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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 23rd June 2022

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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**End of Term** - Term Two finishes tomorrow with a **2.30pm dismissal**. Please note the early pick-up time. Congratulations to all our students for another fantastic term! It was wonderful to have a whole semester without whole school remote learning. The students' end of semester reports and the Student Led Conferences this week have given the opportunity to highlight and share some terrific achievements and the next steps for academic and social development. Thank you staff and families for your assistance in what has been a very busy term with camps, excursions, incursions, sporting events and classroom activities providing engaging and powerful learning opportunities. Thank you also to our SEC and helpers for the events you have run for the school community this term. These really provide additional value to our students' experiences at school and opportunities to further build and enhance our community.

**Semester Two** - Term Three starts on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July** is a **Student Free Day**. The staff will be involved in Professional Development Sessions in focusing on Building Learning Power - transforms learning and teaching, giving students a language to talk about, understand and grow their learning habits. What it takes to be a good learner, grows a student's learning character and habits, develops the appetite and ability to learn in different ways. This will lead into the work of our Professional Learning Teams in Term Three on learning dispositions of students in Mathematics and is linked to the goals in the school's Annual Implementation Plan.

Please note that there will be **no** Out of Hours School Care Program running on this day. Families that use this service on Student Free Days will need to make other arrangements. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

**Staffing** - Mrs Julie Christie (one of our Visual Art Teachers) is on Long Service Leave for Semester Two. We wish Mrs Christie all the best for a wonderful break. Mrs Tai Rodwell will be replacing Mrs Christie in the Art Room, and we welcome her to the Mount Martha Primary School Community.

We also welcome Mrs Tanya O'Halloran to our classroom Educational Support Team that support students across the school in their classroom program.

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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.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT continued

**Mr Page Update** - Martin is currently in a secondment position to The Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership as a Principal in Residence. It delivers evidence-informed and inspiring professional learning to Victorian teachers and school leaders. The Academy's specialised and targeted professional learning empowers and equips teachers and school leaders to have a lasting and positive impact on the Victorian education system. Work in teacher professional learning spans the government, Independent and Catholic school sectors. A unique position to elevate the whole profession and influence teaching and school leadership excellence in every Victorian school. Martin's secondment has been extended until the end of November 2022. I will continue in the principal role during this time.

**Emergency Contact** - In the event of an emergency concerning the school during the school vacation or out of school hours please contact the Department of Education Emergency and Security Management on 9589 6266. They will in turn contact the appropriate staff. Thank you.

**Lost Property** - A final call for Term 2 to drop into the Lost Property area near the Art Room. We have a collection of lost items that we would like re united with their owners.

**Assembly** - Our end of term assembly was today. It was fabulous to have some wonderful performances by our talented students. Our assemblies (particularly at the end of a term) always provide an opportunity to celebrate our students' success and see and hear their talents!

Congratulations to all award winners, performers and our Year Six assembly leaders and staff who organise the assembly. Thankyou

**State Cross Country Championships** - Sienna (Year 3) qualified for the SSV State Cross Country Championships. She will be competing at Yarra Valley Racecourse on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Best wishes to Sienna from all in our school community for your run.

**Division Sports** - Congratulations and best wishes to the following teams that have made it through to the division competitions.

Boys Tee – Ball 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Girls Netball 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Boys Netball 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Girls AFL 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Boys AFL 21<sup>st</sup> July

Have a safe, enjoyable, and restful holiday!

