



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 13 August 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

Principal's Day

Last Friday was Principal's Day. Thanks to all those students and families that posted a photo, best wishes and "things that make them happy" message on the padlet. Mrs Walker, Mr O'Brien and I really enjoyed reading all of them! Thank you again!

SEC Father's Day/Special Person's Day Fundraiser

Orders are now open for our Dad's Day Donut Fundraiser. This Father's / Special Person's Day we've partnered with Rebel Donuts to bring you a sweet fundraising treat. For every purchase of a donut 6 pack, Rebel Donuts will donate \$5 back to the school and \$2.50 for every decorating kit! Yum. Click the 'order now' button in the attached for details. There is more information further in the newsletter. Thank you for your support.

Remote Learning

We have nearly finished our fifth week of remote learning and once again I would like to thank everyone for your work in the remote learning program. There is a large amount of information for the students and you to take on board and turn into a lesson at home. We really do appreciate your efforts! A reminder that the class teachers are available to provide that extra support to you and your child. Give them a call, email or use some of the other class forums that are being established. As I indicated last week teachers continue to reflect on their program and make some changes to improve learning and engagement. Most recently they have been looking at Webex sessions to provide more direct and targeted support.

Student Wellbeing

In these challenging times it has never been so important to monitor and check in on our children's and our own well being. Included in this newsletter is some further information and links to resources.

On Site Learning

A reminder that under Stage 4 Restrictions the criteria for student attendance on-site is as follows:

- children whose parents are permitted workers
- vulnerable children in out of home care, children known to child protection and other agencies and children the school identifies as vulnerable
- children with a disability who also fit one of the above two categories

Limiting the number of students and staff on the school site and travelling to and from school and all students who can learn from home learning at home remains a key COVID-19 control measure.

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



Principal's Report continued,

- Schools are required to assess each application for onsite attendance according to the above criteria to determine if onsite learning is allowed.

Written requests indicating **specifically** how the student's onsite attendance meets the criteria need to be emailed to the school at mount.martha.ps@education.vic.gov.au by **3pm on the Thursday prior** to the week when attendance is requested.

COVID-19 Information. A reminder to keep updated using trusted and accurate sources of information. Some recommended sites:

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

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

dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus and

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

Thank you once again for all your support and assistance as we all work to keep our community safe.

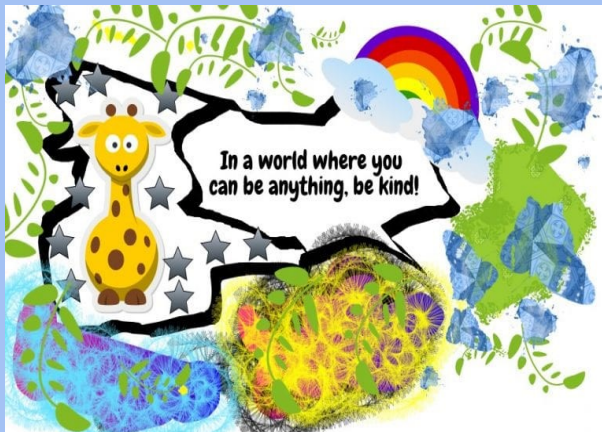
Kind regards

Martin Page

It's Cool to Be Kind Digitech Competition

Would you like your picture to be made into a puzzle to go on the [Digitech blog](#) for others to play? If so, complete the '[It's Cool to be Kind Challenge!](#)' You just need to create a picture with either a quote about being kind or a picture of you doing something kind for someone else and upload it to the [Digitech Remote Learning Gallery](#) under the 'It's Cool to be Kind' heading. You could make your picture offline using paper and take a picture of it, or if you want to use technology, you might like to try some of the options below. It could also just be a picture that you make for someone else with things in it that you think will make them smile. See if you can send your picture via email to someone special in your life like a grandparent to brighten their day. You need to get your entry in by the 27th August and six pictures will be selected to be turned into puzzles that are posted on the Digitech Blog, one of them could be yours!

