



# Mt. Martha Primary School

Mt Martha Primary School  
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Mr Nick Orchard

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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

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

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome to the Principal's Report.

Can I firstly extend a warm welcome to our three new students this week: **Jiho** (3A), **Tully** (3C) and **Gayun** (4A). We hope you have had a lovely first week at Mount Martha Primary School (MMPS). I know all the students, teachers and parents will make you feel very welcome.

#### Emergency Management Planning (EMP)

Each term, all government schools are mandated to have at least one practice drill to test the school's capacity to facilitate EMP. The four types of drills we must conduct each year are:

- Evacuation Procedure (onsite)
- Lockdown Procedure (onsite)
- Bushfire Lockdown Procedure (onsite)
- Evacuation Procedure (offsite).

As we are testing the school's system we **are not allowed** to announce when each drill will be happening as this will not provide us with an accurate account of how well we can facilitate each procedure. Please take this opportunity to discuss with your child/ren the importance of practising each of the above procedures so MMPS can conduct a thorough audit of each procedure and report back to the Department of Education and Training (DET) on our performance. Finally, each classroom / learning space has each of the four procedures displayed and visible for all staff and students to read and discuss in their classrooms. If you have queries or concerns regarding the MMPS EMP please come and see me.

#### District Athletics

Yesterday (August 31<sup>st</sup>), Team MMPS headed off to the Mornington Athletics Track for the District Athletics. Well done to Cameron Sweatman and the 45 students who attended for all your terrific efforts.

#### Prep Swimming

During Term 3, our Prep students have been super persistent each Thursday whilst at their weekly swimming lessons. Well done to the Prep team of: Tamara Byrne, Alexandra Keates, Julie Moncrieff and Rachel Sutherland, as well as the Education Support Staff, in preparing and supporting our Prep students each week.

#### Father's Day Breakfast

Tomorrow morning, we are very excited to welcome all MMPS dads and special people to our school for the annual Father's Day Breakfast. The Social Events Committee (SEC) have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure this event is successful. If you are available, please arrive to the school from 7:00am onwards to enjoy a bacon and egg roll, a coffee, and a kick of the footy on the oval. It should be a terrific morning and fingers crossed for nicer weather.

#### Year 6 Market Day

Next Wednesday (September 7<sup>th</sup>) the Year 6 students and teachers will host the Year 6 Market Day. This also promises to be a terrific day. There are many stalls which have been planned by the students and I know the teachers are looking forward to being 'dunked' on the dunking machine. Well done to all the Year 6 teachers (Michael Beirne, Ashleigh Voutier, Jason Antoniou, and Sally Giles) for all your hard work and support you have provided our Year 6 students in preparing for this event.

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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

### 2023 Booklist Orders & Curriculum Contribution/Essential School Agreements

Details of the 2023 Booklist Orders and Curriculum Contribution/Essential School Agreements have now been published to Compass. Please note this is a two step process:

#### Step 1:

2023 Educational items for students to own (Booklist Supplies) should be ordered directly with the supplier by **Saturday 3rd December 2022**. Please refer to the Compass Post for the supplier's link. For your convenience an instruction sheet is included later in this bulletin.

#### Step 2:

2023 Curriculum Contributions and Essential School Agreements are due for completion by **Wednesday 30th November 2022**. Please follow the **Course Confirmation link on the Compass homepage**.

### Planning Week

In Week 9 (September 5 – September 9) MMPS staff will participate in planning meetings in preparation for Term 4. During Planning Week our usual timetable for specialists' programs is suspended. Students still enjoy a specialist program that week, but these sessions all occur on one day of the week (see below) rather than being timetabled throughout the week.

Please take note of which day your child/ren have their Planning Day as this may require you to consider the proper footwear for Physical Education. Not all classes participate in every specialist class as several Casual Relief Teachers (CRTs) are used to support Planning Days as well.

Monday September 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 5s and 6s  
Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> – Year 1s and 2s  
Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> – Specialists (this coincides with our Year 6 Market Day)  
Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 3s and 4s  
Friday September 9<sup>th</sup> – Preps

### Assembly / Last Day of Term

After the success of our Whole School Assembly in Week 6 (thank you to Leanne Rault, Victoria Rafeld, Alyssah Armstrong, Kimberley Klan and Jason Antoniou) we are going to conduct our final assembly for Term 3 on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am onwards. This will coincide with the final day of Term 3 which will have an early dismissal time of 2:30pm.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable upcoming weekend.

Kind regards.

Nick Orchard  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**



## MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOKLIST



### ONLINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY** as the process may have changed from previous years

**DUE DATE: 3 DECEMBER 2022**

- All Packs will be **Home Delivered** to your nominated delivery address during December/January.
- Orders **must be placed by the due date** in order to guarantee delivery before the first day of Term 1.
- Orders placed after the due date **may not be processed until early February** due to our extremely busy schedule in January.  
We will do our best to deliver your order in time, but is only **guaranteed** if placed by the due date. We apologise if you are a new enrollment or missed the due date due to unavoidable circumstances but the school is aware your pack may not be ready on the first day of school, so your child should not be disadvantaged.
- A packaging and delivery charge of \$8 is included in the cost of the pack. Orders placed after the due date will incur an additional \$8 late fee.
- Complete packs only can be ordered through Paperchase. We do not have a walk-in shop and individual items cannot be purchased. All orders must be placed online.

