



# Mt. Martha Primary School

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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - 8 August 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** - Welcome to Gilbert in Prep, Luke in Year 1, Adam in Year 2 and Lucas in Year 5 and their families who joined our school community this week.

**Story Dogs Program** - This term we have commenced the Story Dogs Program. This highly engaging program is another strategy we are using to improve students' Reading. Please refer to the information in this newsletter.

**Mount Martha PS Science Evening** - Next **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August from 5pm to 7pm** is **"A Night in the Lab"**. A wide range of fun Science activities will be in the classrooms and outside. Always a great night!

**Parent Opinion Survey** - Thank you to those parents that have already completed the survey. We value the feedback and appreciate the time taken to complete the survey. If you were one of the families randomly selected to complete the Parent Opinion Survey and are yet to do so the closing date has been extended to **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**.

**Working Bee** - Our next Working Bee will be on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August from 9am to 12 noon**. We are looking forward to a Winter tidy up of our grounds! Hope to see you there!

**Pupil Free Day Term 3** - A reminder that our next Pupil Free Day is rapidly approaching and will be on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. To assist families Out of Hours Care will be offering a program for the day. Refer to the information in this newsletter.

**2020 Prep Transition - "Story Time Sessions"** - The school is offering Story Time sessions as part of the transition program for our 2020 Preps. For many of our Preps it is their first introduction to primary school and is an important part of beginning to familiarise themselves with school. Bookings are made by using Compass and are now open. More details are included in the newsletter.

**NAPLAN** - This month we are expecting that NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5 will be sent to schools and then distributed to parents. The tests which were undertaken in May provide additional information to compliment assessments in Literacy and Numeracy undertaken by the classroom teachers during the year. The results are also useful at a whole school level as we reflect on the impact of our programs and practices.

**Protective Behaviours** - As part of the Be You framework implementation, the Child Safe Policy and school wellbeing approaches our students will be completing units in Protective Behaviours this semester. Protective Behaviours is a personal safety program resourced by DET as part of the Victorian Curriculum, aiming to promote resilience in children, young people, and adults, using empowerment strategies, clear communication, and awareness of "safe" behaviour. Ultimately the aim is to reduce violence in our community and prevent child abuse.

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

## AUGUST



**Wednesday 21st, 4th & 18th September**  
Year 6 Dromana Secondary College Visits  
8.45am - 12.00pm

**Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th**  
Overnight Music Camp 9.00am - 5.00pm  
The Briars, Mount Martha  
Final Concert on Friday evening at Osborne  
Primary School

**2020 Prep Story Time bookings open in Compass**

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

**Monday 12th & Thursday 22nd**  
Year 2 Richard Galbraith Cartooning incursion  
Students attend two sessions

**Wednesday 14th**  
Science Evening 5 - 7 pm  
Across the classrooms

**Thursday 15th - 19th September**  
Students will have 1 session per week  
over this six week period.

**OB depart school at 11am and swim from  
11.30 - 12noon**

**OA depart school at 11.30 and swim from  
12noon - 12.30pm**

**OC depart school at 12noon and swim from  
12.30 - 1pm**

**Friday 16th**  
Year 5 Billy Tea Bush Band Incursion  
Held in Gym

**2020 Prep Story Time Session 1**  
**9.30am in Staff Centre**  
Parent please sign in at office and collect student  
name badge



### 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
Prep Kingswim	\$80	12/8/2019
Year 5 Billy Tea Bush Band	\$10	13/8/2019
Regional Boys & Girls Soccer	N/A	14/8/2019
Year 4 Melbourne Museum	\$26	15/8/2019
Year 3 Moonlit Sanctuary	\$20	19/8/2019
Prep Craftpower	\$12	20/8/2019

**PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday August 30, 2019**

**TERM DATES: 2019**

**Term 3** 15th July to 20th September

**Term 4** 7th October to 20th December

**STUDENT BANKING EVERY TUESDAY**



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This term our school has joined the Story Dogs Program. Each Tuesday Sandra and her beautiful dog Paddy visit the school to read with selected Year Three students. It is hoped that as more trained volunteers become available we will be able to offer this opportunity to more students across our school community.

### Benefits

- Selected students receive one on one time with an accredited Dog Team, the dog handler and the dog.
- A reading support program that gets results – see web site for more details. <https://www.storydogs.org.au/>
- The dog does not go into the classroom unless invited by the classroom teacher. All reading sessions are outside of the classroom in a quiet space.
- It is a unique reading support program.

### The Program

- Reading sessions take place in a quiet area of the school.
- A reading session is approximately 20 minutes long, where each child is one-on-one with the dog team.
- The Dog Team will visit on the same day at the same time each week, seeing the same 4 target students.
- Books are chosen to suit the child's reading level.
- During the session the handler often speaks through the dog, such as; "Paddy doesn't quite understand what is happening on this page could you help him out?"





# A Night in the Lab

**Mount Martha Primary School  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> August.

## SCIENCE NEWS

# STOP PRESS!!

Mornington Peninsula Astronomical Society will be onsite\* during our Science Open Night! They will have telescopes available to view the night sky.

The Moon with its crater, Jupiter with its main 4 moons, and Saturn with its rings should be visible. Fingers crossed!

So dress warmly, come outside and look up!