I made this one using [Sketch io](#). This is best suited to Years 4-6. [Click here](#) to watch a tutorial on how to use Sketch io.



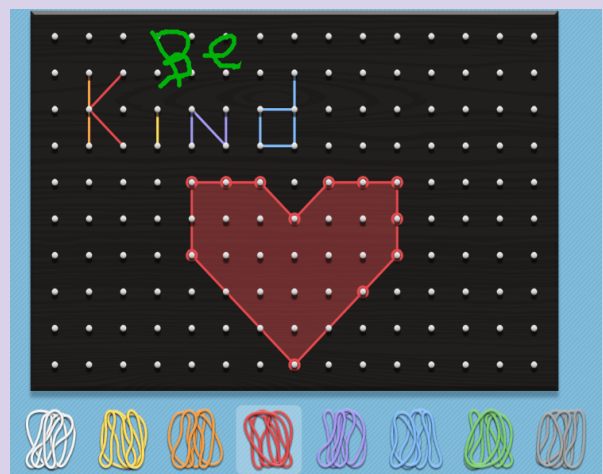
This one was created using [autodraw](#). [Click here](#) to see a tutorial on how to use autodraw. This program is best suited for Year 2-6.



[Playschool Artmaker](#) or if you have a tablet [Playschool Artmaker app](#). Suited to Prep and Year 1. [Click here](#) for a tutorial on how to use Playschool Artmaker.



[Geoboard web browser](#) or [Geoboard app](#). Students from Prep to Year 2 are familiar with this application and there are video tutorials on their Digitech Remote Lesson Slides.



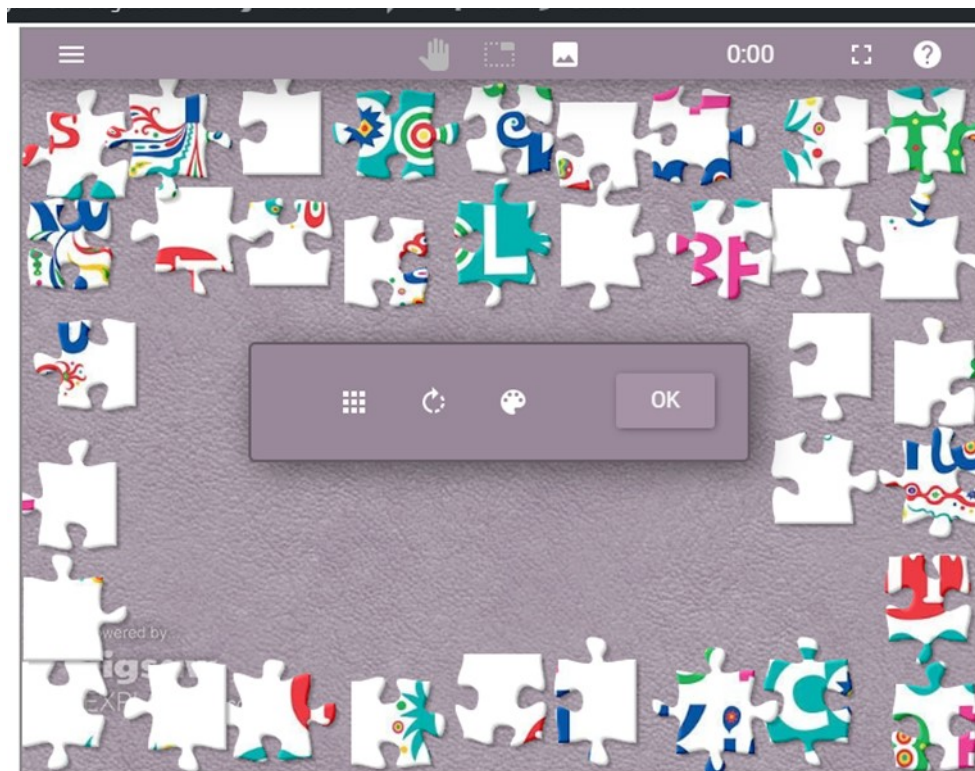
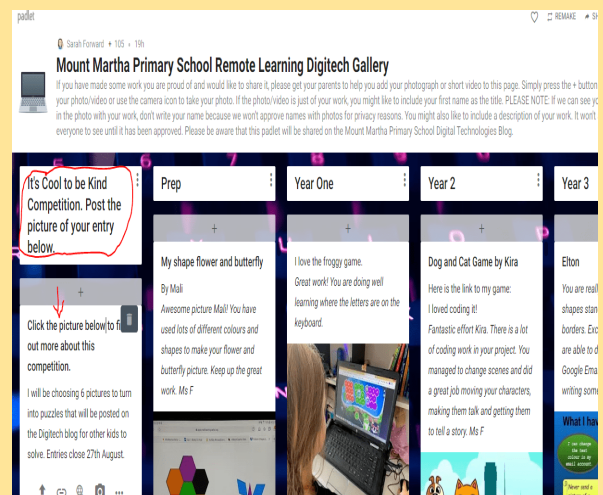
It's Cool to Be Kind Digitech Competition continued

