



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 13 June 2019

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reports and Student Led Conferences - A reminder that bookings for Student Led Conference appointments open this Monday 17th June from 8.30am and close Tuesday 25th June 8am. Written reports for the first semester will be available via Compass on Monday 24th June with student led conferences the following day, Tuesday 25th June. Tuesday 25th June is a Pupil Free Day with students not required to attend except when presenting in their conference. Out of Hours School Care will be offering a program on the pupil free day with bookings closing next Tuesday 18th June.

Welcome - Welcome to Gwyn, Addison and their family to the Mount Martha Primary School community. Gwyn started in Prep this week and Addison Year Two.

Winter Lightning Premiership - Last Friday our teams had Winter Lightning Premiership practice matches. The girls AFL team played this Tuesday and won, moving through to the next stage of the competition. Other teams will participate in football, soccer, netball, volleyball and softball with our students always excellent representatives for the school. Good Luck!

Lost Property - Thank you to those parents who visited lost property to assist us in reducing our collection of lost items. We still have a way to go so if your child has lost something it may be waiting in lost property located near the Art Room. Please also take a look at the uniform exchange in the gym foyer.

2020 Prep Enrolments - Prep Enrolment forms and information are available from the Office and are now due. Forms should be accompanied with a birth certificate, Immunisation History Statement and proof of residential address. Returned enrolment forms assist our forward planning and our communication of upcoming Prep transition activities.

End of term - We have about 2 weeks of Term 2 left! A reminder that Term 2 finishes on Friday 28th June at 2.30pm. Term 3 commences on Monday 15th July.

Assembly - Our end of term assembly is Friday 28th June at 9.10am. Our assemblies always provide an opportunity to celebrate our students' success and see and hear their talents! Hope to see you there!

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

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

JUNE



Thursday 13th
School Council Meeting in Staff Centre
6.45pm all welcome

Year 2 Earth's Treasures Excursion
Le Page Primary , Cheltenham
8.45am - 3.15pm

Monday 17th
WLP AFL, Soccer, Netball, Softball, Volleyball
9.00am - 2.30pm

Tuesday 18th
Prep Assembly 9.00am - 9.30am

Thursday 20th
Regional Cross Country
9.00am - 1.00pm



Tuesday 25th
Student Led Conferences
Pupil Free Day student attend for their
conference only
9.00am - 8.30pm

Friday 28th June
Whole School Assembly in Gym 9.10am

Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal

JULY

Monday 15th July
Term 3 commences today

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	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 4 Tribal Day	\$6	16/7/2019
Year 5 & 6 Film	\$32	17/7/2019
Prep Community Walk	-	29/7/2019
Year 2 Cartooning	\$10	7/8/2019
Prep Kings Swim	\$80	12/8/2019

PUPIL FREE DAY - Tuesday June 25, 2019

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 2 23rd April to 28th June
Term 3 15th July to 20th September
Term 4 7th October to 20th December

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STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student Led Conferences on Tuesday June 25 (Pupil Free Day) - How to make an online booking.

Student Led Conferences will be conducted for all students on Tuesday 25 June. Bookings can be made using Compass **from Monday 17 June at 8.30am onwards**. Bookings will close at 8am on Tuesday 25 June (the day of the conferences). If you have not made a booking by that time you will need to contact the teacher directly to arrange a time for your conference. The office Administration staff will not be able to assist you with this matter as they will be unaware of the availability of individual teachers.

To make a booking log on to Compass after 8.30am on Monday 17 and you will be able to make bookings by clicking the "Student Led Conference" button next to your child's photo on their Compass homepage, or by clicking the Dashboard Alert at the top of their Newsfeed.

If you have any queries about this matter please contact the school on 5974 2800.

Admin Team

TERM 2 PLANNING WEEK AT MMPS

During the week June 17 - 21 our staff will participate in Planning meetings in preparation for Term 2. During Planning Week our usual timetable for Specialists Programs is suspended. Students still enjoy a Specialist program that week but these sessions all occur on one day of the week (see below) rather than being timetabled throughout the week.

Please take note of which day your child/ren have their Planning Day as this may require you to consider the proper footwear for Physical Education. Not all classes do every Specialist class as a number of Casual Relief Teacher (CRT) are used to support Planning days as well.

Mon 17 June Prep and Yr 1 (8 classes)

Tuesday 18 June Years 2 & 3 (9 classes)

Wed 19 June Years 4 & 5 (8 classes)

Year 6 on Thursday 20 June

Specialists on Friday 21 June (5 classes)

Hoping this information proves to be useful in selecting footwear on these particular days.
Thanks for your cooperation.

Kids Matter Team

SICK BAY NEWS

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

There have been cases of the Hand, Foot and Mouth Virus circulating within the school. The most common signs and symptoms are a high temperature, sore throat and small blister-like lesions that may occur on the inside of the mouth, sides of the tongue, palms of the hand, fingers, soles of the feet and 'nappy' area. It is highly infectious and children should be kept home from school until all the blisters have dried.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the First Aid room from 10.45am to 2.15pm on 5974 2800.

Thanks for your co-operation. Kind regards, **Admin Team**.

World Oceans Day Celebration at MMPS

Friday 14th June



The SRC, together with the I Sea I Care Ambassadors, are holding a fundraiser to raise money for World Oceans Day on Friday 14th June.

WHY CELEBRATE WORLD OCEANS DAY?

A healthy world ocean is critical to our survival. Every year, World Oceans Day provides a unique opportunity to honour, help protect, and conserve our world's shared ocean. The ocean is important because it:

- Generates most of the [oxygen we breathe](#)
- Helps feed us
- Regulates our climate
- Cleans the water we drink
- Offers a pharmacopoeia of medicines
- Provides limitless inspiration!

