



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 19 September 2019

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 - Term Three finishes tomorrow with an assembly at 9.10am and a 2.30pm dismissal time. Please note the early pick up time. Congratulations to all our students for another fantastic term! Thank you staff and families for your assistance in what has been a very busy term with camps, excursions, incursions, sporting events and classroom activities providing engaging and powerful learning opportunities. Thank you also our SEC and helpers for the many events you have run for the school community this term. These really add value to our students' experiences at school and opportunities to build our community. A fantastic effort!

Footy Day - What a fabulous day we all had Tuesday! Congratulations to all the students who participated in the colours of so many varied sporting teams. Thank you so much, again, to our hard working SEC and our helpers on the day for successfully organising lunch! Such an enormous job! Also thanks to Cameron Sweatman and staff and student leaders for your organisation to ensure the success of the day.

Year 6 Market - Congratulations also to our Year 6 students for their fantastic work planning and running the Year 6 Market last Friday. The market bought a real life experience to their unit on business and economics as well as important skills in working with teams and with the community. Once again thank you parents, family members and staff for your assistance and support.

Works over the Holidays - Holidays always provide us with an opportunity to improve our school facilities and catch up on our maintenance. This holiday is very exciting as we commence the works to upgrade the Prep sandpit area. The first of more work to come. We also will undertake a number of maintenance works. Visitors to the school over the holidays can expect to see a variety of workers around.

Lost Property - A final request this term to visit the Lost Property area near the Art Room. We still have many items waiting to be claimed. Thanks.

Emergency Contact - In the event of an emergency concerning the school during the school vacation or out of school hours please contact the Department of Education Emergency and Security Management on 1800 126 126. They will in turn contact the appropriate staff. Thank you.

Our new school term starts on Monday 7th October. Have a safe, enjoyable and restful holiday!

Kind regards

Martin Page
Principal

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

SEPTEMBER

Friday 20th
9.00am—10.30am
Final term assembly

Early dismissal end of term 2.30pm

OCTOBER

Monday 7th
Term 4 commences today

Tuesday 8th
Year 4 RACV Street Scene visit
4C: 9.30am - 10.15am
4A: 10.15am - 11.00am
4D: 11.30am - 12.15pm
4B: 12.15pm - 1.00pm

Wednesday 9th
Division Athletics
9.30am - 2.30pm
Ballam Park Athletics Complex

Friday 11th
Year 6 Graduation Photo
10.45am - 11.45am

Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th
Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp
Magpie St, Ballarat
Arrive 7.30am for an 8.00am departure
Students return approximately 3.00pm on
Wednesday 16th

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	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 5 Camp	\$315	30/9/2019
Year 2 Reptile Encounter	\$13	10/10/2019
Year 1 Dinosaur	\$26	10/10/2019
Prep-Year 6 Life Education	\$10	21/10/2019
2020 Student Supply Orders & Year 6 Rugby Tops orders	<i>Please refer to Course Confirmation & Payments</i>	11/10/2019
Southern Peninsula Division Girls Softball	N/A	22/10/2019

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 3 15th July to 20th September
Term 4 7th October to 20th December

STUDENT BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

Mount Martha Community Bank® Branch



THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



From today, we commence the **School Run4Fun Colour Explosion** which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **upgrading our playgrounds**.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Friday 8th November**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations with **online fundraising**. **(Please note: cash donations cannot be accepted at school)**.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Register for **online** fundraising to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s.

Please note, all donations need to be finalized on or before **Friday 22nd November**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Mr Cameron Sweatman

SPORT NEWS

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Our school athletics team competed at Ballam Park against other schools in the Mornington District last week. Overall we had very pleasing results in both track and field events. Mt. Martha PS placed 2nd overall on the District Athletics Carnival which is a huge credit to all the competitors.

Congratulations to the following students who placed 1st and 2nd and are now competing at the Southern Peninsula Division Athletics next term:

1 st Place:	1500m – Charlie C	2 nd Place:	Miya C & Tilly J
1 st Place:	High Jump – Lachie A		
1 st Place:	Shot Put – Cooper A, Lilly W & Alessi C	2 nd Place:	Jazmine H
1 st Place:	Long Jump – Charlie H & Lachie A		
1 st Place:	100m – Phoebe P	2 nd Place:	Annie R
1 st Place:	Discus – Lia S	2 nd Place:	Jack B
1 st Place:	200m – Phoebe P & Sam S		
		2 nd Place:	Triple Jump – Rylan K
1 st Place:	800m – Ocean S	2 nd Place:	Sasha B & Charlie C
1 st Place:	RELAY – 12/13 Girls, 11 Boys & 9/10 Girls	2 nd Place:	11 Girls

Missing Uniforms

Can everyone who has represented our school in summer/winter sports, cross country or athletics - **please check if you have any singlets or shirts and return them to school ASAP.**

REBEL COMMUNITY KICKBACKS PROGRAM

Our school has been selected to participate in the Rebel Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Rebel Sport as in-store credit to spend on our school sports programs.

All you need to do is join Team Rebel, select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Rebel Sports. You'll receive access to great member prices and other benefits and the school will receive a 5% credit from everything you spend.

Thanks for your support.

Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.

SPORT PHOTO GALLERY



BICYCLE NETWORK



Do you or your kids ride 2 school or work?

Did you know that Bicycle Network offers insurance in their membership package to cover you if you have an accident on your bike? Not all accidents are covered by TAC. Check out what is available. It may be worth your while.

[Click Here](#)

A colorful illustration for a "Walk to School 2019" poster. It shows a group of children walking and running along a path towards a school building. In the foreground, a girl and a boy are running. A small pond with ducks is in the middle ground. The background features a school building, trees, and a clear sky with clouds. The text "Walk to School 2019" is prominently displayed at the top, followed by the tagline "Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life." Below the illustration, it says "Join Mount Martha Primary School" and "Walk to school 7 October – 1 November". At the bottom, it encourages finding out more at walktoschool.vic.gov.au. The footer includes logos for "Official community partner" (Red Cross), "WALK TO SCHOOL", "an initiative of VicHealth", and "VICTORIA State Government". A small reference number "P-P6-754" is in the bottom right corner.

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YEAR 6 MARKET

Last Friday 13th September was the Year 6 Market. Huge congratulations to the Year 6 students for putting on a wonderful event! Your hard work, and the generosity of our local community, ensured that the day was a great success.

Throughout the term the Year 6 Students worked exceptionally hard to create a fun and exciting atmosphere for everyone. They worked in groups, developed business plans, created names, logos, considered pricing and worked hard to gather sponsorship and donations from local businesses and organisations. A lot of cooking, craft and game development also occurred to ensure everyone had a wonderful time on the day.

Thanks also to all the family and friends that played a role in the success of the day. Many local business (listed on the next page) added to the success of the day with generous donations that were invaluable in the creation of the students stalls.

Thanks again for celebrating with us.

The Year 6 Team



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Year Six Market



SEC NEWS

TREASURED THREADS AND GARAGE SALE TRAIL SAT OCTOBER 19th



Do you love a bargain? We are excited to be participating in the nationwide Garage Sale Trail - and we need your help!

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Spring 2019 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 23rd, Tue 24th, Thursday 26th September
- Week 2: Mon 30th September, Tue 1st, Wed 2nd, Thu 3rd, Friday 4th October
10am-4pm

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

Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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Saturday 26th October 7.30pm – 11.30pm

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