



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 22 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

Lions Club Support - The Mount Martha Lions Club have offered financial support for a project we are planning that will provide an additional play space for the students. The Lions Club support is certainly appreciated to assist in bringing this project to fruition. As a way to further develop the partnership between the Lions Club and the school the club has requested helpers for the Bunnings BBQ they are running on Friday 27th September, the Grand Final Eve public holiday. Two school helpers are requested for the 11am to 1.30pm shift and two for the 1.30 to 4.00pm shift. Please let the Office or me know if you are able to assist. Thank you.

Working Bee - Thank you to the parents, students and staff who attended the Working Bee last Saturday. We had a really good turn out and the school certainly looked better at the end of the morning!

"Shorts By The Bay" - Congratulations to our very talented Year 3 and 4 students who appeared in their grade's films shown at the "Shorts By The Bay" Film Festival. The films were shown at the Rosebud Cinema on Tuesday and Wednesday evening this week and provided a really entertaining movie night. Thank you to everyone that assisted and supported the production. Our Year 5 and 6 students have started working with Bruce Grantford the producer/videographer for their feature length film to be completed in Term 4.

Fathers' Day Breakfast - Orders for the Father's Day Breakfast will be closing today so that food may be ordered. Please make sure your order is in by tonight. The breakfast is next Thursday morning from 7.30 to 9.00am. Lots of helpers are required to run the day. Your contribution is always appreciated and it is always a really social time. You can sign up to help via Compass or talk to a SEC member.

Pupil Free Day Term 3 - Our next Pupil Free Day will be on **Friday 30th August**. Out of Hours Care will be offering a program for the day. Refer to the information in this newsletter.

Hats On - As part of the Sun Smart policy hats are to be worn from the 1st September to the 30th April. **Monday 2nd September** is the first school day where we will be expecting to see students back in their hats! Advance notice to locate your child's hat and to see that the name on the hat is still legible to enable a speedy return if the hat is misplaced. Thank you.

Compass Enhancements - Some advance notice that Compass have advised that there are some enhancements on the way. This will include changes to log in screens and streamlining of some processes. We will pass on more information as it becomes available.

Planning for 2020 - Our planning for 2020 really starts to gain momentum in the next few weeks as we begin to look at our class structures for next year. Please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year so we can work with our best estimates of enrolment at each year level. Thank you.

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



Thursdays 22nd, 29th August, 5th, 12th & 19th September

Prep Kings Swim

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



Friday 23rd

2020 Prep Story Time Session 3

9.30am in Staff Centre

Parent please sign in at office and collect student name badge

Daffodil Day Appeal before and after school stall.

A selection of merchandise will be available out the front of the school ranging from \$2-\$15.



Prep Craft Power incursion

9.00am - 3.30pm

Tuesday 27th

2020 Prep Story Time Session 4

2.00pm in Staff Centre

Parent please sign in at office and collect student name badge



Wednesday 28th

Whole School Assembly

9.10am in Gym



Friday 30th

Curriculum Day students do not attend school today.

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 5 Camp	\$315	30/9/2019
Year 3 Somers Camp	\$230	30/10/2019
Term 4 activities coming soon!		
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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

Mount Martha Community Bank® Branch



WORKING BEE NEWS - 17 August 2019

We held our second Working Bee for 2019 last Saturday and it was great to welcome some new families as well as our "regular" families to assist with some minor works in our grounds. This group of parents, students and teachers worked really hard to achieve some good results in our gardens. The weather was great and this helped make for a really enjoyable and productive morning.



We aimed to do some pruning, raking, sweeping, weed removal, cleaning of pathways and clearing of drains and most of these tasks were completed. We finished off with some light refreshments which were enjoyed by all after a couple of hours of toil in our school gardens.

A very big thank you to everybody (parents, teachers and children) from our school community who came along and helped out at our Working Bee. It really is good fun and a great chance to meet other parents and assist in maintaining our beautiful gardens.

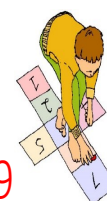
Our next "Bee" will be in Term 4. Please consider coming along for a few hours and enjoy a morning making our grounds look great!

Facilities Committee

PUPIL FREE DAY



MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM



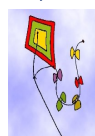
PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2019



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BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST 2019



TERM 3 PLANNING WEEK



During the week September 9 - 13 our 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 do every Specialist class as a number of Casual Relief Teacher (CRT) are used to support Planning days as well.

Mon 9 Sept - Prep and Yr 1 (8 classes)

Tuesday 10 Sept - Year 6 (5 classes)

Wed 11 Sept - Years 4 & 5 (8 classes)

Thursday 12 Sept - Years 2 & 3 (9 classes)

Friday 13 Sept - Specialists (Market Day)

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

Kids Matter Team



A Night in the Lab

What a blast we had last Wednesday night at school. Teachers dressing up, exciting activities, student and community involvement and a steady flow of interested families. Guests were spoilt with a range of activities that enabled them to test, play and explore science.

