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### BANKSIA BULLETIN - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

End of Year - As the 2023 school year ends, I would like to congratulate all our students for their fantastic achievements this year. The students should be very proud of their participation in the school's programs and the achievements they have made! A huge thank you to our terrific staff for all their work in the school. Thank you to our wonderful parent community whether it be on School Council, SEC, planning and organising graduation, assisting on our activities or excursions/camps and being great supporters of Mount Martha Primary School - your wonderful contribution is always greatly appreciated!

**Student Reports** - Semester 2 reports for students were available via Compass on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The reports provide both students and parents with information on their achievements, areas for improvement and how parents can assist with their learning at home. Congratulations students for your achievements this year! If you are a parent of a Year Six student, please download copies of reports prior to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. From this date the Compass roll over to 2024 will be completed and you will lose access to Compass.

**Final Assembly for 2023** - Our Final Assembly will be Tuesday  $19^{th}$  December at 9.10am in the Gymnasium. We hope to see our school community attend the Farewell Assembly for the 2023 school year. School finishes for 2023 on Wednesday  $20^{th}$  December with a 1.30pm dismissal time.

Workforce Planning - We will be welcoming several new teachers to Mount Martha Primary School for 2024: Jessica Steinhuebl, Louise Macaulay, Ellie Longley, Mackenzie Ball, Megan Gowans and Danielle Trimnell (who has been in 5C recently). Danielle Adcock, Lea Henderson, Sally Giles, Leanne Rault and Jason Cech will be on leave for 2024. The following staff are returning Lyndal Gunn, Jessica Dixon, Kim Williams (Klan), and Kelly Cartwright. The following staff will be retiring during Term One Karen Hodgkins, Jenny Spiridis and Julie Christie. A huge thank you to Shane O'Donohue and Tanya Byrne and Danielle Trimnell who have been in staff leave replacement positions. We will farewell Tayla Proietti, Tayla Howden Greg Thomas and Jeny Wallace, we thank them for their contribution to the students, staff, parents, and Mount Martha Primary School community and wish them well for the future.

**Start of School 2024** - Students in Year 1 to Year 6 commence school for 2024 on Wednesday 31st January. The 2024 Prep students will have interviews scheduled on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and begin school on Monday  $5^{\rm th}$  February. Teachers return to school on the  $29^{\rm th}$  and  $30^{\rm th}$  of January undertaking important Professional Development and Planning to ensure a successful start to the year.

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Our Mission is to ensure high quality and engaging learning program that builds on the capability of every student.



The Mount Martha Primary School community acknowledges & pays respect to the Boon Wurrung/Bunurong people of the Kulin nation, the traditional custodians of these lands & waters.



#### PRINCIPAL REPORT continued .......

Year 6 Graduation - Last night our Year 6's celebrated their graduation in style with a beautifully decorated Gym that had been transformed into a Hollywood theme. It was hard to believe that this stunning and elegant space was our School Gymnasium. It is followed by an excursion to Gumbuya World today and their final farewell to the school will be at our assembly on Tuesday. Thank you, parents, and staff, for your assistance in making this event happen. Congratulations and well done to our Year 6's on a great effort over their years at Mount Martha Primary School. They have been outstanding role models and leaders in our school. We wish them every success for their secondary education and beyond and know they will take fond memories of Mount Martha Primary School with them. A full list of Award Winners is contained in this addition of the Banksia Bulletin.

**Beach Program 2024 - Advance Notice -** The Beach Program commences early in Term 1 next year. Please keep a look out for Newsfeeds via Compass with some of the events and due dates that will occur early in the school year. Please refer to the Newsfeed for more details as to events that your children will be participating in.

**Lost Property** - An urgent final reminder for the year to check our Lost Property section near the Art Room. Thank you to Mr Orchard and (parent helper) Mrs Karen Murphy, as well as our Year 6 Student Admin Leaders, for their assistance with the tidying and sorting of the Lost Property Area.

