



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - December 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

As the 2018 school year draws to a close I would like to congratulate all our students for their fantastic achievements this year - the students should be very proud of their active participation in the school program and the achievements they have made! A huge thank you to our terrific staff for all their work in the school. Thank you to our wonderful parent community whether it be on School Council, SEC, helping the school in classrooms, excursions, camps and other activities, planning and organising graduation or just being great supporters of Mount Martha Primary School - your wonderful contribution is always greatly appreciated.

Staffing for 2019 - We have a number of staff changes for 2019. We will be welcoming the following new teachers to Mount Martha Primary School for 2019 - Rachel Sutherland and Jerry Gaiser. Melanie Carson is returning to Mount Martha PS after time on Family Leave. Ross Hamaline, Alicia Latify, Jeanette Goode, Esther Kuilboer and Anne-Marie Paterson will be on leave in 2019. We will be farewelling Christine Parkin, Meghan Meyer Dunkley-Price, Courtney McLennan, Aimee De Celles, Jo Rossiter and Amanda Mears. We thank them for their contribution to the students, staff, parents and Mount Martha Primary School community and wish them well for the future.

Year 6 Graduation - On Tuesday our Year 6s celebrated their graduation in style followed by an excursion to Gumbuya Park on Wednesday and their final farewell to the school at assembly today. Congratulations and well done to our Year 6s on a great effort over their years at primary school. They have been outstanding role models and leaders in our school. We wish them every success for their secondary education and beyond and know they will take fond memories of Mount Martha Primary School with them.

Last Day of School for 2018 - School finishes **tomorrow Friday 21st December at 1.30pm**. 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.

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

Beach Program 2019 - Advance notice. The Beach Program commences day three of school in Term 1, therefore the Event will be published to Compass the week prior to the commencement of school in 2019.

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. Thank you for your help to preserve our collection of books for the students.

Lost Property - An urgent final reminder for the year to check our Lost Property section near the Art Room. Thank you.

Bikes - A final reminder to collect bikes from the bike shed. We have a number of bikes that have been parked in the bike shed for an extended time. If not collected they will be locked in the bike shed for the holidays. They are much better to be at home for the holidays allowing students to practice their Bike Ed skills.

I would like to wish everyone in our school community a safe, restful and happy holiday. I am really looking forward to another fantastic year in 2018!

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 20th

Final Assembly 9.10am in Gym

Friday 21st

Early dismissal 1.30pm



JANUARY 2019

Thursday 31st

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

FEBRUARY

Monday 4th

Years 6A & 6B Beach Program
9.30am - 2.30pm

Tuesday 5th

Preps start 9am - 2.15pm

Years 6C, 6D & 6E Beach Program
9.30am - 2.30pm

Wednesday 6th

Years 5A & 5C Beach Program
9.30am - 2.30pm

Thursday 7th

Years 5D & 5B Beach Program
9.30am - 2.30pm

Friday 8th

Years 4A & 4C Beach Program
9.30am - 2.30pm

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.

EVENTS COMING SOON IN 2019!	COST	CLOSING DATE
2019 Yr 6 Beach Program 6A & 6B	\$28	31/1/2019
2019 Yr 6 Beach Program 6C, 6D & 6E	\$28	31/1/2019
2019 Yr 5A & 5C Beach Program	\$28	1/2/2019
2019 Yr 5D & 5B Beach Program	\$28	7/2/2019

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



2018 GRADUATION CEREMONY AWARDS

The following students received awards at the 2018 Graduation Ceremony.

AWARD	STUDENTS
David Pitts Citizenship Award	Sofia A-T Liam D
Literacy	Jackson F Sophia R
Numeracy	Oscar R Savannah C
Inquiry	Luca S Desiree G
ICT	Jaye B Amelie C
AEU	Ryan G Imogen S
Visual Arts	Finn V Phoebe B
Physical Education	Bailey F Charlie S
Performing Arts	Scarlett G Archie L
LOTE	Jackson P Summer W
Kids Matter	Tully S Johanna R
Scholarships Peninsula Grammar	Bella C
Dromana Secondary College	Savannah C, Scarlett G & Claire B

NOTICEBOARD

Come and be part of the fun

SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE (SEC)



What a great year. I would just like to say a big thankyou to everyone on SEC Committee, our teachers and our lovely school community for making this year so successful

Monies raised this year are contributing towards the refurbishment of our school library and we have also purchased a school marquee for our outdoor events.



I look forward to seeing you next year, and hopefully some new faces too as we get into serious planning for our School Carnival being held on 23rd March 2019.

Have a safe and wonderful Christmas everyone.

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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. Last day of selling at Frankston Store is December 21st.
BANKSIA BULLETIN:	The first 2019 publication of the Banksia Bulletin will be on Thursday 31st January.



