



Mt. Martha Primary School

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**Mt Martha Primary
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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 1st June 2023

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

National Reconciliation Week - During this week, teaching and learning activities in our classrooms and specialist lessons have focused on the theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, "Be a Voice for Generations". Encouraging all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialize.

In acknowledgement of National Reconciliation Week, this Friday 2nd June the Student Representative Council (SRC) will be hosting a fundraising BBQ at 3.30pm after school. Sausages will be \$3 and Zooper Doopers will be \$1, and all funds will go towards the Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association Incorporated.

Willum Warrain ("home by the sea") Aboriginal Association is the voice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on the Mornington Peninsula. It is a gathering place where Aboriginal people come together to realize community aspirations and forge shared identity. Willum Warrain provides information and referral services, charitable support, health and wellbeing programs, art and culture programs, and links between the Aboriginal community and the broader local community. Their core focus is cultural strengthening.

The SRC have chosen to raise money to support the programs that Willum Warrain offer to Aboriginal children. The programs provide an important opportunity for young Aboriginal people to connect and share culture. According to Willum Warrain, for many of the children, it is the only time of the week when they can be strong Aboriginal youth surrounded by their mob.

Cheese Toastie Day today - With a burst of cold weather this week and Winter starting the Cheese Toastie Day was certainly very welcome! As you can imagine preparing over 550 cheese toasties requires a very good system and lots of dedicated helpers. Thank you, SEC, for coordinating the event! Thank you, parents, for your support. Social Events Committee have some more terrific events coming up please join them at their next meeting **Tuesday 11th July at 7pm** in the staff centre. Another great way to be involved in the school!

Reports - Written reports for the first semester will be available on Monday 19th June. They are distributed as an electronic version via Compass.

Continued

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

2022 Annual Report - Our 2022 School Annual Report has been ratified by School Council and Department of Education. A copy is posted on the Mount Martha Primary School website <https://www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au> under the "Information" tab. The report provides information on the school for the 2022 school year.

Pupil Free Day - a reminder that a Pupil Free Day for the Student Led Conferences will be held on Tuesday 20th June for the Student Led Conferences. Students are not required to attend except when presenting in their conference. Together the reports and conferences aim to bring the educational partnership of student, teacher, and parent together to reflect and share achievements and assist in the planning for the next steps in learning. Please note that Out of School Hours Care is providing an option for a program on this day.

Assembly - The end of term assembly will be on Friday 23rd June in the gym at 9.10am. This is a wonderful way to showcase the students learning from this term. Please come along if you can!

End of term- a reminder that Term 2 finishes on Friday 23rd June at 2.30pm. Term 3 commences on Tuesday 11th July. **Monday 10th July** is a student free day where staff will be focusing on Mathematics. It will lead into the work of our Professional Learning Teams in Term Three and is directly linked to the goals in the school's Annual Implementation Plan.

Warm Regards

Karen Walker



WILLUM WARRAIN
Aboriginal Association Incorporated

**THIS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
WILL BE HELD ON THE
2ND OF JUNE AT 3:30PM**



**\$3 FOR
SAUSAGES
\$1 ZOOPER
DOOPERS**

**WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR THE
KID'S PROGRAMS AT WILLUM
WARRAIN. FOR MORE INFORMATION
SEARCH "WILLUM WARRAIN"**

**WILLUM WARRAIN HAS
VALUES SUCH AS HOPE
AND HEALING, CULTURE,
CONNECTION, WELL
BEING AND BELONGING
FOR THE ABORIGINAL
community**

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



JUNE

Friday 3rd

SRC BBQ - for Reconciliation Week 3.30pm- 4pm

Thursday 8th

School Council Meeting 6.45pm

Friday 9th

Year 5 Billy Tea Bush Band - Incursion

Monday 12th

King's Birthday Public Holiday.

Students do not attend school.

Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th Planning Week

Year 5 & Year 6 Planning

Wednesday 14th

Year 1 & Year 2 Planning

Region Cross Country Hastings 8am - 1pm

Thursday 15th

Year 3 & Year 4 Planning

Friday 16th

Prep Planning

Winter Lightning Premiership 9am-2pm

AFL Emil Madsen Res

Soccer Civic Res Mornington

Netball Elise Dorrington Res Mornington

Volleyball Osborne PS

Rounders Civic Res Mornington

Softball Wilsons Rd Mornington

Tuesday 20th

Student Led Conference

Students only attend for their Conference

Specialists Planning

Thursday 22nd

Boys Netball & Girls AFL

Friday 23rd

Last day of Term 2

9.15am Whole School Assembly

Early dismissal 2.30pm

JULY

Monday 10th

Curriculum Day - Students do not attend school

Tuesday 11th

Students return to school

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.

