



Mt. Martha Primary School

BANKSIA BULLETIN - 20 February 2020

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We continue to enjoy a great start to the year and I am sure you have found that Mount Martha Primary School is always a busy place! Please engage with the newsletter and Compass to keep track of the many activities and events at the school and sign up to classroom blogs to see examples of the students' work and their engagement.

School Council Election - Last Call for Nominations - Nominations for 3 School Council parent member positions close at 4pm tomorrow. If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies those nominated are deemed elected. No ballot will be required. Remaining vacancies will be filled by co option at the first meeting of the new School Council. Nomination forms are available from the school office.

Student Enrolment Information Form - A reminder for Parents/Guardians to please check the document that was sent home last week via email, make any necessary changes, sign it and then return it to the school office. It is important that we keep our information up to date. Thank you.

Meet The Teacher - It was great to see so many parents taking the opportunity to share information with the teachers at the Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday and Wednesday. Establishing new relationships with class teachers and open lines of communication is important in the learning partnership we enjoy with students, parents, teachers and other school staff.

Swimming Sports - Our school swimming sports will be held next week with the Years 5 and 6 students swimming on Wednesday 26th February and Years 3 and 4 on Thursday 27th February. The sports are held at Mornington Secondary College. We always see some excellent personal efforts, and high levels of participation, sportsmanship and encouragement. Mr Sweatman always does a terrific job organising the sports and staff, parents, grandparents and student leaders provide valuable assistance to ensure a smoothly run and fun event. Good Luck and have a great day!

First Assembly - Our first whole school assembly is scheduled for Tuesday 25th February starting at 9.10am. Hope to see you there.

Whole of School Photos - Some advance notice that school photos will be taken on Thursday 5th March. More important information is included in this newsletter.

Parking - In the interests of traffic flow and, most importantly, the safety of members of our school community, parents are reminded to follow the parking restrictions and signs eg "No Right Turn" into the Eco Park, applying to streets near the school. Parking Officers regularly patrol schools at the start of the school day, at pick up or when events are held. Please note also that the staff car parks in Melrose Drive and Glenisla Drive are not drop off and pick up points for children. This is a potentially dangerous practise as staff members are trying to enter the car park between 8am and 8.45am. Altering a drop off or pick up time by a few minutes to a slightly less busy time or parking further away and sharing some "park and stride" time with your child may be options to explore. Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards

Martin Page

Our Mission is to ensure high quality and engaging learning program that builds on the capability of every student.

Mt Martha Primary
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Mr Martin Page

Assistant Principals
Mr Hugh O'Brien
Mrs Karen Walker

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

FEBRUARY



Friday 21st
Year 1 South Beach Walk
9.15am - 12.45pm

Year 4 Hip Hop
9.30am - 1.00pm

Tuesday 25th
Whole School Assembly
9.10am in the Gym
All welcome!



Wednesday 26th
Year 6 Swimming Sports
9.00am - 12.00pm
Mornington Secondary College

Year 5 Swimming Sports
11.00am - 1.45pm
Mornington Secondary College

Thursday 27th
Year 3 Swimming Sports
9.00am - 12.00pm
Mornington Secondary College

Year 4 Swimming Sports
11.00am - 1.45pm
Mornington Secondary College

Year 1 & 2 Kingswim Program
11.30am: 2D & 1A
12.00noon: 2B & 2A
12.30pm: 2E & 1B
1.00pm: 2C & 1C

Friday 28th
Year 4 Hip Hop Dance Program continues

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 2020	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports	\$6	23/2/2020
Year 3 & 4 Swimming Sports	\$6	24/2/2020
Year 1 Kingswim	\$58	24/2/2020
Year 2 Kingswim	\$58	24/2/2020
Year 3 History Tour	\$7	26/2/2020
Moonraker Dolphin Swim	\$75	27/2/2020

TERM DATES: 2020

Term 1 28th January to 27th March
Students in Years 1 - 6 Start
30th January 2020
Preps start full days Monday 2nd March

Term 2 14th April to 26th June
Term 3 13th July to 18th September
Term 4 5th October to 18th December

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SPORT NEWS

SWIMMING SPORTS

Next week our Year 3 - 6 School Swimming Sports will be held at Mornington Secondary College. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours to the event and support their team to see who will be crowned House Swimming Champions for 2020.

