



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 1 August 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

Parenting Workshop "Managing Anxiety and Worries"- tonight **Thursday 1st August** we will be hosting a workshop for parents on this important area. The workshop runs 6.30pm to 8.30pm and is facilitated by Michelle Brown from Parentzone. It promises to be a very interesting workshop. Additional information is included in this newsletter.

Parent Opinion Survey - Thank you to those parents who have already completed the survey. The accuracy of the feedback provided by the survey in such areas as our teaching, curriculum, organisation and management is assisted by as large a return rate as possible. All surveys are anonymous. Please complete surveys by **Sunday 11th August**. Thank you for your feedback and your time in completing the survey.

Camps - This week 14 of our Year 4 and 5 students and Mr Gaiser are attending the DET camp at Woorabinda located on the shores of Lake Narracan in Gippsland. This camp is attended by students from across the Mornington Peninsula with places allocated across the schools. They are sure to have a great time participating in the environmental and challenge activities offered and make some new friends.

Next week we have a group of students attending the district Art Camp at the Briars on the Monday and Tuesday and another group attending a district instrumental music camp from Wednesday to Friday also at the Briars. Places are allocated across schools in the district and a great way for the students to enrich their talents and mix with other creative students!

Mount Martha PS Science Evening - please refer to the information in the newsletter regarding the Science Evening on **Wednesday 14th August from 5pm to 7pm**. It is sure to be a sensational night with a wide range of fun Science activities in the classrooms from Prep to Year 6!

Pupil Free Day Term 3 - A reminder that our next Pupil Free Day will be on **Friday 30th August**. Out of Hours Care will be offering a program for the day. More information is included in the newsletter.

2020 Prep Enrolments and Transition "Story Time Sessions"- A reminder that 2020 Prep Enrolment forms and information are available from the Office and are now due. As part of the Prep transition program the school is offering Story Time sessions for students. Bookings are made by using Compass. Bookings open on Wednesday 7 August at 8.00am and close at 2pm on Wednesday 14 August. More information is included in the newsletter.

Assembly - Our first assembly for Term 3 is next **Tuesday 6th August** commencing at 9.10am. Our assemblies are always a great chance to hear what is happening in the school and a way to see the talents of our students. Hope to see you there!

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

AUGUST



Thursday 1st

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP
6.30 - 8.30pm in Staff Centre
All welcome!

Monday 5th & 6th

Art Camp selected students Briars Mt Martha
8.30am - 5.00pm

Tuesday 6th

Whole School Assembly
9.10am in school gym



Wednesday 7th & 21st, 4th & 18th September

Year 6 Dromana Secondary College Visits
8.45am - 12.00pm

Wednesday 7th - Friday 9th

Overnight Music Camp 9.00am - 5.00pm
The Briars, Mount Martha
Final Concert on Friday evening at Osborne
Primary School

2020 Prep Story Time bookings open in Compass

Thursday 8th

School Council Meeting
6.45pm in Staff Centre

Monday 12th

Year 2 Richard Gailbraith Cartooning incursion

Thursday 15th - 19th September

Students will have 1 session per week
over this six week period.
OB depart school at 11am and swim from
11.30 - 12noon
OA depart school at 11.30 and swim from
12noon - 12.30pm
OC depart school at 12noon and swim from
12.30 - 1pm

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 6 Dromana Secondary College	Nil	4/8/2019
Year 2 Richard Galbraith Cartooning	\$10	7/8/2019
Prep Kingswim	\$80	12/8/2019
Year 5 Billy Tea Bush Band	\$10	13/8/2019
Year 4 Melbourne Museum	\$26	15/8/2019
Year 3 Moonlit Sanctuary	\$20	19/8/2019

PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday August 30, 2019

TERM DATES: 2019

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

STUDENT BANKING EVERY TUESDAY



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2020 PREP STORYTIME

**Bookings open on Wednesday 7 August at 8.00am and will close at 2pm
on Wednesday August 14**

Bookings are essential!

HOW TO MAKE AN ONLINE BOOKING USING COMPASS

Story Time Bookings for 2020 Prep parents and students will take place during August.

To book simply log into Compass and click on the "Book Parent Teacher Interviews" button on the left hand side of your Compass homepage, or by clicking the Dashboard Alert at the top of your Newsfeed on the right hand side "Parent Student Teacher Conference". Remember, book one session only, sessions start at either 9.30am or 2.00pm and run for one hour. Each session takes a maximum of 20 students.



Circle the Story Time Session you booked below and retain for future reference

(1 session only)

Session 1:	Friday August 16 th	9.30am – 10.30am
Session 2:	Tuesday August 20 th	2.00pm – 3.00 pm
Session 3:	Friday August 23 rd	9.30am – 10.30am
Session 4:	Tuesday August 27 th	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Session 5:	Tuesday September 3 rd	9.30am – 10.30am

Remember to bring along your blue 2020 Prep Placement Form

A friendly reminder to bring your blue 2020 Prep Placement Form along to your Story Time session.

If you need any further assistance please contact the school on 5974 2800.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Administration Team

PARENTING WORKSHOP



MANAGING ANXIETY AND WORRIES

Do your kids worry about:

school, sport, friends, family, illness, death,
pets, exams, pleasing people, the dark,
getting in trouble, doing homework, trying
new things, going to parties, making friends,
monsters under the bed, the weather ...

