

Mt Martha Primary **Principal** 

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Coordinator - Gillian Reid

PSW Uniform Shop at MMPS Tuesdays

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# **BANKSIA BULLETIN - December 6 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

Parents and Community Volunteers Morning Tea -The support we have received during 2018 from parent and community volunteers in our school programs has been fantastic! Our programs simply would not be the same without the generous support we receive from our wonderful volunteers. They plan, organise and help at School Council and SEC events, assist in classrooms, help with special events such as camps, excursions and incursions and on sporting and theme days to name just a few.

As a small gesture of our appreciation we are holding a special helpers morning tea next Friday 14th December at 11.00 a.m. in the staff centre. All volunteers are welcome. Please see the invitation included in this newsletter.

School and Student Acknowledgements - Our assembly last week had a terrific feel with recognition of some outstanding achievements. Sophia in Year 6 was awarded a prize for winning the local division of the Lions Club International Peace Poster Competition. Other participants were also acknowledged. Some very thoughtful entries. Well Done! As a major prize winner of the shire's Walk to School Month, a whole school aerobics session was held at the end of assembly and "Bike and Blend" smoothies for every student were provided. The school was also acknowledged as the "I Sea I Care" Mornington Peninsula "School of the Year" for 2018. Congratulations to all involved!

**2019** Instrumental Music - The instrumental music program is a feature of our school and we are very fortunate to be able to offer this tuition and develop our student's music skills and interests. The students' performances at assemblies during the year and at end of year concerts are always very entertaining. If you are interested in having your child participate in 2019 please collect an enrolment form from the school office.

**Lions Club Raffle Tickets** - A reminder that Lions Club Raffle tickets are due back <u>tomorrow</u> <u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December</u>.

**Library Books and Take Home Readers -** All library books and take home reading material should be returned to the classroom or library. 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.

**Lunch Orders** - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December is the last lunch order day for 2018. 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 21st December.

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

**Uniform Shop** - The final "on site" selling day for the uniform shop is 3pm to 4pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. PSW, our uniform supplier, is moving to a new shop at 1/22 Watt Road, Mornington. The new shop will be open from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

Final Assembly for 2018 - Our final assembly will be held on  $\frac{\text{Thursday 20th December at 9.10}}{\text{am}}$  in the gymnasium. We hope to see many of our school community attend the farewell assembly for the 2018 school year. School finishes for 2018 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December with a 1.30pm dismissal time.

**Start of School 2019** - A reminder that students in Year 1 to Year 6 commence school for 2019 on **Thursday 31**<sup>st</sup> **January**. 2019 Prep students will have interviews scheduled this week and the next Monday and start in their classes on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Kind regards, Martin Page, Principal.

# **SCHOOL NOTICES**

# Dates to Remember Coming Events

#### **DECEMBER**

# **Tuesday 11th**

Prep Assembly

9.00am - 9.30am

**Year 6 Students - State Wide Orientation Day** 

Thursday 13th

**School Council Meeting** 

7.00pm in Staff Centre

Friday 14th

Parent Volunteers Morning Tea

11.00am in Staff Centre

Monday 17th

Step Up - New Rooms & Teachers for 2019

11.45 - 12.45pm

Tuesday 18th

Year 4 South Beach Excursion

11.30am - 3.00pm

Year 6 Graduation in Gym

Students should arrive at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm

start please.

Wednesday 19th

Year 6 Gumbuya World Excursion

8.30am - 4.00pm

Prep Enchanted Maze Excursion

9.00am - 3.00pm

Year 3 Max The Magician Incursion

10.00am - 11.00am

Year 5 South Beach Excursion

Mt Martha South Beach

10.00am to 2.30pm

**Thursday 20th** 

Final Assembly 9.10am in Gym

# **JANUARY 2019**

#### **Thursday 31st**

Students in Years 1-6 commence today 31st January to Monday 4th February Prep

interviews

# **FEBRUARY**

#### **Tuesday 5th**

Preps start 9am - 2.15pm

# **MARCH**

# Monday 4th

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.



**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 IN 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

# PARENT VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

Mount Martha Primary School Staff
invites
all Parent volunteers who have assisted with
school programs and events during 2018
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 14th December

**Time** 11.00am

**Where** MMPS Staff Centre

# **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2019**

Please note that there are still vacancies for our fantastic guitar and violin programs in 2019. Forms are available at the office.



Congratulations to all of the students who recently performed in a series of Instrumental

Music Evenings. They certainly demonstrated great confidence,

persistence ("practice makes perfect") and of course, musical talent!

Many thanks to our amazing music tutors, Ms Bernadette Baker, Ms Karen Burnett, Ms Alex Campbell, Mr Daniel Jones and Mrs Lyn Thomas.

Mrs Leanne Rault

**Music Specialist Teacher** 



# **2019 TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES**

YEAR 1 - 6: Commence 9.00am Thursday 31st January 2019

PREP INTERVIEWS: Thursday 31st January, Friday 1st and Monday 4th February

Parents please attend with your child

PREPS START SCHOOL: Tuesday 5th February 9.00am - 2.15pm

PREPS START FULL DAYS: Monday 4th March 9.00am - 3.30pm

FEBRUARY OSHCP: 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, or collect a registration form from the school

office.

