



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 18 July 2019

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back - Welcome everyone for the start of Term 3. I hope everyone had a restful holiday and enjoyed the chance to catch up with family and friends. I am glad to back after enjoying some Long Service Leave during Term 2 to travel in Europe.

Once again the students impressed me by the way they have enthusiastically moved back in to the routines of school and their learning. Well Done everyone!

This term we have some terrific events planned to enhance our curriculum and our students' learning and experiences. We always have many upcoming events at Mount Martha Primary School and, as it is easy to miss something in a busy term please, continue to read our "Coming Events" calendar in the newsletter and on Compass, subscribe and regularly engage with the classroom blogs and action Compass notifications as appropriate. A reminder that Compass has a "shut out" time for online payments and permission for an event so ensuring action prior to the "shut out" time will save a trip to the Office and assist in our planning and running of the event.

Parent Opinion Survey - The office will soon distribute access information for the annual Parent Opinion Survey to a random sample of our families. The survey is completed online. This is a Department of Education produced survey that all government schools undertake each year and provides another important source of feedback in such areas as our teaching, curriculum, organisation and management. All surveys are anonymous. If your family receives a survey thank you for your feedback. More information is included in the newsletter.

Welcome - A huge welcome to our new students and families who joined our school community this week: Lilla R in Prep and Pearl M in Year 6.

Staff Changes - We have had a staff change for the start of Term 3. Welcome to Ms Jo Rossiter who is replacing Mrs Sarah Bell who commenced Maternity Leave at the end of Term 2.

Primary Protective Behaviours Program - This term we will be teaching the Primary Protective Behaviours Program. This is part of our rotation through teaching the You Can Do It Keys to Success and is part of the strategies within the Be You initiative and the Child Safe Standards.

Science Night - Please see information in the newsletter regarding "A Night in the Lab" our Science Open Night from 5pm to 7pm on Wednesday 14th August. Our Open Nights are always a lot of fun! Hope to see you there!

Pupil Free Day Term 3 - Some advance notice that our next Pupil Free Day will be on **Friday 30th August**. The focus on this day will be on analysing student data in preparation for our Triennial review in Term 4. Revisiting our You Can Do It program and new resources in social and emotional learning will also be a focus on the day.

2020 Prep Enrolments - A reminder that 2020 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.

I am really looking forward to another great term.

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

JULY



Friday 19th

Year 4 Footprints Day Excursion
9.00am - 2.30pm
Year 5 PG rated movie viewing

Monday 22nd

Year 5 & 6 Film Festival filming commencing
Division Teeball - Boys
9.15am - 2.00pm
Mornington Baseball Club, Wilsons Rd.

Tuesday 23rd

Division AFL - Girls
9.15am - 12.00pm
Citation Oval, Helena St, Mount Martha.

Wednesday 24th

Division Netball - Boys and Girls
9.00am - 12.00pm
Frankston Netball Centre, Jubilee Park.

Friday 26th

Division Soccer - Boys and Girls
9.15am - 12.00pm
Dallas Brooks Park, Tyabb Rd, Mornington

Wednesday 31st

Social Events Committee Meeting 7pm start in the Staff Centre

AUGUST

Thursday 1st

Prep Community Walk
9.15am - 12.00noon

Monday 5th & 6th

Art Camp selected students Briars Mt Martha
8.30am - 5.00pm

Tuesday 6th

Whole School Assembly
9.10am in school gym

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
Division Girls AFL	Nil	18/7/2019
Year 5 PG rated moving viewing	Nil	19/7/2019
Division Girls AFL	Nil	18/7/2019
Division Boys & Girls Netball	Nil	21/7/2019
Division Boys & Girls Soccer	Nil	23/7/2019
Prep Community Walk	Nil	29/7/2019

PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday August 30, 2019

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 3 15th July to 20th September
Term 4 7th October to 20th December

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2019 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10 - 15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

For further information please contact the school office on 5974 2800.

Thank you.