Karen Walker  
Principal

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events



#### JUNE

**Friday 24th**

**Last Day of Term 2, Early dismissal  
time 2.30pm**



#### JULY

**Monday 11th**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Students do not attend school today**



**Tuesday 12th**

**Student commences Term 3 today**



**Thursday 14th**

**Year 4 Footprints Day**

9.00am - 2.30pm

Balcombe Estuary

**Monday 18th**

**Division Boys Softball Finals**

9.00am - 12.30pm, Mornington

**Tuesday 19th**

**Division Girls Netball Finals**

9.00am - 11.00am, Somerville

**Division Boys Netball Finals**

9.00am - 12.30pm, Somerville

**Wednesday 20th**

**Year 6 - 7 Transition Program**

**Dromana Secondary College**

8.45am - 12.00noon

**Division Girls AFL Finals**

9.00am - 12.30pm, Mt Eliza

**Thursday 21st**

**Division Boys AFL Finals**

9.00am - 12.30pm, M Eliza

**Tuesday 26th**

**Year 5 Cranbourne Botanic Gardens**

9.15am - 3.00pm

Cranbourne Botanic Gardens

### 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.**

2022 EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 6 Queen Vic Market	NA	25/7/2022
Year 5 & 6 Body Education Program	\$14	10/8/2022
Year 1 Where We Live	\$8	10/8/2022
Prep Kingswim	\$78	15/8/2022
Year 3 Dandenong Market	\$14	16/8/2022
Year 4 Willum Warrain	\$20	29/8/2022

#### **TERM DATES: 2022**

**Term 2** 26th April to 24th June

**Term 3** 11th July to 16th September  
**(Monday 11th July Student Free Day)**  
*Students return Tuesday 12th July*

**Term 4** 3rd October to 20th December

#### **TERM DATES: 2023**

**Term 1** 27th January to 6th April

**Term 2** 24th April to 23rd June

**Term 3** 10th July to 15th September

**Term 4** 2nd October to 20th December

## SPORTS NEWS

### WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June our Year 5/6 sporting teams played at the Mornington District Lightning Premiership in the following sports: AFL, Soccer, Volleyball, Netball, Rounders and Softball.

The weather was definitely 'Winter like' in the morning, but between showers and a freezing cold breeze the students had a great day out competing against other schools in our local area.

Mt Martha Primary School had huge success winning in **Boys AFL, Girls Netball, Softball** (both Boys & Girls), **Rounders** (both Boys and Girls) & **Girls Volleyball**.

They will now be playing at the Peninsula Division Competitions in Term 3 and 4. Good luck to all our teams.

A huge THANK YOU goes to those parents and teachers that assisted on the day with our teams. These events can't happen without support and the teams really appreciate your time helping with coaching, umpiring, time keeping just an extra adult on the bus.

### SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION CROSS COUNTRY

An outstanding effort by our students who competed in the Southern Metropolitan Region Cross Country last week down at Hastings foreshore. Braving the cold and a large field of 90 runners from this Region, you stood up and give it the best you could with amazing results.

9/10 yr old – Harry P 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sienna W 7<sup>th</sup>

11yr old – Ziva W 30<sup>th</sup> & Harvey W 18<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to Sienna who finished 7<sup>th</sup> in her race and will now go to the **SSV State Championships** next term. Good Luck at this event Sienna.

### WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP Part 2

This week saw our Boys Netball team and Girls AFL team participate in the Mornington District Championship at Mt. Eliza. The weather conditions were perfect to showcase not only their ability but also a strong sense on sportsmanship towards other teams and each other. This was reflected in the manner in which both teams played their Grand Final's remaining focused and showing determination to do their best.

The **Boys Netball** team played Benton JC in the Grand Final which was a challenge for them all, they showed that with their ability that they could produce a stella victory.

The **Girls AFL** team played Osborne PS in their Grand Final. With only three points in it at half time the girls took the second half on hard and with more running and strong tackles finished winning by two goals.

Both teams will now move onto the **Peninsula Division Competitions** in Term 3. Good Luck.

Thank you to Mason who umpired the Girls AFL & Mrs Doye for umpiring Netball, Lia for assisting with the girl's team and both our winning coaches Mrs Doye and Mrs Voutier.

Cameron Sweatman

**PE Teacher**



# Mornington District Championships



# Winter Lightning Premiership

Help us turn  
**BREAD BAGS** into  
**SCHOOL\* PLAY  
EQUIPMENT**



**Our school\* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.**

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school\* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school\* earns!

**Collections close 9th September.**

**Tip for collecting:**

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

**Did you know?**

Our school is now in the draw to **WIN an exercise circuit** made from the soft plastic we collect!

**LET'S GET COLLECTING!**



\* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

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**For ages 7-14 years.**

**Winter 2022 School Holiday Program Dates:**

Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 children | 9:30am start. 2:30pm finish

**Bookings are essential as spaces are limited to 16 per day**

**Special Needs Keeper Club – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

The Special Needs Keeper Club program provides an opportunity for children who love animals but are unable to attend our mainstream Keeper Club program due to specialised learning or physical needs, and who may require additional support from a parent, guardian or carer.

