising initiative with Rebel Donuts. We hope that they bought a little joy to your day. An astonishing 186 orders were placed bringing in just over \$1000 for the school, yay! It was a first for us and Rebel Donuts. We sure kept them busy, pumping out over 1200 donuts just for us.



Couldn't get any fresher though, all donuts baked, iced & packed on the day. For the champion families that had to wait until the end of the day for their donut delights, we thank you for your patience and understanding. To get it all done, Rebel Donuts recruited their production and delivery team from local business owners who have had to close due to COVID-19. Nice story all round and that's because of you.



We would love to work with MMPS family businesses in similar or other ways. The SEC are currently working on a MMPS family business Christmas initiative. If you have a business and would like to get on board, or want to chat about an idea, please get in touch as we'd love to hear from you.

Contact Helen helen@birchavenue.org or Andrea andrea@akaprojects.com.au.



Landcare in Lockdown

Don't forget to add a photo to our whole school Landcare In Lockdown Padlet.

https://padlet.com/spiridis_jennif/tdgf75byfkgk

Landcare in Lockdown.

Friday, September 11th

We may be at home but we can still look after our
environment.

We would like all families at MMPS to participate in our...

Landcare in Lockdown.

Come and collect a plant for your family from
school on the day and do something for the
environment at home.

Take a photo and add it to the padlet on our
blogs.

**Plants can be collected from outside the front of the Admin
Building on Friday 11th September**

Landcare is a grassroots movement dedicated to managing environmental
issues in local communities across Australia from coast to country.

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sustain us.

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember

Coming Events



SEPTEMBER

Friday 11th

Landcare in Lockdown –come & collect a plant from outside the front of the Admin Building (see flyer inside BB)

Wednesday 16th

Planning Day for Teachers

2021 Prep Information Session 7.30pm-8.30pm (Video Conference)

Thursday 17th

Whole School 'Live Virtual' Assembly at 3pm.

2021 Prep Information Session 7.30pm-8.30pm (Video Conference)

Friday 18th

Last day Term 3 Early dismissal 2.30pm for students onsite.

OCTOBER

Monday 5th

Term 4 Commences

Prep to Year 2 students remote learning continues this week only.

Years 3 to 6 Students to continue with remote learning.

Friday 9th

2021 Student Supplies—last day for orders to be completed.

Monday 12th

Prep to Year 2 Students return to onsite learning.

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.

EVENTS 2020	COST	CLOSING DATE
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TERM DATES: 2020

Term 3 20th July to 18th September

Term 4 5th October to 18th December

TERM DATES: 2021

Term 1 28th January to 1st April

Term 2 19th April to 25th June

2021 PREP ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



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