

Mt Martha Primary

Principal

Mr Martin Page

Assistant Principals

Mr Hugh O'Brien Mrs Karen Walker

Mt Martha Primary Contact Details 37-55 Glenisla Dve

Mt Martha Vic 3934

Reception 5974 2800

Fax 5974 3634

Absentee Reporting

Lodge via Compass parent portal

Website

www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au

Fmail

mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Office Hours

8.30am - 4.15pm Monday - Friday

OSHCP - Out of School Hours Care Program

0407 438 858 Coordinator - Gillian Reid



PSW Mornington Uniform Shop Mon - Friday 9am - 5pm Saturdays 10am - 1pm 1/22 Watt Road, Mornington Vic 3931 03 9768 0346 1800 337 396 Online Ordering:

www.psw.com.au

BANKSIA BULLETIN - 17 October 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

Triennial Review - This term the school will be undertaking a review of its successes and identifying areas to focus on for future improvement. The review is part of DET processes that occur in every Victorian government school. Usually reviews occur over about four days with a team including an external reviewer, a regional DET staff member, two principals and school staff examining a range of information. This includes student learning outcomes, survey data, classroom observations and focus group interviews with students, parents and staff. Findings are incorporated in the school's Strategic Plan which sets goals, targets and an initial set of strategies which are updated each year. Review is an important process to plan the direction for our school's improvement.

Uniform - Summer is on the way and so it is timely to revisit the Summer uniform requirements. They may be found on the school website http://mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au/ under the "Policies" tab or in the Parent Information Booklet under the "Parents" tab. A reminder that while non uniform jumpers/hoodies may be worn to and from school they are not part of the school uniform and so should not be worn while the students are at school. Thank you for your assistance.

A reminder that if your child has lost an item please visit the Lost Property area near the Art Room. Please also check the legibility of names on items. Named items can be quickly returned to their owners. Thanks.

Student Groupings - Planning for 2020

It is approaching the time of the year when the teachers begin to consider class groupings for the next year. Certain information is helpful in this process and parents, who believe that exceptional educational circumstances exist for their child/ren that should be considered in placement for next year, need to forward the information in writing to the principal by **Friday 1st November**. Whilst parents are assured that this information will be considered, no guarantee for individuals is possible as the decisions made are the best for all students collectively.

To assist with class groupings, staffing and furniture needs please contact the office if your child is not returning to Mt Martha PS in 2020. Thank you for assisting our students in this way.

Year 5 Camp - Our Year 5s returned from their 3 day camp to Sovereign Hill yesterday. They had a fantastic time engaged in the program at Sovereign Hill which certainly added a real life element to their inquiry unit on the goldfields. Our campers always have many stories to share on their return! Thank you to the staff and parents who attended and helped make the camp a success.

Bike Education - Bike Education for students in Years 4, 5 and 6 has commenced and runs this term. The program educates students about the essential elements of a "safe" bicycle before practising skills to become a safe rider. Thanks to the teachers and parents who are assisting in delivering this most worthwhile program.

Treasured Threads and Garage Sale Trail - This exciting SEC event is on this Saturday. There have been some terrific items coming in for sale! More information is in this newsletter. Helpers are always needed for our SEC events so if you can spare to time to help in the running of the event that would be great! Follow the links on the SEC page in the newsletter to register to help.

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

OCTOBER



Saturday 19th

SEC Garage Sale 10.00am - 4.00pm Treasured Threads 11.00am - 4.00pm Mt Martha Primary School Gym

Tuesday 22nd

Southern Peninsula Division Hotshots Tennis 10.15am - 1.00pm Dromana Tennis Club Mama St, Dromana Selected students only

Wednesday 23rd

Year 6 Bike Education

2020 Prep Information Evening 7.00 - 8.30pm in the Staff Centre



Thursday 24th Year 4 Bike Education

4D: 9.15 - 10am, 4B: 10 - 10.45am 4C: 11.30am - 12.15pm, 4A: 12.15 - 1pm

Life Education Parent Session 9.15am - 9.45am in Life Education Van

Southern Peninsula Division Volleyball

Mt Martha Primary School Selected students only

Prep - Year 6 Life Education

Thursday 24th October - Monday 11th November

(please check with classroom teachers for year level session times)

Friday 25th Southern Peninsula Softball

CB Wilsons Reserve Wilsons Rd, Mornington 10.00am - 12.15pm



 ${\sf SRC}$ FUNDRAISER - FREE DRESS ,

DRESS IN PINK , Gold coin donation proceeds go to McGrath Foundation.

