



# Mt. Martha Primary School

Mt Martha Primary  
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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - 12 December 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

Next week will be the last week of term and it is certainly a busy time of the year. Students have many activities planned next week. Please check the "Coming Events" and notifications.

**Last Day of Term** - A reminder that school finishes on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm**. Please note the early pick up time. On this day we will not be running a lunch break. Our middle "block" after recess will run from 11.30am to 1.30pm. Parents should consider if their child requires a slightly larger snack to get them through the additional class time.

**Lunch Orders** - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December is the last lunch order day for 2019. Bakery Made, the company that supply lunch orders for our students, will not be providing their usual service on the last day of school Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

**Parents and Community Volunteers Morning Tea** - A reminder that we are holding a special helpers morning tea tomorrow Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00 a.m. in the staff centre. The support we have received during 2019 from parent and community volunteers in our school programs has been fantastic. All volunteers are welcome!

**Student Reports** - Semester 2 reports for students will be available via Compass on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The reports provide both students and parents with information on their achievements, areas for improvement and how parents can assist with their learning at home. Congratulations students for your achievements this year!

**Urgent - Library Books and Take Home Readers** - All library books and take home reading material should be returned to the classroom as soon as possible. We have a terrific collection of books that need to be maintained for use by our current and future students. Thank you for your help.

**Lost Property** - A reminder to please check our Lost Property section near the Art Room before the end of the year. Thank you.

**Bikes** - We have a number of bikes that have been parked in the bike shed for an extended time. With Bike Ed finished for the year and for the students to have the opportunity for some bike riding over the holidays, it is now time for the bikes to return home. Following the Bike Ed program there is also the opportunity to discuss safe riding strategies with your child to assist them to ride safely. Thank you for your assistance.

**Final Assembly for 2019** - A reminder that our final assembly will be held on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.10 am** in the gymnasium. We hope to see many of our school community attend the farewell assembly for the 2019 school year.

**Start of School 2020** - A reminder that students in Year 1 to Year 6 commence school for 2020 on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**. 2020 Prep students will have interviews scheduled this week and the next Monday and start in classes on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**.

**Proposed Eco Park Redevelopment** - Mornington Peninsula Shire are seeking community feedback to draft Eco Park Active Recreation and Skate Hub Concept Plans. The opportunity to provide feedback closes at **5pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Please follow the link:

<https://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Have-your-say/Have-Your-Say-Eco-Park-Mount-Martha-Active-Recreation-and-Skate-Hub>

We are looking forward to a great week ahead to conclude a wonderful year at Mount Martha Primary School.

Kind regards, Martin Page, Principal.

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

#### DECEMBER



**Thursday 12th**  
**School Council Meeting Tonight**  
**7.00pm in Staff Centre**

**Friday 13th**  
Parent Volunteers Morning Tea  
11.00 - 11.30am in Staff Centre

**Monday 16th**  
Step Up - New Rooms & Teachers for 2020  
11.45 - 12.45pm

**Tuesday 17th**  
Year 6 Graduation 6 - 9pm in Gym

**Wednesday 18th**  
Year 6 Luna Park 8.30am - 3.30pm  
Prep Enchanted Maze 9.15am - 3.30pm  
Year 3 Max The Magician Incursion  
Year 4 South Beach 11.00am - 3.00pm  
Year 2 End of Year Celebration 12 - 1pm

**Thursday 19th**  
**Whole School Assembly 9.10am in Gym**  
Year 5 South Beach 9.00am - 3.30pm

#### **2020**



#### JANUARY

**Thursday 30th**  
**Students in Years 1-6 commence today**  
30th January to Monday 4th February 2020 Prep interviews

#### FEBRUARY

**Tuesday 4th**  
Preps start 9am - 2.15pm

#### MARCH

**Monday 2nd**  
Preps start full time 9am - 3.30pm

### 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.**

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#### TERM DATES: 2019

**Term 4** 7th October to 20th December  
(student dismissed at 1.30pm on last day of term)



#### TERM DATES: 2020

**Term 1** 28th January to 27th March  
**Students in Years 1 - 6 Start 30th January 2020**  
(2020 Prep Interviews 30th & 31st January, Monday 3rd February)  
**Preps starts Tuesday 4th February 9.00am - 2.15pm**  
**Preps start full days Monday 2nd March**

**Term 2** 14th April to 26th June

**Term 3** 13th July to 18th September

**Term 4** 5th October to 18th December

#### BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

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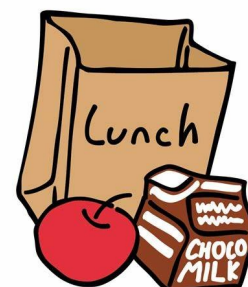
## LUNCH ORDER REMINDER



Please note: There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** on **FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER** which is our last day of school.

The last day to place a Lunch Order will be Monday 16th December.

Thank you.



## FIRST AID NEWS

As we approach the end of the school year, just a couple of reminders from the First Aid Room.

If your child is leaving Mt Martha Primary School, on their last day, please collect any medication that is stored at school.

