



# Mt. Martha Primary School

Mt Martha Primary School  
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Mrs Karen Walker

**Assistant Principal**  
Mr Nick Orchard

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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 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

**Assembly** - Our End of Term Assembly is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9.10 am. A great opportunity for students to share their learning and celebrate the efforts of all students in working towards achieving their learning goals.

**Welcome** - We would all like to welcome new students Tobias C (Year 1), Samson C (Year 4) and Mattias C (Year 6) and their family to the Mount Martha Primary School community. Their classmates and teachers will assist them to become familiar with a new school and feel welcomed into this wonderful school community.

**Modes of Communication Survey** - Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. The feedback and insights were much appreciated. The results were shared with School Council last Thursday night. The staff will use this feedback to develop an action plan in a continuous improvement cycle. This will be shared with the school community early next term.

**Lost Property** - Thank you to those parents who visited lost property to assist us in reducing our collection of lost items. We still have a way to go so if your child has lost something it may be waiting in Lost Property located near the Art Room. Please also look at the uniform exchange in the Gym Foyer.

**Winter Lightening Premiership** - Tomorrow our teams will be representing our school at the District Lightning Premiership competition. Teams will participate in football, soccer, netball, volleyball, rounders, and softball with our students always excellent representatives for the school. Good Luck!

*continued.....*

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'S REPORT continued

### Reminders

**Reports and Student Led Conferences** - Written reports for the First Semester will be available via Compass on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Student Led Conferences will be conducted on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. These sessions are a fantastic opportunity to share in your child's learning and interests. These Conferences also assist with building relationships between home and school and encourage children to take more responsibility and interest in their own learning. The children will present pieces of their work, talk about the progress of their learning and what they need to focus on next. Bookings can be made up until 8 am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June (the day of the conferences). Please be advised that by that date there will be limited time slots available.

**Take part in a survey to help shape the future of education in Australia** - Parents and guardians are invited to take part in a survey to help inform the [Review to Inform a Better and Fairer Education System](#). The online survey is an opportunity to help shape the future of education in Australia. It closes on **Friday 23 June 2023**. The survey is open to anyone who cares for a school-aged child and makes decisions about their education. Students aged under 18 years can also take part but require consent from a parent or guardian to do so. The expert panel for the review will use the results to inform recommendations for the final report to all education ministers, by 31 October 2023. The final report will advise Education Ministers on what targets and reforms should be included in the next National School Reform Agreement. The Social Research Centre is conducting the survey.

For more information on the survey, refer to [parents/guardians survey](#) on the Australian Government Department of Education website.

Warm Regards  
Karen Walker

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES - TUESDAY 20TH JUNE

This year, Student Led Conferences (SLCs) will occur next Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> (Pupil Free Day). Bookings are now open and can be made using Compass. Please note bookings will close at 8am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June (the day of the conferences).

If you have not made a booking by that time you will need to contact the teacher directly to arrange a time for your conference. The ES Office Staff will not be able to assist you with this matter as they will be unaware of the availability of individual teachers.

To make a booking log on to Compass and you will be able to make bookings by clicking the "Student Led Conference" button next to your child's photo on their Compass homepage, or by clicking the Dashboard Alert at the top of their Newsfeed.

If you have any queries about this matter, please contact the school on 5974 2800.

Kind regards,

Nick Orchard

**Assistant Principal**

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events



#### JUNE

##### Friday 16th

Prep Planning  
Winter Lightning Premiership 9am-2pm  
AFL Emil Madsen Res  
Soccer Civic Res Mornington  
Netball Elise Dorrington Res Mornington  
Volleyball Osborne PS  
Rounders Civic Res Mornington  
Softball Wilsons Rd Mornington

##### Tuesday 20th

Student Led Conferences  
Students only attend for their Conference  
Specialists & Learning Boost Parent Teacher Interviews  
3.30 - 5.00 pm in the Staff Centre  
Specialists Planning Day



##### Thursday 22nd

Boys Netball & Girls AFL  
9.00am - 2pm  
Emil Madsen Reserve, Mt Eliza.

##### Friday 23rd

Last day of Term 2  
9.10am Whole School Assembly in Gym  
Early dismissal 2.30pm



#### JULY

##### Monday 10th

Curriculum Day - Students do not attend school

##### Tuesday 11th

Students return to school

##### Saturday 15th

SEC Trivia Night 7pm Mt Martha Bowling Club  
**SOLD OUT**

##### Monday 17th

Year 5 & 6 Film Festival  
Mt Martha Primary School  
9.30am - 12.00pm

##### Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st

Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp  
Arrive at school 7.30am for an 8.00am departure  
Return to school at approximately 3.00pm Friday 21st

### 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
Girls AFL & Boys Netball	\$11	19/6/2023
Year 6 Queen Vic Market	\$36	10/7/2023
Year 5 & 6 Film Festival	\$45	11/7/2023
Year 5 Camp	\$380	12/7/2023
Year 4 Footprints Day	\$9	14/7/2023

#### TERM DATES: 2023

Term 2 24th April to 23rd June  
Term 3 10th July (**Student Free Day**)  
11th July to 15th September  
Term 4 2nd October to 20th December

#### STUDENT FREE DAYS: 2023

Term 2 Tuesday 20th June - Student Led Conferences  
Term 3 Monday 10th July  
Term 4 Monday 20th November



#### TERM DATES: 2024

Term 1 29th January to 28th March

**Year 1 - 6 students commence  
Wednesday 31st January**

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



Mount Martha Primary School is once again collecting all brands of bread bags (including wraps) and tags for "Wonder Recycling Rewards".

