

Mt Martha Primary **Principal**Mr Martin Page

Assistant Principals

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 13 May 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

Working Bee - A reminder that this **Saturday 15th May** 9am to noon is our Term 2 Working Bee at the school. Jobs are mainly gardening and tidying. Our school always looks so much better on the Monday after a Working Bee. Hope to see you there!

Book Fair - Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we will once again be hosting the Book Fair for our families. It provides a great opportunity to purchase quality reading material. The Book Fair is open from 8.15 to 9.30 am and 3 to 4 pm each day and will be located in the Staff Centre.

Gold For Green - Next **Wednesday 19**th **May** is Gold For Green Day where we aim to involve our students in gardening in the school and other environmentally focussed activities which assist to build their knowledge of the environment and also improve our grounds. Some materials are still required and helpers are always appreciated. Class teachers are able to provide more specific information. This newsletter also contains further information.

Prep 2022 Enrolment - 2022 Prep Enrolment Week is Monday 17th May to Friday 21st May with school tours on Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th May starting at 9.30am. Tours usually take about 45 minutes. Please meet at the school Office. No bookings are required. Enrolment information will be available from the Office.

Pupil Free Day - A reminder that a <u>Pupil Free Day</u> will be held on <u>Tuesday 22nd June</u> for the Student Led Conferences. We encourage our students to be reflective learners and this is an important day as students, having reflected on their learning and personal goals for the semester, present what they have learnt to their parents/caregivers. Students are not required at school except for the time arranged for them to present their learning. Please note that Out of School Hours Care is providing an option for a program on this day. Please see flyer later in this bulletin. Opening and closing dates for bookings will be provided in the near future. Conference booking times will also be released in the near future using Compass.

NAPLAN - Students in Years' 3 and 5 have been participating in the NAPLAN tests Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Tomorrow is scheduled as a "catch up" opportunity for students who may have missed a test earlier in the week. The students are to be congratulated for the way they have approached the tests. Results are used with our other assessments of student learning and will be available later in the year.

Year 4 Camp - Our Year 4's have been attending Arrabri Lodge Camp at Warburton for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. They are enjoying a wide range of challenging outdoor activities and will also ride on Puffing Billy. Thank you to staff and helpers for attending.

Kind regards, Martin Page.

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.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

MAY



Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th

Year 4 Arrabri Lodge Camp

Students to arrive at 7.30am for an 8.00am Departure. Students return to MMPS on Friday at approximately 3.00pm parents will receive an SMS.

Thursday 13th

School Council Meeting 6.45pm in Staff Centre

Friday 14th

Walk Safely to School Day



Saturday 15th

Working Bee 9.00am - 12noon



Tuesday 18th

2022 Prep Tours 9.30am no bookings required 5C & 5D Balcombe Estuary Environmental Day 9.00am - 2.30pm

Year 5 & 6 Parent Information Session

7pm in Staff Centre - Body Education Program

Wednesday 19th GOLD FOR GREEN DAY Dress in green & bring gold coin Donation to help green our world



2022 Prep Tours 9.30am no bookings required

Wednesday 19th - 21st Friday



Book Fair in Staff Centre

Wednesday 8.15am - 9.30am & 3 - 4pm
Thursday 8.15am - 9.30am & 3 - 4pm
Friday 8.15am - 9.30am *Morning only*

Thursday 20th

2022 Prep Tours 9.30am no bookings required

5A & 5B Balcombe Estuary Environmental Day 9.00am - 2.30pm

Friday 28th

Year 3 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion 9.00am - 2.00pm

COMPASS EVENT PAYMENT/CONSENT CALENDAR

Parents are reminded to log into the Compass Parent Portal to <u>consent and/or pay</u> 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					
2021		DATE					
Year 3 Moonlit Sanctuary	\$21.00	25/5/2021					
Year 5 & 6 Body Education	\$11.00	26/5/2021					
Girls AFL & Boys Netball	\$8.00	26/5/2021					
Year 2 Balcombe Estuary Walk	NIL	2/6/2021					
MORE 2021 EVENTS							
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TERM DATES: 2021

Term 2 19th April to 25th June

Term 3 12th July to 17th September

Term 4 4th October to 17th December

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE



There was great excitement on Friday when the raffle winners were announced. Some of our excited students are pictured above with their prizes. We hope our lovely Mum's had a fabulous day on Sunday and enjoyed their surprise gifts.