\* weather dependent



## PUPIL FREE DAY

MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019



COME IN AND JOIN US FOR OUR  
EVERYTHING THAT FLIES DAY!!



PLANES, KITES, BUTTERFLIES, DRAGONS AND MUCH MORE!!



COST: \$45.00

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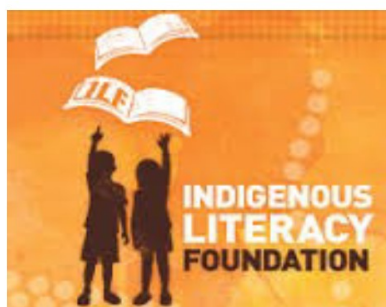


# **Book & Movie Character Dress-Up Day 6th September**

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## **MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## 2020 PREP STORYTIME

**Bookings open on Wednesday 7 August at 8.00am and will close at 2pm  
on Wednesday August 14**

**Bookings are essential!**

### HOW TO MAKE AN ONLINE BOOKING USING COMPASS

Story Time Bookings for 2020 Prep parents and students will take place during August.

To book simply log into Compass and click on the "Book Parent Teacher Interviews" button on the left hand side of your Compass homepage, or by clicking the Dashboard Alert at the top of your Newsfeed on the right hand side "Parent Student Teacher Conference". Remember, book one session only, sessions start at either 9.30am or 2.00pm and run for one hour. Each session takes a maximum of 20 students.



**Circle the Story Time Session you booked below and retain for future reference**

**(1 session only)**

Session 1:	Friday August 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am – 10.30am
Session 2:	Tuesday August 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm – 3.00 pm
Session 3:	Friday August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am – 10.30am
Session 4:	Tuesday August 27 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Session 5:	Tuesday September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am – 10.30am

**Remember to bring along your blue 2020 Prep Placement Form**

**A friendly reminder to bring your blue 2020 Prep Placement Form along to your Story Time session.**

If you need any further assistance please contact the school on 5974 2800.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**The Administration Team**



# **WORKING BEE at MMPS!**



Dear Parents - we are asking for your help at our  
Term 3 Working Bee!



**Date: Saturday August 17**

**Time: 9am - 12pm.**

If you can bring along useful tools like a broom, wheelbarrow, spade, pitchfork (for mulch) etc that would be very helpful.

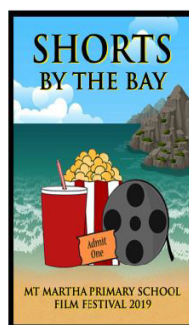
Make sure you wear footwear that is appropriate for outdoor tasks.

We do have some equipment ie gloves, protective glasses but it would be helpful if you bring some too!

Thanks.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Morning tea will be provided.**



## INVITATION TO WHOLE SCHOOL

### PREMIÈRE OF MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S YEAR 3/4 FILM

### ***"Shorts By The Bay"***

SEE IT AT

**ROSEBUD CINEMA**

Dear Parents,

The première of the film **"Shorts By The Bay"** will be held at the Rosebud Cinemas on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August.**

Our students from Years 3 and 4 are starring in the film festival. The students have thoroughly enjoyed making the film and look forward to sharing this special première event with the whole school.

There will be a series of 8 short films lasting approximately 70 minutes. Tickets will not be allocated to set seats and patrons will be seated on a first come first serve basis per session.

**Note: no cameras or videos are permitted in the cinema**

Children under the age of three do not need a ticket but they must sit on their parent's lap. We do ask that if you have a child under three and if they do become noisy or restless that you take them out of the cinema so that they do not disrupt the show.

Please note there will be no charge for Year 3 and 4 students to attend **one** showing of "Shorts By The Bay".

Karen Walker  
**Assistant Principal**

## TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – CINEMA 1

### ROSEBUD CINEMA TICKET BOOKINGS "Shorts By The Bay" FILM PREMIERE

Second show 8.00pm

ADULTS \$15.00    number required ☐    STUDENT \$10.00    number required ☐

STUDENT Year 3 & 4 (free ticket) number required ☐

STUDENT NAME.....CLASS.....

PARENT.....PHONE .....

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# Father's Day Breakfast !

Thursday 29th August 7.30am-9am

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waste free, if possible BYO cup for coffee and tea!

Volunteers needed - please sign up at:  
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4-fathers

# SEC NEWS

## TREASURED THREADS AND GARAGE SALE TRAIL SAT OCTOBER 19th



Do you love a bargain? We are excited to be participating in the nationwide Garage Sale Trail - and we need your help!

**Collection Point open now! Please place your good quality used items in the collection boxes in the school reception area.**  
(no electrical items please)

#### MOUNT MARTHA BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER BASKETBALL

We are looking for players for our two summer basketball teams. These teams will play the summer season of basketball only, as the boys go off to play other sports in winter. We are looking for players to fill two teams -

**U12 Boys** (current players are in Year 4 at MMPS – players must be born in 2009 or 2008)

**Grade 1** team (players must be Year 1 this year, regardless of age)

We will be training after school at the basketball courts at MMPS. Games are played on a Saturday in Mornington.

**If your child is interested, please contact Lyndall on 0404 840 842.**



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# Clean up Mount Martha day

Come save Marine Wildlife by participating in the clean up at the Balcombe Estuary on

Sunday the 11th of August.

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Time: 10am-11.30am.

*Kind regards Tia*







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