



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 7th September 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

Welcome - to Poppy T (Year 3) and her family who joined our school community this week.

Junior Concert - We are all very much looking forward to the Junior Concerts next Tuesday 12th September. The Prep concert will be from 5.45pm-6.30pm. The Year One/Two concert will be from 6.45pm -7.30pm. Please refer to Compass posts from Leanne Rault and class teachers for further details.

Footy Day - Next Thursday 14th September we have our Footy Day. Students can dress in their team colours with a parade starting at 11.30am. Families are welcome to watch the parade. While called "Footy Day" we appreciate that our students follow teams in many sports and so can dress in those colours or uniforms as well. Thank you, SEC, for organising the footy hotdogs. Helpers are always appreciated as many hands make the task of preparing and distributing the hotdogs so much easier!

Year 6 Market - A reminder that tomorrow (Friday 8th September) is the Year 6 Market Day. The Year 6 students have been learning about many aspects of business and economics this term with the market bringing together their ideas, planning and teamwork. Good Luck Year 6!

Father's Day Breakfast - Our Father's Day Breakfast (last Friday) was a fantastic morning with great attendance, terrific company, and a tasty breakfast on offer. It also was a valuable opportunity to share some quality time before school started. A huge thank you to the SEC for organising the event, all our terrific parent and staff helpers and our families for their support. This was once again a great example of our school community working together.

Lost Property - We are nearing the end of the term and our collection of Lost Property is starting to build. If your child has lost an item, there is good chance it will be in Lost Property which is located near the rear doors to the Administration wing. Timely also to check that all items are named and that the name is still legible. Thank you for your assistance as we are keen to reunite lost property back with its owners.

2023 Parent Opinion Survey - Will be available for families to complete until tomorrow Friday 8th September. We are inviting all school families to complete the survey. Parent opinions will be communicated through the annual report, school newsletter and the school council. Results will be used to inform our school's planning and continuous improvement agenda. Please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey.

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

Last Day of Term - A reminder that Friday 15th September is the last day of term 3 with a **2.30pm dismissal time**. Term 4 commences on Monday 2nd October. We will be having an End of Term Assembly at 9.15am on Friday September 15th.

Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2024 - A reminder to please let Gina at the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School at the end of this year. This assists with our planning for 2024. Thank you.

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.

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

SEC UPDATE - THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all the volunteers for coming in bright and early on Friday for the Father's Day Breakfast. The hard-working group had a lot of fun helping out on the BBQ, in the kitchen and in the gym, ensuring a very enjoyable, well managed event. Watch this space for next year's Mother's Day Breakfast!

Our fantastic Footy Day is next Thursday. Don't forget to order your Hot Dogs on Compass by the end of this week! We will need some help in the kitchen – you can select a time at the link on the flyer in this Banksia Bulletin.

After careful consideration it has been decided to postpone our proposed Halloween Festival. Thank you to the families who put their hand up to help with the organisation of the event. The SEC team is hoping to schedule this type of fun activity in 2024. We'll keep you posted!

Rhonda Edwards
SEC Liaison Officer



SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



SEPTEMBER



Friday 8th

Year 6 Market Day 10.30 - 1.00pm

Prep, Years 1 & 2 Market Visits 10.30am - 11.45am

Years 3, 4 & 5 Market Visits 11.45am - 1.00pm

Market Sausage Sizzle Times:

- Prep 12.45pm
- Year 1 12.30pm
- Year 2 12.15pm
- Year 3 11.10am
- Year 4 11.20am
- Year 5 11.30am



Specialist Planning Day

Monday 11th

Movie Filming Day - 06B

Tuesday 12th

Movie Filming Day - 06C

Year 1 & 2 Concert Rehearsal in Gym 9.30 - 11.00am

Prep Concert Rehearsal in Gym 12 - 1pm

Prep School Concert

5.45 - 6.30pm in Gym

Year 1 & 2 School Concert Prep

6.45 - 7.30pm in Gym

Wednesday 13th

Year 5 Environmental Excursion

9.00am - 12.00pm

Balcombe Estuary

Thursday 14th

Footy Day Lunch & Footy Parade 11.45am on oval

To place orders go to Compass Course Confirmation & Payments

Orders closed Monday 11 September

School Council Meeting

6.45pm in Staff Centre



Friday 15th

End of Term Assembly

9.15am in Gym

All welcome

OCTOBER

Monday 2nd

Term 4 commences today



Saturday 14th

Working Bee 9am - 12pm

All welcome

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
Year 5 Environmental Excursion	Nil	8/9/2023
Footy Day Lunch	\$3	11/9/2023
State Table Tennis	Nil	9/10/2023

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



HOT DOG DAY

THIS YEAR'S FOOTY DAY IS
HOT DOG DAY!



THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

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Volunteers needed to help on the day! - Sign up here!

<https://signup.zone/CmK95KPavL4faLmXG>



DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Our school athletics team competed at Mornington Civic Reserve against other schools in the Mornington District last week. Overall we had pleasing results in all areas of the event on both track and field with our students representing Mt Martha with a high standard and terrific sportsmanship.

After all the events and results, it was time to hear who was the winning school for the Mornington District Athletics 2023. . . and with only point separating 1st and 2nd, Mt Martha finished 2nd overall.

Congratulations to the following students who placed 1st and 2nd and are now competing at the Southern Peninsula Division Athletics next term:

1st PLACE

Sienna – 1500m	Joel - Hurdles
Koa-Jean – 800	Harry – 100m & 200m
Paige – Shot Put & Discus	Jake – High Jump
Ruby – Discus	Boys Relay : Xavier/Malu/Blake/Harry
Bella – High Jump & Long Jump	
Billie – High Jump	
Tully – Long Jump	
Georgia – Shot Put	

2nd PLACE

Maisie – High Jump	Malu – Hurdles & Shot Put
Jessica – Long Jump	Harvey – 200m & High Jump
Evie – Hurdles	Sonnie – Shot Put
Tully – Hurdles	Conor – Triple Jump
Poppy – 800m	Boys Relay: Luca/Conor/Noah/Harvey
Georgia – Triple Jump	





YEAR 6 MARKET DAY – Important Information

Dear parents and friends,

The Year 6 students are holding their Market Day on Friday 8th September. This market is run as a fun activity for the students within the school community, to fundraise for the 'Royal Childrens Hospital, to help fund the Year 6 Graduation Celebration, as well as providing a pledge to our school.

Students have worked exceptionally hard to create a fun and exciting atmosphere for all the Mount Martha Primary School students. They have developed business plans, created names and logos, considered pricing and worked hard to gather sponsorship and donations from local businesses and organisations. A lot of cooking, craft and game development has also occurred to ensure all of our students enjoy the day.

To ensure the success of the day, the Year 6 students require the support of the Mount Martha School community.

On the day all students are invited to dress up in casual clothes for a gold coin donation.

A wide range of stalls have been organised by the Year 6 students for the day. Prices range from 1 token (50 cents) through to 4 tokens (\$2). The Market will run between 10:30am - 1pm and every student will have the opportunity to visit during this time.

A reminder that the Year 6 Market 2023 will be a cash free event. To allow your child access to the amazing things on offer, you are able to purchase a \$15 Market Pack on Compass. The Market Pack gives students lunch (sausage, bread and a drink) and 20 Tokens (\$10 worth). The allocated amount of tokens per Market Pack should be enough for them to enjoy throughout the day. Please talk to your child about using some tokens to purchase a treat, some to purchase a small item of craft and then to use the remaining tokens on their favourite activities!

To allow you to talk to your child about this fun event, and to help them with budgeting, we attach brief information regarding each stall. **If there is a stall that you do not want your child to visit please speak to your child, and your child's classroom teacher so we can monitor this request.**

Market Day promises to be a fun filled event for everyone! Looking forward to your support,

Regards

Michael Beirne, Sheridan Cant, Jason Antoniou, Sally Giles
and the Year 6 Students.