The winners were:

Plover Hamper - Alfie
Moyo Bowl - Harlow
News Express Hamper - llan
Elgee Wines Pack - Ryan
Mr Curtis Voucher - Camryn
Wholesome Essences doTERRA Pack - Flynn
Tingo Hamper - Ruby
Gingerlilly Robe - Maisie
Rebel Donuts Voucher - Desy
Baillieu Wines Pack - Finley
Volpino Voucher - Courtney

Cibo Hamper - Evie
KX Pilates Voucher - Olive
Miles From Voucher - Debra
Arthur's Seat Eagle Pass - Max
Amcal Chemist Hamper - Kirsty
Etch Sparkling Drinks - Nate

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Bunnings Vouchers - Sam, Ben, Ruby, Theodora, Gethin, Mellita, Alice, Lilly & Hagen

Via Battisti Vouchers - Addison, Fletcher, Shane, Maria and Nellie Peninsula Nut Co Hamper – Freya

Danielle B Photography Voucher - Zara & Angus

Main Exposure Planter Bowl - Lexi

Thank you to all our awesome sponsors who so generously donated to our Mother's Day Raffle. Please show your appreciation for their sponsorship of Mt Martha Primary School by supporting these businesses whenever you can.

Plover, Tingo, Peninsula Nut Co, Cibo Deli, Danielle B Photography, Miles From....Clothing, Volpino, Mr.Curtis, Via Battisti, Moyo Living, Gingerlilly, Main Exposure, Baillieu Wines, Elgee Park Wines, Mt Martha Newsxpress, Amcal Chemist, Wholesome Essences-doTERRA, Etch, Rebel Donuts, Bunnings, Arthur's Seat Eagle and KX Pilates.

SEC NEWS















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THANK YOU

To our generous community businesses for contributing to our Mother's Day Raffle by donating such wonderful prizes. We had a very successful Mother's Day Raffle & Stall, raising over \$3000 for the school! As always, the best part was seeing the kids enjoying both shopping at the stall and helping to sell raffle tickets.

Thanks everyone for your support!

PL◎VER Mr. Curtis





















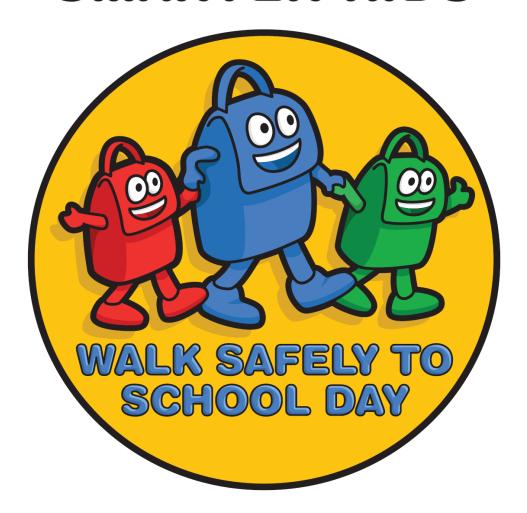








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FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

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Parent Information Session Tuesday 18th May 7pm in Year Six Classroom

After many years working in schools as a teacher and in health promotion, including 3 years with the Royal Women's Hospital health promotion unit and 7 years with Family Life Victoria, Kelly started her own body/sexuality education business. Kelly's aim is to create a relaxed and inclusive environment where her unique and fun facilitation style allows informal, respectful learning to young people so that they may be empowered with knowledge and understanding about their bodies, her greatest hope is that she is able to support the children's families in this important part of their education.

