



Mt. Martha Primary School

Mt Martha Primary
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Mrs Karen Walker

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 17 June 2021

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Return to On Site Learning - Our students are continuing their successful return to school with teachers providing learning and wellbeing activities to ensure that the transition from two weeks of remote to onsite learning remains positive. It is great to see our students actively engaged in their learning and enjoying the time with friends and staff again. We are continuing to implement our routines around such things as enhanced hygiene practices.

Thank you again parents for your ongoing assistance to limit transference of COVID-19. In particular, keeping unwell students at home and promptly collecting students who have become unwell at school, respecting social distancing and limiting the presence of adults on site to essential business only is greatly appreciated. From midnight tonight masks are not required outdoors but are still required indoors. We welcome the easing of restrictions but still have a few in place. They are listed in the "Updated COVID-19 Information" section of the newsletter.

More information about coronavirus (COVID-19) as it pertains to schools can be found on the Department's website, which will continue to be updated:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Semester One Reports and Pupil Free Day Change of Date - A reminder that, due to the impact of lockdown measures, Semester One Student Reports will now be distributed via Compass on **Monday 26th July**. The Student Led Conference will now be on **Tuesday 27th July**. **Tuesday 27th July** is now the **Pupil Free Day**. **Tuesday 22nd June**, our previously scheduled Pupil Free Day is now a regular school day.

A program will be provided by Out of School Hours Care on Tuesday 27th July as usual for a Pupil Free Day. More information on booking is included in this newsletter.

End of Term One - A reminder also that **Friday 25th June** is the last day of Term 2. Please note the earlier dismissal time of 2.30pm. Term 3 commences on **Monday 12th July**.

Mount Martha Village - The school has received a request from some of the traders in Mount Martha Village that students not go to the village directly after being dismissed for the end of term next week. Social distancing concerns have been raised with the effect on other shoppers who may find it difficult to socially distance on the footpaths, the entrances to shops and inside the shops themselves. Can you please discuss this with your child? Thanks for your assistance.

End of Term Assembly - We will be having a whole school "End of Term" assembly on **Friday 25th June commencing at 9.10am**. While COVID restrictions are beginning to ease, we still have visitor density limits that apply to events at schools. The assembly is classified by DET as an event where if any visitors eg parents, grandparents, community members attend then the COVID restriction 1 person: 2 square metres density limits apply and we would then exceed our meeting venue capacity. Therefore, once again this assembly will be onsite for students and staff only. We will organise for this event to be livestreamed to parents. More information will be coming on how to access the livestream.

Prep 2022 Enrolment - A reminder that **2022 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.

Kind regards, Martin Page.

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.



UPDATED COVID-19 INFORMATION

A reminder to all parents of updated COVID-19 measures:

- Face masks **must** be carried and worn by individuals 12 years old or older when indoors. Masks remain recommended for outdoors where social distancing cannot be maintained. Primary school students do not have to wear a mask but may choose to do so. For communication purposes, teachers and education support staff are not required to wear masks while teaching.
- Parents are allowed to visit on site however social distancing (1.5 metre distance) between adults remains a **key** control measure and **must** continue to be practiced including when dropping off or picking up students. Visits should be for essential business. Please also avoid congregating at school gates to avoid congestion at entry and exit points.
- Unwell students should **not** be sent to school or remain at school if symptoms (even mild symptoms) appear during the day or they become unwell. Parents will be contacted to collect unwell students who will be supervised while isolated from other students. Parents should follow the latest DHHS and medical practitioner advice as to testing and quarantining.
- The school will continue to practise strict hygiene protocols and enhanced school cleaning procedures are also in place.
- Drinking fountains are available but students may choose to bring their own named water bottle.
- If visitors/parents/carers intend to spend longer than 15 minutes on site then they are required to sign in at the Office.
- Density limits do not apply in classrooms and other spaces students use. A density limit of 1 person to 4 square metres does apply to any spaces and activities being attended by staff, parents/carers and other visitors and then applies to all persons in the space including students, staff and visitors.
- Students and staff can attend assemblies in person. Other visitors access remotely.
- School playgrounds are open for use during and out of school hours.
- Excursions, incursions and interschool activities are not permitted.
- Camps and overnight stays can occur where there is a single school using the venue.
- Each family should regularly check the list of public exposure sites in Victoria (where a person with COVID-19 has attended), and if anyone in the family has attended a site at the times listed, follow the instructions given.

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

JUNE



Friday 25th

Final Assembly in Gym 9.05am students & staff only due to COVID restrictions

Last day of Term 2. Early dismissal 2.30pm.