Come along to a free parenting workshop to
understand why children behave the way
they do, how to appropriately respond and
discuss practical strategies to help them.

WHEN: Thursday 1st August

TIME: 6.30 - 8.30 pm
Mt Martha Primary School

WHERE: Glenisla Drive
Mt Martha

COST: FREE

BOOKING:

NO NEED TO BOOK

ALL WELCOME!

PLEASE MEET IN THE STAFF CENTRE



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TOMORROWS



A Night in the Lab

**Mount Martha Primary School
Wednesday 14th August
5 – 7pm**

National Science Week aims to promote science and highlight the importance of science in our everyday lives.

Classrooms across the school will open up on Wednesday 14th August showcasing activities that inspire thinking and wondering in science, engineering, technology and innovation.

Students will grab a passport and make their way around the school experiencing different activities across the different year levels, opening their eyes to the importance of science in our everyday lives.

Get your passport stamped at each year level and drop it into any of the collection points in the school on your way out to win a prize. Make sure your name is on it!

Prizes will be drawn on Friday 16th August.

Southern Peninsula Division Championships

What a big week it was for our school at the next level of competition for our Winter Sports. Our teams progressed from the Mornington District Competition and played at the Southern Peninsula Division Championships.

On Monday our Boys Teeball won their first game and made it through to the Grand Final. It was a hard fought game with plenty of amazing efforts both in the field and batting but unfortunately we lost the Grand Final. All the boys played well and should be proud of their efforts. Thank You to Mrs Giles and parents for coaching, driving and being a big support for all.

On Tuesday our Girls AFL team took to the field in a strong competition. We played against Moorooduc in the first match and the girls had a good win. The girls played remarkably well and they didn't give up but were beaten by just 1 point in the Grand Final! Thanks to Brad, Ian, Brian and parents for the support on the day.

On Wednesday our Girls and Boys Netball teams played in Frankston. The girls started strongly and played exceptionally well in the first game against Balnarring and won that game. Unfortunately they played Mt Eliza in the Grand Final and lost the game. The girl's sportsmanship, effort and behaviour should be commended.

The boys netball team made it to the Grand Final but again the opposition proved too skilful and the boys finished second. Thank you to Michelle, Mr Beirne and the parents for their coaching and assistance.

Lastly our Girls and Boys Soccer played on Friday in Mornington. The two teams played very well and both are now progressing onto the Metro Regional Championships in August. Good Luck to both teams. Thank you to Michael, Mr Beirne, Mel, Mrs Cooper and the parents for the assistance on the day.

Interschool Mountain Bike Race

Last term Jesse, Raph and Jack were in represented Mount Martha Primary School in the Interschool Mountain Bike Challenge Stage 1. There was around 40 riders in their field (Under 11's). Jesse came 10th, Jack came 18th and Raph had to pull out part way through due to injury. All three boys did Mount Martha Primary proud with their perseverance and efforts on a very tough course.

During Stage 2 of the Interschool Mountain bike Race, Jesse placed 10th again which gained another point for the School. What an awesome achievement!

We wish Jesse and other boys all the best for Stage 3 of the series later this term.

Cameron Sweatman, **PE Teacher.**



WORKING BEE at MMPS!



Dear Parents - we are asking for your help at our
Term 3 Working Bee!



Date: Saturday August 17

Time: 9am - 12pm.

If you can bring along useful tools like a broom, wheelbarrow, spade, pitchfork (for mulch) etc that would be very helpful.

Make sure you wear footwear that is appropriate for outdoor tasks.

We do have some equipment ie gloves, protective glasses but it would be helpful if you bring some too!

Thanks.

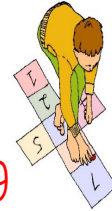
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Morning tea will be provided.

PUPIL FREE DAY



MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM



PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2019



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BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST 2019



INVITATION TO WHOLE SCHOOL

PREMIÈRE OF MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S YEAR 3/4 FILM ***"Shorts By The Bay"***

SEE IT AT
ROSEBUD CINEMA

Dear Parents,

The première of the film "Shorts By The Bay" will be held at the Rosebud Cinemas on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st August.

Our students from Years 3 and 4 are starring in the film festival. The students have thoroughly enjoyed making the film and look forward to sharing this special première event with the whole school.

There will be a series of 8 short films lasting approximately 70 minutes. Tickets will not be allocated to set seats and patrons will be seated on a first come first serve basis per session.

Note: no cameras or videos are permitted in the cinema

Children under the age of three do not need a ticket but they must sit on their parent's lap. We do ask that if you have a child under three and if they do become noisy or restless that you take them out of the cinema so that they do not disrupt the show.

Please note there will be no charge for Year 3 and 4 students to attend one showing of "Shorts By The Bay".

Karen Walker
Assistant Principal

MOUNT MARTHA BASKETBALL CLUB SUMMER BASKETBALL

We are looking for players for our two summer basketball teams. These teams will play the summer season of basketball only, as the boys go off to play other sports in winter. We are looking for players to fill two teams -

U12 Boys (current players are in Year 4 at MMPS – players must be born in 2009 or 2008)

Grade 1 team (players must be Year 1 this year, regardless of age)

We will be training after school at the basketball courts at MMPS. Games are played on a Saturday in Mornington.

If your child is interested, please contact Lyndall on 0404 840 842.



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Leveraging from the success of our Treasured Threads event last year, we are excited to be participating in the nationwide Garage Sale Trail - and we need your help!

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