After school sausage sizzle in Area C \$2.50 for a sausage in bread.

COMPASS EVENT PAYMENT/CONSENT CALENDAR One Poor to the Consent of the Consent o

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-Year 6 Life Education	\$10	21/10/2019
Southern Peninsula Division Volleyball	N/A	21/10/2019
Southern Peninsula Division Softball	N/A	22/10/2019
Southern Peninsula Division Girls Softball	N/A	22/10/2019
Year 6 PARC Swimming Program	N/A	31/10/2019

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 4 7th October to 20th December

TERM DATES: 2020

Term 1 30th January to 27th March
Term 2 14th April to 26th June
Term 3 13th July to 18th September
Term 4 5th October to 18th December

STUDENT BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

Mount Martha Community Bank® Branch



2020 PREP PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



2020 PREP INFORMATION EVENING Wednesday 23rd October 2019 7.00 - 8:30 pm









This is a session designed to provide all the information you need to know about our Transition program, ways to prepare for the 2020 school year and important school procedures and administrative details.

Includes guest speakers, PSW fashion parade as well as a light supper will be provided.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Mt Martha Primary School

NEW UNIFORM ITEM FOR YEARS 5 & 6 STUDENTS

New Uniform Item For Year Five and Six

A group of Year Six students request that we consider adding a long sleeve version of the polo top that is available for Year Five and Six students. The students surveyed our current Year Four/Five and Six students. They asked students if they would like to wear a long sleeve top if it was available. They had an overwhelming positive response. Their idea then went to PSW to look at the possibility of this being designed and to school council for approval. The students and School Council looked at the designs provided by PSW and selected the design below. The students were really proud to see that their idea will now be a top available for our Five/Six students into the future.

The long and short sleeve version of the tops are now available to purchase at PSW in Mornington.







Karen Walker Assistant Principal

SPORT NEWS

Clontarf Aboriginal Foundation

Last term we were lucky to have the chance to have 16 Aboriginal students visit our school to get involved in a small AFL clinic. These students are a part of the Clontarf Foundation which exists to improve the education, life skills, self-esteem and employment prospects of young aboriginal men. A small group of Year 3 students went through some AFL skills and games with the Clontarf students.

At the end of the session the Clontarf boys selected Makai as the Mount Martha Primary School student who showed the Clontarf Spirit (encouraging others, showing responsibility and also well mannered) and he received the Clontarf AFL Football.

Well done to Makai and all the other students for their behavior during the skills and games.

Missing Uniforms

Can everyone who has represented our school and still possibly have a soccer top, athletics singlets or polo hiding in the washing basket or under the bed - <u>can you please return them to school ASAP.</u>

National Table Tennis Titles

Charlie Hollow has just came back from the NZ National Table Tennis Titles, where he represented Australia and won five National medals:

Gold Under 13 Boys Team events & Under 11 Boys Doubles

Silver Under 11Boys Singles & Under 13 Boys doubles

Bronze Under 11 mixed doubles

Congratulations Charlie on your efforts.

SCHOOL COLOUR EXPLOSION

We're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of colour. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **upgrading our playgrounds.**

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Friday 8th November**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly <u>a plain white shirt</u> as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Create a Student Profile at <u>www.myprofilepage.com.au</u>. If you have lost your booklet with all the information and prizes, no stress as you can <u>still register</u> and see all the prizes online.

Division Athletics

Congratulations to all those students that competed last week in the Division Athletics Carnival at Ballam Park. It was a tough field with the best students from the Peninsula competing with some of our students. These students progressed onto the Regional Championships.

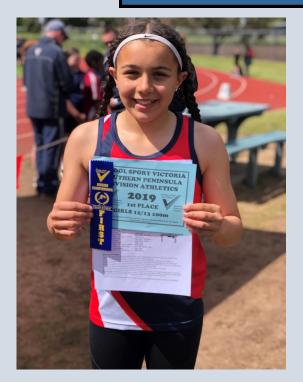
Lachie A – High Jump & Long Jump Lilly W – Discus Rylan K – Triple Jump

Phoebe P – 100m & 200m Jack B – Discus

11yr old 100m Relay team Hudson P, Xavier McC, Lachie A & Ocean S

Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.