Parent/Carer Information Session

In Victoria, it is compulsory for government schools to provide Sexuality Education within the Health and Physical Education domain. The Education Department acknowledges that a comprehensive Sexuality Program that provides consistent, age appropriate and accurate information that is inclusive and respectful, is a vital part of a student's overall education.

The Parent/Carer information session is an opportunity to find out about how the school program will run and how families can assist with homework tasks. In the session we'll briefly discuss how children learn about sexuality and why sexuality education is so important both at home and in the school setting. The content that will be covered at each of the different year levels will be outlined and there will be opportunities to ask questions and address concerns.

Kelly uses the document *Catching on Early* as a guide for age appropriate content. Use the link below for more information

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/physed/pages/about.aspx

Year 5 & 6 Puberty Sessions Outline

The Common Physical Changes of Puberty

*Introduction and ground rules for sessions – to ensure everyone is feeling as safe and as comfortable as they can, given that some of the content will be sensitive.

*The Who, What, When and Why of Puberty (including the Pituitary Gland and Hormones).

*Body Parts for males and females are drawn and described.

*The 7 Common Changes of Puberty (common to both males and females). Pimples, Hair, Shape Change, Growth Spurt, Voice Change, Body Odour and Mood Swings. Group discussion on these changes and how to manage them

The Gender Specific and Social/Emotional Changes of Puberty

BODY EDUCATION NEWS - YEAR 5 & 6 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION continued

*Changes that happen only to males as part of becoming reproductively mature – Including Sperm Production, Wet Dreams and Random Erections – explained and discussed.

*Changes that happen only to females as part of becoming reproductively mature – Periods and period management are explained and discussed.

Reproduction, Pregnancy and Birth

- *Myths about how babies start a fun way to start this discussion.
- *What is needed to start a baby? Referencing reproductive cells sperm and egg, sexual intercourse is explained as the most common way a baby starts and assisted reproduction is also acknowledged. The "Rules of Sex" are discussed as being based on the law and are there to keep us safe for students of this age the Rules of Sex are:
- 1. Sex is for Adults (the legal definition of adults is explored further in secondary school)
- 2. It must be a Choice
- 3. Privacy (Private to those people and also done in a private place)

The Rules of Sex are a great way to introduce the notion of respectful relationships – although not a great deal of time is spent on this area - but great if families can discuss this further at home.

*Conception, Foetal Development and Birth - Pictures of Foetal development are shown and a doll is used to explain how a natural birth happens. Caesarean sections explained.

*Discussion of where to go to get more information regarding the content we have discussed over the sessions. The role of trusted adults is reinforced as an important source of information and place for students to go to for guidance regarding their values around sexuality issues as well as for emotional support.

Karen Walker

Assistant Principal



WORKING BEE at MMPS!



Dear Parents - we are asking for your help at our Term 2 Working Bee!



Date: Saturday May 15

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.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Morning tea will be provided.

PUPIL FREE DAY - OSHCP NEWS

MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM







Student Led Conferences - PUPIL FREE DAY

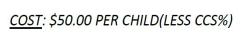


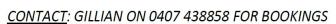
COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR RENEW, REUSE AND RECYCLE DAY!





NB: You can collect your child/ren from the Library and attend the Student Led conference and then return your child/ren to us!





HOURS: 7.00AM TO 6.00PM

CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA AND LUNCH



BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE SUPPLIED

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON TUESDAY 15th JUNE!!!!

DIGITECH NEWS



Register for the free webinar, eSafety's guide to parental controls, for parents and carers from the eSafety Commissioner.

The webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help kids and young people stay safe online.

It will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- · how to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- how to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety
- · using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- · how eSafety can help when things go wrong.

This webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations and advice.

To register, visit: esafety.gov.au/parents.

Dates (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Tuesday 8 June 12.30 to 1.30 pm

Wednesday 16 June 7.30 to 8.30 pm

Sarah Forward

Digital Technologies Specialist Teacher

SPORT NEWS - WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

With the track marked out, house flags up and sun shining it was a great day for our school cross country event. What a way to bring our whole school community together!

