



# Mt. Martha Primary School

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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 16th June 2022

*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 term** - A reminder that Term Two finishes on **Friday 24th June at 2.30pm**. Term Three commences on **Tuesday 12th July**. **Monday 11th July** is a Student Free Day where staff will be focusing on Building Learning Power - transforms learning and teaching, giving students a language to talk about, understand and grow their learning habits. What it takes to be a good learner, grows a student's learning character and habits, develops the appetite and ability to learn in different ways. This will lead into the work of our Professional Learning Teams in Term Three of learning dispositions of students in Mathematics and is linked to the goals in the school's Annual Implementation Plan.

**Prep 2023 Enrolment** - A reminder that 2023 Prep Enrolment Forms are now due back, and we will soon be making offers of enrolment. These should be accompanied with a birth certificate, immunisation certificate and proof of address. Forms should now be returned as soon as possible. Enrolment information and forms are available from the Office.

**Safe Travel** - With winter road conditions now with us it is timely to remind our children of the need for sensible behaviour near or on roads, relevant road rules, safe riding strategies including wearing helmets and use of shared pathways. In addition to road safety messages the students receive from the school, if parents could remind and reinforce safe pedestrian and bike use with their child that would be appreciated. Thank you.

**Assembly** - Our end of term assembly is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.10am. A terrific opportunity for students to share their learning and celebrate the efforts of all students in working towards achieving their learning goals.

**Reminder - Reports and Student Led Conferences** - Written reports for the first semester will be available via Compass on Monday 20th June. Student Led Conferences will be conducted on **Tuesday 21st 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 8am on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June (the day of the Conferences). Please be advised that by that date there will be limited time slots available.

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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

It is vital that you are on time for your Student Led Conferences. Teachers will do their absolute best to keep to allocated times, but this is very dependent on parent/s being ready to commence the Conference at the allotted time. Conferences run for 15 minutes and usually are timetabled back-to-back. The teachers and students are developing a schedule that allows all parties (student, teacher, and parent/s) to have the opportunity to contribute to the discussion at the Conference within that 15 -minute time frame. Your assistance in ensuring that our Student Led Conferences schedule runs smoothly would be appreciated.

**Professional Learning Community** - During Term Two our whole school focus on improving literacy outcomes for students from our school's Annual Implementation Plan goal was to improve students' skills and strategies whilst reading within the text. Each year level defined this goal to a more specific goal for their students.

**Prep:** For students to effectively use segmenting and blending to read simple single syllable words.

**Year 1:** I can recognise and use consonant blends to solve CCVC words.

**Year 2:** For students to retell a story using the beginning, middle and end structure with differentiated levels of detail.

**Year 3:** For students to use the features of nonfiction texts to summarise.

**Year 4:** For students to search for information and language that states or implies the larger message (s) of the text.

**Year 5:** For students to improve their ability to summarise a story including important aspects of plot, characters, theme and lesson

**Year 6:** For students to use comprehension strategies to summarise relevant information. To read a text and be able to summarise the important information from the text.

Yesterday during the Staff Professional Learning session teams shared highly effective teaching and learning strategies and the pre and post assessments used with students to measure student learning growth and the next learning goals for students. In Semester Two the focus of our Professional Learning Community will be on the numeracy goals within the Annual Implementation Plan.

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events



#### JUNE

**Friday 17th**

**Year 3 Shorebirds Online Incursion**

10.00am 03B, 10.30am 03C, 11.00am 03A

**Prep Planning Day**

**Monday 20th**

**Girls AFL and Boys Netball**

Selected students only 9.00am - 2.00pm

Emil Madsen Reserve, Mt Eliza



**Tuesday 21st**

**PUPIL FREE DAY Student Led Conferences**

**Students only attend for their Conference**

Specialist Planning Day

**Thursday 23rd**

Whole School Assembly 9.10am in Gym



**Friday 24th**

**Last Day of Term 2, Early dismissal  
time 2.30pm**



#### JULY

**Monday 11th**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Students do not attend school today**



**Tuesday 12th**

**Student commences Term 3 today**



**Thursday 14th**

**Year 4 Footprints Day**

9.00am - 2.30pm

Balcombe Estuary

**Tuesday 26th**

**Year 5 Cranbourne Botanic Gardens**

9.15am - 3.00pm

Cranbourne Gardens

**Wednesday 27th & Wednesday 3rd August**

**Year 2 Richard Galbraith Cartooning Incursion**

2C & 2D 9.45am - 10.45am

2A & 2B 11.30am - 12.30pm

### 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.**

2022 EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 4 Footprints Day	\$8	11/7/2022
Year 5 Cranbourne Gardens	\$24	20/7/2022
Year 2 Cartooning	\$4	20/7/2022
Year 6 Queen Vic Market	NA	25/7/2022
Year 5 & 6 Body Education Program	\$14	10/8/2022
Year 1 Where We Live	\$8	10/8/2022

#### TERM DATES: 2022

**Term 2** 26th April to 24th June

**Term 3** 11th July to 16th September  
**(Monday 11th July Student Free Day)**  
*Students return Tuesday 12th July*

**Term 4** 3rd October to 20th December

#### TERM DATES: 2023

**Term 1** 27th January to 6th April

**Term 2** 24th April to 23rd June

**Term 3** 10th July to 15th September

**Term 4** 2nd October to 20th December



## Parent and carer webinars

2022

### Safer online gaming

**Help your kids stay safe by learning about the benefits and risks of online gaming.**

eSafety's expert education and training team is running FREE live webinars in June 2022 exploring safe online gaming. Parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years are invited to join.