On the day of both events, I will need some assistance from parents to act as finishing judges. Please consider this request and make sure you see me pool side on the day. Your help would be much appreciated.

Years 5 & 6 Wednesday 26th February

Years 3 & 4 Thursday 27th February

****Parent/Spectators:** Mornington Secondary College has requested that if you are intending to attend this event at their pool, could you please park your car at **Bunnings** and walk across to the pool? Thank you.

Border - **Green**

Curry - **Blue**

Flintoff - **Red**

Gardner – **Yellow**

JOGGING CLUB

Jogging Club will start Tuesday 10th March. Every student has either the same card or a new card ready for 2020. Prep students will be taken around the track during a PE lesson or by their classroom teacher so they become familiar with the route that needs to be followed. The track is as follows:

Start at Basketball courts near prep playground, run around all 3 basketball courts and head down the ramp towards the oval. Running around the oval on red track, continuing up past the gym on path past prep playground and down to get cards marked off by sports leaders in orange vests.

Certificates for milestones in Jogging Club will be presented at year level assemblies. Let's make a huge effort to see more students jogging this year!!

Jogging club is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting at 8:35 and finishes as the music starts to play at 8:57am. ***No Jogging Club on Mondays or Fridays.***

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 Sports Mornington 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 Sport Mornington. 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.**

SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE (SEC) NEWS



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YOUR SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE (SEC) 2020

A very warm welcome from the SEC 2020! Hats off to our 2019 President, Jo O'Reilly who did an incredible job leading the team. Last year our school community raised over \$26K which has been put towards our school. This year we will again be putting the fundraising dollars towards new playground initiatives. More on that later.

Your new SEC team for 2020 pictured above are myself Andrea Greaves (Yr 4) & Helen Clark (Yr 5) as Co-Presidents, Sarah Wisely (Yr 1,3,5) as Vice President, Natalie Johnson (Yr 6) as Secretary & Kirsty Effiong (Yr 1,3) as Treasurer. All are supported by Jeanette Phillips (Yr 6,3), Jo O'Reilly (Yr 5,3), Sarah Groves-Taylor (Yr 4), Michelle Pickford (Yr 6,4) & Janet Chitts (Yr 6,4,2). SEC staff members are Michael Beirne, Despi O'Connor, Martin Page, Karen Walker and SEC/School liaison Lorraine Stuart.

We would love to welcome new parents to join the team anytime. Meeting dates will be advertised here.

Together we have the pleasure in rolling out some exciting new initiatives born from last year's team. Echoing Jo's words, the SEC's main role is to create opportunities for parents and students to connect, engage and have fun with the added bonus of raising funds for our school. As the SEC are a small team in a big school, there's new way of event delivery this year. Each year level has been assigned an event and an SEC rep will work with the parent reps to recruit year level volunteers to manage and deliver each event. See below for your year level events. Students may assist with some events.

Please come along to our next meeting @ **7pm Wed 4th March** in the Staff Centre to learn more about SEC and get involved!

All the best, Andrea on behalf of the SEC (any questions contact me on 0403 530 701)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC - FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 4 - 7 pm

Organisers: Year 6 Student Leaders

BYO picnic, blanket, games. A casual community event, see you there!

BYO picnic, blanket and games. A no fuss, no cost, casual school community event.



MOTHERS DAY STALL - WEDNESDAY 06TH MAY

Organisers: Year 3

Back with a sustainable twist! Seeking year 3 parents to assist with planning, management & delivery. Email Kirsty kirstyeffiong@bigpond.com ASAP!



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Supporting our school community's business owners of all shapes and sizes. If you would like to be included, please email Helen helen@birchavenue.org with your details.



GREEN EVENT MANAGEMENT POLICY

A big thanks to the parents, teachers and students who contributed to our new policy. We are officially down with waste across all events. To make an impact, it will need your support. The policy will be online soon.

PENINSULA TRAVEL

9 Bay Rd Mt Martha | 03 5974 3911

PENINSULA TRAVEL PARTNERSHIP

We are now part of the Peninsula Travel's 'Travel Bank'. If you book your next trip through Peninsula Travel & give MMPS a mention, our school receives some dollars back. Lets get travelling in 2020!