Year 6 Market Stall Information

Group Name	Product	Slogans	Tokens
Brain Freeze	Icecream and Homemade Gelato	I scream you scream coz we love ice cream	2-3
Choc Heaven	Chocolate Throw	Toss for a piece of heaven	2-3
Market Crew	Balloons and Face paint	Were here to help you	Free
Honey Joy Boys	Honey Joys	From the bees, to us, to you	2
National Nachos	Nacho's	No other nation can beat pur nachos	3
Three B's Smoothie	Fruit Smoothies	Bee happy dont worry	3
Happy Craftz	Pet Rocks, Pom Poms and more	We bring happy to your life	1
Sugar shack	Lollie bags	The candy man can	3
Sausage Sizzle	Sausage and juice	The sausage sizzle will make your mouth drizzle	Pre Paid
Hit the Alien	Target Games	The More you Hit the More You Get	2-3
Catch em' Ducks	Duck fishing and spinning wheel	Duck in to catch em' ducks	1-2
Pirate Pancakes	R'rrr Pancakes	Yourrr missing out if yourrr not having ourr pancakes	3
Bedazzled Besties	hairspray and feathers	Bad hair day? No way!	2
Beachy Bracelets	Bracelets and wrist bands	We make it you wear it	2
Cookie Maddness	M'mmm Cookies	our cookies will make you mad	2-3
Spiders	Soft drinks with Icecream	Come swinging to our spider store	2-3
Dunk The Teacher	Nothing to see here	Ready set dunk	2-3
Pop N' Party	Pop corn	The best popcorn in all of mt martha	2-3
AFL	Footy	Its fast it fun its AFL	1-3
Coin Drop	Dropping a coin to win a prize	Drop of truth	1-2
Strength Test	Strongman	See your true strength	1-4
Green Machine	Basketball fun	No air balls aloud	2
Fun Shack	Various games	The store you cant miss	1-3
Stress Less	Stress Balls	It couldnt get clamer	1-2

Semester Two

WORKING BEE at MMPS!



- we are asking for your help at our:

Semester Two Working Bee!

Date: Saturday 14 October

Time: 9am - 12pm.

If you can bring along useful tools like a wheelbarrow, spade, pitchfork (for mulch), shovel, gloves etc that would be very helpful.

Purpose: Getting grounds ready for Spring.

Some jobs required for the day:

- *Mulching gardens*
- *Pruning and weeding*
- *Rejuvenation of Sensory Garden*

All children must be accompanied by an adult and morning tea will be provided.

Please email Nick Orchard (nicholas.orchard@education.vic.gov.au) if you are able to help on the day.

Kind regards,

Nick Orchard (Assistant Principal)

Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely & tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.





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2024 PREP INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 11th October 2023

7.00 - 8:30 pm

in Staff Centre



This is a session designed to provide all the information you need to know about our Transition Program, ways to prepare for the 2024 school year and important school procedures and administrative details.

Includes a PSW fashion parade as well as a light supper.

Look forward to seeing you there!

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Spring Holiday Program

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Week 2: Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th, Friday 29th September

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VACATION NEWS

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6:00 PM END

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ON EXCURSION DAYS



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INCURSION



EXCURSION

MON - 18th SEP	TUE - 19th SEP	WED - 20th SEP	THU - 21st SEP	FRI - 22nd SEP
Circusmania	Menu Masters	Ninja Gym	Spring Fling	Comedy Magic and Variety show
Step right up! It's time for Circusmania! Learn jaw-dropping circus tricks, play exciting games, and unleash your inner ringmaster. Juggle and plate spin, you'll be the star of the show! Run away with the circus and let your imagination soar!	Calling all mini chefs! Do you have a taste for adventure? Join TeamKids for a bento box bonanza and let's get cooking! Roll up your sleeves and get ready to create the most delicious and adorable lunch boxes ever! *Allergy Alert	TeamKids is ready to prove our moves at Ninja Gym! We'll use traditional gym equipment, with a mix of martial arts, parkour, tricking and break dancing! Get ready to roll, jump and dive into an awesome day!	Our spring-themed spectacular will embrace the magic of the season and connect us with the natural world around us! They'll be outdoor-themed activities, exciting forestry crafts, and we'll also make a flower button vase kit that we can take home!	Get ready for the ultimate entertainment extravaganza! Join us for a side-splitting comedy magic and variety show that will leave you amazed and laughing out loud. Let's make some memories that will be nothing short of magical!
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After Max CCS* \$15.75	After Max CCS* \$16.80	After Max CCS* \$17.40	After Max CCS* \$14.40	After Max CCS* \$16.05

MON - 25th SEP	TUE - 26th SEP	WED - 27th SEP	THU - 28th SEP	FRI - 29th SEP
Hives Happenings	Junkyard Beats	Movie	Battle of the Bands	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
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