



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - November 22, 2018.

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Instrumental Music Concerts - The students' performances at assemblies throughout the year certainly show we have some very talented musical performers at Mount Martha Primary School! This week we started our instrumental music concerts with concerts last night and tonight and have Lyn's piano students' concert next Tuesday 27th November. These performances give our students the opportunity to showcase their progress and talent with their instruments in front of an audience. Thank you parents for your assistance and support of our music program.

Book Pick Up Day - A reminder that Book Pick Up Day is Tuesday 4th December from **8am to 6pm** in the Staff Centre. PSW our on site uniform supplier will be open 9am - 1pm on book pick up day if you would like to purchase uniform for next year.

Uniform Shop - After many years of providing an "on site" service at the school, PSW, our uniform supplier, is moving to a new shop in Mornington. The final "on site" selling day is 3pm to 4pm on Thursday 13th December. More details about the new shop are included in this newsletter.

Late to School - A reminder that if your child is late to school they need to be accompanied to the Office first where they will be recorded as "late". They may then be taken to class. Thank you for your assistance.

Prep 2019 Transition - Today was our first day of transition visits for our 2019 Preps. Transition visits are scheduled between 9.15 and 10.30 and our next sessions are on next Wednesday 28th November and Tuesday 4th December. While the students are involved in the classroom activities, an information session for parents on the Kids Matter program was held. Future transition sessions will also feature information for parents. Thank you to our SEC members and Year 6 leaders for assisting at the 2019 Prep Afternoon Tea last Thursday. Great work in making everyone feel very welcome!

Assembly - Friday 30th November is our next whole school assembly. It starts at 9.10am. Our assemblies are always a great way to share the talents of our students and hear about some of the school activities.

Final Assembly for 2018 - Our final assembly will be held on **Thursday 20th December at 9.10 am** in the gymnasium. We hope to see many of our school community attend the farewell assembly for the 2018 school year. School finishes for 2018 on **Friday 21st December with a 1.30pm dismissal time.**

Start of School 2019 - A note for your calendar that students in Year 1 to Year 6 commence school for 2019 on **Thursday 31st January**. 2019 Prep students will have interviews scheduled this week and the next Monday and start in classes on Tuesday 5th February. Teachers will be at school on the 29th and 30th January undertaking important professional development and planning to ensure a successful start to the year.

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

NOVEMBER

Friday 23rd

Year 5 Bike Education

Monday 26th

Prep School Nursing Program

Tuesday 27th

Year 4 Bike Education

Piano Concert Lyn Thomas students

New Peninsula Baptist Church
370 Craigie Rd, Mt Martha
6.45pm sharp \$5 per family

Wednesday 28th

2019 Prep Transition Session 2

9.15 - 10.30am

Please meet in the Gym Foyer then the amphitheatre area.

Parent session in the Staff Centre - Literacy & Numeracy

Year 3 Professor Bunsen incursion

10.00am - 12.30pm

Mt Martha Primary School

Friday 30th

Year 5 Bike Education

Whole School Assembly

9.10am in Gym

DECEMBER

Tuesday 4th

2019 Prep Transition Session 3

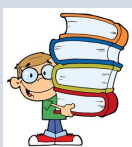
9.15 - 10.30am Parent session in the Library - Additive Free Food



BOOK COLLECTION DAY

**8.00am - 6.00pm
Staff Centre**

PSW UNIFORM SHOP open 9am - 1pm



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.

EVENT	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 3 Professor Bunsen	\$10	23/11/2018
Year 5A,5D & 5E Pen Pal Beach Walk & BBQ	Nil	27/11/2018
Year 4 Mt Martha South Beach	\$8	30/11/2018
Year 6 Gumbuya World	Nil	30/11/2018
Prep Enchanted Maze	\$20	30/11/2018
Year 2 Balcombe Estuary	\$2	30/11/2018
Year 3 Max The Magician	\$3	30/11/2018
Year 5 Mt Martha	\$8	30/11/2018

TERM DATES: 2018

Term 4 8th October to 21st December
(students dismissed at 1.30pm on last day of term)