**Dates:** (AEDT)

**Thursday 9 June:** 12.30 – 1.30 pm

**Friday 17 June:** 12.30 – 1.30 pm

**Tuesday 21 June:** 7.30 – 8.30 pm



**Register now:** [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



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Sarah Forward  
Digitech Specialist Teacher



# Help us turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL\* PLAY EQUIPMENT**



**Our school\* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.**

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school\* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school\* earns!

**Collections close 9th September.**

***Tip for collecting:***

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

**Did you know?**

Our school is now in the draw to **WIN an exercise circuit** made from the soft plastic we collect!

**LET'S GET COLLECTING!**

\* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



Tag [@wonder.australia](https://www.wonder.australia) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](https://www.wonderrecyclingrewards) to share all your recycling champion stories!





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## GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.  
The day includes: interactions with dingoes, pythons, feeding animals and food prep, and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment.  
**For ages 7-14 years.**

### Winter 2022 School Holiday Program Dates:

Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 children | 9:30am start. 2:30pm finish

**Bookings are essential as spaces are limited to 16 per day**

### Special Needs Keeper Club – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

The Special Needs Keeper Club program provides an opportunity for children who love animals but are unable to attend our mainstream Keeper Club program due to specialised learning or physical needs, and who may require additional support from a parent, guardian or carer.

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[www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au)

Open daily between 10am and 4pm. **Keeper Club runs from 9:30am-2:30pm.**



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## KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

**If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keeper Club holiday program.**

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

A Special Needs Keeper Club is also available on 5th July.

**For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99**

See our website for more info.



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# VACATION NEWS



# OSBORNE PRIMARY

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

PLEASE  
ARRIVE BY 9AM  
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

27 <sup>th</sup> JUNE · MON	28 <sup>th</sup> JUNE · TUE	29 <sup>th</sup> JUNE · WED	30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE · THU	1 <sup>st</sup> JULY · FRI
<b>EXPLOSIVE SCIENCE</b>	<b>FIZZY BATH BALLS</b>	<b>LIGHTS MUSIC GLOW</b>	<b>MOVIE - MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU (PG RATING)</b>	<b>MEET THE RAINBOW SERPENT</b>
+ MONSTER PUPPETS	+ PAPER PLATE FRISBEES	+ THE DETECTIVE GAME	+ WARRIORS & DRAGONS	+ METEOR RUN
TeamKids is erupting with excitement for Explosive Science! This hands-on workshop will see us create messy blasts & jumble ingredients together to test physical & chemical reactions. *Closed-toe shoes required.	TeamKids will turn you into a whizz when we make Fizzy Bath Balls! We'll use whacky materials to form our own bubbly, colourful creations to take home. *Activities may get messy, please wear appropriate clothing.	TeamKids is set for an all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza with LIGHTS MUSIC GLOW! We'll get the tunes pumping, learn new dance moves & sing our favourite songs. *Closed-toe shoes required & flashing lights alert.	TeamKids is experiencing the magic of the movies with Minions: The Rise of Gru. We'll dive into the untold story of Gru's dream to become the world's greatest supervillain. *Allergy alert, packet popcorn provided.	Did you know that The Rainbow Serpent represents one of the great & powerful forces of nature & spirit in Australian Aboriginal Culture? Today, we'll get to interact with some animals represented in Dreaming stories.
Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00
Exp Fee** \$16.00	Exp Fee** \$18.00	Exp Fee** \$36.00	Exp Fee** \$30.00	Exp Fee** \$18.00
Daily Total \$96.00	Daily Total \$98.00	Daily Total \$116.00	Daily Total \$110.00	Daily Total \$98.00
After Max CCS* \$14.40	After Max CCS* \$14.70	After Max CCS* \$24.45	After Max CCS* \$18.45	After Max CCS* \$14.70
4 <sup>th</sup> JULY · MON	5 <sup>th</sup> JULY · TUE	6 <sup>th</sup> JULY · WED	7 <sup>th</sup> JULY · THU	8 <sup>th</sup> JULY · FRI
<b>SCAVENGER HUNT</b>	<b>FUNTOPIA</b>	<b>CLAY PUPPIES</b>	<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>OZ TAG</b>
+ NARWHAL CRAFT	+ SPUD!	+ ORIGAMI BIRDS	+ GIANTS, WIZARDS & ELVES	+ POM POM SEALS
Where can endless fun with your friends be found? At TeamKids! Today, we're embarking on an epic Scavenger Hunt, that'll really get us thinking. We'll follow all the clues to find the hidden treasure at the end.	TeamKids is exploring Melbourne's BIGGEST indoor playground & scaling the rock walls to incredible heights at Funtopia! Will you race your friends up the speed wall or down the slides? *Closed-toe shoes required.	We're as happy as a dog with two tails because we get to make Clay Puppies! An expert model maker will be showing us all the techniques needed to create our very own colourful pets. *Activities may get messy.	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 required.	TeamKids is in a league all its own with Oz Tag! We'll work as a team to build up our basic skills in this exciting, non-contact sporting workshop. Let's give it a try! *Closed-toe shoes required.
Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00
Exp Fee** \$14.00	Exp Fee** \$38.00	Exp Fee** \$15.00	Exp Fee** \$34.00	Exp Fee** \$16.00
Daily Total \$94.00	Daily Total \$118.00	Daily Total \$95.00	Daily Total \$114.00	Daily Total \$96.00
After Max CCS* \$14.10	After Max CCS* \$26.45	After Max CCS* \$14.25	After Max CCS* \$22.45	After Max CCS* \$14.40



\*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. | \*\*Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.



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