JULY

Monday 12th

Term 3 commences today

Wednesday 21st

SEC Hot Chocolate Day reminder orders close 19th July

Tuesday 27th

Pupil Free Day - Student Led Conferences

MORE 2021 EVENTS
TO COME

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 2021	COST	CLOSING DATE

TERM DATES: 2021

Term 2 19th April to 25th June

Term 3 12th July to 17th September

Term 4 4th October to 17th December

TERM DATES: 2022

Term 1 28th January to 8th April
Students commence 1st February 2022
(Yrs1-6)
(*Prep Interviews 1-3 February to be confirmed*)

Term 2 26th April to 24th June

Term 3 11th July to 16th September

Term 4 3rd October to 20th December



HOT CHOCOLATE & WEAR WINTER WARMERS DAY HAS MOVED TO JULY 21ST

\$3.50



COMPASS ORDERS CLOSE
1PM MON 19TH JULY



Bring your own empty mug
& wear your winter
warmers on July 21st

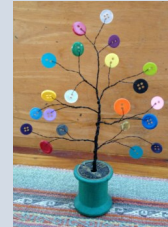


Join in on the traditional
delicious winter
celebration



PUPIL FREE DAY OSHCP

*MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM*



Student Led Conferences - PUPIL FREE DAY



Tuesday 27th July 2021



COST: \$50.00 PER CHILD(LESS CCS%)

CONTACT: GILLIAN ON 0407 438858 FOR BOOKINGS

HOURS: 7.00AM TO 6.00PM

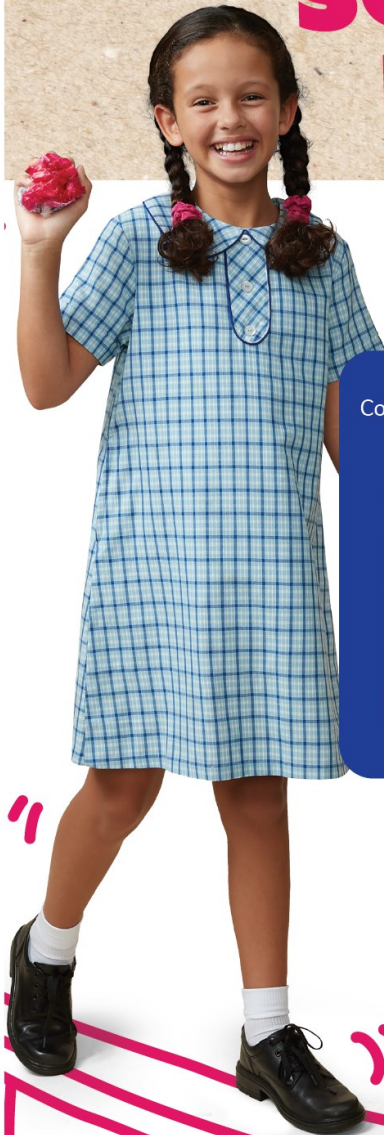
CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA AND LUNCH



BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE SUPPLIED

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON TUESDAY 20th JULY!!!!

Help Wonder turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**



It's simple...

1

Collect your empty bread bags and tags



2

Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin
(There is a separate box for bread tags).



3

We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!



Our school is in the draw to
WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made
from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!



Tag Wonder on social **#wonderrecycling**
to share all your recycling champion stories!





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NOW ACCEPTING 2022 PREP ENROLMENTS

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on 5974 2800 or email
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A vibrant pink poster for 'Family Fiesta' at Monash University. The title 'FAMILY FIESTA' is prominently displayed in large, bold, white and black letters. Above it, the Monash University logo is visible. To the right, 'MONASH PERFORMING ARTS CENTRES' is written. The poster features various icons: a green circle, a blue swirl, a stack of books, a musical note, and a yellow star. A black banner across the middle reads 'MUSIC • LITERATURE • THEATRE'. Below this, the event details are listed: 'DATES: 30 JUNE - 3 JULY', 'PRICES: FREE - \$15', 'AGES: 0 - 12 YEARS', 'LOCATION: THE IAN POTTER CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS, 48 EXHIBITION WALK, MONASH UNIVERSITY, CLAYTON', and 'BOOK NOW: MONASH.EDU/FAMILY-FIESTA'. At the bottom left, it says 'Presented by: MLIVE' with a logo. A rainbow graphic is at the bottom right.

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Presented by:
MLIVE

Attention all families, mid-year school holidays just got better, because Monash University Performing Arts Centres is back with Family Fiesta!

An annual festival of literature, music and theatre from June 30 to July 3 for all kids aged 0-12 years and their families.

Get involved in workshops, activities and concerts featuring some of Australia's leading children's authors, theatre companies, musicians and so much more. Plus free events, free babyccinos, a kids menu, plenty of parking and so much more.

Check out the full program and book now: <http://monash.edu/family-fiesta>



Mount Martha Preschool.

Registration/change of preference through Mornington Peninsula Shire closes 18 July 2021.

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Where children are seen & heard

GAME AND PIZZA NIGHT

When - Friday 25th of June

**Where - Pursuit Church 7B Bruce St.
Mornington**

Time - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost - \$5 Pizza

What's Coming Up!

Big Game Hire July 30th 5:30pm-7:30pm
@ Pursuit Church - \$5 Lasagna Dinner





GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.
Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals and food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Winter 2021 School Holiday Dates:

Monday to Friday

From Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July

Cost: \$99.00 per day

Small groups of 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 5pm. Keeper Club runs from 10am-3pm.



Moonlit Sanctuary KEEPER CLUB

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, they will 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!

For ages 7-14. Cost: \$99



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