**SUNSMART POLICY:** 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.

**UNIFORM SHOP:** New PSW store will be opening January 9th 2019 in Mornington.

Last day for selling at Mount Martha Primary School is Thursday 13th December

2018 3.00 - 4.00pm.

**BANKSIA BULLETIN:** The first 2019 publication of the Banksia Bulletin will be on Thursday 31st

January.

# **LUNCH ORDER REMINDER**

A friendly reminder BakeryMade management have extended our Lunch order system to 2 days a week. So parents/carers can now order a lunch order on either Mondays or Fridays if they wish.

# Please note there will be no lunch orders on Friday 21 December the last day of the school year.

The only method for ordering school lunches for your child/ren from BakeryMade is to download the app from the iTunes store or google play – just search for the BakeryMade (all one word) app. Download and install the app and then open it and register as a customer. There are a number of steps to follow. It is important that you provide your home address for billing and not the school address.

No cash is required using this system. Orders are placed, preferably the night before or earlier, but no later than 8am on the day the lunch is to be delivered.

Once the app is open parents will be able to view the sub menus ie. Sandwiches, hot food selections, snacks, pies & pasties, muffins & slices and Gluten free options.

The food will be delivered by Jon from BakeryMade at approximately 12.50 on Monday and Friday and then distributed to the classrooms. Please refer to the updated menu at the end of this bulletin.

Thank you

Admin team

# **LIONS CLUB NEWS**



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

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 7th December to be eligible for the draw on December 22nd.

# **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**



# **PSW SHOP HOURS**



**PLEASE NOTE** 

PSW's last selling day at Mt Martha Primary School is on <a href="https://doi.org/>
Thursday 13th December at 3.00pm - 4.00pm.">Thursday 13th December at 3.00pm - 4.00pm.</a>

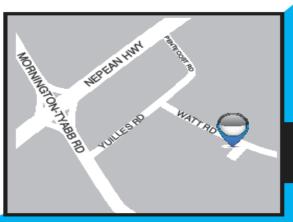
New store opening in Mornington see details below!



We would like to announce that we are relocating into a new and dedicated PSW retail outlet.

LAST DAY OF TRADING FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER

# GRAND OPENING NEW STORE WEDNESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2019



1/22 Watt Road, Mornington Vic 3931 (03) 9768 0346

EX TRADING HOURS Mon to Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

# **AMBASSADORS REPORT**

# 'i sea i care' Ambassadors Report



The 'i sea i care' ambassadors, attended their final workshop for the year in November. The workshop was at Warringine Park, Crib Point where we learnt different ways our environment can be protected. We were shown traps used to catch feral animals and pests that kill our native wildlife. We also learnt about how important frogs are. They survive in land and freshwater habitats. They also have highly permeable skin that can easily absorb bacteria, chemicals and other toxins. These traits make them susceptible to changes in the environment and they are great indicators of their environment's health.

Afterwards we had a talk about our local indigenous culture. This included information about bush tucker and medicine as well as the different hunting tools and how they were used. Did you know that the fruits, seeds and tubers of many native plants are rich in vitamins, minerals and proteins; today there is increasing interest in the use of native plants for food.

We also learnt about the weeds found in the area and helped to remove these. Weeds taking over an area are a serious threat to both land and aquatic environments. Weeds compete with native plants for space, nutrients and sunlight. They also affect the function native species have in providing nutrients and habitat for other species.



We would like to remind you about our project for the year has been to encourage you to reduce the amount of plastic you use. This includes plastic bags, plastic wrapping and straws. Unfortunately many of these items end up in the bay and are harmful to the marine life. If you do use any of these items please make sure you dispose of them correctly. Many local supermarkets have recycle bins that collect soft plastic like glad wrap and plastic bags. These are then used to make new items. Remember you can always say no when you are offered a straw with your drink.



Thanks you for all of your support this year and we would like wish next years ambassadors good luck.

Jackson, Lola, Lucas and Thalia

Congratulations to Jackson, Lucas, Lola and Thalia. They were awarded Mornington Peninsula 'School of the Year' from the Dolphin Research Institute. This was in recognition of the great work they have done throughout the year, which included attending workshops, peer teaching, sharing information at assembly and in the newsletter. The main message the ambassadors wanted to share with the school community was the importance of reducing the plastic (particularly bags and straws) that find there way into the bay.

Donna Gadsby, 'i sea, i care' Coordinator.



# WESTALL/MOUNT MARTHA PEN PAL PROGRAM

So last Friday was the big day when 5A,5D and 5E got to meet their pen pals and other students from Westall Primary. This was originally planned as part of our Inquiry unit on Multicultural Australia in Term 1, so it was a while ago that we wrote our letters and received the eagerly awaited replies.