YEAR LEVEL EVENTS 2020

Prep - Prep Afternoon Tea (Term 4)
 Year 1 - Footy Day Lunch (Term 3)
 Year 2 - Hot Chocolate Day (Term 2)
 Year 3 - Mother's Day (Term 2)
 Year 4 - Disco (Term 4)
 Year 5 - Father's Day (Term 3)
 Year 6 Student Leaders - Welcome Picnic
 SEC - Trivia Night (Term 3)



RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2020

Freaky
Friday 13 March 2020

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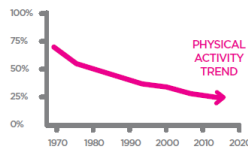
RIDE2SCHOOL

Facts about students, health & active travel

Today the levels of physical activity are significantly low when compared with statistics 40 years ago. The Ride2School Team are working to reverse this trend. This infographic is designed to show the benefits of increased physical activity with students and the school community.



In the 1970s **8 out of 10** students rode or walked to school. Today there are only **2 out of 10**



Activity trend

Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped.



Physical activity

is ranked second to tobacco control as the most important factor in disease prevention in Australia



60 minutes

is the minimum daily requirement for physical activity for children under 18



Students who actively travel arrive awake and alert, improving their concentration in class and ability to **understand the curriculum**



Active Transport

can reduce congestion and parking problems, leading to healthier local environments and communities.



Schools that participate in the Ride2School program achieve an average of **5 in 10** students who actively travel to school.



Getting children out of cars and into active transport is believed to be the most effective way to **improve levels of physical activity**



Physically active

students are healthier, happier and more socially connected

About the Ride2School Program

The Ride2School Program is a behaviour change initiative that works to make active travel normal for students, while improving schools education outcomes. The program aims to tailor its assistance to suit the needs or overcome the barriers faced by each school.

Join thousands of schools across Australia and register today at ride2school.com.au

References: Australian Bureau of Statistics • American Society of Landscape Architects, 2011: News - Interview with Jan Gehl • British Medical Association, 1992: Cycling towards health and safety • Hendriksen, Ingrid (1996): The Effect of Commuter Cycling on Physical Performance and on Coronary Heart Disease Factors • Luoto, R., et al., 2000: The effect of physical activity on breast cancer risk: A cohort study of 30,548 women • Victoria Transport Policy Institute: Transportation Cost and Benefit Analysis II - Congestion Costs; Sharp, 1994: The National Forum for Coronary Heart Disease Prevention • Baumann, A., & Rissel, C., 2009: Cycling and health: an opportunity for positive change?



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WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS — THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year

THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping

PHOTO DAY

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

Mt. Martha Primary School - 2020

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Family photographs must be ordered before 4pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

PHOTO DAY

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH





FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



PLAYERS WANTED

Want to play football? Then we want to hear from you. SMJFC have spots available in the following age groups:

- ▶ **GIRLS** – U11's & U15's – *discounted rego fees*
- ▶ **BOYS** – U9's, U10's & U11's

***To play in U9's you need to have turned 7 by 30th April 2020.*

If you would like information on how to register, email Skye on smjfcregistrar@gmail.com or for information about our club & teams, email Justine on smjfcsecretary1@gmail.com



HUMBLE IN VICTORY, GALLANT IN DEFEAT

REGISTER NOW

We are inviting new families to join the Mt Martha Netball Club for the 2020 season. Netball is a great way to get fit, play in a team, have fun, & make friends. Mt Martha Netball Club provides skills clinics & social outings for their members. Our Club aims to teach netball skills to new players & improve netball skills in continuing players.



Saturday Competition
Teams -U9 beginners (i.e. Yr2), U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U15

Mixed teams U13-U15 & U15-U17 (girls can play in BOTH Sat comp & mixed comp)

INDOOR

Wed night -15 & OVER

Mon & Wed night -MUMS

Saturday games & Wednesday (senior) / Thursday (junior) training sessions at MPNA courts Mornington. Wednesday indoor competition at David Collings Centre

Registration - please contact

Deanne Johnstone

registration@mtmarthanetball.com

www.facebook.com/Mount-Martha-Netball-Club



COMMUNITY NEWS



Contact

Angie O'Toole and Kate Hart
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LOCAL MONEY SKILLS WORKSHOPS

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