



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 21 March 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

Carnivale - Carnivale is on this Saturday 23rd March running from 10am to 3pm. It is sure to be a terrific day! Always so much fun to be had and a wide variety of activities to enjoy! I look forward to seeing you there! Volunteers are still required on the day to ensure the Carnivale runs smoothly. Helpers are also needed for the set up and clean up. An hour or two from as many members of our school community as we can would be fantastic!

A reminder also that sold and unsold raffle tickets with money should be returned to the Office. We also have some fantastic prizes on offer! The raffle is drawn at the Carnivale and your tickets have to be returned to be in the draw. Good Luck!

School Council Update - Following our AGM last week Trudy Mason continues as our School Council President, Elle Baker is Vice President and Luke Woods is Treasurer. We welcomed new and returning School Councillors. Lisa Ridgeway and Ross Hamaline are retiring as members from School Council. I would like to thank Ross and Lisa for their time, involvement, ideas, consideration and overall contribution as school councillors.

Year 6 Camp - Our Year 6 students are off to urban camp next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They are sure to enjoy the experience of navigating their way around the Melbourne CBD using public transport, visiting some terrific sites and enjoying activities the city has to offer. Have a great time!

Planning Week - Next week is planning week. During this week our specialist timetable is reorganised with students having their specialist subjects on one day rather than throughout the week. This allows our teachers some valuable team planning time. Students should bring any equipment required for specialist subjects on their designated day. Eg runners for PE. Please refer to the timetable in this newsletter.

End of Term One - A reminder that Friday 5th April is the last day of Term One. An earlier dismissal time of 2.30pm will apply. We will be having a whole school "end of term" assembly on the Friday commencing at 9.10am. Term 2 commences on Tuesday 23rd April with the 22nd April being the Easter Monday public holiday.

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

MARCH



Year 2 Kingswim

Thursdays 21st , 28th, 4th April

2B & 2D 1.00pm - 1.30pm

2C & 2E 1.30pm - 2.00pm

2A 2.00pm - 2.30pm

Year 1 Kingswim

Thursdays & Fridays 21st March to 5th April

1B 11.30am

1A & 1E 12.00noon

1C & 1D 12.30pm



Saturday 23rd

Mt Martha Primary School

Carnivale

10.00am - 3.00pm



Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th

Year 6 CYC City Camp

Students to arrive at school at 7.30am for an 8.15am departure.

Students return to MMPS on Wednesday at approximately 5.00pm parents will receive an SMS.

Tuesday 26th

Year 4 Dance

APRIL

Tuesday 2nd

Year 4 Dance

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 Camp CYC City Camp	\$300	22/3/2019
Summer Lightning Prem Ferrero Reserve	NIL	28/3/2019
Summer Lightning Prem Basketball, Lawn Balls, Kanga 8, Teeball, Rounders, Hot Shots	\$7	28/3/2019
Year 1 Heronswood	\$8	25/4/2019
Year 3 Indigenous VR	\$15	30/4/2019
Year 4 Camp Arrabri Lodge Camp	\$310	1/5/2019

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 1 29th January to 5th April

Term 2 23rd April to 28th June

Term 3 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 7th October to 20th December



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STUDENT BANKING EVERY TUESDAY!

KIDS MATTER NEWS - TERM 1 PLANNING WEEK



Term 1 Planning Week at MMPS

During the week March 25 - 29 our staff will participate in Planning meetings in preparation for Term 2. 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 do every Specialist class as a number of Casual Relief Teacher (CRT) are used to support Planning days as well.

Mon 25 March Prep and Yr 1 (8 classes)

Tuesday 26 March Years 2 & 3 (9 classes)

Wed 27 March Years 4 & 5 (8 classes)

Specialists on Thursday 28 March

Year 6 on Friday 29 March (5 classes)

Hoping this information proves to be useful in selecting footwear on these particular days. Thanks for your cooperation.

Kids Matter Team

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS


Cross Country Training

Mrs O'Connor will support students interested in doing some training before school on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 - 8:50 to prepare for school cross country in May. Training will run alongside jogging club with students adding their laps to their jogging club cards. Training will suit all abilities. So grab your jogging club card and meet Mrs O'Connor on the basketball courts. Parents are welcome to join in!