We started with our Prep students running 1km and some very fast and excited students running past parents, officials and teachers. The whole day saw some very memorable moments and some very exhausted competitors crossing the finish line. Students showed persistence and were able to complete the required kilometres for their race.

The winning House was: GARDNER



Our top 10 runners for each race were:

	PR	EP	YEAR 1		
1st	Georgie G	Oscar F	Brooke P	Harper M	
2nd	Zoe F	Declan B	Isabella H	Lachlan B	
3rd	Billie L	Noah Z	Ella G	Joel H	
4th	Frankie J	Jasper S	Arielle M	Mason S	
5th	Luika H	Luca P	Zoe R	Nicki G	
6th	Lottie C	Fletcher T	Ruby B	Benji W	
7th	Chloe B	James P	Scarlet F	Issac R	
8th	Layla J	Lincoln S	Georgie G	Hunter M	
9th	Ava K	Miles H	Collins B	Nash P	
10th	Isabelle P	Finn W	Olivia S	Michael K	

SCHOOL TEAM									
	8yr	Old	9/10yr Old		11yr Old		12/13yr Old		
1st	Sienna W	Nixon G	Poppy S	Harvey W	Lucaya S	Henry J	Zara I	Will G	
2nd	Jessica C	Lenny H	Ziva W	Jake B	Juliette E	Tate B	Camryn S	Sam S	
3rd	Koa-Jean R	Kyah I	Gerogia H	Harry P	Lila P	Ryan M	Annie R	Charlie S	
4th	Chloe F	Frankie G	Billie R	Oscar F	April S	Jake G	Alessi C	Kai H	
5th	Olivia S	Murray P	Alex C	Leon D	Charlie B	Makai V	Isla S	Beau H	
6th	Georgia H	Reeve L	Evie S	Sonnie W	Leila K	Luca M	Kate D	Henry C	
7th	Heidi G	Harry M	Savannah M	Patrick R	Courtney S	Luke B	Chloe M	Harry B	
8th	Millie P	Maddox K	Coda M	Noah L	Alba G	Noah F	Eden E	Charlie H	
9th	India Y	Zavier R-H	Jazz K	Koen S	Kalani R	Seb C	Grace L	Flynn H	
10th	Ayla N	Ollie B	Evie A	Johnny B	Piper L	Lorcan F		Dylan S	

Thank you so much to Mr Mitchell, Miss Murr and staff for the help in setting up, running the event and packing up, but a **HUGE thank you** to my Sports Leaders who not only ran in their 3km race but also ran as 'hares' for every other race. It was a huge ask of them all. They all did it with enthusiasm, enjoyment and pride.

Thanks - Alice, Ruby, Jai, Alessi, Henry, April, Annie & Rylan at Finish Table

Our school team (8yr old – 12/13yr old's) will be competing at the Mornington District XC on Thursday 27th May at Penbank School.

All runners are asked to wear their **RED** school shirt or a sport singlet on the day of competition. Times for each race will be added to Compass for those running for our school.

Parent are welcome to attend but please be aware of QR signs regarding COVID restrictions.

Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.

2022 PREP ENROLMENT NEWS

SCHOOLTOURS MAY 2021 9.30am

Tuesday 18th

Wednesday 19th

Thursday 20th

Please meet at the school office.
No bookings required.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are most welcome to visit our school. Your child may soon be joining our learning community. Enrolments for Prep 2022 will be taken at school during the week of 17th - 21st May.

Enrolment forms need to be lodged at the school office by Friday 28th May 4.00pm.

Confirmation letters will be mailed by Friday 25th June.

2022 PREP ENROLMENT WEEK

Mt Martha Primary School Monday 17th to Friday 21st May

Please consider taking the opportunity to visit our school for a tour on Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, or Thursday 20th where you will see our current Prep students in their learning environment.

Children being enrolled must reach five years of age by April 30th 2022.

