



Mt. Martha Primary School

Mt Martha Primary
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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 24 June 2021

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 dismissal time of **2.30pm**. Please note the early pick up time. Term 3 commences on **Monday 12th July**.

Congratulations to all our students for their flexibility in moving to remote learning and then returning to onsite learning. Thank you so much to families and staff for all your assistance and support this term as we have all had to respond once again to some significant challenges - education being just one!

Thank you also once again parents also for your assistance to limit transference of COVID-19 at school. We have some revised requirements around mask wearing and now the need for visitors to sign in using the QR code at entrances if entering buildings or use the Compass Kiosk in the Office. Recent localised outbreaks in other suburbs and states and subsequent containment measures including lockdowns and school closures remind us of how important these strategies are. Importantly we also have some eased restrictions at school with incursions, excursions, camps and interschool sport allowed albeit with some restrictions. They are listed in the "Updated COVID-19 Information" section of the newsletter.

End of Term Assembly - We will be having a whole school "End of Term" assembly on **Friday 25th June commencing at 9.10am**. We still have visitor density limits of 1 person: 4 square metres that apply to events in schools where visitors are in attendance. This results in us quickly exceeding our gym's capacity. Therefore, once again this assembly will be onsite for students and staff only. We will organise for this event to be livestreamed to our school community. More information has been sent via Compass this morning on how to access the livestream.

Mount Martha Village - The school has received a request from some of the traders in Mount Martha Village that students not go to the village directly after being dismissed for the end of term tomorrow. Social distancing concerns have been raised with the effect on other shoppers who may find it difficult to socially distance on the footpaths, the entrances to shops and inside the shops themselves. Thanks for your help.

Semester One Reports and Pupil Free Day Change of Date - A reminder that Semester One Student Reports will now be distributed via Compass on **Monday 26th July**. The Student Led Conference will now be on **Tuesday 27th July**. **Tuesday 27th July** is now the **Pupil Free Day**.

A program will be provided by Out of School Hours Care on Tuesday 27th July as usual for a Pupil Free Day. More information on booking is included in this newsletter.

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 1800 126 126. They will in turn contact the appropriate staff. Thank you.

I would like to wish everyone in our school community a safe, restful and happy holiday. I am really looking forward to terrific Term Three!

Kind regards, Martin Page.

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.



UPDATED COVID-19 INFORMATION

A reminder to all parents of updated COVID-19 measures:

- Face masks **must** be carried and worn by individuals 12 years old or older when indoors. Masks remain recommended for outdoors where physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained. Primary school students do not have to wear a mask but may choose to do so. For communication purposes, teachers and education support staff are not required to wear masks while teaching. Parents and visitors to school grounds must also observe face mask requirements.
- Parents are allowed to visit on site however social distancing (1.5 metre distance) between adults remains a **key** control measure and **must** continue to be practiced including when dropping off or picking up students. Visits should be for essential business. Please also avoid congregating at school gates to avoid congestion at entry and exit points.
- If you are required to enter buildings on school grounds, for whatever purpose, parents and visitors are now required to use the provided QR code check-in at building entrances. The Compass kiosk is also available in the Office foyer.
- Unwell students should **not** be sent to school or remain at school if symptoms (even mild symptoms) appear during the day or they become unwell. Parents will be contacted to collect unwell students who will be supervised while isolated from other students. Parents should follow the latest DHHS and medical practitioner advice as to testing and quarantining.
- The school will continue to practise strict hygiene protocols and enhanced school cleaning procedures are also in place.
- Drinking fountains are available but students may choose to bring their own named water bottle.
- Density limits do not apply in classrooms and other spaces students use. A density limit of 1 person to 4 square metres does apply to any spaces and activities being attended by staff, parents/carers and other visitors and then applies to all persons in the space including students, staff and visitors. This includes assemblies and other gatherings.
- Students and staff can attend assemblies in person. Other visitors access remotely.
- School playgrounds are open for use during and out of school hours.
- Excursions, incursions and interschool activities are now permitted with compliance with record keeping obligations and appropriate density limits.
- Indoor and outdoor interschool sport can proceed throughout Victoria, and outdoor and indoor contact and non-contact physical activity is permitted.
- School Camps can take place provided that if multiple schools are onsite the school groups remain separated and do not share common facilities at the same time.
- In the event of another outbreak, each family should regularly check the list of public exposure sites in Victoria (where a person with COVID-19 has attended), and if anyone in the family has attended a site at the times listed, follow the instructions given.

For more information about schools and coronavirus (COVID-19) please access the Department's website, which will continue to be updated:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

JUNE



Friday 25th

Final Assembly in Gym 9.05am students & staff only due to COVID restrictions



Last day of Term 2. Early dismissal 2.30pm.

JULY

Monday 12th

Term 3 commences today

Thursday 15th

Winter Lightning Premierships - 9.00am - 2.30pm

AFL Ferrero Reserve Mt Martha
Soccer Dallas Brooks Park Mornington
Volleyball Osborne Primary School Mt Martha
Rounders Benton Junior College Mornington
Netball Mornington Netball Courts Mton

Friday 16th

Year 6 Dromana Secondary College Visit
 8.45am - 12.00pm
 Dromana

Year 4 Footprints Day

9.00am - 3.00pm
 Balcombe Estuary

Wednesday 21st

SEC Hot Chocolate Day
 reminder orders close 19th July



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Tuesday 27th

Pupil Free Day - Student Led Conferences

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.

