



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - November 8, 2018.

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Groupings - Planning for 2019 - Reminder

A reminder that information for consideration by teachers when they are considering class groupings for 2019 was due last Friday. Certain information is helpful in the process of class grouping and parents, who believe that exceptional educational circumstances exist for their child/ren that should be considered in placement for next year, need to forward the information in a letter to the principal. Whilst parents are assured that this information will be considered, no guarantee for individuals is possible as the decisions made are the best for all students collectively.

Please also contact the office if your child is not returning to Mt Martha PS in 2019. This also assists our planning for next year.

Carnivale - A meeting with a focus on Carnivale planning will be this evening Thursday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Staff Centre. Carnivale is on Saturday 23rd March next year so planning is underway this term. Hope to see you there.

Remembrance Day - This Sunday 11th November commemorates the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice that brought World War One to an end. A service will be conducted at Memorial Park, Barclay Street Mornington commencing at 10.25am. A wreath will be laid on behalf of the school community.

Year 3 Camp - We wish our Year 3s all the best for the Somers camp being held from Wednesday to Friday next week. For our Year 3 students, attending their first school camp will no doubt bring much anticipation and excitement. We hope the weather is fine. Our campers are sure to have a great time with many stories to share on their return!

Victorian Water Safety Certificate - Next week Year 6 students will be commencing a 5 day swimming program designed to build skills as outlined in the Victorian Water Safety Certificate. These skills are extremely valuable for our students to develop and refine.

Lost Property - We are nearly half way through the term and our collection of lost property has grown again. If your child has lost an item please check the lost property area near the Art Room. Please also have a check to see items are named and that it is still legible. Thanks.

2019 Prep Afternoon Tea - A reminder that our next transition activity for our 2019 Preps is the Prep Family Afternoon Tea on Thursday 15th November starting at 4pm to 5.30pm. Thank you to our SEC and Year 6 leaders for assisting with the catering and activities for this event.

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

NOVEMBER

Tonight Thursday 8th
School Council Meeting
6.45 - 8.00pm in Staff Centre

SEC Carnivale Meeting
7.30pm in Staff Centre
All welcome



Monday 12th - Friday 16th
Year 6 Swimming Program
PARC Aquatic Centre
Session 1: 6A & 6C 10.30am - 11.15am
Session 2: 6B & 6D 11.15am - 12 noon

Tuesday 13th
Dolphin Research Institute selected students
only Jack's Beach

Year 4 Bike Education

4D: 9.15 - 10.00am
4C: 10.00 - 10.45am
4A: 11.30 - 12.15pm
4B: 12.15 - 1.00pm
4E: 2.00 - 2.45pm



Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th
Year 3 Somers Camp
Departs 9.00am on Wednesday
Returns approximately 2.00pm on Friday 16th

Thursday 15th
2019 Prep Family Afternoon Tea
4 - 5.30pm



Friday 16th
Year 5 Bike Education

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.

EVENT	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 3 Professor Bunsen	\$10	23/11/2018
Year 5A,5D & 5E Pen Pal Beach Walk & BBQ	Nil	27/11/2018
Year 4 Mt Martha South Beach	\$8	30/11/2018
Year 6 Gumbuya World	Nil	30/11/2018
Prep Enchanted Maze	\$20	30/11/2018

TERM DATES: 2018

Term 4 8th October to 21st December
(students dismissed at 1.30pm on last day of term)

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 1 29th January to 5th April
Students Years 1 - 6 start 31st January
(Prep interviews 31st January, Friday 1st February or Monday 4th)
Preps start 5th February 9 - 2.15pm
Preps start full days 4th March

Term 2 23rd April to 28th June

Term 3 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 7th October to 20th December

STUDENT BANK - EVERY TUESDAY ALL YEAR LEVELS

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth countries since the end of the First World War to honour the members of armed forces who died in the line of duty.

It is observed on the 11th November each year to mark the end of the First World War in 1918. The formal agreement was made at 5:00am on 11th November, to come into effect at 11:00am (Paris time). This marks the significance of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

On Friday morning (9th of November) some Year 6 students have volunteered to help raise funds for the Poppy Appeal by selling pins, and accepting donations. Year 6 students will be selling the poppies out the front of the school from 8.15am. Prices range from \$1 - \$5.

We appreciate your support of this worthy cause.

Thanks

Year 6 Team



2018 PIANO CONCERT - LYN THOMAS



LYN THOMAS' STUDENTS

PIANO CONCERT

NEW PENINSULA BAPTIST CHURCH, 370 CRAIGIE RD, MOUNT MARTHA

TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2018

6.45PM SHARP

(\$5.00 per Family Admission)



How to Ride a Bike

By Lucy 4D

Bikes are important because they can be used for transport, fun, getting to places quicker and they're great exercise.

Bikes can save having lots and lots of pollution and gas everywhere. The safety about your bike is that you wear your helmet every time you go on your bike. Check your brakes, chains, spokes and wheels so you are ready to ride your bike.

When you get on your bike, your left foot is on the ground and your right foot is on the pedal. That's called the "power position."

When you stop, your left foot goes on the ground for better safety. Also it stops you from interfering with the traffic.

Always wear a helmet and check your bike, so it's good to ride around the streets!!!!



NOTICEBOARD

SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE (SEC)

Come and be part of the fun

2019 Carnivale Planning has begun.



Don't forget!!

There is a Carnivale meeting.

TONIGHT

Thursday 8th Nov 7.30pm

(staff room)

We really hope to see some new faces and look forward to your involvement 😊

We have a new Marquee for the school.

How exciting – the school has a new marquee to keep our children out of the weather at outdoor events. The SEC are very happy to have supported this purchase and thank you for your support at fundraising to enable it to happen.

So, come and be part of a great group of parents and teachers, see what it is all about.... When?

SEC meeting: Wednesday 14th Nov, 7pm.


School Staff Room

or

Coffee date meeting: Friday 16th 9.30am, South Beach

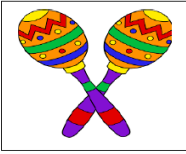


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 **Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard**

 **SEC Crew**

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS



MMPS presents...



Instrumental Music Concerts

Venue: MMPS Gymnasium

*Come along and enjoy an evening of entertainment!
Instrumental music students will showcase what they have
learned throughout the year.*

**Wednesday 21st November - Piano,
Woodwind, Violin & Cello**

*Students of Ms Alex Campbell, Ms Karen Burnett
and Ms Bernadette Baker.*

Concert 1: 6.00pm

Concert 2: 7.15pm



**Thursday 22nd November - Guitar, African
Drumming & Acoustic Orchestra**

Students of Mr Daniel Jones

Concert 1: 6.00pm

Concert 2: 7.00pm



MT MARTHA FIRE BRIGADE



OPEN DAY & MARKET

Sunday 11th November 2018

10am – 2pm

Free Entry

Open Day Activities

- 🔔 Demonstrations
- 🔔 Hose Squirting for Kids
- 🔔 Fire Safety Information
- 🔔 Other emergency services
- 🔔 Recruitment Information
- 🔔 Truck Displays
- 🔔 Smoke Tent
- 🔔 Buy extinguishers etc

Market

Variety of market stalls selling quality produce and crafts plus:

- 🔔 Refreshments
- 🔔 CFA Cake Stall
- 🔔 Second Hand Book Stall
- 🔔 Sausage Sizzle

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0400 054 231 Robin Carroll (President)

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