SEC NOTICEBOARD

SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE

 MT MARTHA P.S. SOCIAL NOTICEBOARD



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

HELPERS FOR CARNIVALE
DAY

CAKES, SLICES, GF
GOODIES (PLEASE
BRING IN FRI/SAT)

SET UP AND PACK UP
CREWS

CARNIVALE THIS SATURDAY!

The weather is looking glorious for our much loved annual Carnivale.

The Lego competition is gaining momentum with lots of kids excited to be bringing in their masterpieces this Friday! Don't forget to bring your \$3 entry fee. Come Carnivale day, we are looking for volunteers to help build a large scale Ninjago city! There will also be a speed lego building competition - so make sure you visit the gym!

Mount Martha's Got Talent - we have some amazing entries in our first talent show! Singing, dancing, comedy, magic and even devil sticks and a ventriloquist! Please pay your \$3 entry for individuals and \$5 for groups on the day.

We desperately need more volunteers (especially in the afternoon)- please help if you can!

This years Carnivale is going to be amazing with market stalls, free sports activities, carnival games, rides, showbags and lots of food!

Please come, bring your family and friends - and help celebrate the fantastic community that we live in. See you at the show....

SEC Team



Presents.....

Mt Martha Primary's Lego Competition!

Gather your bricks!

Become a Master Lego Builder and
Innovate, Imagine & Create!

*Win the classroom round and your Lego
Masterpiece could be on display
alongside Brickvention Masterbuilder
Exhibits at the Carnivale!!*

*LEGOLAND and Brickvention
prizes to be won!*

\$3 per entry, one entry per child

*Entries Close:
Friday 22nd March*



CARNIVALE NEWS

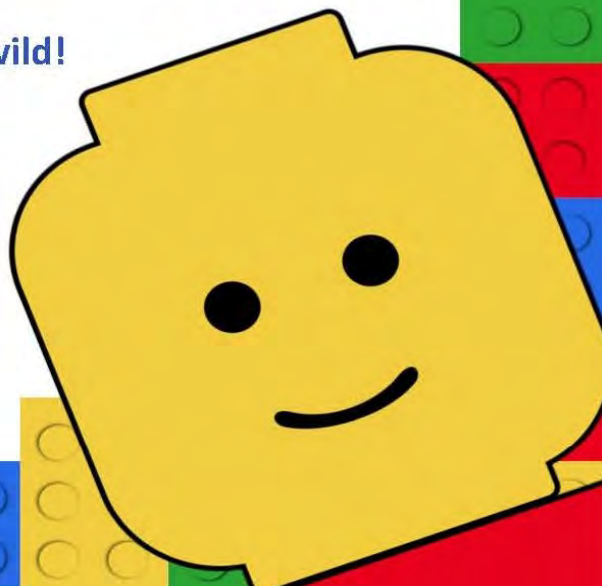
Here's what you do:

1. Register your entry by filling in your registration form. Entry fee paid to your teacher on 22nd March.
2. Build an ORIGINAL Lego masterpiece on your own standard 25cm square Lego baseplate. One baseplate per child.
3. Stick your filled in registration form to the bottom of your baseplate. Unlabeled Lego cannot be judged.
4. Bring your Lego masterpiece into your classroom on Friday 22nd March. Your class will decide on the top three Lego builds to go into the final judging round at the Carnival.
5. Top three Lego builds from each class will be on display at the Carnivale with Master Lego Exhibits and judged on Saturday 23rd March by a Master Builder from The Melbourne Lego User Group.
6. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity and innovation.
7. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for each year level.
8. If you get through to the Carnivale round please collect your Lego from 3pm on Saturday 23rd March.

Good Luck!

Let your imagination run wild!

Ready, Set, Build!



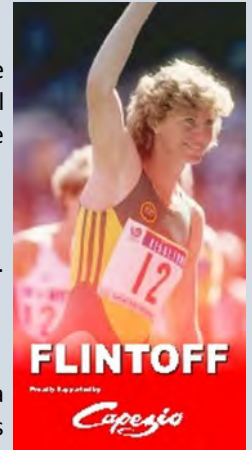
SPORT NEWS

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

What an amazing 2 days at Mornington Secondary College. We had over 400 students compete in the school swimming sports. From 50m Freestyle events to 25m Butterfly events, everyone had a wonderful morning at the pool. Chants were heard from pool side and with that in mind; our students took to the water. Everyone showed great courage in their chosen events.

