



# Mt. Martha Primary School

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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 18 June 2020

*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 Two** - Well what a term it has been! Next **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** is the last day of Term Two. An earlier dismissal time of **2.20pm applies for students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and 2.30pm for Prep, Year 1 and Year 2.** Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to have our usual end of term whole school assembly. Term 3 commences on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.**

#### Return to On Site Learning

Our students are continuing to have settled back in to school well with teachers continuing with activities to ensure that transition from remote to onsite learning is successful. It is great to see our students actively engaged in their learning and enjoying the time with friends and staff again. They are continuing to implement our new routines around such things as enhanced hygiene practices.

Thank you again parents for your assistance with some of our new routines 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. It all helps to limit the potential for a COVID-19 outbreak.

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/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

**Welcome** - A huge welcome to Joel W (Year 4) and Blake W (Year 2) and their family who joined our school community this week.

**Traffic** - Mornington Peninsula Shire have been monitoring the speed of traffic in Glenisla Drive and have found some traffic exceeding the 50km/h speed limit in Glenisla Drive and the 40km/h school zone speed restriction near the school. They have advised that additional monitoring is forthcoming and that police may start to target this area. In the interests of our students' and community safety please keep your speed within the designated speed limits. Thanks.

**Staff Car Parks** - Please note that the staff car parks in Melrose Drive and Glenisla Drive are not drop off and pick up points for children. This is a potentially dangerous practise as staff members are trying to enter the car park between 8am and 8.45am. In addition when walking please use the pedestrian gates when entering or leaving the school rather than the staff car parks as we can have cars entering or leaving and they may not be expecting pedestrians. Thank you for your assistance to keep everyone safe.

**2021 Prep Enrolments** - A reminder that 2021 Prep Enrolment forms and information are available from the Office (via the school email at [mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)) and are due by the end of term. Forms should be accompanied with a birth certificate, immunisation certificate and proof of residential address.

Kind regards

Martin Page

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



### JUNE

**Friday 19th**

Specialist Planning Day



**Friday 26th**

**END OF TERM 2 EARLY DISMISSAL**

**YEARS 3-6 2.20PM**

**PREP-YEAR 2 2.30PM**

2021 Prep

### JULY



**Monday 13th**

**TERM 3 COMMENCES TODAY**

### 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.**

EVENTS 2020	COST	CLOSING DATE
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#### TERM DATES: 2020

**Term 2** 14th April to 26th June

**Term 3** 13th July to 18th September

**Term 4** 5th October to 18th December

**BANKING EVERY TUESDAY**

Mount Martha Community Bank® Branch





We are very excited to announce the launch of the Mt Martha Primary School Community Business Directory to help grow family and business connections.

Listing your business is completely voluntary and free! We encourage families to use the directory when looking for goods and services. The directory is easy to search on business categories and includes contact details and any special offers for MMPS families.

To access the business directory, simply sign up or log onto our Facebook page **Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard** and download the submission form. Or, if you are not on Facebook, email Kirsty Effiong at [kirstyeffiong@bigpond.com](mailto:kirstyeffiong@bigpond.com)

## BE YOU NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

A key focus of the Be You initiative and the Child Safe Standards framework, is to support students in developing the knowledge and strategies to keep themselves safe in a range of situations. In Term Three of each year, our school has made a commitment to teaching the Primary Protective Behaviours Program across all year levels, to ensure that all students understand how to recognise and respond to unsafe situations.

The aim of the Primary Protective Behaviours program is:

- ◆ To help protect children and young people because we cannot be with them every minute of the day.
- ◆ To give children and adults permission to talk about problems or difficult situations they face.
- ◆ To empower children with the right to feel safe and act to keep themselves safe.
- ◆ To help students to understand that threats to their safety do not necessarily come from strangers.
- ◆ To provide a safe way of talking about acceptable and unacceptable verbal and physical contact.

The program strategies can provide the basis for helping children to be safe at school and address problems such as bullying. It can also help everyone learn to stay safe from the risks that surround us in everyday life. The program focus is on everyone Feeling safe, Being Safe and Talking about it.

The program is based on two themes:

- ◆ We all have the right to feel safe all of the time.
- ◆ Nothing is so awful that we can't talk about it with someone.

In conjunction with the two themes are the three major concepts of the program:

SAFETY - an individual feeling and a basic right for every person

EARLY WARNING SIGNS – specific physical indicators that alert us to possible risks to our safety

NETWORKING – identifying people to talk to and developing communication skills.

Students will learn to be PERSISTENT and to keep asking for help until they feel safe again.

In the *You Can Do It* program we will also be focusing on 'Wellbeing, Resilience and Happiness' next term.

