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BANKSIA BULLETIN - November 15, 2018.

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Remembrance Day - Last Sunday 11th November the 100th anniversary of 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 Evie 6C and Samuel 6D. 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!

2019 Prep Afternoon Tea - Our next transition activity for our 2019 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 22nd November, Wednesday 28th November and Tuesday 4th December.

Lions Club Raffle Tickets - Lions Club Raffle tickets will be sent home today. More information is included in the newsletter.

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.

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 12th - Friday 16th

Year 6 Swimming Program

PARC Aquatic Centre

Session 1: 6A & 6C 10.30am - 11.15am

Session 2: 6B & 6D 11.15am - 12 noon



Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th

Year 3 Somers Camp

Departs 9.00am on Wednesday

Returns approximately 2.00pm on Friday 16th



Thursday 15th

2019 Prep Family Afternoon Tea
4 - 5.30pm

Friday 16th

Year 5 Bike Education

Tuesday 20th

Year 4 Bike Education

Wednesday 21st

Piano/Woodwind/Violin Instrumental Evening

Instrumental Teachers Alex Campbell,

Bernadette Baker and Karen Burnett

Concert 1: 6pm Concert 2: 7.15pm

Thursday 22nd

2019 Prep Transition Session

9.15 - 10.30am

Parent Session in Staff Centre

Guitar Concert

Daniel Jones 6.00pm and 7.00pm in Gym

Friday 23rd

Year 5 Bike Education

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.

EVENT	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 3 Professor Bunsen	\$10	23/11/2018
Year 5A,5D & 5E Pen Pal Beach Walk & BBQ	Nil	27/11/2018
Year 4 Mt Martha South Beach	\$8	30/11/2018
Year 6 Gumbuya World	Nil	30/11/2018
Prep Enchanted Maze	\$20	30/11/2018

TERM DATES: 2018

Term 4 8th October to 21st December
(students dismissed at 1.30pm on last day of term)

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 1 29th January to 5th April
Students Years 1 - 6 start 31st January
(Prep interviews 31st January, Friday 1st February or Monday 4th)

Preps start 5th February 9 - 2.15pm

Preps start full days 4th March

Term 2 23rd April to 28th June

Term 3 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 7th October to 20th December

STUDENT BANK - EVERY TUESDAY ALL YEAR LEVELS

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SPORT NEWS

JOG-A-THON

What a huge effort by our school community with the Jog-a-thon raising \$7,933.50 which will assist with upgrading our school library.

At our Assembly, **Sam R and Lewis C** were congratulated as the highest money raisers (\$200+) this year.

These students raised a large sum of money for the jog-a-thon:

Harry H, Pippa B, Adele B, Chloe M, Matisse R, Henry C, Charlie C, Darcy S, Will A, Isobel P, Blake S, Levi B, Matt C & Jackson S

The top 4 classes who raised the most money were:

1st – 3A \$915

2nd – 0D \$540

3rd – 1B \$477

4th – 3C \$473

Thank you to everyone for your support. It is much appreciated.

STATE ATHLETICS



Ocean S and Lachie went off to compete at the Victorian State Championships in Melbourne with both boys doing an outstanding job representing both themselves and Mt Martha Primary School.

Ocean competed in the 800m placing 6th in the State and Lachie finished 3rd in the long jump, earning him a place in the Victorian National Team.



What an amazing result not only for Lachie making the National Team but for Ocean finishing 6th in Victoria.

MISSING UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

Can everyone who has represented our school in summer/winter sports, cross country or athletics - **please check if you have any singlets or shirts and return them to school ASAP.**

Also those who have borrowed a shot put or discus for Athletics practice at home, can you please bring them back - thanks.

JOGGING CLUB

We have now hit the home straight for the 2018 Jogging Club. The weather is warmer and what better way to start the day than with a simple jog around the track before school.

Jogging club will finish up week 8 on Friday 30th November.

Cameron Sweatman
PE teacher.

SOCIAL SERVICE NEWS

Christmas Donations for Families in Need

Throughout 2018, the MMPS Student Representative Council (SRC) has run a number of successful fundraisers for various charities in our wider community.

This festive season, we are proud to announce our support of the Mornington & District Community Christmas Appeal. This is an opportunity for students and their families to donate a gift of toys, puzzles or books to those less fortunate in our local community.

If you would like to participate, please leave your gift under the Christmas tree located in our front office before the 7th December. Gifts should not be wrapped or labelled. Unfortunately we are unable to accept pre-loved goods for this fundraiser.

On behalf of the SRC, we'd like to thank the school community for the support you've given our charity fundraisers this year.