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 1 29th January to 5th April
Students Years 1 - 6 start 31st January
(Prep interviews 31st January, Friday 1st February or Monday 4th)
Preps start 5th February 9 - 2.15pm
Preps start full days 4th March

Term 2 23rd April to 28th June

Term 3 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 7th October to 20th December

GUITAR, AFRICAN DRUMMING & ACOUSTIC ORCHESTRA

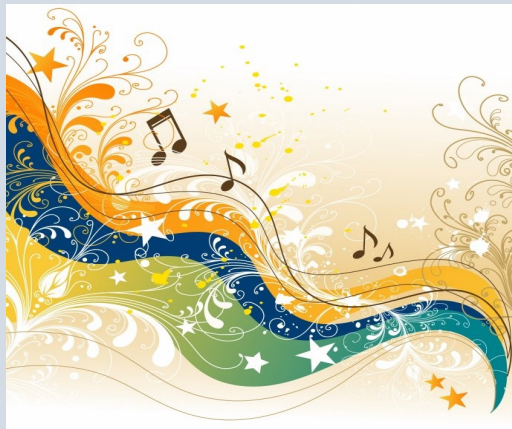
Come along and enjoy an evening of entertainment! Instrumental music students will showcase what they have learned throughout the year.

Thursday 22nd November students of Daniel Jones

Venue : MMPS Gymnasium

CONCERT 1: 6.00PM

CONCERT 2: 7.00PM



PIANO CONCERT - STUDENTS OF LYN THOMAS



LYN THOMAS' STUDENTS

PIANO CONCERT

NEW PENINSULA BAPTIST CHURCH, 370 CRAIGIE RD, MOUNT MARTHA

TUESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2018

6.45PM SHARP

(\$5.00 per Family Admission)



SPORT NEWS



JOGGING CLUB - FINAL WEEK

Jogging club will finish up next Friday 30th November. So, get jogging and make a big effort to reach your goal.

SWIMMING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Last week Xavier represented METRO SOUTH in the Under 11 States Junior Dolphin competition.

To do this he had to be one of the fastest 10 swimmers in the metro south region. Xavier achieved top 10 for all the strokes he competed in and hence, represented our region.

Xavier finished the competition with 3 gold medals and 3 bronze medals. A massive effort well done!

His parents and the school are proud of his effort and achievements.

HOT SHOTS

Congratulations to our school Hot Shots team who won the Metro Regional championships last week. The boys played both singles and doubles with outstanding results.

Thank you to the parents who drove the boys to the event and for supporting our team.

The boys will now go and play at the Victorian State Championships next week at Rod Laver Arena. We wish them all the best!



Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.

SOCIAL SERVICE NEWS

Christmas Donations for Families in Need

Throughout 2018, the MMPS Student Representative Council (SRC) has run a number of successful fundraisers for various charities in our wider community.

This festive season, we are proud to announce our support of the Mornington & District Community Christmas Appeal. This is an opportunity for students and their families to donate a gift of toys, puzzles or books to those less fortunate in our local community.

If you would like to participate, please leave your gift under the Christmas tree located in our front office before the 7th December. Gifts should not be wrapped or labelled. Unfortunately we are unable to accept pre-loved goods for this fundraiser.

On behalf of the SRC, we'd like to thank the school community for the support you've given our charity fundraisers this year.

Kind regards, **Jane Doye, Michael Beirne and all the students from the SRC.**



LIONS CLUB RAFFLE



Mt Martha Primary School will again be supporting the **Mt Martha Lion's Club** with their **Annual Trailer Raffle**. I am sure you have seen the wonderful contribution they make to our community. You should have now received a book of five Lion's Club Raffle Tickets.

The tickets are **\$2.00 each** and the school receives **80c out of every \$1.00** they receive.

As a further incentive to sell all your raffle tickets
Mt Martha Lion's Club sponsors have kindly donated the following prizes:

3 McDonald's vouchers

If you require any extra books of tickets please call at the School Office.

All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to the school by

Friday 7th December to be eligible for the draw on December 22nd.


NOTICEBOARD

Come and be part of the fun

SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE (SEC)

We would ♥ your help.

Make sure you keep up to date with what is happening by liking our Facebook page.

 Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard



Local Business Exposure

Do you own a local business and would like to get some more exposure to your local community? Why not donate or sponsor a prize for our fabulous raffle.

Market Stalls

Do you have a great product and would like to have a stall at Carnivale? Or you may know someone that does.

Please contact us with your details and we can get the ball rolling. (detail on next page)

Books!!

We would love any donations of books for the book stall. Starting a fresh we look forward to replenishing the 'aged collection' and providing some excellent reading material for the book enthusiast – young or old. Please drop books in a box or bag to us via school reception

Kids Corner Stall

Pre-loved toys and puzzles get a second chance at the KCS. Small donations can be made via the school reception or if larger items or many items please text Michelle(0449508963) to organise a drop off. (next to school)

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SEC NEWS



We are looking for helpers.

Please look over the table below that outlines the areas involved with planning the Carnivale. If you can see yourself assisting, please complete the section below and return to the office. It is always fantastic to have extra brain power during the planning process & we certainly would like some more help leading up to the big day. I would also love to see Damian have another dad on the team too.... ☺ Michelle & the SEC CREW

Michelle: 0449 508 963 michellepickford@icloud.com

SUB-COMMITTEE	MAIN CONTACT	TEAM	MAIN TASKS
SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS		Helen Clark Jeanette Phillips Natalie Johnson	Major Raffle prizes Padlock & Key game prize Sideshow prizes Donations of supplies or sponsorship
SHOWBAGS	Trish	Janet	Showbags
SEC STALLS & SIDESHOW GAMES	Damian	Jo O'Reilly Vanessa Dean	SEC stall ideas: Books, Kids Toys & Puzzles, Chocolate Throw, Beauty Parlour, Plant Stall Non SEC: Handball, dunking, velcro wheel, high striker
SOCIAL MEDIA & ADVERTISING	Kirsty	Donna Morabito	Facebook event & event website IGA rolling ads Signage - Mornington Council - Banners Major sponsor - large boards Posters & pamphlet
STAGE & COMMUNITY GROUP PERFORMANCES	Michelle	Jo Fabian	Local performance groups rostered all day to perform
FREE COMMUNITY GROUP ACTIVITIES	Elle	Trudi	Scouts/Police/CFA Bendigo Bank Bunning Local tennis club activities
MARKET STALLS	Elle	Jessica	
FOOD VENDORS & DRINKS	Damian		Food vendors (external) SEC run food & drink stalls
LOGISTICS & EQUIPMENT	Damian		Marquees Rides, wristbands, & tickets Equipment lists (trestles, chairs BBQ) Map & Plan of activities Utilities Maintenance First Aid

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN ASSIST.

(We use messenger a lot for communications so no need to attend multiple meetings. ☺)

NAME: _____ CHILD'S NAME: _____

MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SUB COMMITTEE OF INTEREST: _____

2019 TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

YEAR 1 - 6:	Commence 9.00am Thursday 31st January 2019
PREP INTERVIEWS:	Thursday 31st January, Friday 1st and Monday 4th February Parents please attend with your child
PREPS START SCHOOL:	Tuesday 5th February 9.00am - 2.15pm
PREPS START FULL DAYS:	Monday 4th March 9.00am - 3.30pm
FEBRUARY OSHCP:	OSHCP offers a service for parents requiring care for their Prep children during these 4 weeks of early finish times. To register for this service please contact Gillian Reid on 0407 438 858, or collect a registration form from the school office.
SUNSMART POLICY:	Everyone is encouraged to be SUNSMART and the wearing of hats is compulsory until May 1st. Parents should supply their child with sunscreen to be kept in their school bag.
UNIFORM SHOP:	Last day for selling is Thursday 13th December 2018 3.00 - 4.00pm.
BANKSIA BULLETIN:	The next publication of the Banksia Bulletin will be on Thursday 31st January.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



PSW SHOP HOURS



PLEASE NOTE

**PSW's last selling day at Mt Martha Primary School
is on Thursday 13th December at 3.00pm.
New store opening soon in Mornington!**



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*** Store trading hours are subject to change, please refer to www.psw.com.au for all store trading hours, holiday trading and public holiday information, or call the customer service team on (03) 9769 0333.

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