SPORTS PHOTO GALLERY



Phoebe, Division Athletics



Contarf AFL Football awarded to Makai



Clontarf Aboriginal Foundation

SPORT NEWS

THE NATION



From today, we commence the **School Run4Fun Colour Explosion** which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **upgrading our playgrounds**.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Friday 8th November**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations with online fundraising. (Please note: cash donations cannot be accepted at school).

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Register for **online** fundraising to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

Create a Student Profile Page at <u>www.myprofilepage.com.au</u> which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s.

Please note, all donations need to be finalized on or before Friday 22nd November. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Mr Cameron Sweatman

MCGRATH FOUNDATION - SRC FUNDRAISER





SRC Fundraiser

On Friday 25th October, the SRC will be holding their Term 4 Fundraiser.

It will be a **Pink Day** to support the wonderful work that the Jane McGrath Foundation does to support women, men and their families in their fight against breast cancer.

The McGrath Foundation has become one of Australia's most recognised and respected charities since Jane and Glenn McGrath's very public experience with breast cancer. When Jane was diagnosed with cancer for a second time, she had the support of a breast care nurse, who both empowered and comforted her, and her family. This experience set the mission for the Foundation, which has become an enduring commitment: to ensure every family experiencing breast cancer has the support of a Breast Care Nurse, no matter where they live – for free.

On this day, we invite students to wear **pink** and make a gold coin donation. There will also be a sausage sizzle in Area C at the end of the day. The cost of a sausage in bread will be \$2.50.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of this very worthy cause.

Jane Doye, Michael Beirne and members of the SRC.

SCHOOL FUN 4 FUN - COLOUR EXPLOSION

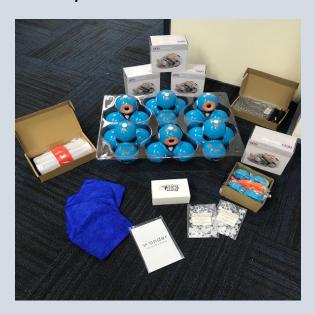


EARN AND LEARN EQUIPMENT HAS ARRIVED



Earlier this year when families shopped at Woolworths they collected Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. We have received really valuable digital technology resources that will assist in supporting our Digital Technologies Specialist Program. We received sets of robots and equipment that students will use in learning coding. Thank you to all in our community that assisted in collecting the stickers.

Karen Walker Assistant Principal





LIFE EDUCATION PARENT SESSION



Life EducationParent Information Session

Dear Parents

Life Education is visiting our school from Thursday 24th October

As part of this visit a complimentary **Parent Information Session** is offered. The duration of the session is approximately 30 minutes and is held in the Mobile Learning Centre (MLC) on **Thursday 24th October at 9.15am.** This gives parents an opportunity to gain an understanding of what the students will experience during the session.

Regards Karen Walker

Assistant Principal

LIFE EDUCATION



Empowering our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.

Parent Information Session: Thursday 24th October at 9.15am in Mobile Learning Centre

Why should I attend?

- Learn about the Life Education experience in the Mobile Learning Centre
- Meet our trained health Educator
- Engage in the learning content of our programs
- · Understand the importance of Life Education and our vision through education
- Understand our program outcomes and the alignment to the Australian Curriculum
- Open communication opportunities with your child in relation to their experience with Life Education















Visit our website: www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents

LIFE EDUCATION



Empowering our children and young people to make safer and healthler choices through education.

Parent Information

For more information, visit our website.

www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents/

The Parent hub provides further information:

- ✓ How Life Education supports your child's health
- ✓ Explore the Life Education program modules with your child
- ✓ Program modules and their alignment to the Australian Curriculum
- ✓ Healthy eating and being active
- √ Social and emotional health
- ✓ Lunch box ideas
- ✓ Plus more...

Parents

Our online parent resources allow parents and carers to continue this learning in the home and outside of the classroom.



