



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 16 May 2019

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Working Bee - A reminder that this Saturday 9am to noon is our Term 2 Working Bee at the school. Jobs are mainly gardening and tidying and our school always looks so much better on the Monday after a working bee.

Pupil Free Day - A reminder that a Pupil Free Day will be held on Tuesday 25th June for the Student Led Conferences. We encourage our students to be reflective learners and this is an important day as students, having reflected on their learning and personal goals for the semester, present what they have learnt to their parents/caregivers. Students are not required at school except for the time arranged for them to present their learning. Please note that Out of School Hours Care is providing an option for a program on this day.

2020 Prep Enrolments - Tonight the school tour will commence at 6.30pm with the Information Evening to start at 7.15pm. 2020 Prep Enrolment Week is Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May with school tours on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd May starting at 9.30am. Tours usually take about 45 minutes. Please meet at the School Office. No bookings are required. The 2020 Prep Enrolment Forms are due back **Friday 31st May**. These should be accompanied with a birth certificate, immunisation history statement and proof of residential address. Enrolment information and forms are available from the Office.

School Cross Country - Congratulations to all our students for their participation in the School Cross Country on Monday. The weather was perfect after having to cancel the event last week. The course can be fairly challenging with the long hill up Glenisla Drive to test the runners. The students all gave their best and there were some great examples of sportsmanship throughout the day. Thank you to Mr Sweatman, staff and Year 6 sports leaders for your organisation and assistance on the day. Results from the cross country assist in the selection of our cross country team that will participate in the District Cross Country next Wednesday 22nd May at Penbank in Mornington. Best of lucky to all our students who will be competing in this event.

Gold For Green Day - Gold For Green Day is next Thursday 23rd May where we aim to involve our students in gardening and environmental activities in the school assisting to build their awareness of the environment and also improving our grounds. Some materials are still required and helpers are always appreciated. More information is included in the newsletter.

"Read More In May" - "Read More In May" aims to encourage regular reading with students recording the number of books read or the total time read. There is also a family aspect with the opportunity to submit a book review. "Read More In May" is always a lot of fun!

Parking - In the interests of traffic flow and, most importantly, the safety of members of our school community, parents are reminded to follow the parking restrictions applying to streets near the school. Please note in particular the restrictions for the "Kiss and Go" parking in Glenisla Drive as this can have a real impact on congestion. Parking Officers regularly patrol schools at the start of the school day and at pick up. Please note also that the staff car parks in Melrose Drive and Glenisla Drive are not drop off and pick up points for children. Thanks for your assistance.

Year 4 Camp - Our Year 4's have been attending Camp Arrabri at Warburton for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. They are having a great time enjoying the wide range of challenging outdoor activities and tomorrow have a ride on Puffing Billy. Thank you to staff and helpers for attending.

NAPLAN - Students in Years' 3 and 5 have been participating in the NAPLAN tests Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Tomorrow is scheduled as a "catch up" opportunity for students who may have missed a test earlier in the week. The students are to be congratulated for the way they have approached the tests. Results are used with our other assessments of student learning and will be available later in the year.

Warm Regards, Karen Walker.

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

MAY



Wednesday 15 - Friday 17th

Year 4 Arrabri Lodge Camp

Students to arrive at 7.30am for an 8.00am departure

Students return to MMPS on Friday at approximately 3.00pm parents will receive an SMS.



Friday 17th

National Walk Safely to School Day

Saturday 18th

Working Bee 9.00am - 12pm



Monday 20th

9.00am 5D Body Education Session 3
10.00am 5C Body Education Session 3
11.30am 5B Body Education Session 3

Tuesday 21st

2020 Prep Tours commencing at 9.30am

9.00am 6D Body Education Session 3
10.00am 6B Body Education Session 3
11.30am 6E Body Education Session 3

Wednesday 22nd

2020 Prep Tours commencing at 9.30am

9.00am 6A Body Education Session 3
10.00am 6C Body Education Session 3
11.30am 5A Body Education Session 3



BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 22nd 8.30 - 9.30am and 3 - 4pm

Thursday 23rd 8.30 - 9.30am and 3 - 4pm

Friday 24th 8.30 - 9.30am only

District Cross Country - Penbank, Mornington

Thursday 23rd

GOLD FOR GREEN DAY

Dress in green & bring gold coin
Donation to help green our world.



