



Mt. Martha Primary School

Mt Martha Primary
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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 22 July 2021

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

COVID -19 Update - Extension of Remote Learning - Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all schools in Victoria will continue with remote and flexible learning until Tuesday 27th July. We really look forward to welcoming the students back onsite on Wednesday 28th July.

We have finished our first week of remote learning and I would like to thank everyone for your work in the remote learning program while balancing all your other commitments. Year level program information will continue to be sent out via Compass, See Saw and Google Classroom. Year levels and teachers will update student work tasks and hold regular video conferencing via Webex. Specialist teacher lessons and webex sessions will also be provided. Teachers may adjust the tasks and methods of delivery during the week.

Again, please do not hesitate to continue to use the support and guidance of your child's teacher to assist in meeting their learning and well being needs.

For more information about schools and coronavirus (COVID-19) please access the Department's website, which will continue to be updated:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Semester One Reports and Student Led Conference - Unfortunately, we have had to **cancel** our Student Led Conference Day next **Tuesday 27th July**. It will no longer be a pupil free day. The remote learning program will continue as usual on this day. Semester One student reports will still be available on Compass from **Monday 26th July**. Parents will be offered the opportunity to make arrangements to discuss their child's report with the teacher/s.

On site Supervision - To assist in slowing the spread of COVID-19, all students who can learn from home must learn at home. With recent outbreaks occurring in schools and subsequent quarantining of contacts and school closures we can see how this remains another important control measure.

As with other remote learning periods, our school will provide on-site supervision for students in the following DET categories:

- Children where both parents and/or carers are [authorised workers](#) who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:

*Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.

*For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.

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.



Continued Principal Report.....

- Children experiencing vulnerability, including:
 - *children in out-of-home care
 - *children deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and is assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
 - *children identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service.

For eligible students the DET attendance application must be completed and submitted to mount.martha.ps@education.vic.gov.au by 3pm on the Friday to provide information on the required days for the following week. This will assist our planning for the week ahead. The usual booking arrangements apply to our Outside School Hours Care service.

Parent Opinion Survey - The office has distributed access information for the annual Parent Opinion Survey to all our families via Compass. The survey is completed online. This is a Department of Education produced survey that all government schools undertake each year and provides another important source of feedback in such areas as our teaching, curriculum, organisation and management. All surveys are anonymous. It is open until 22nd August. Thank you for your time in completing the survey.

Welcome - A huge welcome to Charlie V in Year 1 and Ahlia V in Year 4 and their family who are joining our school community this week. Thank you once again for your understanding and support as we continue to implement COVIDSafe practices.

Kind regards

Martin Page

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



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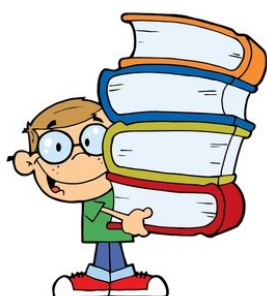
Monday 26th

Student Reports published on Compass today



Wednesday 27th

Students return to learning at school if COVID restrictions are lifted.



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 2021	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports	\$6	26/7/2021
Year 3 & 4 Swimming Sports	\$6	27/7/2021
Prep Community Walk	NIL	27/7/2021
Year 6 Queen Vic Market	\$7	3/8/2021
Prep Kingswim	\$65	9/8/2021

TERM DATES: 2021

Term 3 12th July to 17th September

Term 4 4th October to 17th December

TERM DATES: 2022

Term 1 28th January to 8th April
Students commence 1st February 2022
(Yrs1-6)
(Prep Interviews 1-3 February to be confirmed)

Term 2 26th April to 24th June

Term 3 11th July to 16th September

Term 4 3rd October to 20th December

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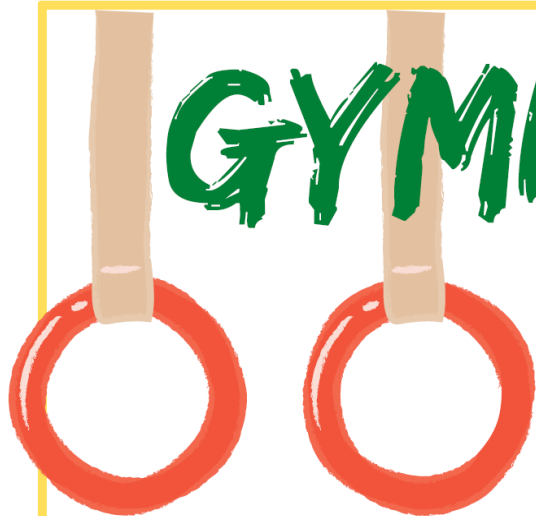
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