FIRST AID NEWS

REMINDER: Updated Plans and Current Medications required

To ensure that we can provide accurate medical care for your child/ren could you please supply updated Medical Action Plans (ie Asthma / Anaphylaxis / Allergy) as well as the Student Health Support Plans when requested. It is a requirement that Medical Action Plans and Student Health Support Plans are current and updated annually. Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Allergy plans must be signed by a Doctor. Please return these to the First Aid Room as required. Parents are requested to supply any required medication in its original packaging ensuring that it has a current use by date.

We may request at times replacement of expired medications and ask for your prompt attention to this matter.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the First Aid room from 10.45am to 2.15pm on 5974 2800. Thanks for your co-operation.

Lorraine Stuart

First Aid Officer

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MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Donation Basket

Thank you for donating to the MMPS Uniform Exchange and being a part of our school sustainability goals.

Please ensure that the item you are donating is freshly washed and in good pre-loved condition. If it's not, there is a yellow Southern Cross Recycling collection bin at Good Start on Craigie rd, MM. All goods are reused or upcycled into biofuel, not disposed of into landfill.

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.australian.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Karen Walker Assistant Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

A key focus of the Be You initiative and the Child Safe Standards framework, is to support students in developing the knowledge and strategies to keep themselves safe in a range of situations. This term we are teaching the Primary Protective Behaviours Program across all year levels, to ensure that all students understand how to recognise and respond to unsafe situations.

The aim of the Primary Protective Behaviours program is:

- To help protect children and young people because we cannot be with them every minute of the day.
- To give children and adults permission to talk about problems or difficult situations they face.
- To empower children with the right to feel safe and act to keep themselves safe.
- To help students to understand that threats to their safety do not necessarily come from strangers.
- To provide a safe way of talking about acceptable and unacceptable verbal and physical contact.

The program strategies can provide the basis for helping children to be safe at school and address problems such as bullying. It can also help everyone learn to stay safe from the risks that surround us in everyday life.

The program focus is on everyone Feeling safe, Being Safe and Talking about it.

The program is based on two themes:

- We all have the right to feel safe all of the time.
- Nothing is so awful that we can't talk about it with someone.

In conjunction with the two themes are the three major concepts of the program:

SAFETY – an individual feeling and a basic right for every person
EARLY WARNING SIGNS – specific physical indicators that alert us to possible risks to our safety
NETWORKING – identifying people to talk to and developing communication skills. Students will learn to be PERSISTENT and to keep asking for help until they feel safe again. In the *You Can Do It* program we are also focusing on 'Wellbeing, Resilience and Happiness' this term.

The following links provide more detailed information for parents, including useful guidelines for cybersafety, and some videos for children of all ages.

Daniel Morecombe Foundation – www.keepingkidssafe.com.au

www.thinkuknow.com.au - Cybersafety and Parent's Portal – Australian Federal Police.
Constable Kenny website – Australian Federal Police – www.constablekenny.org.au

Please contact the Principal, Karen Hodgkins or your class teacher if you would like more information about the program.

Kind regards,

karen Hodgkins and The KidsMatter Team



A Night in the Lab

**Mount Martha Primary School
Wednesday 14th August
5 – 7pm**

National Science Week aims to promote science and highlight the importance of science in our everyday lives.

Classrooms across the school will open up on Wednesday 14th August showcasing activities that inspire thinking and wondering in science, engineering, technology and innovation.

Students will grab a passport and make their way around the school experiencing different activities across the different year levels, opening their eyes to the importance of science in our everyday lives.

Get your passport stamped at each year level and drop it into any of the collection points in the school on your way out to win a prize. Make sure your name is on it!

Prizes will be drawn on Friday 16th August.

SEC NEWS

TREASURED THREADS AND GARAGE SALE TRAIL SAT OCTOBER 19th



Leveraging from the success of our Treasured Threads event last year, we are excited to be participating in the nationwide Garage Sale Trail - and we need your help!

Please start saving any good quality clothes, toys, bikes, tools or household items and we will be posting some collection points very soon!

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