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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 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

**2022 Parent Opinion Survey** - On Monday, all families should have received a link and login details for the survey. It will be available for families to complete until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. We are inviting all school families to complete the survey rather than a 30% random sample of parents/caregivers/guardians. Areas of strengths and those that require further improvement will be reported back to the school community when all data is received from The Department of Education. Parent opinions will be communicated to parents/caregivers/guardians through the Annual Report, School Newsletter and the School Council. Results will be used to inform our school's planning and continuous improvement agenda. Please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey.

**SEC Events** - Our SEC always do a fantastic job organising and running events for our students and community to enjoy and to raise funds for school projects. This year we have a focus on improvements in the school grounds. The SEC is raising funds to have a variety of new ground markings around the school. These including a fitness track, car mats, and a variety of games. Made from long lasting thermoplastic, non-slip material they will brighten the yard and provide lots of engaging activities for students and our school community for many years. See the SEC information in the newsletter of Upcoming Events including the Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Footy Donut Day on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. As well as enjoying the events, helpers are always required. Please contact SEC members to assist. We hope to see you at the upcoming SEC events.



**Reminder Book Week** - It is less than a week until everyone will gather on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August for Book Week Parade in the school Gym at 9.10am. The theme this year is Dream with Eyes Open. Come dressed as a favourite character. We are asking students to donate a gold coin to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. This will assist to help make literacy resources more accessible to indigenous communities. We welcome members of our school community to come along and enjoy this special day.  
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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'S REPORT continued

**Child Safety Standards** - On 1 July 2022 new Child Safe Standards were introduced. In 2019 Victoria agreed to adopt the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations. The standards replaced those introduced in Victoria in 2016.

New requirements to keep children and students safe are:

- the involvement of families and students in child safety efforts
- schools' focus on safety for Aboriginal students
- better management of the risk of child abuse in online environments
- governance, systems, and processes to keep students safe

Child Safe Standards aim to:

- promote the safety of children
- prevent child abuse
- ensure effective processes are in place to respond to and report all allegations of child abuse.

Child Safe Standards work by:

- driving changes in culture – embedding child safety in everyday thinking and practice
- providing a minimum standard of child safety

### Victoria's Child Safe Standards

- **Child Safe Standard 1** – Establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.
- **Child Safe Standard 2** – Ensure that child safety and wellbeing are embedded in school leadership, governance and culture.
- **Child Safe Standard 3** – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.
- **Child Safe Standard 4** – Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.
- **Child Safe Standard 5** – Equity is upheld and diverse needs are respected in policy and practice.
- **Child Safe Standard 6** – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.
- **Child Safe Standard 7** – Ensure that processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.
- **Child Safe Standard 8** – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.
- **Child Safe Standard 9** – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.
- **Child Safe Standard 10** – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.
- **Child Safe Standard 11** – Policies and procedures that document how schools are safe for children, young people and students.
- Ministerial Order 1359 provides the framework for child safety in schools.

highlight-  
ing we all  
have a role  
in keeping  
children  
safe from  
abuse

The school's Child Safety Policy provides a framework for how schools approach child safety. This policy will be available on the website after consultation with the School Council on September 9<sup>th</sup>. The following policies have been updated to adhere with the new standards and are available on the school website under the information heading:

- Child Safe Code of Conduct Policy
- Volunteer Policy
- Inclusion and Diversity Policy
- Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures
- Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy
- Camps and Excursions Policy
- Statement of Values and School Philosophy
- Duty of Care Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Visitors Policy

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events



#### AUGUST

**Friday 19th**

**2023 Prep Story Time Session 3**

9.30am - 10.30am

in Staff Centre

*Bookings are essential*



**Regional Girls & Boys Netball**

9.00am - 3.30pm

Pakenham Indoor Sports Stadium

**Year 3 Dandenong Market**

9.10am - 2.30pm

Dandenong

**Monday 22nd**

**Body Education Session**

05C 9.30am - 11.00am, 05B 11.30am - 1pm,

06C 2-3.30pm in class

**Tuesday 23rd**

**Body Education Session**

06B 9.30 am - 11.00 am, 06D 11.30am - 1.00pm,

06A 2-3.30pm in class

**Regional Boys Teeball**

9.00am - 3.30pm Cheltenham Baseball Club

**2023 Prep Story Time Session 4**

2.00pm - 3.00pm

in Staff Centre

*Bookings are essential*



**Wednesday 24th**

**Book and Movie Character Dress Up Day & Parade**

9.10am Parade in Gym

Gold coin donations to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation



**Thursday 25th**

**Body Education Session**

05A 9.30am - 11.00am, 05D 11.30am - 1pm

in class

**Prep Kingswim**

Prep D 10.00 - 10.30am, Prep B 10.30 - 11.00am,

Prep C 11.00 - 11.30am, Prep A 11.30 - 12.00pm

Kingswim Mornington

### 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
Father's Day Breakfast \$6	<i>Refer Compass posts for further details</i>	25/8/2022
Year 6 Market \$12		
Footy Day Donut Orders \$4.50		
District Athletics	\$15	25/8/2022
Year 4 Willum Warrain	\$20	29/8/2022
Year 5 Environment Day	NA	29/8/2022
Year 3 Briars Camp	\$240	3/10/2022
Division Girls Volleyball	NA	10/10/2022
Division Boys & Girls Hot Shots	NA	13/10/2022

