



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 24 February 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

Dear parents and carers

School Council elections 2022 - A reminder that the closing date for nominations has been extended and now close at **4pm today, Thursday 24th February**. If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies those nominated are deemed elected. No ballot will be required. Remaining vacancies will be filled by co option at the first meeting of the new School Council.

Nomination forms are available from the Office. Self nomination and being nominated by another member of the school community are options.

COVID Information - We have had a few adjustments to settings to assist in the management of the COVID outbreak. Rapid Antigen Testing has been extended until the end of term. Again we will distribute test kits to you once we have received them. Our students in Years Three to Six are still required to wear face masks indoors unless they have an exemption. From next week adults will no longer be required to QR code in when entering school buildings. Adults will still be required to wear masks indoors unless they have an exemption. Where we are notified of a positive test result a Compass post will continue to be sent at the end of the day to the parents/carers of the year level/s effected. Further actions are listed in the letter.

Again, a huge "Thank You" all for your assistance.

More information regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found on the Department's website: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Year Level Swimming Sports - Our swimming sports are running today with Years Four and Five and tomorrow with Years Three and Six. We are mindful of the pool layout and transport with COVID and so are running the sports with smaller groups. Good luck to all our students! I hope they have fun and enjoy the event! Parents may wish to include sunscreen for their child to reapply after leaving the pool.

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 REPORT continued

SEC “Meet and Greet Night” - SEC are running a “Meet and Greet Night” **next Tuesday 1st March at 7pm** The optional AGM follows. It will be a great chance to hear about the SEC and catch up with other parents. Please consider joining as we are really keen to run more events this year and committee members and helpers are always appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you there. It is a virtual event with a link sent via newsfeed.

Colour Explosion - Not too long until **Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March** when Mount Martha Primary School has its “Colour Explosion” event. Please note the day your child’s year level has its “explosion”. Information has been sent home already and online registration is required. It should be a lot of fun for everyone! More information is included in the newsletter.

Whole School Photos - Some advance notice that school photos will be taken on **Thursday 10th March**. Important information is included in the newsletter.

Lost Property - With the end of term rapidly approaching we are finding our lost property collection has grown. With the cooler months approaching students will be requiring their jumpers more frequently. Lost Property has many items which we would love to reunite with its owners. If your child has misplaced a jumper or another item there is a good chance it will be in lost property located near the Art room. Please remember to check the name on your child’s items as named items can quickly find their way back to their owners. Thank you.

Sunsmart - A reminder that all children are required to wear a school approved Sunsmart wide brimmed or bucket hat during lunchtime and recess breaks and when doing sport and physical education outside from February to May 1st and from September 1st through to the end of December. Parents are encouraged to provide their children with their own sunscreen for further protection.

Kind regards

Martin Page

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



FEBRUARY

Friday 25th

Year 4 Hip Hop
Each Friday until Friday March 25th
Mount Martha Primary School

Year 3 & 6 Swimming Sports
Mornington Secondary College
03A - 9 - 10.30am Year 6's 11.30am - 1.30pm
03B - 9.45 - 11.00am
03C - 10.30 - 12.00noon

MARCH

Tuesday 1st

Social Events Committee (SEC)
Meet & Greet 7pm
Optional AGM 7.30pm
WebEx link to follow

Friday 4th

Year 4 Hip Hop
Each Friday until Friday March 25th
Mount Martha Primary School

Wednesday 9th - 6th April

Year 2 Kingswim
11.30am - 2.30pm

District Swimming Sports

Pines
8.45am - 2pm



Thursday 10th

Whole School Photos
ORDERS ONLINE ONLY
NO CASH PAYMENTS please



Note: Family photos must be ordered online by 4.30pm the day BEFORE photo day Wednesday 9th March.