2020 Prep Tours commencing at 9.30am

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.

| EVENTS | COST | CLOSING DATE |
|--|------|--------------|
| District Cross Country (selected students) | \$8 | 19/5/2019 |
| Year 3 Dandenong Market | \$9 | 30/5/2019 |
| SEC Hot Chocolate Day (pay via Compass Course/Confirmation/payments) | \$4 | 26/5/2019 |
| Year 2 Earth Treasures | \$29 | 10/6/2019 |
| | | |

PUPIL FREE DAY - Tuesday June 25, 2019

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 2 23rd April to 28th June

Term 3 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 7th October to 20th December



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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM



Student Led Conferences - PUPIL FREE DAY Tuesday 25th June

COME IN AND JOIN US FOR OUR 'T' Tuesday!

NB: You can collect your child/ren from the Library and attend the Student Led Conference and then return your child/ren to us!

COST: \$45.00 PER CHILD(LESS CCS%)



CONTACT: GILLIAN ON 0407 438858 FOR BOOKINGS AND

AN ENROLMENT FORM

HOURS: 7.00AM TO 6.00PM

CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA AND LUNCH



BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE SUPPLIED

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON TUESDAY 18th JUNE!!!!

Hot Chocolate Day!

yay!

Friday 31 May

yum!

Introducing... The Reusable Cup For Hot Choc Day!

This Year We Say 'No!' to Throwing Away

Did you know?

- Over 50,000 cups are going to landfill every half hour in Australia
- It takes over 50 years for a disposal cup to break down in the ground
- In landfill they release nasty greenhouse gases that choke our planet
- A World Economic Forum report said that there will be more plastic in the sea than fish by 2050

SO....Rethink...

Buy a reusable cup to drink!



\$4 =

- reusable cup
- hot chocolate &
- marshmallow!

Order via Compass

Options for allergies available

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers kindly requested to help prepare (on 30 May) and to run the day (on 31 May).

Volunteer sign up via signupgenius.com

SPORT NEWS

WHOLE SCHOOL HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

With the track marked out, flag bunting in place and the sun shining; this was going to make for an exciting day. What a way to bring our whole school community together.

We started with our Prep students running 1km and some very fast and excited students running past parents, officials and teachers. The whole day saw some very memorable moments and some very exhausted competitors crossing the finish line. Students showed persistence and were able to complete the required distance for their race.

The announcement of the winning House will be kept secret till our next whole school assembly. Who will it be.....

Our top 10 runners for each race were:

| | PREP | | YEAR 1 | |
|------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1st | Jessica C | Nixon G | Paige H | Jake B |
| 2nd | Sienna W | Reeve L | Bella H | Malu V |
| 3rd | Olivia S | Lachlan W | Coda M | Callan S |
| 4th | Summer G | Quinn B | Freya M | Oscar G |
| 5th | India Y | Ollie B | Lexi C | Leon D |
| 6th | Koa-Jean R | Jake S | Evie A | Hugh M |
| 7th | Chloe F | Finley P | Lexi C | Connor P |
| 8th | Tessa F | Mark M | Kira B | Coen S |
| 9th | Georgia H | Marley Y | Heidi H | Val J |
| 10th | Maisey C | Beau VR | Addison H | Jacob D |

Thank you so much to Mr Mitchell, Andrew P and staff for the help in setting up, running the event and packing up but a **HUGE Thank you** to my sports leaders who not only ran in their 3km race but also ran as 'hares' for every other race. It was a huge ask of them all and they all did it with enthusiasm, enjoyment and pride.

