



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 12 August 2021

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

COVID-19 Update - Extension of Remote Learning - Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all schools in Victoria will continue with remote and flexible learning until Thursday 19th August. We really look forward to welcoming the students back onsite on **Friday 20th August**.

While regional Victoria have had restrictions eased we are still operating under the same settings as last week. We will continue to review our upcoming events to see what can run, be modified or postponed. Thanks for your understanding.

We have finished our first week of this round of remote learning and I would like to thank everyone for your work in the remote learning program while balancing all your other commitments. Year level program information will continue to be sent out via Compass, See Saw and Google Classroom. Year levels and teachers will update student work tasks and hold regular video conferencing via webex. Specialist teacher lessons and webex sessions will also be provided. Teachers may adjust the tasks and methods of delivery during the week.

Again, please do not hesitate to continue to use the support and guidance of your child's teacher to assist in meeting their learning and well being needs. They are there to help!

For more information about schools and coronavirus (COVID-19) please access the Department's website, which will continue to be updated:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

On site Supervision - To assist in slowing the spread of COVID-19, all students who can learn from home must learn at home. With recent outbreaks occurring in schools and subsequent quarantining of contacts and school closures we can see how this remains another very important control measure.

As with other remote learning periods, our school will provide on-site supervision for students in the following DET categories:

- Children where both parents and/or carers are [authorised workers](#) who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:
 - *Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision
 - *For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
- Children experiencing vulnerability, including:
 - *children in out-of-home care
 - *children deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and is assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
 - *children identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service. Continued overleaf...

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



The Mount Martha Primary School community acknowledges & pays respect to the Boon Wurrung/Bunurong people of the Kulin nation, the traditional custodians of these lands & waters.



Principal Report continued

For eligible students the DET attendance application must be completed and submitted to mount.martha.ps@education.vic.gov.au by 3pm on the Friday to provide information on the required days for the following week. This will assist our planning for the week ahead. The usual booking arrangements apply to our Outside School Hours Care service.

Parent Opinion Survey - A reminder that this year's survey is open until **3rd September**. This year all our families have received a link to the survey. We are keen to hear what parents and carers think about our school. It doesn't take long to complete! Thank you for your time in completing the survey.

Thank you once again for your understanding and support as we continue to implement COVIDSafe practices.

Kind regards

Martin

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



AUGUST

Thursday 12th
School Council Meeting via Webex
6.45pm

2021 STUDENT
EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Friday 17th
End of Term 3. Students are dismissed at 2.30pm if Onsite.

OCTOBER

Term 4 commences 9.00am

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 2021	COST	CLOSING DATE
Division Teeball	Nil	24/8/2021
Year 4 Willum Warrain	\$20	25/8/2021
Division Girls AFL	Nil	25/8/2021
Mornington District Aths	\$15	31/8/2021
Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp	\$340	1/9/2021
Prep Craft Power	\$13	9/9/2021

TERM DATES: 2021

Term 3 12th July to 17th September

Term 4 4th October to 17th December

TERM DATES: 2022

Term 1 28th January to 8th April
Students in Years 1-6 commence
1st February 2022

*(Prep Interviews 1-3 February
to be confirmed)*

Term 2 26th April to 24th June

Term 3 11th July to 16th September

Term 4 3rd October to 20th December

WORKING BEE at MMPS!



Dear Parents in Prep & Year 1- we are asking for your help at our Term 3 Working Bee!



Date: Saturday August 14

Time: 9am - 12pm.

If you can bring along useful tools like a broom, wheelbarrow, spade, pitchfork (for mulch) etc that would be very helpful.

Make sure you wear footwear that is appropriate for outdoor tasks.

We do have some equipment ie gloves, protective glasses but it would be helpful if you bring some too!

Thanks.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Morning tea (including Sausage & bread) will be provided.

CANCELLED DUE TO LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS



Book Week Celebration



Tuesday 24th August

Come along dressed as your favourite book character!

Gold coin donations to the Indigenous Literacy

We continue our goal at MMPS to make connections to Indigenous Culture and learn more about Indigenous Literature with new resources recently purchased for our Library and on-going connections planned as part of inquiry units across the school.

All money raised from the Dress Up day will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to support literacy development in indigenous communities. For more informationa bout the ILF go to:

<https://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/>



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