



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 19 August 2021

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DET Onsite Supervision criteria has changed and parents must now reapply for their child to attend the onsite program from Thursday 19th August. All previous bookings have been **cancelled**. With the reintroduction of authorised worker permits the Department of Education requires parents/carers requesting onsite supervision for their children in **Category A** to provide the school with a copy of this permit with the application for onsite supervision or as soon as practical after submitting the application. A permit is not required for accessing on-site supervision under **Category B**.

Category A Children where both parents and or carers are considered [authorised workers](#) who cannot work from home, work for an authorised provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:

- Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home for their children to be eligible for on-site supervision.
- For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home for their children to be eligible for on-site supervision.

Category B Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- in out-of-home care
- deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family, or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
- identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service)
- Where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress, the school must provide on-site supervision for that student. This may apply to students enrolled in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

Additional Category including law enforcement, emergency services or health care workers who carry employer-issued photographic identification do not require an authorised worker permit. More information is available [here](#). All categories must still complete the onsite supervision form along with copy of permit for Category A sent in a Compass post yesterday.

Please make applications by **3pm on the Friday** prior to the week when attendance is requested wherever possible. This assists in arranging onsite supervision.

Welcome - A very big welcome to Heidi Year 5 and her family who joined our school community this week. We will all look forward to you being able to join your class onsite.

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.



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT continued

Thankyou - Thank you to everyone for your engagement in remote learning. We would like to thank everyone for your work in the remote learning program. We recognise the challenges remote learning can sometimes present. Please contact your child's class teacher or specialist teacher if you are having difficulties engaging your child in the tasks set, accessing WebEx, Google Classrooms, Seesaw or accessing resources. All teacher Gmail address have been provided on Compass feeds. Teachers will continue make individual contact with families to provide positive feedback, talk to students about requirements, follow up if students have not engaged in completing tasks or to differentiate what they have provided as required.

As we continue in 6.0 Remote Learning a few reminders from last year, which will be new to our first time Prep families. When you are assisting your child to learn from home, remember that no one expects you to be an expert or teacher. Although you have had all had significant work experience in this role in the past 18 months. The most important thing you can do is to continue to provide support and encouragement to your child. Within the classroom, specialist spaces, teachers and educational support staff are experts at motivational skills to engage reluctant learners, individuals, small groups, or the whole class. They can respond to student questions that may clarify tasks for the whole class or individuals. You also do not have access to their peer group who often assist each other in the classroom. School is also characterized by routine for students with start times, recess/lunch breaks, specialist lessons and specific time limits to complete activities. All everyone can do is to be flexible and make adjustments that fit with what you can manage and works best for your family. Be kind to yourself and recognise the fantastic job that you are all doing. Department of Education advice is provided in this link <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/learning/Pages/home-learning.aspx>

Wellbeing Resources for Families - On our school website under the parent tab, there is a wellbeing page. On this page are links to services and supports for the mental health and wellbeing of children and their parents. These include videos, programs, and links to Department of Education <https://www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au/>

Planning for 2022 - Even though we are currently operating under a very different environment our planning for 2022 really starts to gain momentum in the next few weeks as we begin to look at our grade structures for next year. Please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year so we can work with our best estimates of enrolment at each year level. Thank you.

SEC Father's Day/ Special Person's Day Fundraiser - Orders are now open for our Dad's Day Donut Fundraiser. More information is included in the newsletter. With current restrictions in place SEC have had to change their 2021 plans for Father's Day. They have brought back Dad's Donut Day to give Dad or their Special Person a surprise gift! Thanks again to our hard working and creative SEC! Thank you also for your support.

Book and Movie Dress Up Day - Like so many of our school activities our "Book and Movie Dress Up Day" has gone "virtual". It will be held **Tuesday 24th August**. In the newsletter there is some more information. Our "Book and Movie Dress Up Days" are always lots of fun! It should be a great way to break up the week and share some discussion of books and their characters and practise some imagination and creativity! We are all looking forward to seeing all the costumes.