EVENTS 2021	COST	CLOSING DATE
WLP Winter Lightning Prem	\$8.00	12/7/2021
Year 6 Dromana SC visit	Nil	13/7/2021
Year 4 Footprints Day	\$8	13/7/2021
Year 5 & 6 Film Festival	\$35	14/7/2021
Division Tee Ball, Regional Cross Country, Division AFL	Nil	14/7/2021

TERM DATES: 2021

Term 2 19th April to 25th June
Term 3 12th July to 17th September
Term 4 4th October to 17th December

TERM DATES: 2022

Term 1 28th January to 8th April
 Students commence 1st February 2022 (Yrs1-6)
(Prep Interviews 1-3 February to be confirmed)
Term 2 26th April to 24th June
Term 3 11th July to 16th September
Term 4 3rd October to 20th December



HOT CHOCOLATE & WEAR WINTER WARMERS DAY HAS MOVED TO JULY 21ST

\$3.50



COMPASS ORDERS CLOSE
1PM MON 19TH JULY



Bring your own empty mug
& wear your winter
warmers on July 21st

Join in on the traditional
delicious winter
celebration



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MORNINGTON PENINSULA LIBRARY NEWS

The Mornington Peninsula Shire: Library Service needs your assistance!

The Mornington Peninsula Shire: Library Service needs your valued input to ensure they get a balanced perspective on the future planning of library services for all members of the community. They would really appreciate it if you could help.

They're reviewing the library delivery services, and they'd like to get your thoughts about the 'click and deliver' and mobile library services to find out which suits your needs better. They're looking to hear from parents, guardians and children as well as any community member who would like to have a say.

How to Have your Say

Visit: mornpen.vic.gov.au/libraryconsultation before the 11th July to have your say.

Hard copy surveys are available from all Mornington Peninsula Library branches or can be posted upon request, by phoning Shire Customer Service on 1300 850 600.

Next steps

Your feedback will assist Council to decide which service suits our communities needs better. No decision has been made at this point. They'd really like to find out if you have a preference or your own ideas to make our library service more accessible, economical and sustainable for the future.

Thank you for your time.

FIRST AID NEWS

Allergy and Anaphylaxis

We are asking your help to support the children in our school who are at risk of anaphylaxis.

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening. Food allergies are the most common cause of anaphylaxis. There is no cure for food allergy, therefore avoidance of known food allergens is crucial.

Peanuts and tree nuts are the foods most likely to cause anaphylaxis (probably because the oily nature of nuts makes transference to other surfaces easier). However, in our school community we also have risk of anaphylaxis from raw egg, wheat, cow's milk, kiwi fruit, honey, sesame seeds, and crustaceans. Obviously it is not as easy to eliminate these items as they are in everything, so therefore hand washing after eating is critical. We also have issues with penicillin, lavender and dust mites.

The school is supporting children at risk of anaphylaxis by:

- training staff,
- encouraging children to wash their hands after eating,
- educating children about food allergies, and
- following our no food sharing policy.

We ask you to support children at risk of anaphylaxis by:

- not sending food with nuts or nut products to school.
- teaching your child not to share food with friends,
- encouraging your child to wash their hands after eating, and
- asking your child to get help immediately if their allergic schoolmate gets sick.

With your help we can provide a safe environment that meets the needs of all our children.

Regards,

Lorraine Stuart
First Aid Officer

SPORT NEWS

WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Unfortunately due to the restriction on competition sports we had to postpone the Winter Lightning Premiership. The local schools and Shire Council have agreed on a new date to hold these sports for our year 5/6 teams. The new date is **Thursday 15th July** which is the first week back. If any of our teams on this day become the District Champions, the next level of competition is the following week. These sports need parent support with transport so please be aware via Compass after the event.

Netball – Tuesday 20th July

Boys AFL – Thursday 22nd July

Soccer – Friday 23rd July

Fingers crossed we can have Mt Martha Primary compete in this competition and they show true school pride and great sportsmanship.

MISSING UNIFORMS

Can everyone who has represented our school and still possibly has a sports top or singlet hiding in the washing basket or under the bed - can you please return them to me or the office ASAP.

JOGGING CLUB

Jogging Club is running smoothly. The sports leaders are will be down on the basketball courts on Tues/Wed/Thur to run Jogging Club starting at 9:40. It is so good to see so many students and little brothers/sisters joining in this early morning exercise.

Certificates for milestones in Jogging Club will be presented at year level assemblies.



*****If the weather is drizzling/raining then it won't go ahead. The cards will get wet and we don't want you to start the day with wet socks and catching a cold*****

REBEL COMMUNITY KICKBACKS PROGRAM

Our school has been selected to participate in the Rebel Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Rebel Sport as in-store credit to spend on our school sports programs.