Tours take approximately 45 minutes

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When you come to enrol you will need to provide the school with

- proof of age a copy of a birth certificate or extract of birth
- an Immunisation History Statement indicating your child's immunisation status
- Proof of residency

All the enrolment information you require will be provided at the school office. We hope to meet you on one of our school tours.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Page

Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEWS



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - May, Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st Mt Martha Primary School is hosting a Book Fair. This special event celebrates books and reading and gives children, parents, teachers and community members the opportunity to purchase quality books. The fair will be set up in the Staff Centre and will be visited by each class at their allocated time on Monday and Tuesday during school hours.

From Wednesday we encourage you to drop in and take a look at what's on offer during the following times:

Wednesday 19th 8.15 - 9.30am and 3 - 4pm

Thursday 20th 8.15 - 9.30am and 3 - 4pm

Friday 21st 8.15 - 9.30am <u>only</u>

(there is no afternoon session)

A percentage of the proceeds from the sales of these books directly contributes to raising funds for the school to purchase many more valuable resources for our children's literacy pleasure. This is a great opportunity to have a leisurely browse at some of the great books available.

COVID-19 Mask Update - Following the easing of restrictions, at school face masks are now recommended, but not mandatory, for use by staff, students and visitors when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained. People aged 12 years and over must carry a face mask unless they have a lawful exemption. Masks are still required in limited indoor settings, such as public transport, commercial passenger vehicles and large retail settings. Thank you for your assistance.

We thank you once again for supporting our Book Fair.

Karen Walker

Assistant Principal





Gold For Green Day.

Wednesday 19th May

Wear Green. Bring a Gold Coin.

Help us green our world.



Activities will include:

- · Reading Last Tree in the City. Story Box Library
- Pledges to the environment by all our students.
- Preps: Planting in the school grounds with their Year Four Buddies
- Year One: Insect Hotels
- · Year Two and Three: Cardboard Cubbies
- · Year Four: Assisting Preps
- Year Five: Environmental Collages and footpath environmental messages.
- Year Six: Planting along the Glen Isla fence line.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Hey Mt Martha PS families, parents and students

We want to hear your voice to help us shape the future.

What do you want life to look like on the Mornington Peninsula in 2040?

What do you love about living on the Mornington Peninsula?

What would you like to see change?

What opportunities would you like for your children growing up on the Peninsula?

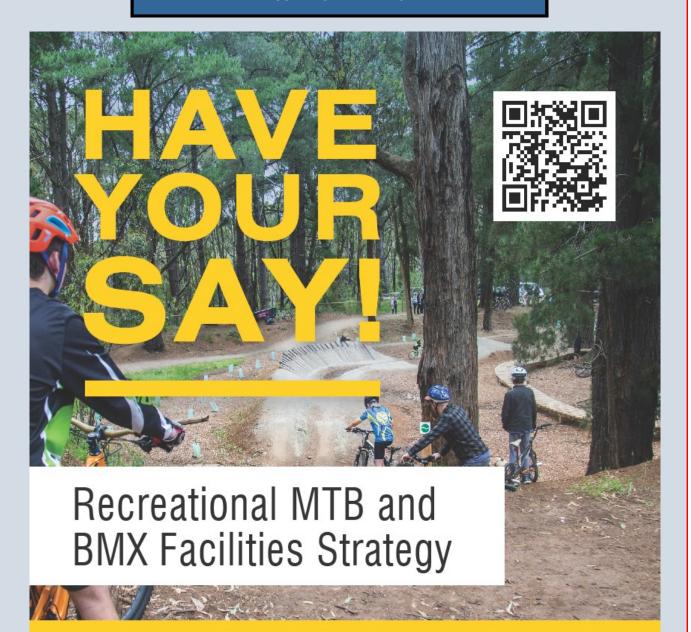
Help shape the future ... we are listening.

Please head to mornpen.vic.gov.au/2040 or scan the QR code to complete the survey.





COMMUNITY NEWS



- Where should dirt jumps, skills parks and pump tracks be located?
- How can we work with riders to manage jumps?
- Are skill development programs needed?
- What should a community education plan include?

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