Year 1 Kingswim March 10th - 7th April

Kingswim Mornington
11.00am - 2.30pm

Monday 14th

Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Students do not attend school today



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 |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| I Sea I Care Moonraker | \$75 | 2/3/2022 |
| Year 2 Kingswim | \$75 | 6/3/2022 |
| Year 1 Kingswim | \$70 | 7/3/2022 |
| Year 3 Mornington History Tour | \$14 | 9/3/2022 |
| Year 6 CYC City Camp | \$330 | 14/3/2022 |

TERM DATES: 2022

Term 1 28th January to 8th April

Preps commence Friday 4th 9am -2.15pm

Prep commence full time Monday 28th February

Term 2 26th April to 24th June

Term 3 11th July to 16th September

Term 4 3rd October to 20th December

Join Our Team

Mum, Dad, Carer!
Can you join
the SEC????

So we can have
special fun days like
mother's day stall,
choc top day, dad's
day breakfast

The SEC have
bought awesome stuff
for our school like the
bike shed, library
shelving, new
playground, art room
outdoor classroom



**BYO Wine, Cheese or Tea to the
2022 Social Event Committee
Meet & Greet Webex**

7pm Tuesday 1st March

Followed by optional AGM 7.30pm

**Check your Compass Newsfeed
for the meeting webex link**

CLASS PARENT CONTACT NEWS

Class Parent Contact Register Information

Each year your student's classroom teacher creates a class directory, providing contact information for other families in the class. This is purely voluntary and you must inform your student's teacher if you wish to be a part of the class directory. The advantage of such information is to provide easy access to contact information (mainly phone numbers) for the students in your class to assist with planning after school play dates, catch ups over the term holidays, birthday parties or when encouraging new friendships. It also provides an avenue for new families to initiate contact with other families from your class. Once your classroom teacher has collected the information from everyone that would like to be a part of the list it will be distributed either as a hard copy or via compass. Remember that you must let your student's teacher know if you wish to be included and provide the best contact information.

Class Representative

Teachers will also be requesting that one parent volunteer to be the Class Representative. This is a role that has been developed to help coordinate parents in the class to assist with various events.

The role may include:

- Liaising with the SEC to support one or two major activities or whole school events, for example, Footy Day, Jogathon, fundraisers, Gold for Green Day
- Organising activities to bring the classroom community together, for example, meeting at the Eco Park after school, a family afternoon/evening at the beach or estuary
- Inviting parents to assist with class events specific to year levels such as excursions, movie-making, swimming, beach program, Expos, Year 6 Graduation or activities in class
- And generally assisting the classroom teacher liaise with parents regarding special events.

If you are interested in this role please contact your student's teacher.

MMPS has made a positive and energetic start to the school year and we look forward to an exciting year full of learning and growth.

Jerry Gaiser
Classroom Teacher



Knowledge

Respect

Collaboration

Integrity

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS - THURSDAY 10TH MARCH

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

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Mt. Martha Primary School - 2022

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To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
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- 3 Select your State
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Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.





School Colour Explosion

We're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of Colour. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular our play areas and sporting equipment.

The Colour Explosion School Run4Fun will be held on the afternoons of the following:

- Prep, Years 2 and 4: Thursday 17th March.
- Years 1, 3, 5 and 6: Friday 18th March

We do ask that students on the day wear a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Those who are attending Out of School Hours Care Program (OHSCP) will need to bring a full change of clothes as we would like to avoid damaging the library with paint – covered clothing.

Create a Student Profile at www.myprofilepage.com.au. If you have lost your booklet with all the information and prizes, no stress as you can still register and see all the prizes online.

Mr. Sweatman

SCHOOL RUN FOR FUN - FUNDRAISER



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY AT MMPS

Clean Up



On Friday 4th March students will clean up our school to make a positive contribution towards the health of our environment by reducing waste pollution!

Clean up Mt Martha
Sunday 6 March 2022
9.00am—12.00pm



Rubbish bags provided.

Please bring gloves and some tongs.
Don't forget a hat, water and sunscreen.

**Register outside IGA at
Mt Martha Village**

Hope to you can join us

For families who are feeling inspired to improve the conditions of Mt Martha estuary and surrounds- join in the 'Clean Up Mt Martha' efforts on Sunday March 6th!

Contact Miss Matthews for further information



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COME & TRY SOCCER

Friday, March 4

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COMMUNITY CENTRE

TUE 6:30PM
WED 6:15AM
FRI 6:15AM
SAT 8:00AM

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