Please contact the Principal, Karen Hodgkins or your class teacher if you would like more information about the Protective Behaviours program.

Kind regards,

**Karen Hodgkins and The Be You Team**

2021 PREP ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



**Mt. Martha**  
Primary School



## **MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**NOW ACCEPTING 2021  
ENROLMENTS**

For more information please contact Gina McMartin,  
Enrolment Officer, at [mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
or  
phone the school office on 5974 2800



## SWAP BOX - UNIFORM DONATIONS

### Uniform Swap Area – Gym Foyer

Thank you to those families who have donated their children's uniforms that no longer fit. These items are available for families to take / swap as needed. Families are encouraged to return items when no longer needed.

#### Some tips to remember when donating items:

- All clothing must be in very good condition i.e - no holes, working zips and stain free
- Only PSW or Beleza brands
- Remove any personal details for clothing



## LOST PROPERTY

Due To COVID-19 restrictions parents and caregivers will not be able to access Lost Property. We have recently sorted the lost property area and any school clothing with the students name clearly labelled has been returned to their classroom.

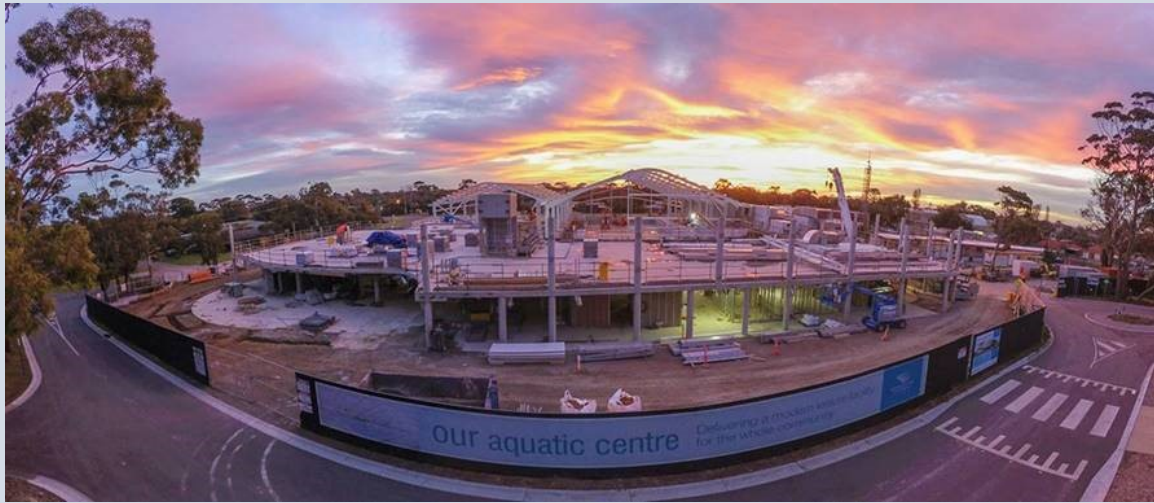
Lost property will be sorted at the end of every week and any items not labelled will be transferred to the swap area in the Gym Foyer.

To reduce the amount of clothing that ends up in lost property on a daily basis, could you please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's full name so that they can be returned to their classroom.

Thank you



## Vote on your favourite name for the new Aquatic Centre!



Mornington Peninsula Shire (MPS) is inviting Schools to get involved and encourage students and teachers to vote for their favourite name for the new Aquatic Centre.

Following more than 400 community suggestions, MPS has shortlisted five names and now it's your turn to help us decide!

The five names **are**:

1. **Barbawar Aquatic Centre**
2. **Gunawarra Aquatic Centre**
3. **Rosebud Aquatic Centre**
4. **Tides Aquatic Centre**
5. **Yawa Aquatic Centre**



To cast your vote [please click on the link](#) and follow the instructions in the voting survey. ***You must complete the voting survey to make your vote count.*** Have your say by **Thursday 9 July 2020**.

**By voting you can go in the draw to win a 10 x Family Swim Pass!**

For more information on the Voting Survey please visit the [‘Have Your Say’ page](#) and for information on the Aquatic Centre visit the [project website](#).

The name with the majority of votes will be presented as the preferred name of the Aquatic Centre, for consideration and final adoption by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.

For further expressions of support or objections, please lodge these by 5pm 9 July 2020 via email: [customerservice@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:customerservice@mornpen.vic.gov.au) or post: Private Bag 1000 Rosebud VIC 3939.



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### Winter 2020 school holiday dates:

**Week 1:** Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-3pm

**Week 2:** Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm

Cost: \$90.00 per day, or \$250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Small groups of 10 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.

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