**Bikes/Scooters** - A reminder also to collect bikes and scooters from the Bike Shed. We have several bikes that have been parked in the Bike Shed for an extended time. If not collected, they will be locked in the Bike Shed for the holidays. They are much better to be at home for the holidays allowing students to enjoy some bike/scooter riding.

**Emergency Contact** - In the event of an emergency concerning the school during the school vacation or out of school hours please contact the Department of Education Emergency and Security Management on 1800 126 126. They will in turn contact the appropriate staff. Thank you.

**Library Books and Take Home Readers** - The school has excellent literacy resources for our students including Library Books and Take-Home Readers. Keeping our collection of resources for students to use year to year is important. Can parents have a look at home for any school books and return them to the classroom or Library as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.

Year Six Graduation Thank you - We would like to thank Year Two parent Lauren Mcintosh from Poppy Culture - Floristry and Event Styling poppyculture.com.au who responded to a request for help from the wider community to supply items needed to decorate for the Year Six Graduation. We are very appreciative of her help to ensure the hall looked fabulous for the graduation last night.





**Merry Christmas** - I would like to wish everyone in our school community a safe, restful, and happy holiday. I am really looking forward to a fantastic year in 2024!

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

### **SCHOOL NOTICES**

### **Dates to Remember Coming Events**



### **DECEMBER**

#### Monday 18th

Year 1 Dinosaur Day Incursion

Year 4 End of Year Celebration South Beach 10:30am - 2:00pm

#### **Tuesday 19th**

Final School Assembly 9:10am in Gym

### Wednesday 20th

Final Day of Term 4, 1.30pm dismissal



### **JANUARY 2024**

#### Wednesday 31st January

Year 1 - 6 students commence

9.00am - 3.30pm

### **Prep Interviews**

Wednesday 31st January, Thursday 1st February or Friday 2nd February

**Preps Start Part Time - Monday 5th February** 

9.30am - 2.15pm

Preps Start Full Time - Tuesday 12th March

9.00am - 3.30pm

### **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.

2023 EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
2024 Curriculum Contributions & Agreements	Refer Compass	30/11/2023
2024 Student Supply Orders direct to Paperchase	Refer Compass	3/12/2023
Year 4 South Beach End of Year Celebration	\$16	6/12/2023
2024 EVENTS COMING SOON	Refer Compass	

#### **TERM DATES: 2023**

2nd October to 20th December Term 4

(1.30pm dismissal)



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Term 1 29th January to 28th March

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9.00am - 3.30pm

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Term 2 15th April to 28th June Term 3 15th July to 20th September Term 4 7th October to 20th December

STUDENT FREE DAYS: (2024 to be advised)



### **2023 YEAR 6 GRADUATION AWARDS**

The following students received awards at the 2023 Graduation Ceremony:

AWARD	STUDENTS	
David Pitts Citizenship Award	Bodhi R	
	Clementine L	
	Patrick R	
Literacy	Clover D	
Numeracy	Erin G	
	Henry T	
Inquiry	Kaitlyn B	
	Bodhi R	
Digitech	Beatrix L	
	Lachlan B	
Visual Arts	Harper Z	
	Angus C	
Physical Education	Billie R	
	Harvey W	
Performing Arts	Clementine L	
	Abigail D	
LOTE	Georgia H	
	Adam H	
	Ava B	
School Values Awards	Harper K	
	Shelby W	
	Sonnie W	
GRIT Award	Hayden G	
	Ruby Br	
Dromana Values Award	Ava B	
Padua Values Award	Taylor V-B	
Mornington Medal	Тао М	

### **2024 TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES**

YEAR 1 - 6: Commence 9.00am Wednesday 31st January 2024

PREP INTERVIEWS: Wednesday 31st January, Thursday 1st February and Friday 2nd February

Parents please attend with your child

PREPS START SCHOOL: Monday 5th February 9.00am - 2.15pm

PREPS START FULL DAYS: Tuesday 12th 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

sunscreen to be kept in their school bag.

