

Mt Martha Primary

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### **Absentee Reporting**

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### **Office Hours**

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### OSHCP - Out of School Hours Care Program

0407 438 858 Coordinator - Gillian Reid



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### **BANKSIA BULLETIN - 21 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

**Bike Safety** - We have been running the Bike Education program this term for students in Years 4, 5 and 6. The program educates students about the essential elements of a "safe" bicycle before practising skills to become a safe rider. The program provides an opportunity for some follow up discussion at home on safe bike riding. We have had some accidents and near misses reported, mainly related to speed, traffic awareness and over confidence so another reminder at home is timely. Thank you for your assistance.

**Instrumental Music Concerts** - The students' performances at assemblies throughout the year certainly show we have some very talented musical performers at Mount Martha Primary School! This week we started our instrumental music concerts with concerts last night and tonight and have Lynne's piano students' concert next Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. These performances give our students the opportunity to showcase their progress and talent with their instruments in front of an audience. Thank you parents for your assistance and support of our music program.

**Book Pick Up Day -** A reminder that Book Pick Up Day is **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** from **8am to 6pm** in the Staff Centre.

**Prep 2020 Transition** – Today was our first day of transition visits for our 2020 Preps. Transition visits are scheduled between 9.15 and 10.30 and our next sessions are on next **Wednesday 27th November** and **Tuesday 3rd December**. While the students are involved in the classroom activities, an information session for parents on the Literacy and Numeracy program was held. Future transition sessions will also feature information for parents. Thank you to our SEC members and Year 6 leaders for assisting at the 2020 Prep Afternoon Tea last Thursday. Great work in making everyone feel very welcome!

**Assembly- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** is our next whole school assembly. It starts at 9.10am. Our assemblies are always a great way to share the talents of our students and hear about some of the school activities.

**Working Bee** - Our next Working Bee is **Saturday 30**<sup>th</sup> **November.** Hope to see you there as we always have some jobs to maintain and improve our grounds.

**Final Assembly for 2019** - Our final assembly will be held on <u>Thursday 19th December at 9.10</u> <u>am</u> in the gymnasium. We hope to see many of our school community attend the farewell assembly for the 2019 school year. School finishes for 2019 on **Friday 20th December with a 1.30pm dismissal time.** 

**Start of School 2020** - A note for your calendar that students in Year 1 to Year 6 commence school for 2020 on **Thursday 30**<sup>th</sup> **January**. 2020 Prep students will have interviews scheduled this week and the next Monday and start in classes on Tuesday  $4^{th}$  February. Teachers will be at school on the  $28^{th}$  and  $29^{th}$  January undertaking important professional development and planning to ensure a successful start to the year.

Kind regards

Martin Page Principal

### **SCHOOL NOTICES**

# Dates to Remember Coming Events

### **NOVEMBER**



### Thursday 21st

Guitar/Drumming Concert - Daniel Jones Students 6.00pm - 8.00pm in Gym

### Friday 22nd

Year 5 Bike Education

### **Tuesday 26th**

Whole School Assembly 9.10am in Gym

Piano Concert - Lyn Thomas Students 6.45pm New Peninsula Baptist Church Mt Martha

# Wednesday 27th 2020 Prep Transition Session 2

9.15 - 10.30am Parent session in the

Staff Centre on Literacy & Numeracy

### **Thursday 28th**

Year 4 Bike Education

### Saturday 30th Term 4 Working Bee 9.00am - 12.00pm



### **DECEMBER**

### Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd

Year 5 & 6 Film Festival at Rosebud Cinema 6.30-9.00pm bookings essential

### **Tuesday 3rd**

### 2020 Prep Transition Session 3

9.15 -  $10.30\mbox{am}$  Parent session in the Library

Additive Free Food

### WHOLE SCHOOL BOOK COLLECTION DAY

8.00am - 6.00pm

Staff Centre





## 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.



**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

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### **2019 PIANO CONCERT - LYN THOMAS STUDENTS**



PIANO CONCERT

LYN THOMAS STUDENTS

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TUEDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019 6.45PM SHARP! (\$5 PER FAMILY ADMISSION)

### 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

# WORKING BEE at MMPS!



**Dear Parents** - we are asking for your help at our Term 4 Working Bee!



Date: Saturday Nov 30

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.

### **SPORT NEWS**

### **JOGGING CLUB - FINAL WEEK**

Jogging club will finish up next **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** so if you have a target in mind – now would be a good time to start jogging to reach your goal.

### **COLOUR EXPLOSION**

Thank you to each and every one of you who supported the Colour Explosion – we couldn't have done it without you!

Now the exciting part - ordering your prizes. Students who raised \$10 or more are entitled to a prize. You can mix and match your prizes if you raised \$20 or more.

**Donations online close Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 11:59pm.** Please make sure you have put all money raised or donated through before this cutoff date!



### **ORDERING PRIZES:**

Please login to your Profile Page at <a href="www.myprofilepage.com.au">www.myprofilepage.com.au</a> and click the **ORDER MY PRIZE** button. You can then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize. Prize orders close Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Once confirmed – the prizes will hopefully arrive within 2 weeks at school for everyone who has raised money and confirmed.

Thank you.

Cameron Sweatman

**PE Teacher** 



### **2020 TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES**

YEAR 1 - 6: Commence 9.00am Thursday 30th January 2020

PREP INTERVIEWS: Thursday 30th January, Friday 31st and Monday 3rd February

Parents please attend with your child

PREPS START SCHOOL: Tuesday 4th February 9.00am - 2.15pm

PREPS START FULL DAYS: Monday 2nd March 9.00am - 3.30pm

FEBRUARY OSHCP: OSHCP offers a service for parents requiring care for their

Prep children during these 4 weeks of early finish times. To

register for this service please contact Gillian Reid

on 0407 438 858.

**SUNSMART POLICY:** Everyone is encouraged to be SUNSMART and the wearing of hats

is compulsory until May 1st. Parents should supply their child with

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February 2020

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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



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When: January 2020 Thursday 9th-Saturday 11th

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