



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 17th November 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

Remembrance Day - Last Friday 11th November the RSL conducted a Remembrance Day Service at Memorial Park in Mornington. A wreath was laid on behalf of the school community by four Year Five students: Abigail, Clementine, Patrick, and Xavier. They did a wonderful job, and we were immensely proud of how they conducted themselves. Thank you to their families that came along to the service.



Student Free Day - We have scheduled our Professional Practice Day for Term Four on November 18th tomorrow for all staff. Students will therefore not be required to attend school.

Japanese Day - Our whole school participated in Japanese themed activities. It was a fabulous day and we were fortunate that outdoor activities were able to go ahead. Students were allocated to a red or white team which was used for some of the events. There were fantastic and creative costumes. Students made Japanese art and crafts in their classrooms and participated in sports activities to help 'Aka' (red) and 'Shiro' (white) compete for the Japanese Day Cup. Thank you to Mr Bill Nickeas for his organisation of the day and to the Year Six student leaders and staff who assisted to ensure the students had a fun and engaging day of activities.

Continue over

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

2023 Prep Transition Activities - Last Thursday afternoon we had a 2023 Prep Afternoon Tea. Despite last-minute adjustments (as the rain began to fall just before school pickup) our new students had a great afternoon. Our Year Six students and staff had activities set up in the gym foyer, staff centre and under cover outdoor areas. It was a wonderful opportunity for students and families to make new connections and familiarise themselves with the school environment. Thank you to the staff and Year Six students. I would also like to thank members of the SEC who assisted with the preparation of the afternoon tea, serving, and welcoming our new families.

Today we have the first of the transition sessions in the classrooms for the students and I am running a session in the staff room for the parents on the school's literacy programs and how parents can assist in this learning partnership. Next week on Wednesday 23rd November they will have the second classroom visit and I will run a session for parent on the school's Numeracy Program.

2022 Parent Opinion Survey - The preliminary results are now available and we shared these with the School Council last week. Thank you to all our families who completed the survey. These results along with the Student Attitude to School Survey and Staff Opinion Survey are some of the data sets that are used to inform our continuous improvement agenda. Across almost all areas we had improvement in the percentage of parents that were positive. We are in the process of planning focus, parent groups to investigate and understand the opinions of our parents. Also, parental expectations and ideas. For example, teacher communicates with me often enough about my child's progress. We have implemented a variety of changes this year with staff in Prep to Year Four sharing student learning on Seesaw and Year Five and Six sending Compass posts highlighting student learning in students Google Classroom. Further work is needed in this area to better understand how to make this more effective.

Recap of Previous Newsletter Articles

State Election BBQ Helpers - On Saturday 26th November the SEC will be running a Democracy Sausage Sizzle at the school. There is further information in this edition of the Banksia Bulletin and in a Compass post sent yesterday. At the Federal Election earlier this year we had a fantastic group of volunteers who assisted. Not only did they do a wonderful job but had the opportunity to connect with other members of our school community, have a laugh and raise funds for the new line markings around the school. We have a lengthy list of projects in the yard that the fundraising will assist with.

Reminder Instrumental Music Concerts - The students' performances at assemblies throughout the year certainly show we have incredibly talented musicians at Mount Martha Primary School! We have our Instrumental Music Concerts to be held in our school gymnasium on the following dates: Guitar & Drums Concert (All students learning with Harry Longworth) Tuesday 22nd November at 6pm. Piano, Woodwind, Strings (All students learning with Alex Campbell, Paula Lesse & Ruby Ropponen) Wednesday 23rd November Concert 1: 6.30pm & Concert 2: 7.30pm. 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 2022 - A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School at the end of this year. This assists with our planning for 2023. Thank you.

