



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 1 April 2021

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term - Term One finishes today with a **2.30pm** dismissal time. Please note the early pick up time. Congratulations to all our students for a fantastic term! Thank you staff and families for your assistance and support in what has been a very busy term. With the progressive easing of COVID restrictions, the resumption of camps, excursions, incursions, sporting events and our classroom activities have provided many engaging and powerful learning opportunities for our students.

I would like to wish everyone in our school community a safe, restful and happy holiday. I am really looking forward to terrific Term Two. Term Two commences on **Monday 19th April.**

Bikes - A reminder to collect bikes from the bike shed. We have a couple of bikes that have been parked in the bike shed for an extended time. If not collected they will be locked in the bike shed for the holidays. They are much better to be at home for the holidays allowing students to practice their riding skills.

Holiday Works - Once again we will take the opportunity during the holidays for maintenance and improvement works. We will be replacing a section of the retaining wall between the oval and basketball courts which is an important maintenance job for us.

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** or Mornington Police if it is a police matter. They will in turn contact the appropriate staff. Thank you for keeping a look out if you are onsite during the holidays.

Hats - A reminder also that hats are required to be worn until the end of April i.e. the end of the second week of Term 2, as part of the Sun Smart policy. Thank you for your assistance.

Save The Date - SEC are planning a Twilight Family Picnic on **Thursday 22nd April from 3.45 to 5.15pm**. This is planned as a great opportunity for a catch up at the start of term. Further information is contained in this bulletin.

Kind regards, Martin Page.

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.



SCHOOL NOTICES

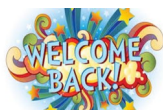
Dates to Remember Coming Events

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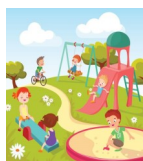


**Final day of Term 1 early dismissal
2.30pm**

**Monday 19th
Term 2 Commences 9.00am**



**Thursday 22nd
SEC Afternoon Tea 3.45pm - 5.15pm
Twilight Family Picnic**



**Wednesday 28th
Year 5 Cranbourne Botanical Gardens
9.15am - 3.15pm**

**Thursday 29th
Yr 1 Heronswood
9.00am - 12.30pm**

**Friday 30th
Summer Lightning Premiership 9.00am - 1.30pm**

Kanga 8's Benton Junior College
Teeball Wilsons Road Mornington
Lawn Balls Mornington Civic Centre
Basketball Mornington Secondary College
Hot Shots Balcombe Grammar Mt Martha
Kickball Dallas Brooks Park Mornington

**Year 4 Drains to the Bay Walk
9.30am - 1pm**

MAY

Wednesday 12th - 14th

Year 4 Arrabri Lodge Camp
Students to arrive at 7.30am for an 8.00am departure
Students return to MMPS on Friday at approximately 3.00pm parents will receive an SMS.

**Wednesday 19th
GOLD FOR GREEN DAY
Dress in green & bring gold coin
Donation to help green our world.**



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
Yr 5 Cranbourne Gardens	\$20.00	22/4/2021
Year 1 Heronswood Gardens	\$9.00	26/4/2021
SLP - Kanga 8's, Teeball, Lawn Bowls, Basketball, Hotshots, Kickball	\$7.00	27/4/2021
Year 4 Drains to the Bay Walk	NIL	27/4/2021
Year 4 Arrabri Lodge Camp	\$330.00	28/4/2021
Year 5 Balcombe Estuary Environmental Day	NIL	12/5/2021
Year 3 Moonlit Sanctuary	\$21.00	25/5/2021
Year 5 & 6 Body Education	\$11.00	26/5/2021

TERM DATES: 2021

Term 1 29th January to 1st April
Term 2 19th April to 25th June
Term 3 12th July to 17th September
Term 4 4th October to 17th December

Join us
at the

MMPS Twilight Family Picnic

Thursday 22nd April

3.45pm - 5.15pm

School Oval



Meet new friends, catch up with old ones!

Come and enjoy being a part of the Mount Martha Primary School community.

Enjoy a relaxing Autumn evening with MMPS Families!

Bring a picnic and after school snack, a blanket, and a footy / frisbee / outdoor games if you wish.

There will be designated year level zones on the oval, so you can meet others in your respective year level.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

This is an alcohol-free event



Mount Martha Primary School

Knowledge Respect Integrity Collaboration



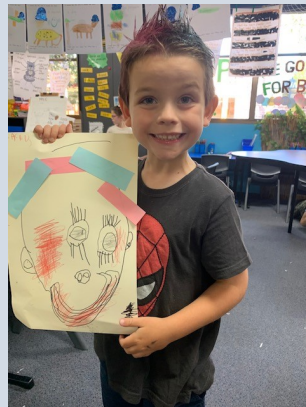
SRC Fundraiser

On Friday 26th March, our Student Representative Council held a Crazy Hair Day fundraiser and sausage sizzle, raising money for OzChild, one of Australia's longest-serving charities for children, young people and families in Australia.

We are very pleased to announce that we raised a whopping \$2043.

The SRC would like to thank our wonderful school community for getting behind this important cause. A big thank you to our SRC leaders and year level representatives for making posters and helping out on the day. An additional shout out to all the teachers and staff who helped to set up, cook the snags and collect the money.

At MMPS, we believe that every child has the right to feel safe, happy and loved and we feel passionate about the work that OzChild does for our community. We feel privileged to have partnered with them for this event.



Thank you again

From the 2021 SRC

Gold For Green Day.

Wednesday 19th May

Wear Green. Bring a Gold Coin.

Help us green our world.



Activities will include:

- Reading Last Tree in the City. Story Box Library
- Pledges to the environment by all our students.
- Preps: Planting in the school grounds with their Year Four Buddies
- Year One: Insect Hotels
- Year Two and Three: Cardboard Cubbies
- Year Four: Assisting Preps
- Year Five: Environmental Collages and footpath environmental messages.
- Year Six: Planting along the Glen Isla fence line.

School holiday program

6 April – 16 April 2021

Join us for the April School Holiday Program!
We've got loads of fun things to do!

Drop In

Drop In activities are for young people aged 10 – 17 years old, and are available 11am – 1pm on selected days. Young people will have access to free Wifi, pool tables, arts and crafts, sporting games, and a cool place to chill out.

Excursions

Excursions are also for young people aged 10 – 17 years old. Young people must complete an online booking form to indicate which excursions they wish to attend. More information can be found on our website. Bookings are open now!

For more information and to register your details, please visit:

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11 Marine Parade,
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☎ 5975 3114
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1 Nepean Plaza,
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEWS



Moonlit Sanctuary KEEPER CLUB

Go wild these school holidays!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keepers Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, they will get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!
For ages 7-14. Cost: \$90



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GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals and food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Autumn 2021 School Holiday Dates:

Week One: Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th April

Week Two: Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th, Friday 16th April

Cost: \$90.00 per day

Small groups of 16 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.

Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale , Phone 5978 7935 www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au, Open daily between 10am and 5pm.
Keeper Club runs from 9am-2pm.



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