There was such a wonderful range of activities on offer. Down in the Prep area we were treated to hammers and nails, blood and bones and solving the case of the missing chocolate. Turns out Mr O'Brien has a lot to answer for there! But who was helping out the evil Dr Porkchop in Year Two? Visitors worked hard to help Forky escape Andy's Treehouse by creating escape mechanisms using push and pull. Year 5 explored electrical circuits with the help of George and a keen team of Year Five assistants who knew all the tricks. Meanwhile in the Digital Technology Lab, Xavier and Lucas, themselves Year 6 students, helped to showcase student work in coding.

There certainly was a huge NASA contingent on site this year, being the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing in 1969. Year One were landing on the moon and feeling how the lack of gravity affects the weight of objects and what humans were capable of in the weightless environment. Balloon rockets took off in Year Three ready for star gazing in Year Four, while in Year 6, design seemed crucial to the flight time and distance of rockets soaring through our solar system.

We were lucky enough to get some clear sky sometime after 6pm. If you were lucky enough to venture out in the cold to the oval, there were telescopes on the ground, thanks to our volunteer friends at the Mornington Peninsula Astronomical Society. The skies really let us see their secrets by 6:30pm with many getting a glimpse of Saturn with its rings and larger moon Titan, Jupiter and its four moons and of course we saw the Moon's surface of craters and mountains up close and personal.

Thank you to all the staff who continue to put on amazing open nights for our school community. Learning really is fun at Mt Martha Primary School.

Mrs O'Connor

Science Coordinator





DAFFODIL DAY APPEAL

Hi Parents,

This year our school will be participating in Daffodil Day Appeal; a Cancer Council fundraising program to help fund lifesaving cancer research, plus every dollar we raise could help us win some awesome resources for the school.

On Friday 23rd August, we will have a stall at the front gates before and after school drop off where we will have a selection of merchandise available for sale (ranging from \$2 - \$15). The daffodil is the international symbol of hope for everyone affected by cancer.

Also, if you would like to donate directly to Daffodil Day Appeal you can visit daffodilday.com.au

Thank you for supporting our Daffodil Day Appeal fundraiser!

For more information or if you would like to assist on the day, please contact

Marnie Wilson 0425 736 162.

Help us save lives this Daffodil Day Appeal

This August, we're hosting a Daffodil Day Appeal fundraiser and we need your help!

Who: Mt Martha Primary School

What: Daffodil Day Appeal

When: Friday 23rd August 2019 - before and after school drop off

Why: Cancer touches all our lives and it's time we did something about it. We're raising funds for Cancer Council to invest into cancer research and improve patient treatment options and care.

The daffodil gives us **hope**. Research is **saving lives**.
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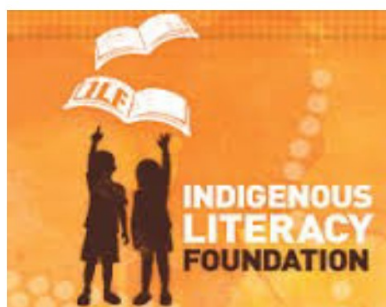


Book & Movie Character Dress-Up Day 6th September

**Gold Coin
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The Indigenous Literacy Foundation



Father's Day Breakfast !

Father's Day breakfast is next Thursday 29th August from 7.30am - 9am, with orders closing today (Aug 22nd).

The breakfast is open to all families, and comprises of a delicious egg and bacon roll. The bacon is from Bell's Meats in Mt Martha and the eggs from Somerville. It also includes your choice of a Cheesymite or Raspberry scroll and to wash it all down, fresh fruit juice from local aussie farmers.

Café Del Sol will be brewing up a coffee storm and the incredible Polar Pandas, our talented year 6 band, will play a few tunes.

We still need volunteers to run the day - please sign up via Compass. Thank you in advance. We are trying really hard to reduce waste at our events. Your help and support with this is appreciated.

Here's how you can help on the day: BYO cup with lid for hot drinks (Café Del Sol will be knocking \$0.50 off each BYO cup). Rinse for reuse. Your empty juice bottle will be having a second life in the science lab at Mt Eliza Secondary College. Please rinse out the juice and take it to the donation station. Put food scraps in the food scrap bins. Local farm Rain, Hayne and Shine will be taking our food scraps to feed the birds.

See you there early, going to be YUM!

SEC NEWS

TREASURED THREADS AND GARAGE SALE TRAIL SAT OCTOBER 19th



Do you love a bargain? We are excited to be participating in the nationwide Garage Sale Trail - and we need your help!

Collection Point open now! Please place your good quality used items in the collection boxes in the school reception area.
(no electrical items please)

OPEN DAYS

Sun 1st Sept 1-4pm &
Sat 7th Sept 10am-1pm

- Membership help
- Meet representatives from Nippers, Starfish Nippers, Seniors, Masters, Icebergers, patrollers
- Buy club merchandise
- Club tours
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- Facepainting
- Games on the beach (weather permitting)
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