At Mount Martha, we are so lucky to have the beach in our backyards and it is therefore important that we look after it for everyone to enjoy!



Come to school dressed in blue or as your favourite ocean animal and join in the fun!

Gold coin donations to your SRC rep on the Friday 14th June.



MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM



Student Led Conferences - PUPIL FREE DAY Tuesday 25th June

COME IN AND JOIN US FOR OUR 'T' Tuesday!

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

COST: \$45.00 PER CHILD(LESS CCS%)



CONTACT: GILLIAN ON 0407 438858 FOR BOOKINGS AND

AN ENROLMENT FORM

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 18th JUNE!!!!

SPORT NEWS



DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all of our students for demonstrating their sporting abilities at the Division Cross Country at Hastings Fore-shore against some very strong competition. The following students have progressed onto the Regional Cross Country next week and we wish them all the best.

9/10 yr old – Miya C 10th, Charlie S 10th & Beau H 11th

11yr old – Tilly J 4th & Ocean 1st

12/13yr old – Phoebe P 7th & Charlie C 8th

EQUEST-A-THON

Georgie F, Bailey K & Duke S represented Mt Martha P.S. at Boneo Park 'Equest-a-Thon' run by Balcombe Grammar. The event consisted of a Show jumping round (Georgie & HER Pony Penny), 2k Run (Bailey) & Mountain Bike Ride (Duke). What a fantastic concept.

The day started off with a perfect show jumping round by Georgie & Penny, Bailey then ran a super 2k cross country run to win that event and last up was Duke who put in a strong ride and finished well in front in first place in his event.

This effort resulted in Mount Martha being the 10 - 12 year old Champions!! Well done to our team for representing our school in such a great social & fun event.

GIRLS AFL

On Tuesday our girls AFL team went to play at the Mornington District Competition at Ferrero Reserve. The Girls were super excited to play and some were very nervous (having never played an AFL game before).

First round saw them come up against Mornington Primary School. Although kicking 7 consecutive points, the girls never gave up and eventually won the match.

Osborne Primary School was the next match. All the girls played exceptionally well and we won and became the District Champions. The girls will now play in the Division Championships next term. Thank you to Mr Vercoe and the parents for your support.

Missing Uniforms

Can everyone who has represented our school cross country - **please check if you have any singlets or shirts and return them to school ASAP.**

Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.

VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOL MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE

Entries are now open on EntryBoss through this link:

<https://entryboss.cc/calendar/vics>

Please remember to add the **name of the school** in the *remarks* section



VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOL
VICS
CYCLING SERIES

"This series is fantastic for beginner riders. All you need is a bike, a helmet and get in and give it a go..."

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THE VICS COMPRISES OF TWO DIFFERENT EVENTS, THE VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOL CYCLING ROAD & MTB SERIES.

VICS ROAD
16th August - Casey Fields
29th August - Belmont, Geelong
4th September - Teardrop, Yarra Boulevard
19th September - Bendigo Livestock Exchange
11th October - Victoria Park, Ballarat
20th October - State Final Bendigo

VICS MTB
23rd June - Dromana Secondary College
28th July - Lysterfield
25th August - You Yangs
19th October - State Final Bendigo

Both licensed (racing) and un-licensed (novice) riders participate in cycling races on fun and safe courses across the state.

Students from every corner of Victoria have the chance to represent their school and become state champion for respective categories. The events are co-hosted by Cycling Victoria and local cycling clubs, thereby providing a pathway for on-going participation in the sport.

For more information, please visit:
vic.cycling.org.au/Racing/Schools/Victorian-Inter-School-Cycling-Series-Winter
Contact:
vic.info@cycling.org.au or phone 03 8480 3000

Cameron Sweatman, PE teacher.

ReBoot campaign for Aboriginal kids

**Mount Martha Primary school with
Parkdale Secondary College**

and

**Port Adelaide Football Club's Aboriginal Program
invite you to**

donate football boots and runners

All football boots and runners will be distributed by Port Adelaide Football Club's Aboriginal Program.

**Want to get involved? Drop your shoes into the office
or Mrs O'Connor's classroom by Friday 21 June!**



**How many pairs can we
reboot in 2019?**



COMMUNITY NOTICES



As a resident of Mount Martha we want to hear from you

Whether or not you've attended a CFA meeting, we want to hear how you'd like to receive bushfire planning support? ...or how you'd like to participate in our programs?

DROP INTO A COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SESSION ON THURSDAY 20 JUNE

11AM-12.30PM
Mount Martha
Community House

1PM-2.30PM
Entrance to Mount
Martha IGA

3PM-4PM
Mount Martha
Primary
(for parents)

4.30PM-6PM
Mount Martha Fire
Station
(for afternoon tea)

If you have previously attended a CFA Community Meeting or Bushfire Planning Workshop you are also invited to an evening focus group:

Thursday 20th June 7-8.30pm at Mount Martha Fire Station

All adult participants will receive a \$50 gift card

Places are strictly limited for this session and registrations are essential at

<https://bit.ly/2R0zcjk>



Contact

Angie O'Toole and Kate Hart
your local Saver Plus Coordinators

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To join Saver Plus you will have

- a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card *and*
- some regular income from work (you or your partner) *and*
- a child at school or studying yourself *and*
- Be receiving an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
(many payments are eligible)

Please feel free to contact us for more information or to join Saver Plus.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Angie and Kate

Saver Plus Coordinators



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Winter 2019 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: 1 July, 2 July, 3 July, 4 July, 5 July
- Week 2: 8 July, 9 July, 10 July, 11 July, 12 July

Cost: \$90.00 per day, or \$250 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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WEEK 2:

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