Wonder Recycling Rewards is a fun and easy program created for Aussie schools to collect bread bags and tags. Once collected, Wonder are going to turn the plastic into wonderful things like school play equipment! We will be able to redeem our plastic for sports equipment for the school.

We will have our collection point at the Front Office – look out for the big pink box outside the First Aid Room.

It doesn't matter what brand the bread or wraps are, we accept them all, including bread tags which you can put in the small box found at the same location.

Many thanks for your support  
Mrs. Giles and the Year 6 Nude Food Leaders.



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## WINTER APPEAL 2023

*'Today is the rainy day'*

For many, it's raining and they've got no support. That's why we've gotta dig deep. And that's where you come in, to dig deep too.

Date: June 22, 6pm - 9pm

Where: Commonfolk Café (16 Progress St, Mornington)

Comfort food and entertainment provided, drinks at bar prices.

Tickets: \$50 each @

<https://events.humanitix.com/winter-appeal-2023>

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

June 26 – July 7, 2023

Fun, free activities at our three youth centres for ages 10-17.  
Drop in Monday-Friday, 11am – 5.30pm. No bookings required.

Register for an excursion!

Tue  
27 June

Hoyts Cinema



Thu  
29 June

Go Karting + Laser Tag

Tue  
4 July

Ice Skating



Wed  
5 July

All centres Closed

CLOSED

Thu  
6 July

Melbourne Aquarium



Please note: Our youth centres operate as a drop in service where young people are free to come and go. All activities are partially supervised.



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For ages 7-14 years.

## Winter Holiday Program

**Week 1:** Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th June

**Week 2:** Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th July

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 10:00am start - 3:00pm finish



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

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 ON EXCURSION DAYS


IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

MON • 26 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	TUE • 27 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	WED • 28 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	THU • 29 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	FRI • 30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE
<b>MIGHTY MARVEL DAY</b>	<b>GYMNASTICS FUN</b>	<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>TEAM CHEER</b>	<b>LEGO BEYBLADES</b>
Calling all young superheroes! It's time to discover your hidden powers and become the hero you've always dreamed of! Join us and let's unleash your inner strength with fun and exciting challenges.	Today we're going to land our dismounts and have heaps of FLIPPIN' FUN, it's time for Gymnastics! There will be super stretchy warm up games before testing our gym floor skills on trampoline, bars and beam! *Activewear required	There's no time to spare! TeamKids is hosting our very own bowling tournament & we need your help to knock down as many pins as possible! Are you & your friends up for the challenge? *Socks reqd.	Get pumped up with TeamKids' high-energy cheer class! Dance like a pro and cheer like a fan with colourful pom poms.	In today's session we'll study the law of conservation of angular momentum, while building our own spinning top launcher (think Beyblade) using Lego bricks. Let it rip!
Base Fee \$80.00 Exp Fee** \$8.00 Daily Total \$88.00	Base Fee \$80.00 Exp Fee** \$25.00 Daily Total \$105.00	Base Fee \$80.00 Exp Fee** \$38.00 Daily Total \$118.00	Base Fee \$80.00 Exp Fee** \$15.00 Daily Total \$95.00	Base Fee \$80.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$98.00
After Max CCS* \$13.20	After Max CCS* \$15.90	After Max CCS* \$24.22	After Max CCS* \$14.25	After Max CCS* \$14.85

MON • 3 <sup>rd</sup> JULY	TUE • 4 <sup>th</sup> JULY	WED • 5 <sup>th</sup> JULY	THU • 6 <sup>th</sup> JULY	FRI • 7 <sup>th</sup> JULY
<b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>	<b>ABORIGINAL DOT PAINTING</b>	<b>MOVIE - ELEMENTAL</b>	<b>TEAMKIDS CHALLENGE</b>	<b>WORLD GAMES VIA HEADPHONES</b>
Today we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which all TeamKids conduct their care. We pay our respects and we take the time to learn some more about Australia's rich Indigenous culture.	Let's get 'dotty'! Explore the exciting world of Aboriginal dot painting on canvas! Create a masterpiece that tells a story and have fun with these colourful works of art that celebrate indigenous history and culture.	Lights down, popcorn ready! TeamKids is off to see Elemental! The story introduces Ember, a fiery young woman, whose friendship with a go-with-the-flow guy named Wade challenges her beliefs about the world they live in. *PG Film	Get your running shoes on because today at TeamKids we will be competing and working in teams in a sports like carnival. The aim of the day is to collect as many points for your team as possible and of course, have fun!	Join TeamKids for a cultural adventure with music, dance, and games from around the world. We will be transported to different countries and have a blast playing games, grooving to global beats, and testing our knowledge in a world trivia contest.
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