**Please note our delivery drivers cannot deliver to PO Boxes - a physical address is required.**

#### AUTHORITY TO LEAVE will automatically apply to all orders

If you have particular requirements - e.g. are away on holidays for a specific period, or have a particular place you'd like the parcel left, please note this in the Order Instructions/Notes section on the checkout page.

#### Online Ordering Procedure

1. Go to <http://booklist.paperchase.com.au>
2. Enter this School Access Code: **BTSMTMARTHA**  
**Access code must be entered. Searching for school will not work**
3. Click 'Create Order', Enter students first and last name, choose year level from the drop-down list and follow the prompts to place your order.

Please check your E-mail for order receipt. *If you do not receive email confirmation, please contact Paperchase directly to confirm your order was placed correctly.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Payment must be made during the online ordering process, by **Visa or Mastercard** (credit card or debit card accepted). ZIP Pay also available\*

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<https://zip.co/create-an-account>

If you elect not to purchase the booklist through Paperchase please ensure children come to school on the first day with the required materials.

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events



#### SEPTEMBER



**Friday 2nd**  
**Father's Day Breakfast**  
**7am - 9.00am**



**Monday 5th**  
**Year 5 & Year 6 Planning Day**

**Tuesday 6th**  
**Year 1 & 2 Planning Day**

**Wednesday 7th**  
**Year 6 Market**

**Specialist Planning Day**

**Thursday 8th**  
**Year 3 & 4 Planning Day**

**Prep Kingswim Mornington**

OD 10 - 10.30am  
OB 10.30 - 11.00am  
OC 11 - 11.30am  
OA 11.30 - 12.00pm

**School Council Meeting**  
**6.45pm in Staff Centre**

**Friday 9th**  
**Prep Planning**

**State Boys Netball Finals**  
9.00am - 3.30pm  
Waverley Netball Centre, Wheelers Hill

**Wednesday 14th**  
**Footy Day Dress in your team colours**  
**Pre-ordered Donuts from Rebel**

**Thursday 15th**  
**Prep Kingswim Mornington**  
OD 10 - 10.30am  
OB 10.30 - 11.00am  
OC 11 - 11.30am  
OA 11.30 - 12.00pm



### 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.**

2022 EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
State Boys Netball Finals	NA	2/9/2022
Prep - Year 6 Life Education	\$14	2/10/2022
Year 3 Briars Camp	\$240	3/10/2022
Division Girls Volleyball	NA	10/10/2022
Division Girls Basketball	NA	11/10/2022
Division Boys & Girls Hot Shots	NA	13/10/2022
Division Boys & Girls Softball	NA	14/10/2022
State Table Tennis	NA	14/10/2022

#### TERM DATES: 2022

**Term 3** 11th July to 16th September  
**(Monday 11th July Student Free Day)**  
*Students return Tuesday 12th July*  
**Term 4** 3rd October to 20th December

#### TERM DATES: 2023

**Term 1** 27th January to 6th April  
**Term 2** 24th April to 23rd June  
**Term 3** 10th July to 15th September  
**Term 4** 2nd October to 20th December

# Helpers needed for father's day breakfast

Friday 2nd Sept

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## SPORTS NEWS

### SSV SOUTHERN METRO REGIONAL NETBALL

Having already won both the District and Division Boys' Netball competitions, Mt Martha Primary School competed at the Regional finals at Pakenham. With the boys sizing up the opposition and the nerves starting to kick in, they composed themselves and worked hard to execute the teamwork they had been practising. They found different challenges throughout all games in their pool before making it to the Grand Final. They faced off against Casey Fields Primary School who had a very tall GS which added to the pressure of the match. The game was fast and our team showed its true grit and persistence, never giving up. Our team captain Archie J played GK for the Grand Final, listened to the advice given to make sure he kept the GS quiet.....and he did just that. Our boys are the Southern Metro Regional Champions.



Congratulations to all students involved on displaying integrity and respect, and playing with such passion throughout the entire competition. Next step – **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS** next week. Good Luck to Mrs Doye and all the boys.

The Girls' Netball team also represented Mount Martha Primary School with grit and determination. They faced some tough competition and found their pool matches challenging. In their three hard-fought games, the girls never gave up and were willing to change things around to allow for quicker moving plays, taller defense and stronger contests. The team that the girls lost to by two goals went onto win the Regional event. What a fantastic effort to make it all the way to Regionals. Thank you to Julie for assisting with the coaching on the day.

Can I personally say a massive THANK-YOU to Mrs Doye, Miss Voutier and to the amazing parents who drove both boys and girls to all their matches, who cheered loudly from the sideline and who volunteered to be scorers! We couldn't have got as far as we did without your support.

### 2022 Mogul Ski World Victorian Interschool's Snow sport Championships

The 2022 Mogul Ski World Victorian Interschools Snowsport Championships were held at Mt Buller last week. Cole in Year 4 represented Mt Martha Primary School in two events, competing in Giant Slalom – Snowboarder & Boardercross.

Cole came second in both events and will now represent Mt Martha Primary School at Perisher for the National Interschool Snowsports Championships next week.

Congratulations Cole.

Cameron Sweatman

**PE Teacher**





MT MARTHA  
BASKETBALL

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### Spring 2022 School Holiday Program Dates:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 children | 9:30am start - 2:30pm finish

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
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Friday 23 September  
between 9.30 to 11.30am  
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6 sessions  
Sunday 9 October to 13 November  
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