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



NOVEMBER

Friday 18th

Teachers Professional Practise Day
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL TODAY
OSHCP available - bookings are essential



Monday 21st

Prep Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion
11.30am - 1.00pm

Tuesday 22nd

Guitar Concert

School Gym

6.00pm - 8.00pm in Gym



Wednesday 23rd

2023 Prep Transition 2

9.15am - 10.30am

Please meet in the Gym

Parent Numeracy Session in Staff Centre



Concert 1 - Piano, Woodwind & Strings

School Gym

6.30pm - 7.15pm in Gym



Concert 2 - Piano, Woodwind & Strings

School Gym

7.30pm - 8.15pm in Gym



Wednesday 30th

2023 Prep Transition 3

9.15am - 10.30am

Please meet in the Gym

Parent Session on Respectful Relationships in Staff Centre

DECEMBER

Thursday 1st

SEC Choc Top Day



Prep Life Education

Prep C 9.30am - 10.30am

Prep D 11.30am - 12.30pm

Prep A 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Friday 2nd

Prep Life Education

Prep B 9.30am - 10.30am

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.

2022 EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
Yr 6 Gumbuya World	\$40	30/11/2022
Yr 5 End of Year Celebration	\$3	30/11/2022
Yr 2 Enchanted Maze	\$26	30/11/2022
Prep Enchanted Maze	\$29	30/11/2022
Yr 4 End of Year Celebration	\$14	30/11/2022
Yr 3 Max The Magician	\$5	30/11/2022

TERM DATES: 2022

Term 4 3rd October to 20th December
(1.30pm dismissal)



TERM DATES: 2023

Term 1 27th January to 6th April
Year 1 - 6 students commence
Tuesday 31st January
Prep Interviews
31st January, 1st February & 2nd February
Preps commence Friday 3rd February
9.00am - 2.15pm
Preps start full time Monday 27th February

Term 2 24th April to 23rd June

Term 3 10th July to 15th September

Term 4 2nd October to 20th December

Celebrate Summer with Choc Top Day!

*Thursday
1st December*



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FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

Prep - 3's: 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm
4 - 6's: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

\$5:00 entry
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Thursday 10 November
(Close Thursday 24 November)

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THANK YOU!!

MUSIC NEWS - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERTS

MMPS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERTS 2022

Students in the MMPS Instrumental Music Program have been working towards performing at our annual concerts this month. The concerts will be held in our school gymnasium on the following dates:

Guitar & Drums Concert (All students learning with Harry Longworth)

Tuesday 22nd November at 6pm

Piano, Woodwind, Strings (All students learning with Alex Campbell, Paula Lesse & Ruby Ropponen)

Wednesday 23rd November

Concert 1: 6.30pm

Concert 2: 7.30pm

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase what they have been learning this year and all music students in the program are strongly encouraged to participate.

I look forward to seeing the students perform!

Kind regards,

Leanne Rault

Classroom Music Specialist Teacher



2023 TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

YEAR 1 - 6:	Commence 9.00am Tuesday 31st January 2023
PREP INTERVIEWS:	Tuesday 31st January, Wednesday 1st February and Thursday 2nd February Parents please attend with your child
PREPS START SCHOOL:	Friday 3rd February 9.00am - 2.15pm
PREPS START FULL DAYS:	Monday 27th February 9.00am - 3.30pm
FEBRUARY OSHCP:	OSHCP offers a service for parents requiring care for their Prep children during these 4 weeks of early finish times. To register for this service please contact Gillian Reid on 0407 438 858.
SUNSMART POLICY:	Everyone is encouraged to be SUNSMART and the wearing of hats is compulsory until May 1st. Parents should supply their child with sunscreen to be kept in their school bag.
UNIFORM SHOP:	PSW School Uniform Shop Located at 1/22 Watt Rd, Mornington Vic 3931 1800 337 396 Trading Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm & Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm Online orders: www.psw.com.au
BANKSIA BULLETIN:	The next publication of the Banksia Bulletin will be on Thursday 2nd February 2023

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The tickets are **\$2.00 each** and the school receives 80c out of every \$1.00 they receive.

If you require any extra books of tickets please by the office.

All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to the school by:

***Wednesday 30th November to be eligible
for the draw on December 23rd***

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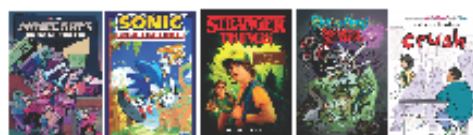
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MEETING DETAILS

Kindergarten Parents

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th November 2022

Prep Parents

Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th November 2022

Year 7 Parents

Monday 21st & Wednesday 23rd November 2022

Time: Times available on registration form (RSVP)

Zoom Meeting Link:

[https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?
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