Phoebe, Sasha, Elle, Indi, Lola, Ocean, Michael, Charlie, Noah & Tom

| SCHOOL TEAM | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| | 8yr Old | | 9/10yr Old | | 11yr Old | | 12/13yr Old | |
| 1st | Billie R | Harry P | Annie R | Will G | Tilly J | Ocean S | Phoebe P | Charlie C |
| 2nd | Georgia H | Harvey W | Signe H | Sam S | Sasha B | Jett R | Maya G | Rhen S |
| 3rd | Poppy S | Luca G | Lola H | Charlie S | Ava M | Oliver M | Indianna C | Jharrison Y |
| 4th | Evie S | Patrick R | Juliette E | Beau H | Marcy C | Issac H | Eva B | William M |
| 5th | Savanah M | Oliver K | Layla K | Henry J | Isabella C | Kobe R | Indi R | Alisdair MC |
| 6th | Willow B | Kia P | April S | Kai H | Emily G | Jack G | Elle C | Finn C |
| 7th | Ruby B | Tom D | Tahlia H | Lewis C | Paige A | Bayley M | Annabelle B | Ben O'D |
| 8th | Imogen B | Raffy L | Miya C | Charlie H | Sophie K | Bailey K | Charlie R | Heath O |
| 9th | Ruby B | Lui M | Alex C | Henry C | Matisse R | Duke S | Shayla C | Ashton K |
| 10th | Lucianna G | Charlie D | Alessi C | Luke P | Chloe S | Hudson P | Ciara L | Sam M |
| | | | | | | | | Kash S |

Our school team (8yr old – 12/13yr old's) will be competing at the Mornington District XC on Wednesday 22nd May at Penbank School. All runners are asked to wear their **RED** school shirt or a sport singlet on the day of competition. Times for each race will be added to compass for those running for our school.

Victorian Interscholar Mountain Bike Challenge

This year Mt Martha PS has been offered the chance to enter the Mountain Bike Challenge at Dromana Secondary College. This is a great chance for those students keen on mountain bike riding to take part in such an event. The 3.2km course will take riders through a combination of paved pathways between the school buildings, through parkland and around the sports oval.

It is suggested that students in Years 5 and 6 can enter this event but also understand that there is a level of riding ability needed. The course has tough challenges and will be very competitive. Riders must of course have their own mountain bike that is suitable for rough terrain.

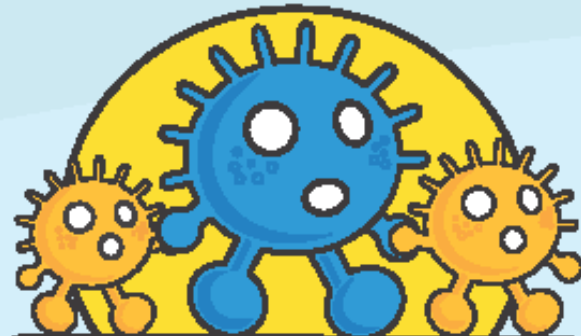
The date of the event is Sunday 23rd June at Dromana Secondary College. The cost of the event is \$25 - \$30.

More information will be in next week's newsletter regarding online booking, times and school link to event.

Cameron Sweatman, PE teacher.



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TO SCHOOL DAY**

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019



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WORKING BEE at MMPS!



Dear Parents - we are asking for your help at our
Term 2 Working Bee!



Date: Saturday May 18

Time: 9am - 12pm.

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

Make sure you wear footwear that is appropriate for outdoor tasks.

We do have some equipment ie gloves, protective glasses but it would be helpful if you bring some too!
Thanks.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Morning tea will be provided.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - May, Wed 22nd - Friday 24th.

Mt Martha Primary School is hosting a Book Fair. This special event celebrates books and reading and gives children, parents, teachers and community members the opportunity to purchase quality books. The fair will be set up in the Staff Centre and will be visited by each class at their allocated time on Monday and Tuesday during school hours. From Wednesday we encourage you to drop in and take a look at what's on offer during the following times:

Wednesday 22nd 8.30 - 9.30am and 3 - 4pm

Thursday 23rd 8.30 - 9.30am and 3 - 4pm

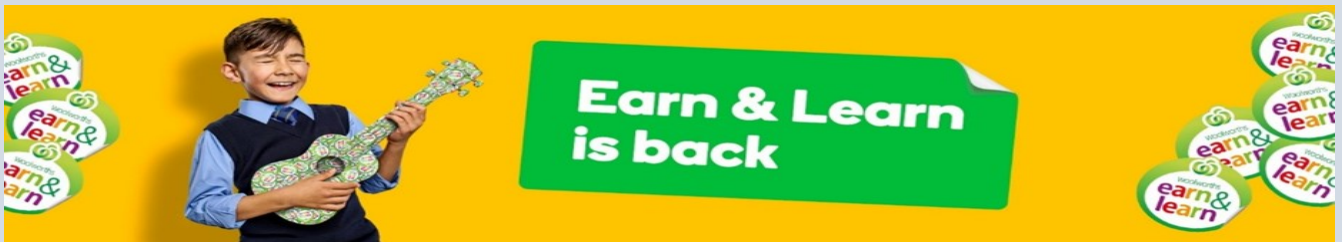
Friday 24th 8.30 - 9.30am only

(there is no afternoon session)

A percentage of the proceeds from the sales of these books directly contributes to raising funds for the school to purchase many more valuable resources for our children's literacy pleasure. This is a great opportunity to have a leisurely browse at some of the great books available.