Kind regards

Jane Doye, Michael Beirne and all the students from the SRC.



2018 PIANO CONCERT - LYN THOMAS



LYN THOMAS' STUDENTS

PIANO CONCERT

NEW PENINSULA BAPTIST CHURCH, 370 CRAIGIE RD, MOUNT MARTHA

TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2018

6.45PM SHARP

(\$5.00 per Family Admission)



Learning How to Ride a Bike

By Esse M 4D

We are going to show you how to ride a bike. You should ride a bike because it saves our earth, and doesn't pollute like cars.

Firstly, you have to check your bike before you ride it. You have to check your helmet, brakes chain, spokes, gears and the tyres. Make sure your helmet is the right fit and has the safety sticker. Are your brakes working properly? Then your chain has to be clean and oily to work like they should. Also the spokes have to be really tight to spin properly. Are your gears working to go slow or fast? Your tyres are very important, they have to be pumped up.

After that you have to learn the positions. First when you start try to start with the left foot on the ground and when you finish put your left foot back on the ground. I think you are ready to ride!

Start with your left foot and then take off and pedal! You should be riding now, steer with care and be mindful of living things when you're riding. Change gears if you want to when you're pedaling, then use your brakes to stop!

Finally, I hope you have a great time on your bike! See you next time, be careful on your bike, remember the rules. Have fun, bye!

How to Ride a Bike Safely

By Lana 4D

Bike riding is important because you get to do lots of exercise with your friends and family. Bikes are used on road, the footpath and even mountain bike riding! They also don't put any pollution in the air.

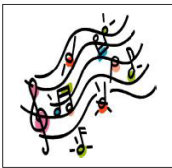
Firstly, you have to check if your helmet has the Government approved sticker, if it doesn't you have to get a new helmet. Put some grease on your bikes chain if it's stiff. Make sure your brakes work properly so you stop and slow down. Gently wiggle your spokes to see if they are tight. Press firmly on your wheels to see if they are pumped up.

Secondly, you have to learn how to ride a your bike safely because it could be dangerous if you don't. When you hop on your bike you have to put your right foot up on the pedal and your left foot on the ground. If your wheeling your bike you should always be on the left side of your bike. Lastly hop off your bike on the left side, because if you are riding on the road you have a chance of getting run over.

Thirdly, when your going down a hill make sure your not going to fast, because a car might come, or you could fall over. If you're going up a hill you can always use your gears to make it easier or harder. When your riding you have to know not to go to fast or too slow, because if your going to slow someone could be behind you.

Finally, now you know how to ride a bike and all the safety things. Are you going to ride your bike heaps now?

MMPS Instrumental Music Concerts- Performers List



Wednesday 21st November

Venue: MMPS Gymnasium

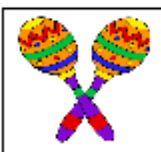
Come along and enjoy an evening of entertainment!
Instrumental music students of Ms Alex Campbell, Ms
Bernadette Baker & Ms Karen Burnett will showcase what
they have learned throughout the year.

Concert 1 - 6pm Performers:

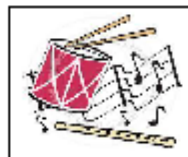
Fletcher B, Signe H, Kai H, Dylan G, Gwen M, Douglas K, Charlie L, Joseph L,
Maggie M, Tully M, Jasmine M, Harry O, Charli O, Aiden P, Darcy S, Grace T,
Erin G, Emily G, Archie J, Thomas M, Mitchell J, Emily O, Ted V, Sophie M, Ruby
R

Concert 2 - 7.15pm Performers:

Lachie A, Indianna Cl, Miya C, Leia E, Thomas H, Jessica H, Lexi L, Sassy L,
Allegra M, Sam R, Sophia R, Evie S, Max T, Jake W, Annali K, Tahlia H, Adele B,
Pippa B, Matisse R, Anna D, Grace B



MMPS presents...



Instrumental Music Concerts

Venue: MMPS Gymnasium

*Come along and enjoy an evening of entertainment!
Instrumental music students will showcase what they have
learned throughout the year.*

**Wednesday 21st November - Piano,
Woodwind, Violin & Cello**

*Students of Ms Alex Campbell, Ms Karen Burnett
and Ms Bernadette Baker.*

Concert 1: 6.00pm

Concert 2: 7.15pm



**Thursday 22nd November - Guitar, African
Drumming & Acoustic Orchestra**

Students of Mr Daniel Jones

Concert 1: 6.00pm

Concert 2: 7.00pm



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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

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 7th December to be eligible for the draw on December 22nd.



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