Resources for Parents

Browse our wide range of articles and modules for parents. You can also filter by topic and year!





JAPANESE DAY - WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER



Japanese Day will take place at the end of this month. It will include a whole school assembly, art/craft activities and a sports carnival (Undoukai), in which all students will be divided into two teams - red (aka) and white (shiro). Students this year are encouraged to dress in

Japansese-style costume (e.g. kimono, karate) or in their team colours for our traditional morning assembly. Parents are welcome to come along and see any of the day's events. As in past years, sushi lunches are available for students to eat on the day.





Bill Nickeas

Japanese Teacher





Taking Donations Now!



Mt Martha Primary School Tickets \$10 for adults (18+) Sat 19 Oct @ 11am - 4pm

Kids Free!

Available via Compasstix:

https://compasstix.com/event/8e0fa8da-5f11-

450c-80c7-a925aa6ea41f

Ticket price includes entry, glass of wine or

beer and canapes



SEC NEWS

Treasured Threads and Garage Sale this Saturday!!

The quality of the donations has been outstanding so far! There will be lots of great bargains to be had, so be sure to get your ticket today via Compasstix. We have an amazing door prize generously donated by Nancybird and Drops of Juniper - RRP \$650



Volunteers desperately needed!

We need more helpers please, for either Friday set up or Saturday event day!

If you can spare an hour or two, please sign up via link on Compass or Facebook.

We will be taking donations up until Friday 18th for both events. Extra clothing, sheets and towels will be accepted the following week for Closet Cleanout.





MMPS FUNDRAISER that's mine labels

ORDER ONLINE at www.thatsmine.com.au and enter MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY in the order comments box.



MMPS will receive 25% commision on every sale - going towards school projects for the benefit of MMPS students!

WALK TO SCHOOL 2019



COMMUNITY NOTICES





Pink Up Mt Martha

PINK PARTY

MT MARTHA COMMUNITY HOUSE

Saturday October 26th | 7.30pm - 11.30pm

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF WEEKS UNTIL OUR FINALE EVENT
AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

WE CAN'T ENCOURAGE YOU ENOUGH TO GET BEHIND THIS IMPORTANT
COMMUNITY INITIATIVE, SUPPORTING THE MCGRATH FOUNDATION AND
FAMILIES AFFECTED BY BREAST CANCER

100% PROFITS WILL GO TO THE
MC GRATH FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE BREAST CARE NURSES

A FABULOUS FUN FILLED NIGHT OF DELICIOUS FOOD, DRINKS FROM
JETTY RD BREWERY AND FOXEYS HANGOUT, LIVE MUSIC BY
CHARLIE LANE, DJ AND MORE WITH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH
OF EXCITING DONATIONS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLE

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS SO WE CAN MAKE IT A
SUCCESS AND TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

TICKET PRICE: \$100.00

Your ticket includes fabulous food, entertainment, a complimentary drink on arrival and a ticket to go into the draw for amazing door prizes

TO PURCHASE TICKETS TRYBOOKING/BFNMY
BONACCORDE OFFICE or www.bonaccorde.com.au Pink Up Mt Martha



BreastScreen's famous pink van is coming to the Peninsula.

For women aged **50 to 74**, breast screens are the best way to find breast cancer early, when treatment is most successful.

Mornington:

4-15 November 2019

The Bays Hospital (front car park) Vale Street, Mornington

Hastings:

18-22 November 2019

Woolworths (car park) 11/23 Victoria Street, Hastings

Book at **breastscreen.org.au** or call **13 20 50**



Free



Takes 10 minutes



No doctor's referral or Medicare card



With a female radiographer



Women over 50 years old





BreastScreen Victoria acknowledges the support of



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Children's After School Activities: Term 4



Art & Craft - 5 to 12 years

\$252 for 9 sessions, 4–5.30 pm Wednesdays 16 Oct – 11 Dec *Sibling discounts available www.trybooking.com/BFCZD Enquiries Claire 0416220567 / contact@compelledtocreate.com.au



Juggling for Beginners - 12 years +

Make your own juggling balls and learn basic juggling skills. At the end of these three sessions you will be juggling two balls with confidence and will be introduced to some three ball skills that you can continue to practice at

\$30 for 3 sessions (including materials) Thursdays 6pm-7pm 24 October to 7 November