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BANKSIA BULLETIN: The next publication of the Banksia Bulletin will be on Thursday 1st

February 2024

### **SPORTS NEWS**

### Prep - 2 SPORTS DAY

What an amazing day we had on Friday with our first ever P-2 Sports Day. The students had a great time challenging themselves and others within their houses at different activities.

Some student's efforts were remarkable as they went one better each time. The weather was a little too hot and the drink taps maybe should have been an activity as it was the most enjoyable.

We had sack races happening at the end of the oval, football's going through the target, mini basketballs and bean bags, running races and one of the favourites – egg and spoon race.

Every activity had a point system which was granted to everyone who had a go. These points were tallied up to go towards our winning house for 2023.

4<sup>th</sup> place: Curry 437 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Border 463 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Gardner 499

1st place: FLINTOFF 501

The 2023 and 2024 sports leaders did an amazing job setting up and assisting at each activity group which helped. A huge thank you to the parents who took the time to assisted and the Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 staff for the day.

(Please see the next page for photos of the day).

### **SPORTS UNIFORMS**

### \*\*LAST CHANCE \*\*

Can everyone who has represented our school in cross country, athletics, or our senior summer/winter sports, - please check if you have any singlets, shirts, jumpers and return them to school so we can have them ready for our teams in 2024.

Year 6 students – can you please have a double check as this is your final year at Mt Martha Primary School and would hate to have a top missing next year.

Cameron Sweatman

**PE Teacher** 

### PREP - YEAR 2 SPORTS DAY GALLERY

























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### Summer 2024 School Holiday Program Dates:

8:45am sign in - 9:00am start, 2:00pm finish

#### JANUARY DATES

Week 1: Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th

Week 2: Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th

Week 3: Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 9:00 am start - 2:00pm finish

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### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



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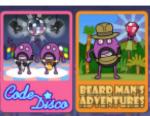




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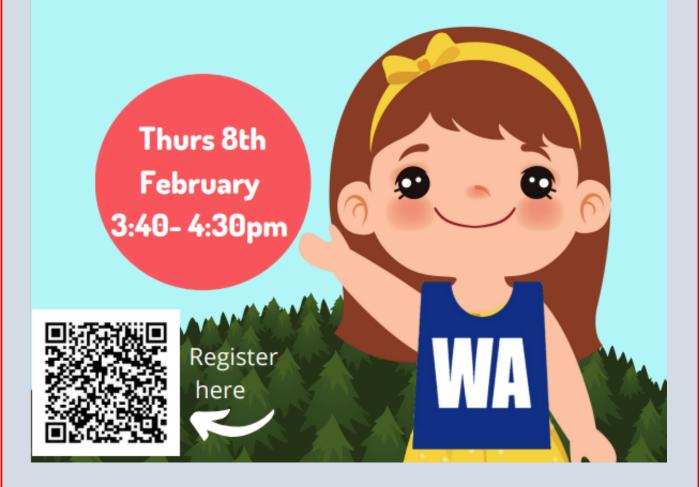


### Mt Martha Netball Club

## Come and Try

# NETBALL

AT MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL! YEAR 2 -6 STUDENTS WELCOME.



#### **SPORTS NEWS**

### Kids Osborne Primary



### 8:00 AM START 6:00 PM END

ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS







MON - 8th JAN

TUE · 9th JAN





WED - 10th JAN

FRI • 12th JAN



Want to be the coolest cat on the block? Then join TeamKids and get groovy with our tie-dye tshirt making! It's easy as 1, 2, 3 world of bees! We'll discover the and you'll be rocking your very fascinating way bees make their own unique style. So don't be a square, come and dye with us

World of Bees

We're making a beeline for TeamKids as Beekeeper Tom introduces us to the buzzzzing delicious honey & more. \*No bees present onsite.

The Big Goose

The cat's out of the bag! TeamKids is going to The Big Goose for a day full of animal fun. There'll be reptile & sheepdog shows, plus all the farm animals you can possibly feed. \*Closed toe shoes rqd.

