

Mt Martha Primary School **Principal** Mrs Karen Walker

Assistant Principal
Mr Nick Orchard

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#### BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 20th July 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

**SEC Trivia Night** - A huge thank you to members of the SEC for your organisation and running of the Trivia Night last Saturday at the Mount Martha Bowling Club. They raised funds from the Trivia Night and Silent Auction to improve school facilities for our students and school community. The SEC raised an amazing total of \$4262.20. Thank you again for all the work that you do to raise funds for our school and run events to connect members of our community.

**Excursions/Incursions** - There are lots of exciting extra curricula activities taking place that enhance our learning programs and engage students in learning. Last Friday Year Six visited the Queen Victoria Market, yesterday Year Four had their Footprints excursion, Preps will have swimming lessons at YAWA, and Year Two an incursion with Nicky Johnson author, illustrator, and cartoonist. Thank you to all our parent helpers who come along and assist. Without this valuable help we would be unable to run these activities.

Winter Lightening Premiership - After competing in the Winter Lightening Premiership against schools in our network. Our T-Ball Team, Boys' Netball, Girls' AFL, Boys' AFL and Soccer Team made it through to the Division Finals this week. Congratulations to our teams who are excellent representatives for our school. Our Girls' AFL won and now will compete in the Regional Finals. Today we have our Boys' AFL competing and tomorrow the Soccer Team. Best wishes to these teams.



Girls AFL

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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'S REPORT continued

Year 3 & 4 Film Festival - Thank you to all those who attended the 'Marvelous Movies' on Monday Night at the Rosebud Cinema. All of our students did an amazing job and we all enjoyed seeing them on the big screen. Thank you to Bruce Grantford our talented Movie Director.

Year 7 Placement Offers - Yesterday all students going to a State Government School in 2024 brought home information in relation to their Year 7 Placement Offer for 2024. Please review these important letters with your child. Please contact Michael Beirne with any queries about these forms, or the transition process, as soon as possible.

A friendly reminder the Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slips should be returned to Mr Beirne by Wednesday 9 August 2023.

Year Five Camp - Tomorrow afternoon we will welcome back the students, staff, and parents from three days at Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. Despite the very cold weather, they are having a wonderful time and deepened their understanding of life in Victoria in the 1850's. Thank you to the parents and staff for volunteering your time to ensure it was a memorable experience for the students.

Lost Property - Our collection of Lost Property has increased since we returned to school. With the cooler months now with us students will be requiring their jumpers more frequently and our collection of lost jumpers has grown. Mr Orchard and some fabulous Year Six Leaders returned all named items last Friday. There are still some unnamed items we would love to return. If your child has misplaced a jumper or another item, there is a good chance it will be in Lost Property located near the Art Room. Please remember to check the name on your child's items to see it is still legible as named items can quickly find their way back to their owners. Thank you.

Update Contact Details - The start of term is always an opportunity to update the school if any contact details have changed. Compass requires up to date mobile numbers and email addresses for you to receive information. Accurate telephone numbers and emergency contacts are also important to assist quick contact in the event of injury or illness.

#### Reminders

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024 - The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 28 July 2023.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy. It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation

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If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact our school office on 5974 2800 or ema mount.martha.ps@education.vic.gov.au to request an Application to Enrol or Form to Enrol in a Government School.
Warm regards,
Karen Walker.

#### SCHOOL NOTICES

## Dates to Remember Coming Events



#### **JULY**



#### 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

#### Friday 21st

Division Boys Soccer Mornington Civic Reserve Soccer Pitches Dunns Rd, Mornington.

I Sea I Care Beaumaris Life Saving Club Marine Education Centre

#### Monday 24th

Year 5 & 6 Film Festival MMPS Filming

#### Wednesday 26th

Year 2 Nicky Johnston Cartooning Incursion 9.30am - 1pm MMPS

Year 7 Transition Program (All Year 6 Students)
Session 1
Dromana Secondary College, Dromana

#### Friday 28th

Prep YAWA Swimming Program (Five Sessions) Session 1 YAWA Rosebud, Boneo Rd, Rosebud

#### Monday 31st

Year 5 & 6 Film Festival MMPS Filming

## COMPASS EVENT PAYMENT/CONSENT CALENDAR



Parents are reminded to log into the Compass Parent Portal to <u>consent and/or pay</u> 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
Year 2 Nicky Johnston Cartooning	\$5	21/7/2023
Prep YAWA Swimming	\$49	25/7/2023
Year 5 Melbourne Zoo	\$50	2/8/2023
Year 2 Craft Power	\$13	9/8/2023
Year 4 Willum Warrain	\$29	21/8/2023

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

Term 3 10th July (Student Free Day)
11th July to 15th September
Term 4 2nd October to 20th December

#### **STUDENT FREE DAYS: 2023**



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

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

Term 2 15th April to 28th June

**Term 3** 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 7th October to 20th December

#### **EXTENDED BREAD BAG COLLECTION**

# KEEP COLLECTING – DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST!



Sally Giles

**Year 6 Classroom Teacher** 



#### **BOOK HERE**

Doors Open @ 7pm Trivia Starts @ 7:30pm

\$35 Entry or \$300 Table (10 pax) Raffle & Prizes to be won Bring a Team of family & friends or Join a Table



#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



**Eligibility Criteria** 

health/concession card

Centrelink Payment

• Be studying or have a child

· Have some regular income

**Eligibility Criteria** 

health/concession card

protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum · Or children in out of

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· Must be a

in school

from work

holder:

Or families on

home care

• Be 18+ years old



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#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Situations include but not

- UnemploymentHealth issues/illness
- Financial difficulties · Independent living and/or
- · Natural disasters
- BereavementDomestic and family





**Eligibility Criteria** · Concession/Health Care

Card holders

Asylum seekers

Students



#### **Camps. Sports and Education Fund**

#### Funding to attend activities like:

- · school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- · excursions and incursions

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students \$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.





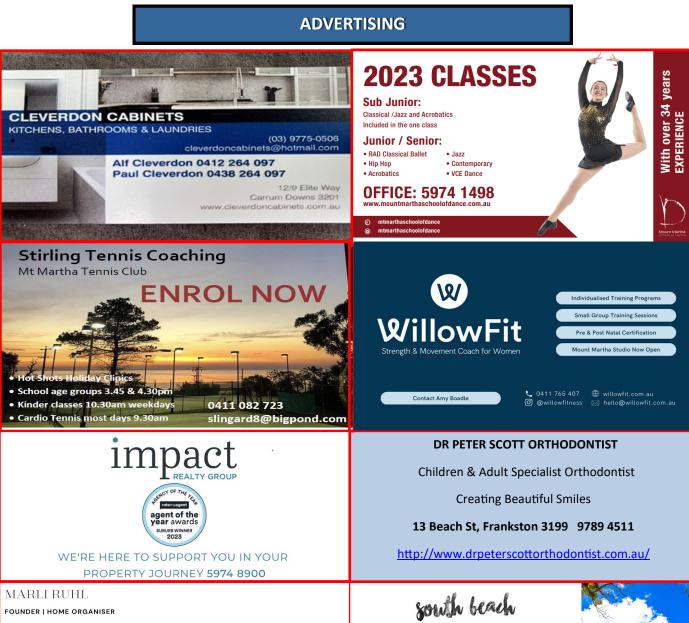
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