The day was a huge success ...a lot of that success due to the hard work that went into it's planning by Mrs. Spiridis but also because of the fantastic support we had from parents (we could not have done it without you!). Of course the success of the day was also due to the children themselves. Everyone got along and enjoyed swapping stories and playing games. Some of the children in 5A chose to write to their buddies to thank them for coming. Here are some extracts from their letters.

"...when we met face to face it was amazing. When I saw you, you didn't come over, so I straight away knew that you were shy. I wanted to come over but I felt a bit shy too. But when we met up it turned out to be a great experience." Jemma

"When I first met you I was SO excited! I loved the volley ball mini game we played and I liked getting to know you." Mia

"I hope you had an amazing day coming down to Mount Martha and having fun on the beach and running on the sand. I had a brilliant day playing basketball and eating sausages on the oval. I enjoyed showing you around the school." Xavier

"The sausage sizzle was really fun with you there. You are really nice and funny. I enjoyed learning about your life, it was really interesting." Lola

"I hope everyone had a great time and hopefully you will come back!" Sam

"Thankyou so much for coming down to the beach. I enjoyed it a lot. I hope you did too. My favourite bit about it was talking about our families and favourite things. I hope I get to see you again because you don't know how much fun I had and I wish we could spend more time together!" Lilly

"...overall, I had probably one of the best days of the term with you and the other girls. Thank you so, so much!!!" Lily

#### A thank you from Westall.

I wanted to say a big thank you for making Friday happen. What a fantastic example of real life learning that our students experienced and I know it had such a positive impact on everyone involved.

A day like this was such a collective effort and I thank you for your willingness and enthusiasm to be involved. When we first talked about the pen pal program, I wasn't sure the student's reaction. They wholeheartedly endorsed it saying what a unique opportunity to get to know people who they would not normally meet.

Before our visit the students were nervous but you all made them so welcome and those experiences and connections are precious.

When we look at our students we're looking at the future and Friday fills me with optimism.

# Thanks again from the 5/6 team at Westall.



Come and be part of the fun

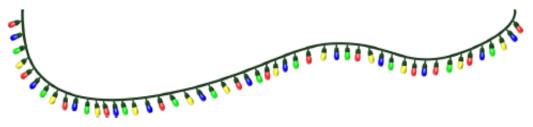
# SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE (SEC)



The countdown begins to the end of what has been of an eventful year at MMPS. It has been a great year working with an amazing SEC committee and many many parents to provide some fun events for our kids and parents.

We still have one more event - Carnivale - being held on Saturday 23rd March next year. Sub committees are busy planning for this day and we are still always looking not only for helpers on the day but some people to help us put it all together.

There has been detail of the subcommittees posted in the past 2 BB so if you believe you can help us in anyway please let us know via the contact detail below.



# Final Carnivale Meeting for 2018

There will be one more meeting scheduled to touch base with our progress. This date is to be confirmed and will be posted on the SEC Notice Board

Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard

We would love to see you there. Stay tuned. @



Michelle & the SEC team michellepickford@icloud.com

### **HOLIDAY NEWS**



# MPRGKIDS

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS Cost \$12

Wednesday 9 January, 10am-12pm, ages 5-8 Tuesday 15 January, 10am-12pm, ages 9-12 Wednesday 16 January, 10am-12pm, ages 9-12 Create a colourful mandala

# VCE ART & STUDIO ART FOLIO DEVELOPMENT

3-day workshop, 21-23 January, \$25 per student

# **NGV KIDS ON TOUR**

Free hands-on activities inspired by Escher X nendo, Julian Opie and William Wegman exhibitions.

Exhibition entry: adults \$4 concession \$2 children under 5 free Civic Reserve, Dunns Rd, Mornington ph 5950 1580 mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au







# **Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club**

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

# Summer 2019school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 7th Tue 8th Wed 9th Thu 10th January
- Week 2: Mon 14th Tue 15th Wed 16th Thu 17th January
- Week 3: Mon 21stTue 22nd Wed 23rdThu 24th January
- 10am-4pm

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days). Maximum 16 children per day.

# Bookings essential as spaces are limited

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

# **Moonlit Sanctuary**

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### **HOLIDAY NEWS**



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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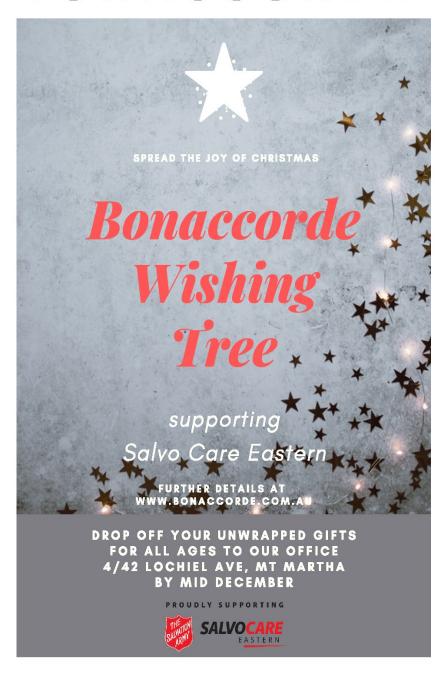
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