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# **Absentee Reporting**

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# **Office Hours**

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# **BANKSIA BULLETIN - 23 April 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**

Remote Learning - Thank you everyone so much for your magnificent work as we all adjust to remote learning. Timing of the Premier's announcement and Good Friday and Easter Monday prior to starting remote learning last Wednesday meant a relatively short lead in time and we appreciate your effort, commitment and the time you are taking with your children in their learning. We know it has been a lot of information to take on. We hope that everyone is starting to settle in to a routine and it is becoming just a little easier. A reminder to contact your child's teacher for assistance if required.

**Transition** - Even though it is relatively early in the school year, Year 6 to Year 7 transition information has been distributed to parents with decisions to be made about secondary school for 2021. This year the process requires online submission of the form. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

This term is also when we commence our enrolment process for 2021 Preps. More information will be coming later in the term.

For both Year 6 to Year 7 and Prep transition schools are currently unable to conduct on site information nights and so schools will be looking at different methods and timing of information.

ANZAC Day - This Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April is ANZAC Day and again will be different this year with restrictions on ceremonies. There will be information via the media as to ways of remembering and acknowledging the sacrifice of those who died in the Gallipoli campaign in 1915 and in wars and conflicts since. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the many different meanings of war. Parents should consider discussing ANZAC Day with the child/children and participating in some of the commemoration activities.



Camps and Excursions - Camps and excursions are currently not able to take place. In some cases we are seeking to reschedule but unfortunately have had to cancel some activities e.g. Year 6 camp. The Office is currently working to contact and provide refunds to parents who paid for the Year 6 CYC City Camp and the DE&T Somers Camp. Please email <a href="mailto:goss.anna.m@edumail.vic.gov.au">goss.anna.m@edumail.vic.gov.au</a> if you are yet to provide your details for refund.

**Attendance** - A reminder that parents of students who are learning from home should continue use the Compass absence function to record if their child is not participating in the learning program for that day. Teachers will monitor student work and follow up if students have not engaged in the learning tasks. Thank you for your assistance.

**COVID - 19 Information -** It is important that we continue to keep ourselves up to date using trusted and accurate sources of information.

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Thank you once again for your assistance. Stay safe.

Kind regards, Martin Page.

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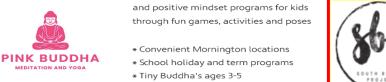
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