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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 16th November 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

Remembrance Day Service - Last Saturday 11th November the RSL Mornington conducted a Remembrance Day Service at Memorial Park in Mornington. Mr Jason Antoniou and I were joined by two Year Six students and their families. A wreath was laid on behalf of the school community by Ella M and Henry S. They did a wonderful job, and we were immensely proud of how they conducted themselves. Thank you to their parents and siblings Iona M, Lewis M and Olivia S that came along to the service.



Colour Explosion - Tomorrow Mount Martha Primary School has its third "Colour Explosion" event. Information has been sent home already and online registration is required. It should be lots of fun for everyone! More information is included in the newsletter.

Reminder Student Free Day - We have scheduled our Professional Practice Day for **Semester Two** on **Monday November 20th** for all staff. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day.

Late to School - A reminder that if your child is late to school, they need to be accompanied to the Office first where they will be recorded as "late." They may then be taken to class. Thank you for your assistance.

Assembly - Thursday 23rd November is our next Whole School Assembly. It starts at 9.15am. Our assemblies are always a wonderful way to share the talents of our students and hear about some of the school activities.

Prep 2024 Afternoon Tea - After school today we are having an afternoon tea to welcome our 2024 Preps and their families to our wonderful school community. It is a lovely opportunity for the children to become familiar with our grounds and enjoy fun filled activities that some of our Year Six student leaders have planned with our Year Prep staff.

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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 REPORT continued

Lost Property - A reminder to check the Lost Property area located near the Art Room if your child has lost an item. We have about 5 weeks of term left and are keen to return items to their owners. Thanks.

Recap of Previous Newsletter Articles

Parents and Community Volunteers Morning Tea -The support we have received during 2023 from parent and community volunteers in our school programs has been fantastic! Our programs simply would not be the same without the generous support we receive from our wonderful volunteers. They plan, organise, and help at School Council and SEC events, assist in classrooms, help with special events such as camps, excursions, and incursions, working bees and on sporting and theme days to name just a few.

As a small gesture of our appreciation, we are holding a Special Helpers Morning Tea on **Friday 1st December from 10.30am** in the Staff Centre. All volunteers are welcome.

Instrumental Music Concerts - The students' performances at assemblies throughout the year certainly show we have incredibly talented musical performers at Mount Martha Primary School! Our Instrumental Concerts are coming up on Wednesday 22nd November. More details in this addition of the newsletter. These performances give our students the opportunity to highlight their progress and talent with their instruments in front of an audience. Thank you, parents, for your assistance and support of our music program.

Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2024 - A reminder to please let Gina in the Office (regina.mcmartin@education.vic.gov.au) know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year as soon as possible. Teachers will soon be commencing the task of allocating students to classes for next year and as we finalise our options for class structures for 2024. Thank you.

2024 Booklist Orders & Curriculum Contribution/School Agreements - Thank you to those who have completed this process, otherwise, please accept this friendly reminder. Mount Martha Primary School invites parents to supply or purchase education items to use and own e.g., textbooks and stationery. The school recommends a list of items that you can purchase from **Paperchase Office National** for your child/children. Orders received by Paperchase after 3rd December will incur a late fee.

Curriculum Contributions and Essential School Agreements - Due on Compass by **Thursday 30th November**. Curriculum Contributions are items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum. These contributions provide consumables, resources, equipment, worksheets, learning materials and online subscriptions to learning programs such as Essential Assessment to support and enrich the classroom, specialist areas, and wellbeing programs throughout the school. e.g., maths, English, Inquiry/Science, Digital Technologies, Art, Music, Library, Japanese and Physical Education.

To make a Curriculum Contribution and complete the Essential School Agreements e.g., Local Walking, Digital Technologies, Online and Within School Publications and PG Rated Materials, **follow the Course Confirmation link on the Compass homepage**. If you require assistance or have any questions, with this process please contact the front office.

Warm regards, Karen Walker.

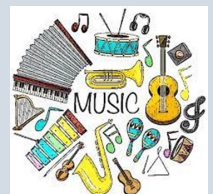
UP COMING MUSIC PERFORMANCES TERM 4

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EVENING

All students who are learning an instrument (guitar, piano, violin, woodwind, drums) at MMPS are invited to perform in our annual Instrumental Music Evening. It will be held in our school gymnasium on **22nd November**. There will be two concerts on the night:

- **6.00pm: Years P - 3 students**
- **7.00pm: Years 4 - 6 students (all students of Paula Lesse)**

This is a wonderful opportunity for our music students to showcase what they have been learning throughout the year and to gain some valuable performing experience.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT

On 5th December, our Year 2 and Senior school choirs will perform a short concert for all families to enjoy! Grab your morning coffee and join us in the amphitheatre from 8.30am – 8.55am. The students look forward to bringing some Christmas cheer to our school community.