Lights down, popcorn ready! TeamKids is off to see Migration, a delightful family film that follows a determined family their overprotective father to take a once-in-a-lifetime vacation, \*Rated PG

Attention, aspiring young nurses! TeamKids is gearing up to explore the world of healthcare as we dive into a neonatal of ducks as they try to convince nursing adventure. Get ready to don those bandages and discover how to take care of our small human companions.



\$88.00 \$19.00 \$107.00

Base Fee Exp Fee\*\* **Daily Total** 

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\$88.00 \$24.00 \$112.00

After Max CCS\*

\$10.70 After Max CCS\*

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\$14.82 After Max CCS\*

\$14.82 After Max CCS\* \$11.20

MON • 15th JAN

TUE • 16th JAN

WED - 17th JAN

THU - 18th JAN



Today our hearts will flutter as

we step into the mesmerizing

world of butterflies. Prepare to

feed and interact with them. It

will be an encounter like no

Drive on in to this fun filled

incursion! Today we will be

Join us as we journey to Boneo Discovery Park, where you'll racing, jumping and testing our enjoy a round of mini golf, and be enchanted as we get up close driving skills with some Ultimate experience a scavenger hunt like to these graceful creatures to RC Cars. Who will be the fastest no other. Will you hot a hole in

Attention, young explorers! Get ready to peer through microscopes and witness tiny wonders magnified into giant marvels. If you've ever been curious about the world of small things, today is your chance to satisfy your curiosity.

Join us for an exhilarating wildlife expedition on our "All About Animals Day"! Each child will take home an Australian geographic kit, allowing them to create clay-themed animals and beautifully painted sculptures.



\$88.00 \$15.00 \$103.00

Base Fee Exp Fee\*\* **Daily Total** 

\$88.00 \$18.00 \$106.00

Exp Fee\*\* **Daily Total** 

\$88.00 \$38.00 \$126.00

\$88.00 Exp Fee\*\* \$21.00 **Daily Total** 

\$109.00

Exp Fee\*\* **Daily Total**  \$88.00 \$8.00 \$96.00

After Max CCS\*

\$10.30 After Max CCS\*

\$10.60 After Max CCS\*

\$17.82 After Max CCS\*

\$10.90 After Max CCS\*

\$9.60

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### **SPORTS NEWS**

### Kids Osborne Primary



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FRI - 26th JAN

MON · 22nd JAN



TeamKids is off to see Trolls Band Together! In the third Poppy and Branch embark on an learning, and mind-blowing Branch's brother Floyd and \*Rated PG

TUE · 23rd JAN



TeamKids are ready to have some explosive fun! Safe emotional journey to rescue experiments like lava lamps and colour-changing cabbages. We reunite the brother's boy band. can't wait to show you how cool science can be!

WED · 24th JAN



the tippy top as we go Rock then there'll be countless climbing challenges for us to complete. How high will you go? \*Closed shoes required.



Today, we're making our way to Today we'll research and design our own delicious smoothie instalment of the Trolls series, chemical reactions, interactive Climbing! We'll learn the ropes & product! From market research, to tasting, which team will pitch the smoothest brand by the end of the day? \*Allergy alert



Base Fee Exp Fee\*\* **Daily Total** 

\$88.00 \$35.00 \$123.00

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\$88.00 \$20.00 \$108.00

Base Fee Exp Fee\*\* **Daily Total** 

\$88.00 \$37.00 \$125.00

Base Fee \$88.00 \$24.00 Exp Fee\*\* **Daily Total** \$112.00

After Max CCS\*

\$14.82 After Max CCS\*

\$10.80 After Max CCS\*

\$16.82 After Max CCS\*

\$11.20



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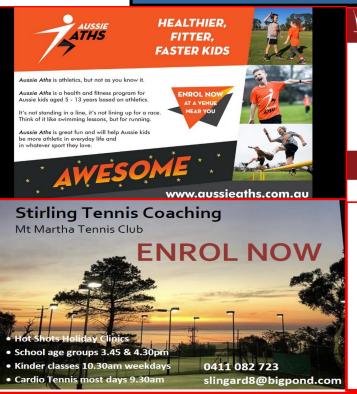


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