A special relay was held at the end of the yr 6 swimming sports featuring a Staff v Student relay event. Mr Page, Ms Gadsby, Mr Antoniou & Anna started strong but our Year 6 team won the race!

Huge thanks to all the parent helpers with finish judge, recording and supporting. All the teachers did a wonderful job to make sure the events ran smoothly and assisting on the day. The 2019 sport leaders have to be congratulated on their support and attitude throughout the 2 days of competition.



Our results of the House Swimming Sports:

4th - Gardner 1079

3rd - Border 1347

2nd - Curry 1389

1st - Flintoff 1393

District Swimming

Congratulations to our school swimming team at the Mornington District Swimming Carnival. The weather was average but didn't stop the students from doing their best and blitzing in the pool!

Overall, Mt Martha was the ***District Swimming Winners***. Outstanding effort by all our swimmers in their races and a huge thank you to Ms Gadsby & Anna Goss for assisting with the day.



SCHOOL TEAM: Lachie A, Harry B, Luke B, Sasha B, Indianna C, Alessi C, Marley H,

Tom Den H, Lucas H, Sienna G, Xavier G, Will G, Henry J, Maggie M, Leni McL,

Arabella M, Scarlett M, Josie P, Sam R, Sibella S, Emilia S P, Ocean S, Isla S, Fletcher T, Harry T, Kai W

From this carnival, we had some students successful in making it to the Division Carnival where they came up against some strong competition from students from all over the Mornington Peninsula, Mt. Eliza and Frankston schools.

JOGGING CLUB

Jogging Club is off and running. Every student has either the same card or a new card ready for 2019. Prep students have been taken around the track during a PE lesson so they become familiar with the route that needs to be followed. Jogging Club starts at 9:40 on the basketball courts.

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

Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.

SPORT NEWS



NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2019



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To Peninsula Health Community Dental Program

Free Dental Check-Ups

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Peninsula Health Community Dental Program is offering all students a **free** dental check up at school during school hours. Program staff will be here on Thursday 30 and Friday 31 May to conduct the dental checks.

The check-up will take 5 – 10 minutes and students will be given a dental report to take home.

If your child has had a recent dental check-up they are still able to take part in this program.

Attached is a consent form to be filled in, signed and returned to school by Friday 5 April (last day of Term 1). You only need to complete the Consent Form if you are interested in utilising this free service. There are some consent forms available at the office if you have difficulty printing a copy.

Thank You

Martin Page
Principal

FREE DENTAL SCREENING



PENINSULA HEALTH

Peninsula Health - Community Health Dental Screening Consent Form



CHILD'S DETAILS [Class _____ / Room _____]

Child's Surname: Male / Female (Please Circle)

Child's Given Name: Date of Birth:

Address:

Suburb: Postcode:

Where do you live: (Please tick)

☐ ☐ At Home ☐

☐ ☐ Other: ☐

Child's Country of Birth: ☐

☐ Aboriginal

☐ Torres Strait Islander

Cultural Background:

☐ Aboriginal and /or
Torres Strait Islander

☐ Refugee

Preferred Language:

☐ Asylum Seeker

Do you require an Interpreter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

MEDICAL HISTORY

Has your child suffered from an allergic or adverse reaction to latex?

NO YES (details)

Does your child have a physical, sensory or intellectual disability?

NO YES (details)

Does your child have a medical condition?

NO YES (details)

CONSENT

I give permission for my child to receive a Dental Screening.

I declare the above information is true and correct.

Signature: Date:

Full Name (Parent/Guardian)

Relationship to child: (please circle) Parent / Legal Guardian



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Active School Travel

Do your kids walk or ride to school?

The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) have been doing some timely research into school travel. They too are seeing a trend toward children travelling by car at primary school age (71% not walking regularly). But when they hit high school this flips and approximately 70% of teens will travel independently to school at least once per week.

So where do they get the skills?

How do we know they are going to make good decisions the day they enter high school?