Register and pay online

After School Drama Classes

Thursdays 5pm-7pm Enquiries 0408 460 558



Tweens Art Klub, Friday 6-8pm

9 to 12 years old
*Sibling discounts available
Oct 25 – TBA, Nov 22 - TBA
Dec 6 – DIY Christmas gifts
Enquiries Claire 0416220567 /
contact@compelledtocreate.com.au



Creative Writing - 8 to 12 years

\$160 for 8 sessions, Wednesday
4.00pm-5.30pm, 16 Oct – 4 Dec. Register and
pay online
mountmarthahouse@mornpen.vic.gov.au

mountmarthahouse@mompen.vic.gov.a Enquiries: sumcintyre@yahoo.com.au



Camera Club - 8 to 12 years old

\$125 for 5 sessions 4pm-5.30pm Tues and Thurs 14/17 Oct – 11/14 Nov Enquiries Sandra 0402 051 293 / sandra@sandradphotography.com

Mount Martha House Community Centre Cnr Esplanade and Dominion Road, Mount Martha

Phone: 5974 2297

Email: mountmarthahouse@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Website: mountmarthahouse.com.au Facebook: facebook.com/mountmarthahouse





COMMUNITY NOTICES



ADVERTISING



ENROL NOW

KINDER DANCE R.A.D. CLASSICAL JAZZ / HIP HOP

ACROBATICS CONTEMPORARY VCF DANCE

www.mountmarthaschoolofdance.com.au

With over 30 years experience

STIRLING TENNIS COACHING MT MARTHA TENNIS CLUB

Tennis....fun for life! Coordination, fitness and fun Tennis lessons from only \$18 per week Hot Shots program 4-16yrs Adults Cardio program Mon-Fri 9.30am

Extensive Holiday program running during December/January

School Holidays

slingard8@bigpond.com or call Stirling 0411 082 723 w.tennis.com.au/mtmarthatc

Dr Peter Scott Orthodontist

Children & Adult Specialist Orthodontist

Creating Beautiful Smiles

13 Beach St, Frankston 3199

PH: 9783 4511

Ask about our fantastic loyalty program.

CAPEZIOX

From footwear to uniform, for all styles of dance.

12-14 MILGATE DRIVE | **MORNINGTON** | 03 59750266 MORNINGTON@CAPEZIO.COM | CAPEZIOAUSTRALIA.COM

COMPLETESTEP

PODIATRY & FOOTWEAR SPECIALISTS

Cost effective & up-to-date solutions for foot pain

Podiatrists: Dr George Murley (PhD), Philip Young, Ms Anita Spring



20% off RRP for Professionally fitted **CLARKS SCHOOL SHOES!**

Ph. 5974 8565 or Book Online at completestep.com.au



Pink Buddha offers yoga, meditation and positive mindset programs for kids through fun games, activities and poses

- * Convenient Mornington locations
- * School holiday and term programs
- * Tiny Buddha's ages 3-5
- * Little Buddha's ages 6-11
- * Tween Buddha's ages 9-13

For booking enquries visit pinkbuddha.com.au or call 0410 867 503

DANCE - ACT - SING

performers project

9 Bennetts Rd Mornington



Ph: Emma 0419173406





Camilla Kane

0414 652 275 pictureframingstudio553@gmail.com www.framingstudio553.com.au

Call for Appointment at Studio 553 Unique quality Design Outcomes For all your framing needs



Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine

Renae Campbell BAppSc (Acupuncture) 66 Osborne Dve, Mount Martha 5seasons.com.au 0415 434 324

Learn to Swim

We teach tiny tots to big kids

Call 5975 0777 for your FREE introductory lesson*







SOUTH BEACH PROJECT

Open daily from 8am for breakfast & lunch. Music from 1.30pm on Sunday.

Space available for private events.

5974 4443

Website: www.southbeachproject.com.au

Thinking of upgrading the family home?

Time-poor, can't find anything, worried about overpaying?

MORNINGTON PENINSULA BUYERS ADVOCATES

Arrange a free consultation today

MICHAEL SIER CEA Director & Buyer Agent 0417 543 876 michael@buyerx.com.au

Read my property reviews at airopens.com.au