[Pattern Shapes creator](#). Prep and Year 1 students are familiar with this one and there are video tutorials on their Remote Learning Digitech Lesson Slides.



Or you might like to create something with the [pic collage edu app](#) if you have access to a tablet.

Post your entry on the [Digitech Remote Learning Gallery Padlet](#)



Sarah Forward
Digital Technologies Teacher

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- ♦ Delivery to home address will be on Father's Day.
- ♦ Orders being picked up will be available after 10am on Father's Day.

Click the 'order now' button in the attached for details.

Thank you for your support

SEC Team



ORDER NOW!


Dad's Day Donut Fundraiser

For every donut 6 pack or decorating kit sold, Rebel Donuts donates dollars back to the school! Yum.

Orders close on Friday 4th September.

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Go on. Be a Rebel this Father's / Special Person Day!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our community is again being challenged by a stricter lockdown and extended remote learning period. It is a worrying time for everyone and highlights the importance of sustaining the strong relationships between parents, students and school staff. School communities provide a valuable support network for families, but during this crisis it has not been possible to have the usual face-to-face contact with each other to ensure that everyone feels connected. That's why it is so important at this time to maintain contact between families and staff via email, Compass, phone calls and Webex sessions. We are available through all of these lines of communication to talk about students' academic needs, but also to discuss strategies to help make learning at home easier on the family and share ways to help keep students engaged.

We all need to monitor our own and our children's mental health during this period. The Beyond Blue Healthy Families website provides information and support for families who have any concerns about emotional wellbeing and the impact of Coronavirus on their children.

<https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/>

Listed below are some helpful links about dealing with anxiety and helping children to understand what they may be seeing or hearing in the media:

How to recognise anxiety in your child.

<https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/i-am-supporting-others/children-and-young-people/how-to-recognise-anxiety-in-your-child.html>

Strategies to support anxious children.

<https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/age-6-12/mental-health-conditions-in-children/anxiety/strategies-to-support-anxious-children>

Talking about scary stuff in the news.

<https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/i-am-supporting-others/children-and-young-people/talking-about-scary-stuff-in-the-news.html>

Having something to look forward to each day is also important for everyone, so making a list of special things you can do after finishing work, such as going for a bike ride, playing a board game, baking together or cuddling up on the couch will provide something positive to focus on and some down-time each day.

Stay safe, stay well and keep smiling!

Karen Hodgkins and the Be You team.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember

Coming Events



2020 STUDENT
EVENTS
POSTPONED

AUGUST

Thursday 13th

School Council WebEx Meeting 6.45pm

SEPTEMBER

Rebel Dad's Day Donut orders close
Friday September 4

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
2020 EVENTS POSTPONED		

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

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