To ensure that we can provide accurate medical care for your child/ren as we head into 2020, could you please take some time over the holidays to obtain an updated Medical Action Plan (ie Asthma / Anaphylaxis / Allergy etc). It is a requirement that Medical Action Plans are updated annually and must be signed by a Doctor. Please return these at the beginning of the school year together with any required medication.

Prior to returning to school please also check your children's hair for head lice and/or eggs. Should you find any there are two choices of treatment:

Chemical: Treat and comb with a head lice comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat in 7 days.

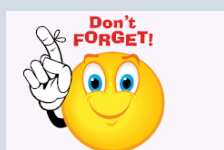
Non-chemical: Use conditioner and comb with a head lice comb to remove the head lice and eggs and repeat every 2 days until no live lice have been found for 10 days. The conditioner and comb method has been found to be very effective when the above procedure is followed.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the First Aid room from 10.45am to 2.15pm on 5974 2800. Thanks for your co-operation.

Wishing you a happy and safe festive season.

Lorraine Stuart, First Aid Officer.

## LIBRARY NEWS



To assist with our end of year Library Stocktake we are asking parents to check at home for any Mt Martha Primary School Library books. Our records show many, many books have yet to be returned.

We thank you for your assistance.



Maria Harvey

Library

## 2019 PARENT VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

*Mount Martha Primary School Staff  
invites  
all Parent volunteers who have assisted with  
school programs and events during 2019  
to a special celebration morning tea.*



*Please come along and join the fun and festivity in appreciation for your  
invaluable assistance and support throughout the year.*

*When*      *Friday 13th December*

*Time*      *11.00am*

*Where*     *MMPS Staff Centre*

## LIONS CLUB ANNUAL TRAILER RAFFLE



Mt Martha Primary School will again be supporting the **Mt Martha Lion's Club** with their **Annual Trailer Raffle**. I am sure you have seen the wonderful contribution they make to our community. You should have now received a book of five Lion's Club Raffle Tickets.

The tickets are **\$2.00 each** and the school receives **80c** out of every **\$1.00** they receive.

**As a further incentive to sell all your raffle tickets  
Mt Martha Lion's Club sponsors have kindly donated the following prizes:**

**3 McDonald's vouchers**

**1 Domino's voucher**

If you require any extra books of tickets please call at the School Office.

All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to the school by

**FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW ON DECEMBER 23RD.**

**2020 TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>YEAR 1 - 6:</b>	<b>Commence 9.00am Thursday 30th January 2020</b>
<b>PREP INTERVIEWS:</b>	Thursday 30th January, Friday 31st and Monday 3rd February Parents please attend with your child
<b>PREPS START SCHOOL:</b>	<b>Tuesday 4th February 9.00am - 2.15pm</b>
<b>PREPS START FULL DAYS:</b>	<b>Monday 2nd March 9.00am - 3.30pm</b>
<b>FEBRUARY OSHCP:</b>	<b>OSHCP offers a service for parents requiring care for their Prep children during these 4 weeks of early finish times. To register for this service please contact Gillian Reid on 0407 438 858.</b>
<b>SUNSMART POLICY:</b>	Everyone is encouraged to be SUNSMART and the wearing of hats is compulsory until May 1st. Parents should supply their child with sunscreen to be kept in their school bag.
<b>UNIFORM SHOP:</b>	<b>PSW School Uniform Shop</b> Located at 1/22 Watt Rd, Mornington Vic 3931 Trading Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm
<b>BANKSIA BULLETIN:</b>	The next publication of the Banksia Bulletin will be on Thursday 6th February 2020

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#### **Spring 2019 school holiday dates:**

- Week 1: Mon 6<sup>th</sup>, Tue 7<sup>th</sup>, Wed 8<sup>th</sup>, Thu 9<sup>th</sup> January
- Week 2: Mon 13<sup>th</sup>, Tue 14<sup>th</sup>, Wed 15<sup>th</sup>, Thu 16<sup>th</sup>, January
- Week 3: Mon 20<sup>th</sup>, Tue 21<sup>st</sup>, Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
10am–4pm

Cost: \$90.00 per day, or \$250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

#### **Bookings essential as spaces are limited**

Dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

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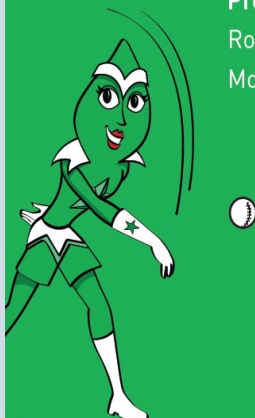
#### What to bring:

Hat, Water bottle, snack, sunscreen (All cricket equipment will be provided)

#### Cricket Blast Pack:

Each participant will receive a Cricket Blast Pack including a water bottle, drawstring bag and ball.

Program	Dates	Time	Cost
Rosebud	13 & 14 Jan 2020	9am-12pm	\$50
Mornington	13 & 14 Jan 2020	9am-12pm	\$50



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