Georgina Street, Book Club Coordinator.

EARN AND LEARN



From Wednesday 1st May to Tuesday 25th June 2019, when families shop at Woolworths they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box which is located in the school office foyer. Anyone from the community – staff, parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends - who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers for our school. In the past we have received valuable resources that have assist in supporting our Literacy, Numeracy, Science and Lunchtime programs. Student will all receive a sticker sheet. More will be available at the school office or can be downloaded at <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn>

There are thousands of education resources available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program so start collecting now!

Karen Walker, **Acting Principal.**

Gold For Green Day.

Thursday 23rd May

Wear Green. Bring a Gold Coin.

Help us green our world.



Activities will include:

- Reading *One Thousand Trees*. Story Box Library
- Pledges to the environment by all our students.
- Preps: Planting in the Prep Forest with their Year Four Buddies
- Year One: Insect Hotels
- Year Two: Cardboard Cubbies
- Year Three: Layered glass jar gardens.
- Year Four: Assisting Preps.
- Year Five: Environmental Collages
- Year Six: Garden Maintenance

SCHOOL TOURS

MAY 2019

9.30am

Tuesday 21st

Wednesday 22nd

Thursday 23rd

Please meet at the
school office.
No bookings required.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are most welcome to visit our school. Your child may soon be joining our learning community.

Please consider taking the opportunity to visit our school for a tour on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd, or Thursday 23rd where you will see our current Prep students in their learning environment. Enrolments for Prep 2020 will be taken at school during the week of 20th - 24th May.

Enrolment forms need to be lodged at the school office by
Friday 31st May 4.00pm.

Confirmation letters will be mailed by Friday 26th July.

2020 PREP ENROLMENT WEEK

Mt Martha Primary School
Monday 20th to Friday 24th May

Tours take
approximately
45 minutes

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Enrolment boundary

All children who are eligible to attend a Victoria Government school are able to attend our school if they reside within the South Eastern Victorian Region of DET designated neighborhood boundaries for our school or have siblings already enrolled at Mt Martha Primary School.

Families residing outside our school's designated neighborhood boundaries will be placed on a waiting list for 'consideration of enrolment'. Should our school have vacancies in the Year level required by the family an offer will be made following the priority order list on our website.

To view our boundary map and Enrolment Policy please visit our website at www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au.

Children being enrolled must reach five years of age by April 30th 2020.

When you come to enrol you will need to provide the school with

- proof of age - a copy of a birth certificate or extract of birth
- an Immunisation History Statement indicating your child's immunisation status
- Proof of residency

All the enrolment information you require will be provided at the school office. We hope to meet you on one of our school tours.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Page, Principal.

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2020 Prep Information Evening

**Thursday 16th May 2019 at 7.15pm
in Staff Centre**

**A school tour will commence at 6.30pm from the school office.
Please note no bookings are required.**

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Net Set Go commences this Saturday at MPNA Mornington netball courts

For children aged between 5-10 years

**Great introduction to netball skills for Children in Prep & Year 1 before
commencing playing in netball team in year2**

Mornington Peninsula Netball Association



Welcome to NetSetGO!

NetSetGO is Netball Australia's only junior entry netball program. It has been developed to provide children from 5 to 10 years with the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation. NetSetGO incorporates skill activities, minor games, music, dance and modified matches in a fun and safe environment.

The weekly program is coordinated by approved Centres to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

Saturday - Net - Activity/Skills NET SET GO 2019

Activity Dates: 11-May to 24-Aug Start Time: 09:00AM

Register via link

<https://netsetgo.sportzvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?id=46135&mode=0&sslredirect=1&prodid=346319&entityid=39518>

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