



# Mt. Martha Primary School

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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - 14 November 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

**Colour Explosion** - The students had a fantastic afternoon on Monday with the "Colour Explosion" event. There was a real buzz in the air as well as lot of colour! Students had a lot of fun! The event was very well organised by Mr Sweatman! A big thank you to him and his helpers for organising this great whole school event! Thank you Mt Martha CFA with your assistance in helping to clean the oval after the event. Thank you everyone for your support!



**Remembrance Day** - Last Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

November at 11am the signing of the armistice that brought World War One to an end was commemorated. A service was conducted at Memorial Park in Mornington. A wreath was laid on behalf of the school community by Jasper 6D and Tilly 5D. They did a terrific job representing the school. Thank you.

**Year 3 Camp** - Our Year 3s are currently at Somers camp and return back to school tomorrow. Somers Camp is a great location for the students' first camp as it is not far from Mt Martha and has terrific facilities and an excellent range of environmental and action activities to engage the students. They are sure to return tired and with many stories to share!

**2020 Prep Afternoon Tea** - Our next transition activity for our 2020 Preps is the Prep Family Afternoon Tea this afternoon starting at 4pm to 5.30pm. If you have a Prep starting next year I hope to see you there! Transition visits with fun activities in the classrooms are scheduled between 9.15 and 10.30 on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 3rd December.

**Victorian Water Safety Certificate** - The Year 6 swimming program has been in full swing this week at PARC as students participate in the 5 day swimming program designed to build their swimming and water survival skills. Students who meet the prescribed skill requirements will receive the Victorian Water Safety Certificate.

**Lost Property** - A reminder to check the Lost Property area located near the Art Room if your child has lost an item. We have about 5 weeks of term left and are keen to return items to their owners. Thanks.

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

## NOVEMBER



**Monday 11th - Friday 15th**

**Year 6 PARC Swimming**

9.30am - 1.00pm

PARC Aquatic Centre

Frankston

**Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th**

**Year 3 Camp**

Departs 9.00am returns approximately 2.00pm

Somers Camp, Lord Somers Rd, Somers

**Thursday 14th**

**School Council Meeting**

6.45pm in Staff Centre

**2020 Prep SEC Welcome**

**Afternoon Tea**, 4.00 - 5.30pm,  
amphitheatre & oval.



**Friday 15th**

**Year 5 Bike Education**

9.10-3.30pm

**Wednesday 20th**

**Year 3 Professor Bunsen Incursion**

03C & 03D

10.00am - 11.00am

03A & 03B

11.00am - 12.00noon

**Thursday 21st**

**Year 4 Bike Education**

4D: 9.15 - 10am 4B: 10 - 10.45am

4C: 11.30am - 12.15pm 4A: 12.15 - 1pm

### 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 | SING |
|---------------------|------|------|
| 2020 EVENTS TO COME |      |      |
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#### TERM DATES: 2019

**Term 4** 7th October to 20th December  
(student dismissed at 1.30pm on last day of term)



#### TERM DATES: 2020

**Term 1** 28th January to 27th March  
**Students in Years 1 - 6 Start**  
**30th January 2020**  
(2020 Prep Interviews 30th & 31st January, Monday 3rd February)  
**Preps starts Tuesday 4th February**  
**9.00am - 2.15pm**  
**Preps start full days Monday 2nd March**

**Term 2** 14th April to 26th June

**Term 3** 13th July to 18th September

**Term 4** 5th October to 18th December

#### BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

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**2019 PIANO CONCERT - LYN THOMAS STUDENTS**



**PIANO CONCERT  
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6.45PM SHARP!  
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**LIONS CLUB ANNUAL TRAILER RAFFLE**



Mt Martha Primary School will again be supporting the **Mt Martha Lion's Club** with their **Annual Trailer Raffle**. I am sure you have seen the wonderful contribution they make to our community. You should have now received a book of five Lion's Club Raffle Tickets.

The tickets are **\$2.00 each** and the school receives **80c** out of every **\$1.00** they receive.

**As a further incentive to sell all your raffle tickets**  
**Mt Martha Lion's Club sponsors have kindly donated the following prizes:**

**3 McDonald's vouchers**

**1 Domino's voucher**

If you require any extra books of tickets please call at the School Office.

All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to the school by

***Friday 6th December to be eligible for the draw on December 23rd***



## SPORT NEWS



### School Colour Explosion



What a huge success it was on Monday. It all started with our preps taking to the course, through the inflatable arch, over and under obstacles. With the sun shining and the music playing, students ran through water obstacles and were hit with plenty of Colour. Every year level took a turn to run the course and get covered in coloured powder.

A huge thank you to all those who helped in organising the day. It was great to have our parent community and CFA assist with the Colour Explosion. I did hear some comments e.g. “very satisfying” from a few parents while they were spraying either water or colour at the students’.

It is always a great feeling when the Sports Leaders and Year 6 students show great initiative and assist with the event. From encouraging others over/under obstacles to spraying water at runners – it made for a smooth and fun day.

Thank you to the staff for all their roles on the day, especially Mr Nickeas and Mr Beirne who made sure the day ran smoothly.



Andrew and David also assisted from 8:00am and didn't stop till we had packed up at 4:30pm.

Thank you so much to these two for all the tasks they completed to make this event so successful.

The oval has never looked so colourful. All students who participated had smiles on their face and the white t-shirts – well they weren't white at the end!!



We now have till **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** to finalise collection of donations.

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**Mt Martha Primary School**

Thank you.

**Cameron Sweatman, PE teacher.**



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