



**Mt. Martha**  
Primary School

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**Assistant Principal**

Mr Nick Orchard

**Mt Martha Primary  
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**BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**

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

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Parents and Community Volunteers Morning Tea**

The support we have received during 2023 from parent and community volunteers in our school programs has been fantastic! Our programs simply would not be the same without the generous support we receive from our wonderful volunteers. They plan, organise, and help at School Council and SEC events, assist in classrooms, help with special events such as camps, excursions, and incursions, working bees and on sporting and theme days to name just a few. As a small gesture of our appreciation, we are holding a special helpers morning tea on **Friday 1st December from 10.30 a.m.** in the staff centre. All volunteers are welcome.

**Colour Run**

A huge thankyou to all in our school community that supported the Colour Run last Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. It was so wonderful to see so many in our school community here enjoying the sunshine and the huge smile on the students faces as they participated in the activities. A special thankyou to Mr Sweatman, Mr Antoniou, and Mr Hobson for all the work that you did to set up such a great course. Also, to the CFA who assisted and all the parents who helped on the course and the pack up. We really appreciated the assistance. To all the staff that were slimed thank you, the students really enjoyed watching this happen. Mr Orchard really enjoyed assisting to tip slime over my head!



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Our Mission is to ensure high quality and engaging learning program that builds on the capability of every student.



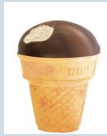
The Mount Martha Primary School community acknowledges & pays respect to the Boon Wurrung/Bunurong people of the Kulin nation, the traditional custodians of these lands & waters.





### Instrumental Music Concerts

The students' performances at assemblies throughout the year certainly show we have incredibly talented musical performers at Mount Martha Primary School! Our instrumental concerts were last night. These performances gave our students the opportunity to highlight their progress and talent with their instruments in front of an audience. Thank you, parents, for your assistance and support of our music program. Also, to Mrs Leanne Rault (our talented Performing Arts teacher) and all our wonderful music Tutors.



**SEC**-Tomorrow we are having our Choc Top Day. Thankyou to the SEC for organising this fun event for the students. Further details are contained in the newsletter for our upcoming school disco on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Year Five/Six Film Festival** - Next Monday November 27th and Wednesday 29th November our talented students will be on the big screen at Rosebud Cinemas in their feature film. There are cameo roles for staff across the school. I feel confident that our students will be the stars on the night.



### Recap of Previous Newsletter Articles

**Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2024**- A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year as soon as possible. Teachers will soon be commencing the task of allocating students to classes for next year and as we finalise our options for grade structures for 2024. Thank you.

**2024 Booklist Orders & Curriculum Contribution/School Agreements**-Thank you to those who have completed this process, otherwise, please accept this friendly reminder. Mount Martha Primary School invites parent to supply or purchase education items to use and own e.g., textbooks and stationery. The school recommends a list of items that you can purchase from **Paperchase Office National** for your child/children. Orders received by Paperchase after 3<sup>rd</sup> December will incur a late fee.

**Curriculum Contributions and Essential School Agreements** – due on Compass by **Thursday 30th November**

Curriculum Contributions are items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum. These contributions provide consumables, resources, equipment, worksheets, learning materials and online subscriptions to learning programs such as Essential Assessment to support and enrich the classroom, specialist areas, and wellbeing programs throughout the school. e.g., maths, English, inquiry/science, digital technologies, art, music, library, Japanese and physical education.

To make a Curriculum Contribution and complete the Essential School Agreements e.g., local walking, digital technologies, online and within school publications and PG rated materials, **follow the Course Confirmation link on the Compass homepage**. If you require assistance or have any questions, with this process please contact the front office.

**Warm Regards**  
**Karen Walker**

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events



#### NOVEMBER

##### Friday 24th

Choc Top Day (preorders only)

Year 6 Bike Education

Year 1 Osborne Primary School Pen Pals

##### Monday 27th

Year 5 & 6 Film Festival viewing at Rosebud Cinema

Ticket bookings essential through Compass Tix

##### Wednesday 29th

Year 5 & 6 Film Festival viewing at Rosebud Cinema

Ticket bookings essential through Compass Tix

##### 2024 Prep Transition Session 2

9.15am - 10.30am

Meet in School Gym

Parent Session Numeracy in Staff Centre

### 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.**

2023 EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
2024 Curriculum Contributions & Agreements	Refer Compass	30/11/2023
Year 6 Gumbuya World	\$50	1/12/2023
Year 5 End of Year Celebration	Nil	1/12/2023
2024 Student Supply Orders direct to Paperchase	Refer Compass	3/12/2023
Year 4 South Beach End of Year Celebration	\$16	4/12/2023

#### TERM DATES: 2023

Term 4      2nd October to 20th December  
(1.30pm dismissal)

#### STUDENT FREE DAYS: 2023

Term 4      Monday 20th November

#### TERM DATES: 2024

Term 1      29th January to 28th March

**Year 1 - 6 students commence**

**Wednesday 31st January**

**9.00am - 3.30pm**

**Prep Interviews**

*Wednesday 31st January, Thursday 1st February  
or Friday 2nd February*

**Preps Start Part Time - Monday 5th February**

**9.30am - 2.15pm**

**Preps Start Full Time - Tuesday 12th March**

**9.00am - 3.30pm**

Term 2      15th April to 28th June

Term 3      15th July to 20th September

Term 4      7th October to 20th December





## SPORTS NEWS - COLOUR RUN

Wow! What an awesome effort by everyone at Mt Martha PS and our community. Thank you so much for the ongoing support from parents and extended family. Seeing the excitement and joy on the students faces as they ran around the course was fantastic. Once again, the Mt Martha CFA were a great help, with their fine spray from the firetruck and with the final clean up of the oval. As always, their support goes above and beyond all expectations and we would like to thank them for donating their time.



Now the exciting part—ordering your prizes! Every student who has raised \$10 or more can choose a prize! Pick a prize from your highest category, or mix and match smaller prizes. To order prizes, login to your profile page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) and click the ORDER PRIZE button.

Prize ordering will close **THIS SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER** so don't miss out.

Once again thank you to everyone involved for making our colour explosion a wonderful event.

Kind Regards  
**Colour Explosion Team**



*Mount Martha Primary School Staff  
invites all  
Parent volunteers  
who have assisted with school programs  
and events during 2023 to a  
special celebration morning tea.*

*Please come along and join the fun and  
festivity in appreciation for your invaluable  
assistance and support throughout the year.*

*When: **Friday 1st December***

*Time : **10:30am—11:30am***

*Where : **MMPS Staff Centre***



# School Disco!

Wednesday, 6 December 2023

Preps - Grade 3:	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Grades 4 - 6:	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Entry fee: \$5:00  
Lots of fun prizes on the night!

Ticket sales now open on Compass





The première of the film **"The Lost Stories"** will be held at the Rosebud Cinemas on **Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th November 2023.**

**Our students from Years 5 and 6 are starring in the Film Festival.** The students have thoroughly enjoyed making the film and look forward to sharing this special première event with the whole school.

The movie will run for approximately **72** minutes.

Tickets to be purchased through **COMPASS TIX** from **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

Tickets will not be allocated to set seats and patrons will be seated on a first come first serve basis per session.

Children under the age of three do not need a ticket but they must sit on their parent's lap. We do ask that if you have a child under three and if they do become noisy or restless that you take them out of the cinema so that they do not disrupt the show.

Please note there will be no charge for Year 5 and 6 students to attend one showing of **"The Lost Stories"** but please ensure you 'purchase' a free ticket for them.

### Location

Rosebud Cinemas  
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