The RCH suggests teaching them when they are in primary school. Check out the following website and discover ways you can better prepare your child for the school run.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)





Autumn transformation



The Briars Craft and Produce Market

The Briars Craft and Produce Market will be a fantastic day out for friends and family to enjoy quality home-made home-grown produce. Purchase the freshest produce from across the region and engage with our talented stallholders who love their arts and craft.



March 24 | April 28 | May 26 9am - 2pm
Parking \$3 per car
www.craftmarkets.com.au

Peninsula Busking and Food Truck Carnivale

If you're a music fan, or simply love to be entertained, then come along to the Peninsula Busking Festival. Enjoy food trucks, pony rides, games and more!!



April 20 - 21 12 noon to 9pm FREE entry

Sunday Sessions

Featuring local performing artists, children's activities food trucks and more. Bring a picnic and enjoy a fun family day out. **Entry is FREE!**



March 3 | April 7 11am - 5pm
www.bayevents.com.au/sunday-sessions

Shire Nursery

Beautify your garden with a native or indigenous plant from the Shire Nursery. Gardening advice available.

5974 8417 | nursery@mornpen.vic.gov.au
Wednesday to Friday 9am - 3.30pm
1st Saturday of the month 9am-1pm



Shire plant giveaway.

Live on the Peninsula? Bring your current rates notice to the Shire Nursery to receive 2 FREE native plants!

April 3 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 12 9 - 3.30pm
April 6 9 - 1pm

Home Harvest

Everyone is welcome to bring garden produce to swap - vegies, fruit, eggs, herbs, even flowers, worm wee, chutney or homemade cake. Join us on the Visitor Centre deck for a cuppa, meet your neighbours and take home some homegrown food.

1st Saturday of each month 3 - 4pm

What else can you see and do at the Briars?

Josephine's Restaurant

Open 7 days per week
Seniors specials the last week of each month

Angus and Rose Coffee & Creativity

Offering children's workshops and parties as well as daily coffee and cake.

Mornington Peninsula Astronomical Society

Public viewing nights First Friday of each month

Briars Heritage Croquet Club

Come and try days!
March 24 (market day) | April 28

For more information

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450 Nepean Highway, Mt Martha, 3934



HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



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 & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Autumn 2019 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: 8 April, 9 April, 10 April, 11 April, 12 April
- Week 2: 15 April, 16 April, 17 April, 18 April

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

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Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

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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 dingos 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!

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

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Incursion



Excursion



In-House

APRIL WEEK 1

8 Monday	9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday	12 Friday
INVENTIONS & INVENTORS	MAZE RUNNER & SPY DIARY	ROCKET SCIENCE & DODGEBALL	THE LEGO MOVIE 2 & VIC ROCKS	INFLATABLE LAND & LET'S PARTY
Ever wondered what it takes to invent something? Well, today you're in luck because we're exploring the world's inventions & famous inventors. You'll even have the chance to design, construct & test your own inventions.	Today we'll test your skills in a series of mind-boggling challenges. Will you be the one to crack the maze? However, that's not all, you'll also go home with your very own secret spy diary.	Explore the wonders of rocket flight & space technology. Construct & launch your very own water rocket to altitudes over 60 metres. And later we'll play the ultimate game of dodgeball.	Today we're off to the movies, then we'll be joining the VIC Rock movement by painting rocks. Hide it in your local park & search for other painted rocks. *Popcorn & water provided. *Allergy Alert	Home to some of the biggest indoor Inflatables in Oz. Climb, leap, crawl, duck and weave through obstacles and more. Later, we'll play some classic party games. *Socks required
Base Fee \$77.50 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$84.50 After Max CCS* \$12.68	Base Fee \$77.50 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$95.50 After Max CCS* \$14.33	Base Fee \$77.50 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$93.50 After Max CCS* \$14.03	Base Fee \$77.50 Exp Fee** \$28.00 Daily Total \$105.50 After Max CCS* \$15.83	Base Fee \$77.50 Exp Fee** \$31.00 Daily Total \$108.50 After Max CCS* \$16.28

APRIL WEEK 2

15 Monday	16 Tuesday	17 Wednesday	18 Thursday	19 Friday
CIRCUS ACTS & THE LEGO CHALLENGE	THE ART FACTORY & BIG FOOT FUN	THE ENCHANTED ADVENTURE GARDEN	BRICKS4KIDZ & MISSION IMPOSSIBLE	
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*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

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