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**KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

**If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keeper Club holiday program.**

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes 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!

A Special Needs Keeper Club is also available on 5th July.

**For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99**

See our website for more info.



## VACATION NEWS



# OSBORNE PRIMARY

**8:00AM START**  
**6:00PM END**

PLEASE  
ARRIVE BY 9AM  
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



IN-CURSION



EXCURSION

27th JUNE · MON	28th JUNE · TUE	29th JUNE · WED	30th JUNE · THU	1st JULY · FRI
<b>EXPLOSIVE SCIENCE</b>	<b>FIZZY BATH BALLS</b>	<b>LIGHTS MUSIC GLOW</b>	<b>MOVIE - MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU (PG RATING)</b>	<b>MEET THE RAINBOW SERPENT</b>
+ MONSTER PUPPETS	+ PAPER PLATE FRISBEES	+ THE DETECTIVE GAME	+ WARRIORS & DRAGONS	+ METEOR RUN
TeamKids is erupting with excitement for Explosive Science! This hands-on workshop will see us create messy blasts & jumble ingredients together to test physical & chemical reactions. *Closed-toe shoes required.	TeamKids will turn you into a whizz when we make Fizzy Bath Balls! We'll use whacky materials to form our own bubbly, colourful creations to take home. *Activities may get messy, please wear appropriate clothing.	TeamKids is set for an all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza with LIGHTS MUSIC GLOW! We'll get the tunes pumping, learn new dance moves & sing our favourite songs. *Closed-toe shoes required & flashing lights alert.	TeamKids is experiencing the magic of the movies with Minions: The Rise of Gru. We'll dive into the untold story of Gru's dream to become the world's greatest supervillain. *Allergy alert, packet popcorn provided.	Did you know that The Rainbow Serpent represents one of the great & powerful forces of nature & spirit in Australian Aboriginal Culture? Today, we'll get to interact with some animals represented in Dreaming stories.
Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00
Exp Fee** \$16.00	Exp Fee** \$18.00	Exp Fee** \$36.00	Exp Fee** \$30.00	Exp Fee** \$18.00
Daily Total \$96.00	Daily Total \$98.00	Daily Total \$116.00	Daily Total \$110.00	Daily Total \$98.00
After Max CCS* \$14.40	After Max CCS* \$14.70	After Max CCS* \$24.45	After Max CCS* \$18.45	After Max CCS* \$14.70

4th JULY · MON	5th JULY · TUE	6th JULY · WED	7th JULY · THU	8th JULY · FRI
<b>SCAVENGER HUNT</b>	<b>FUNTOPIA</b>	<b>CLAY PUPPIES</b>	<b>BOWLING</b>	<b>OZ TAG</b>
+ NARWHAL CRAFT	+ SPUD!	+ ORIGAMI BIRDS	+ GIANTS, WIZARDS & ELVES	+ POM POM SEALS
Where can endless fun with your friends be found? At TeamKids! Today, we're embarking on an epic Scavenger Hunt, that'll really get us thinking. We'll follow all the clues to find the hidden treasure at the end.	TeamKids is exploring Melbourne's BIGGEST indoor playground & scaling the rock walls to incredible heights at Funtopia! Will you race your friends up the speed wall or down the slides? *Closed-toe shoes required.	We're as happy as a dog with two tails because we get to make Clay Puppies! An expert model maker will be showing us all the techniques needed to create our very own colourful pets. *Activities may get messy.	There's no time to spare! TeamKids is hosting our very own bowling tournament & we need your help to knock down as many pins as possible! Are you & your friends up for the challenge? *Socks required.	TeamKids is in a league all its own with Oz Tag! We'll work as a team to build up our basic skills in this exciting, non-contact sporting workshop. Let's give it a try! *Closed-toe shoes required.
Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00	Base Fee \$80.00
Exp Fee** \$14.00	Exp Fee** \$38.00	Exp Fee** \$15.00	Exp Fee** \$34.00	Exp Fee** \$16.00
Daily Total \$94.00	Daily Total \$118.00	Daily Total \$95.00	Daily Total \$114.00	Daily Total \$96.00
After Max CCS* \$14.10	After Max CCS* \$26.45	After Max CCS* \$14.25	After Max CCS* \$22.45	After Max CCS* \$14.40



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