2023 EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 5 Billy Tea Bush Band	\$11	06/06/2023
Winter Lightning Prem	\$10	12/6/2023
Girls AFL & Boys Netball	\$11	19/6/2023

TERM DATES: 2023

Term 2 24th April to 23rd June

Term 3 10th July (**Student Free Day**)

11th July to 15th September

Term 4 2nd October to 20th December



STUDENT FREE DAYS: 2023

Term 2 Tuesday 20th June - Student Led Conferences

Term 3 Monday 10th July

Term 4 Monday 20th November

TERM DATES: 2024

Term 1 29th January to 28th March

Year 1 - 6 students commence

Wednesday 31st January

Term 2 15th April to 28th June

Term 3 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 7th October to 20th December

SEC - TRIVIA NIGHT COMING SOON!



SAVE THE DATE!!!!
MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

TRIVIA

NIGHT

<p>Saturday July 15th at 7:00 PM</p>	<p>MT MARTHA BOWLING CLUB</p> <hr/> <p>Fundraising event for Mt Martha Primary School Organised by the SEC</p>
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MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

Organise a table with your friends - Bookings open soon **



Gold for Green Day.

Some highlights of the day. Thank you to everyone for their commitment to the environment



GOLD FOR GREEN DAY

Gold for Green Day. Welcome to Winter.

The scarecrows were a highlight of our whole school focus this term on the environment and sustainability. Students came dressed in green. We planted, recycled, and reused materials as part of our school's sustainability program.

The theme this year is Welcome to Winter. Each class designed and built a scarecrow using recycled materials. They are all displayed in the front garden of the school and the students and families are enjoying wandering the paths looking at the creative ideas of our students.

All classes wrote pledges to the Environment. There were a variety of other activities. Preps planted in our gardens with their Year Four Buddy, Year One made clay mini beasts, Year Two recycled cardboard into cubbies, Year Three created Glass Terrariums Year Five Pavement designed Environmental Messages and Year Six repaired the Sensory Garden.

Thank you to all students, staff and community members who participated with great commitment and enthusiasm.

Thanks to the following businesses for their donations and support.

Bunnings Mornington, Shire Nursery at the Briars, TruBlu Nursery and Selekt Constructions.

Jenny Spiridis

Sustainability Leader



STUDENT LED CONFERENCES - TUESDAY 20TH JUNE

This year, Student Led Conferences (SLCs) will occur on Tuesday June 20th (Pupil Free Day). Bookings can be made using Compass from Tuesday 13th June from 8.30am onwards. Bookings will close at 8am on Tuesday 20th June (the day of the conferences).

If you have not made a booking by that time you will need to contact the teacher directly to arrange a time for your conference. The ES Office staff will not be able to assist you with this matter as they will be unaware of the availability of individual teachers.

To make a booking log on to Compass after 8.30am on Tuesday 13th and you will be able to make bookings by clicking the "Student Led Conference" button next to your child's photo on their Compass homepage, or by clicking the Dashboard Alert at the top of their Newsfeed.

If you have any queries about this matter, please contact the school on 5974 2800.

Kind regards,

Nick Orchard
Assistant Principal



Victorian Interschool Mountain Bike Challenge

This year Mt Martha PS has been offered the chance to enter the Interschool Mountain Bike Challenge at Dromana Secondary College, **(18th June)**. This is a great chance for those students keen on mountain bike riding to take part in such an event. The course will take riders through a combination of paved pathways between the school buildings, through parkland and around the sports oval.

It is suggested that students in Years 5 and 6 can enter this event but also understand that there is a level of riding ability needed. Dromana Secondary is open to the public on the weekends for those wishing to check it out.

AusCycling has registered Mountain Biking with School Sports Victoria, however students will need to enter individually for this event using the Entryboss entry system.

For Round 1 at Dromana, entries are not yet open but will be soon. More information can be found here:

<https://auscycling.org.au/page/mountain-bike-schools-stateterritory-series>

Cameron Sweatman
Physical Education Teacher

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The weather was beautiful for the Mornington District Cross Country, which was held at Woodleigh Secondary Campus two weeks ago. Mt Martha Primary School had over 80 students from years 2-6 competing in a number of races over the day. The top 10 place getters in age groups (9/10, 11 & 12/13) progressed onto the Peninsula Division Cross Country held at Hasting Foreshore.

We have so many talented runners at Mt Martha PS and with some outstanding efforts finishing in the top 10, gave our school points but not enough to take the District Champions title this year. We finished 2nd overall which just shows how competitive we were on the day.

It was also great to see so many parents that turned up not only to support their own children but assist staff on the day and cheering on our students. It was very much appreciated by the staff and I who attended.

The children that progressed to the Peninsula Division level:

Sienna W, Brooke P, Frankie G, Evie A, Kira B, Coda M, Leon D, Harry P

Harvey W & Tully M

STATE TEAM TRIALS

Our students have recently had the opportunity for their parents to nominate them for the School Sport Victorian State Team Selection Trials in different sports. From these initial trials we had the following make to these levels:

Division Level

Xavier B for Soccer

Oscar F and **Kai P** for Basketball

Malu V & Harvey W for AFL

Elise C for Tennis

Tao M for Netball

Regional Level

Malu V for Basketball

State level - Victoria State camps are the top 40-80 students for each sport who are trying to secure a spot in the Victorian Team.