Assembly - There will be a whole school WebEx assembly planned for 2.15pm Tuesday 24th August with highlights from the Book and Movie Dress Up Day. Keep a lookout for the Compass post with the link.

Parent Opinion Survey - A reminder that this year's survey is open until **3rd September**. This year all our families have received a link to the survey. We are keen to hear what parents and carers think about our school. It doesn't take long to complete! Thank you for your time in completing the survey.

For general enquiries/feedback email the school mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone the school between 8.30am - 4pm.

Thank you once again for all your support and assistance as we all work to keep our community safe.

Warm Regards

Karen Walker
Acting Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

AUGUST

Tuesday 24th

Virtual Book Week Celebration

Children onsite wear your dress up to school

Children learning from home come along to your WebEx dressed as your favourite character!



Virtual Whole School Assembly

2.15pm via WebEx - link will be Compassted out prior to assembly

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 8th

Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp (to be confirmed)

Tuesday 14th

Prep A, B & C Craft Power

Wednesday 15th

Prep D & E Craft Power



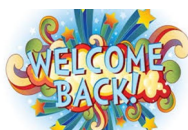
Friday 17th

End of Term 3. Students are dismissed at 2.30pm if Onsite.

OCTOBER

Monday 4th

Term 4 commences 9.00am
District Athletics



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
Year 5 Sovereign Hill	\$340	1/9/2021
Prep Craft Power	\$13	9/9/2021
Mornington District Aths	\$15	6/10/2021

TERM DATES: 2021

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 in Years 1-6 commence
1st February 2022
(Prep Interviews 1-3 February
to be confirmed)

Term 2 26th April to 24th June

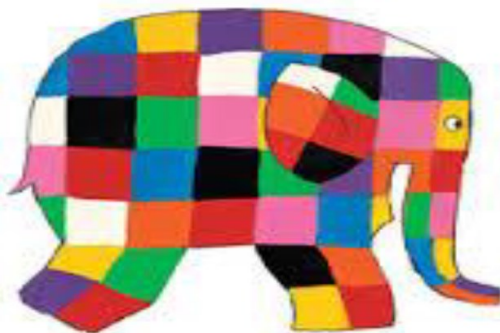
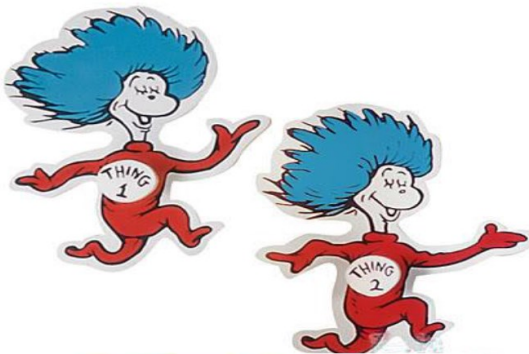
Term 3 11th July to 16th September

Term 4 3rd October to 20th December



Virtual Book Week Celebration

Tuesday 24th August
Come along to your class
WebEx dressed as your
favourite book character!
Children on-site may wear their dress
up to school.





DAD'S DAY DONUTS



IT'S BACK IN 2021 FATHER'S / SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY FUNDRAISER YOU DONUT WANT TO MISS IT!!

Once again, it appears our plans to offer our traditional Dad's breakfast may not be possible this year, so we are again partnering with our friends at Rebel Donuts to offer you a sweet deal!

Purchase a **Donut 6 pack for \$25** and Rebel Donuts will donate \$5 back to the school, and \$2.50 for every decorating kit. Yum!!

Orders now open, click on the below link:-

<https://www.jotform.com/alisterrutter/donut-order-form>

Donuts will be delivered on Father's Day or if you live within 5km of Rebel Donuts you can opt to collect your donuts from the Rebel Donuts store.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Exciting News!

Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our organisation, but also all our members.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our organisation will receive 0.5%* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App.

*T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms>

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- Relaxes and regulates emotions
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- Increases productivity
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