Leanne Rault, **Music Teacher**.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



NOVEMBER

Thursday 16th

2024 Prep Welcome Afternoon Tea Today
4.00 - 5.30pm
Mount Martha Primary



Friday 17th

Whole School Colour Explosion Fundraiser

Monday 20th

Student Free Day

Students do not attend school today

Tuesday 21st

2024 Prep Transition Session 1

9.15am - 10.30am

Meet in School Gym

Parent Session Literacy in Staff Centre



Wednesday 22nd

Instrumental Music Evening in school gym

6.00pm: Years P - 3 students

7.00pm: Years 4 - 6 students

Thursday 23rd

Whole School Assembly

9.15 - 10.15am in Gym



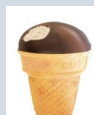
Friday 24th

Choc Top Day

(Order via Compass Course Confirmation and Payments) orders close 22nd November

Year 6 Bike Education

Year 1 Osborne Primary School Pen Pals



Monday 27th

Year 5 & 6 Film Festival viewing at Rosebud Cinema

Ticket bookings essential through Compass Tix

Wednesday 29th

Year 5 & 6 Film Festival viewing at Rosebud Cinema

Ticket bookings essential through Compass Tix

2024 Prep Transition Session 2

9.15am - 10.30am

Meet in School Gym

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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 1 Osborne Primary Pen Pals	\$9	21/11/2023
Choc Tops Compass Course Confirmation and payment	\$3.50	22/11/2023
2024 Curriculum Contributions & Agreements	Refer Compass	30/11/2023
Year 6 Gumbuya World	\$50	1/12/2023
Year 5 End of Year Celebration	Nil	1/12/2023
2024 Student Supply Orders direct to Paperchase	Refer Compass	3/12/2023

TERM DATES: 2023

Term 4 2nd October to 20th December
(1.30pm dismissal)

STUDENT FREE DAYS: 2023

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





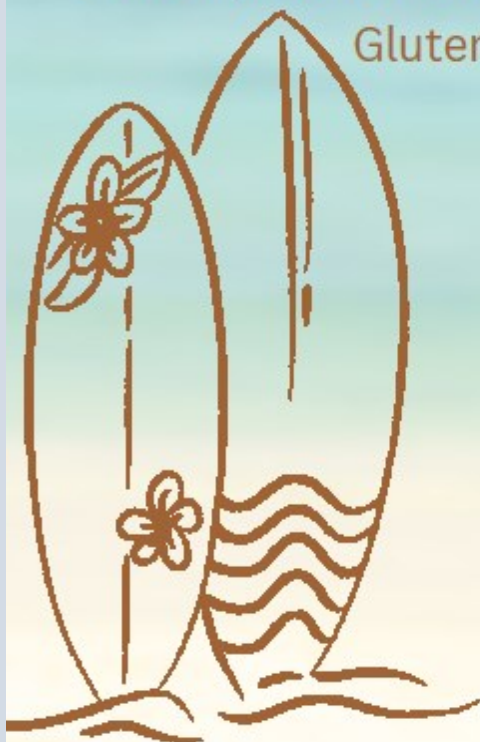
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SUMMER

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Friday, 24 November 2023

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Note: Orders close Wednesday 22 November -
unfortunately **late orders will not be available.**

School Disco!

Wednesday, 6 December 2023

Preps - Grade 3:	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Grades 4 - 6:	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Entry fee: \$5:00
Lots of fun prizes on the night!

Ticket sales now open on Compass

SCHOOL COLOUR EXPLOSION



The one day on our Whole School Calendar where we create memories added with a whole lot of colour!

Every student needs to wear/bring **a plain white shirt** or a light colored t-shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school. They will be given sunglasses and a rainbow headband prior to running the course which will also be a reminder of the excitement of the day.

An extra bonus to our Colour Explosion in 2023 is at the end of the day – all those students that raised money before our event will go into the draw to '**SLIME a TEACHER**'. I'm sure this will make all the teachers nervous as this is something new and will get messy. Every student that has fundraised will go into the draw to slime a teacher. . . but who will the lucky teacher be?

Fundraising closes on Sunday at 10pm so please make sure that you register and submit all donations from family members.

Once we have all the fundraising submitted, we can finally look at the basketball rings (both adjustable height in gym and new backboards/ring on outside courts), the replacement of the AFL goal posts and what options we have to purchase some soccer goals in our grounds. But without the huge effort from all our school community – these projects can't happen.

Approximate times for each year level are:

1:30 – Yr 1	1:40 – Yr 2	1:50 – Yr 3	2:00 –Prep
2:10 – Yr 4	2:20 – Yr 5	2:30 – Yr 6	3:00 – SLIME the TEACHER

Each year level will have seven minutes to tackle the obstacle course either once, twice or three times.

If any parents are willing and able to assist on the day – we would love to have you involved in spraying the powder at the students. Please contact your child's teacher. Beware –don't wear your best clothes.

A banner will be placed on the Basketball Courts so if you are available and would like a photo of your 'Colourful' child after the event – please make sure you capture the moment.

ENJOY!

Cameron Sweatman

PE Teacher.

LAST WEEK TO DONATE!

FUNDRAISING CLOSING
ON
SUNDAY 19TH
NOVEMBER 10PM





The première of the film **"The Lost Stories"** will be held at the Rosebud Cinemas on **Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th November 2023.**

Our students from Years 5 and 6 are starring in the Film Festival. The students have thoroughly enjoyed making the film and look forward to sharing this special première event with the whole school.

The movie will run for approximately **72** minutes.

Tickets to be purchased through **COMPASS TIX** from **Wednesday 1st November.**

Tickets will not be allocated to set seats and patrons will be seated on a first come first serve basis per session.

Children under the age of three do not need a ticket but they must sit on their parent's lap. We do ask that if you have a child under three and if they do become noisy or restless that you take them out of the cinema so that they do not disrupt the show.

Please note there will be no charge for Year 5 and 6 students to attend one showing of **"The Lost Stories"** but please ensure you 'purchase' a free ticket for them.

Location

Rosebud Cinemas
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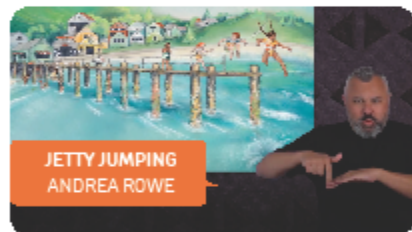
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