Harry P for AFL who unfortunately missed out on state team selection on Monday but gave it his best shot. Bigger bodies and older students made it hard for him to break into the state team. Harry will again try out next year with hopefully securing a spot in the State team.

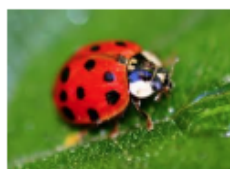
Isla R & Erin G for Netball – team will be selected in June

Billie R for AFLW - team will be selected in June

Cameron Sweatman

Physical Education Teacher

MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM

Student Led Conferences - PUPIL FREE DAY



Tuesday 20th June 2023

COME IN AND JOIN US FOR OUR MINI/LARGE BEAST DAY!

NB: You can collect your child/ren from the Library and attend the Student Led conference and then return your child/ren to us!



COST: \$50.00 PER CHILD (LESS CCS%)



CONTACT: GILLIAN ON 0407 438858 FOR BOOKINGS

HOURS: 7.00AM TO 6.00PM



FREE DRESS!

CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA AND LUNCH

BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE SUPPLIED

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON TUESDAY 13th JUNE @ 6PM



MORNINGTON PENINSULA LIBRARIES

- June Edition -

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NEW! Childrens Interactive Story Telling App



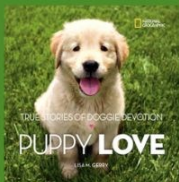
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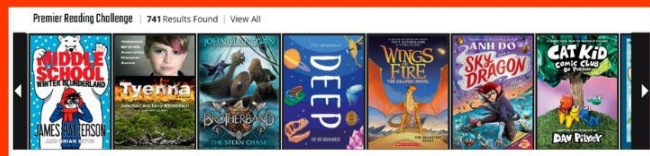
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Victorian premiers' reading challenge



Participating in this years Premiers Reading Challenge? You can search, reserve and borrow PRC books through our library catalogue home page.
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Follow us on Socials so you don't miss the upcoming Winter School Holiday Program

FREE! Bookings required for all events.
Tickets available from 10am, Tuesday 13 June.

RECYCLING NEWS



Mount Martha Primary School is once again collecting all brands of bread bags (including wraps) and tags for "Wonder Recycling Rewards".

Wonder Recycling Rewards is a fun and easy program created for Aussie schools to collect bread bags and tags. Once collected, Wonder are going to turn the plastic into wonderful things like school play equipment! We will be able to redeem our plastic for sports equipment for the school.

We will have our collection point at the Front Office – look out for the big pink box outside the First Aid Room.

It doesn't matter what brand the bread or wraps are, we accept them all, including bread tags which you can put in the small box found at the same location.

Many thanks for your support
Mrs. Giles and the Year 6 Nude Food Leaders.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Events / What's On



Safe Seats Safe Kids
Local parents/carers can book in for a free child car restraint fitting and safety check.
1st Thursday each month, located in the carpark in front of Mornington Community House. Bookings essential via www.safeseatssafekids.com.au.

Expressions of Interest

We're taking expressions for the following programs:

- Writing group
- Creative/therapeutic arts
- Type Two Diabetes Support
- Children's music group
- Languages other than English
- Community kitchen garden
- Walking groups
- Other physical activity classes

Contact the Mornington Community House team via MorningtonCommunityHouse@mornpen.vic.gov.au or 5975 4772 to register your interest or find out more.

Want to see other activities or events on our program?
Let the Mornington Community House team know!



We continue to accommodate Mornington Community Support Centre staff, volunteers and services while their building on Main Street is being repaired.

If you need support, advice or assistance with completing your \$250 Power Saving Bonus, you can call them directly on 5975 1644 or come see the MCSC team here at Mornington Community House.

Mornington Community House and the Mornington Community Support Centre have partnered together to provide a Free Community Lunch here every Thursday 11:30am-1:30pm. All are welcome!



Contact us:

(03) 5975 4772
3/91 Wilsons Road, Mornington 3931

- www.morningtoncommunityhouse.com.au
- morningtoncommunityhouse@mornpen.vic.gov.au
- [/morningtoncommunityhouse](https://www.facebook.com/morningtoncommunityhouse)

Visit our website for all the latest information, programs and booking details.

We are located in the Community Hub on the corner of Wilsons Road and Nepean Highway. Enter the carpark from Wilsons Road (opposite Mitchell Street) and you'll find us just past The Studio!



Acknowledgement to Country

The Mornington Community House acknowledges and pays respect to the Bunurong/Boon wurrung people, the traditional custodians of these lands and waters.



**mornington
community
house**

Term 2, 2023

24th April - 23rd June



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For ages 7-14 years.

Winter Holiday Program

Week 1: Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th June

Week 2: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th July

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 10:00am start - 3:00pm finish



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