PSW ARE RELOCATING

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

**LAST DAY OF TRADING
FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER**

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



Mount Martha Primary School

Uniform Price List

Price as at: 17-12-2018

Unisex		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100155	L/S Polo Shirt	Navy	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/8-18M	29.95 32.95
1100155	L/S Polo Shirt	White	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/8-18M	29.95 32.95
1100155	L/S Polo Shirt	Red	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/8-18M	29.95 32.95
1100215	Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/8-18M	42.95 44.95
1100299	Polar Fleece Jacket	Navy	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/8-18M	47.95 52.95
1100284	Contrast Windcheater	Ink_Red	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/8-18M	46.95 50.95
1100330	Rugby Shorts - Drawstring	Navy		4-14/XS 16/8-18M	19.95 22.95
1110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Ink		4-14/XS 16/8-18M	22.95 25.95
1110400	Elastic Waist Pants - Yoke Back	Ink		6-14/XS 16/8-L	32.95 36.95
1110410	Trackpants - Straight Leg	Ink		4-14/XS 16/8-L	28.95 32.95
1110423	Trackpants - Double Knee - Rib Cuff	Ink		4-14/XS 16/8-18M	27.95 31.95
Female		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100150	Summer Dress	Red_White		40-180/12L	47.95
1103001	A-Line Shift Dress	Red_White		40-180/12L	27.95
1100375	Skort	Ink		40-180/12L	21.95
1104001	Box Pleat Skirt	Navy/Red/White Winter Check - 9081		180/12L-14L 120/6L-160/10L	48.95 50.95
1104002	Box Pleat Tunic	Navy/Red/White Winter Check - 9081		40-120/6L	50.95
1110465	Classic Pant	Ink		40-140 10L-14L	30.95 32.95
1100468	Booteq Pants - Cotton Elastane	Navy		40-160/10L	29.95
Years 5 & 6 Only		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100413	S/S Sublimated Polo Shirt	Red_Ink_Red_White (Mt Martha PS)	Sublimatn	8-L	44.95
Accessories		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100200	Raincoat	Navy		4-6-12-14 8-M-4XL-5XL	41.95 44.95
1100523	Polar Fleece Beanie	Red		ALL-ALL	3.00
1100514	Safety Slouch Hat	Navy		8-XL	12.95
1100525	Bucket Hat - Poly Cotton	Navy		8-XL	9.95
8300396	Primary Pete Bookbag	Navy	NHI	ALL-ALL	13.95
8302200	Explorer Bag with Laptop Insert	Navy	NHI	ALL-ALL	45.95
Socks		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100730	Ankle Socks	Red		9-12-2-8	9.95
2511000	Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack	Navy		9-12-8-11	14.95
2513000	Girls Tights	Navy		4-6-11-14 MD-KTALL	11.95 15.95

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Mount Martha House Community Centre Programs and Activities 1st Term 2019



NEW AND EXCITING PROGRAMS

In 2019 The Mt Martha House Community Centre we will be providing new and exciting activities, programs and guest speakers, who are all part of the Mt Martha village. It is both the activity space and meeting place for everyone to meet and embrace their new beginnings.

So come along and explore what we have to offer and enjoy the beauty of the newly refurbished Mt Martha House and this wonderful community of Mt Martha village.

PROGRAMS IN 2019 (Day and Night time) include:

Mindfulness Moments – calming our wandering minds

Emotional Resilience – tapping into your inner strength and emotional resilience

Sharing Grandmas Recipes – Reminiscence Program

Gather together to **enjoy craft, art and painting**

Activating Garden space – if anyone is interested in being involved

Learn Spanish and Italian for Conversation

Walking Wanderers (ladies and mens walking group – followed by a coffee at MMH – 9.15 am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Guest speakers from Community programs
e.g. Brotherhood of St Laurence Banksia Centre

With more to follow

PLAYGROUP ROOM

Community playgroup – inviting Parents, Grandparents of babies and pre-schoolers

Come along to our community playgroup. Meet other families in the area and take part in story-time, craft, byo snack and play in our lovely courtyard garden. complete with sandpit.

KIDS ART AND CRAFT

Social Art/Classes inviting Parents, Grandparents and Carers of Babies with Bubs in Prams

You are invited to spend time making all types of craft; painted pot, mini canvas, personalised mug, cushion covers (no sewing) for yourself, your bub and your home. Suited to beginners, the teacher will guide you through the steps to create one easy project each week.

Tuesdays 1pm–2pm

Commencing 12/02, 19/02, 26/02, 02/04

\$20 per session

Art & Craft – 5 to 7 years old

If your children love exploring new techniques of art and craft then come along to this fun and creative class after school.

Tuesdays 4 pm–5.30 pm

Commencing 12/02, 19/02, 26/02, 05/03, 12/03, 19/03, 26/03, 02/04

\$220 for 8 sessions (all materials included)

Art & Craft – 8 to 12 years old

If your children love exploring new techniques of art and craft then come along to this fun and creative class after school.

Wednesdays 4 pm–5.30 pm

Classes - 13/02, 20/02, 27/02, 06/03, 13/03, 20/03, 27/03, 03/04

\$220 for 8 sessions (all materials included)

Tweens Art Klub – 9 to 12 years old

Friday nights are becoming very crafty as this Tweens group get creative! Grab your friends and come down to our monthly workshop where we can make all sorts of cool stuff. The projects are mostly things you could hang on your bedroom wall, or give to friends/family as gifts, or maybe even to sell! Some months we might have a theme night and we can dress up! Stay tuned for those dates!!!

Friday 29/03 6pm–8pm

\$40 per child

(all materials and refreshments included).

PLEASE CONTACT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS COORDINATOR
TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION OR BOOK INTO ONE OF THE CLASSES –
5874 2297 / EMAIL mountmarthahouse@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 2019 school 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 21st Tue 22nd Wed 23rd Thu 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.

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