#### TERM DATES: 2022

Term 3	11th July to 16th September <b>(Monday 11th July Student Free Day)</b> <i>Students return Tuesday 12th July</i>
Term 4	3rd October to 20th December

#### TERM DATES: 2023

Term 1	27th January to 6th April
Term 2	24th April to 23rd June
Term 3	10th July to 15th September
Term 4	2nd October to 20th December



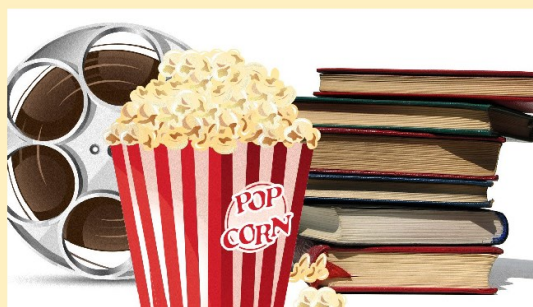


Wednesday 24th August 2022

9.10 Parade in the Gym

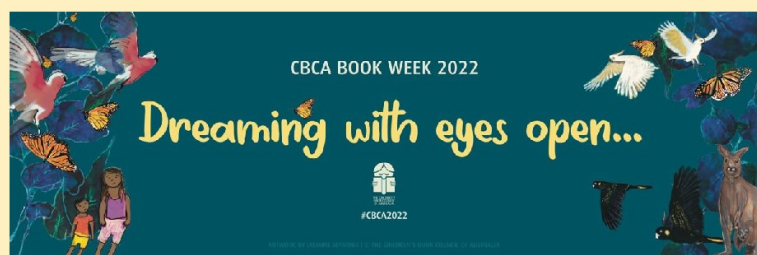
Families welcome!

Part of our Book Week Celebrations.



**Gold Coin Donation— helping to make literacy resources more accessible to remote Indigenous communities.**

**INDIGENOUS  
LITERACY  
FOUNDATION**



# Father's Day Breakfast Friday 2 Sept 7am-9am

- Music by Harry the Guitar Tutor & students
- Egg & bacon roll & a scroll
- Bussy McBusface on site to purchase hot and cold drinks!



\$6 per brekkie pack  
Order on Compass  
by August 25  
See you at the school  
for all the fun!

**HELPERS NEEDED!**

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)





# Footy Donut Day

Celebrate a fantastic year of footy with this yummy, fun fundraiser!

**Wednesday 14 September**

**Order your footy themed Rebel Donut on Compass now!**

**\$4:50 each - Orders close 25 August 2022**

Don't forget to wear your team colours on the day!



## YEAR 6 MARKET NEWS - FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

The Year 6 Students are currently undertaking an exciting Cross Curriculum based Project, 'The Year 6 Market 2022'.

The project covers many curriculum areas including:

- Economics and Business
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Personal and Social Capability
- Design and Technology
- English
- Mathematics.

This year's market will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September during school hours. It will be a wonderful mix of activity, craft and food stalls. The Year 6 students are very much looking forward to showcasing some new games, food and craft that will ensure all students have an awesome time!!



The students from "Choc Toss" working out the probability of their customers landing on the coveted prize..... Chocolate!!

### CASH FREE

This year the students will once again be using a 'token system' for payments on the day. This not only allows for safe payment, it also provides the school community with many rich learning tasks around money, budgeting and equity.

Here is how it works:

Students will be able to purchase a "\$12 Market Pack" via Compass. **Please note, orders will close on Compass at 4pm on 25 August.** The Pack will be for a sausage in bread (or equivalent if diet doesn't permit), a juice and 16 tokens with a value of 50 cents per token. Students will be given these tokens and will use these at the various stalls. Simple!!



Year 6 Market Team (please refer Compass Post for further details)



**Join us at Mornington Library from 2 September to 17 October for a moving exhibition about the life and legacy of Anne Frank.**

Explore Anne's extraordinary story from her birth in 1929, up to her death in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1945.

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**Tuesday 16 August:** 7:30 to 8:30 pm

**Thursday 25 August:** 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Register now: [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



eSafety Commissioner

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**Mt Martha Netball Club**

**Free Come and Try**  
**NETBALL**

**AT MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL!**  
**ALL YEAR 1 & 2 STUDENTS WELCOME**  
**MEET US AT THE OUTDOOR COURTS**

**25th Aug &  
1st Sept  
3:45 - 4:15pm**



Register  
here





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