All you need to do is join Team Rebel, select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Rebel Sports. You'll receive access to great member prices and other benefits and the school will receive a 5% credit from everything you spend.

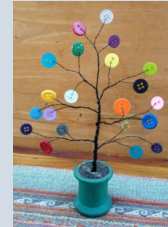
Thanks for your support.

Cameron Sweatman

PE Teacher

PUPIL FREE DAY OSHCP

*MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM*



Student Led Conferences - PUPIL FREE DAY



Tuesday 27th July 2021



COST: \$50.00 PER CHILD(LESS CCS%)

CONTACT: GILLIAN ON 0407 438858 FOR BOOKINGS

HOURS: 7.00AM TO 6.00PM

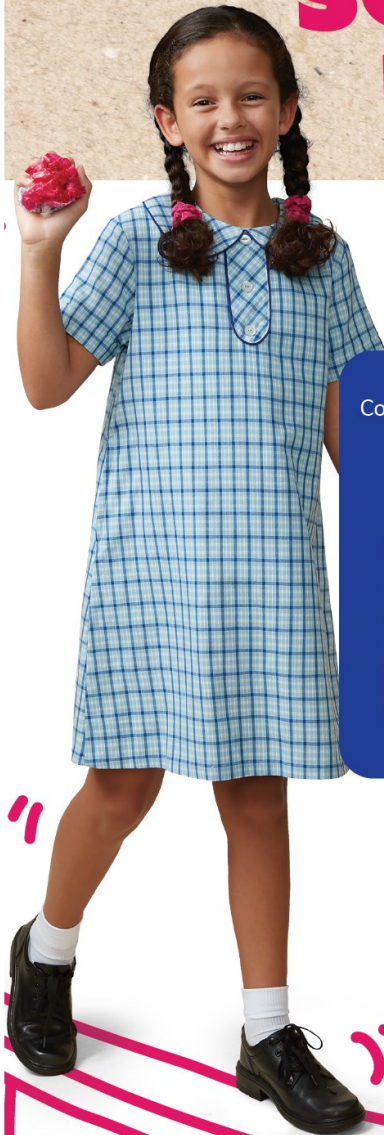
CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA AND LUNCH



BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE SUPPLIED

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON TUESDAY 20th JULY!!!!

Help Wonder turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**



It's simple...

1

Collect your empty bread bags and tags



2

Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin
(There is a separate box for bread tags).



3

We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!



Our school is in the draw to
WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made
from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!



Tag Wonder on social **#wonderrecycling**
to share all your recycling champion stories!





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MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The fusion families course is an 8 week program that forms a framework to help you build a healthy, strong and loving family life.

Covering key areas including:

- Parenting Styles
- Family Values
- Building Nurturing Skills
- Understanding ages & stages
 - being positive
 - honest relationships
 - independence
 - dealing with conflict
 - discipline

Date: Tue 20th July

Time: 7pm - 8.30pm

Venue: Online

"Really impressive in range and depth, fun and engaging for participants. A huge help in any family situation"

Steve Biddulph

**For more information and to book
please contact Jaclyn Jenkins
jaclyn.jenkins@fusion.org.au
PH: 5974 1442**

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GAME AND PIZZA NIGHT

When - Friday 25th of June

Where - Pursuit Church 7B Bruce St.

Mornington

Time - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost - \$5 Pizza

What's Coming Up!

Big Game Hire July 30th 5:30pm-7:30pm

@ Pursuit Church - \$5 Lasagna Dinner





GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.
Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals and food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Winter 2021 School Holiday Dates:

Monday to Friday

From Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July

Cost: \$99.00 per day

Small groups of 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

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Phone 5978 7935

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Open daily between 10am and 5pm. Keeper Club runs from 10am-3pm.



Moonlit Sanctuary KEEPER CLUB

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, they will 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!

For ages 7-14. Cost: \$99



SCHOOL HOLIDAY NEWS

A vibrant pink poster for 'Family Fiesta' at Monash University. The title 'FAMILY FIESTA' is prominently displayed in large, bold, white and black letters. Above the title, the Monash University logo is in the top left, and 'MONASH PERFORMING ARTS CENTRES' is in the top right. To the right of the title is an illustration of a stack of books. Below the title, a black banner with white text reads 'MUSIC • LITERATURE • THEATRE'. Further down, event details are listed: 'DATES: 30 JUNE - 3 JULY', 'PRICES: FREE - \$15', and 'AGES: 0 - 12 YEARS'. The location is 'THE IAN POTTER CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS, 48 EXHIBITION WALK, MONASH UNIVERSITY, CLAYTON'. A booking link 'MONASH.EDU/FAMILY-FIESTA' is provided. The poster is decorated with various icons: a green circle, a blue swirl, a musical note, a yellow star, and a blue star. At the bottom left, it says 'Presented by: MLIVE' with the MLIVE logo. A rainbow graphic is at the bottom right.

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Presented by:
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Attention all families, mid-year school holidays just got better, because Monash University Performing Arts Centres is back with Family Fiesta!

An annual festival of literature, music and theatre from June 30 to July 3 for all kids aged 0-12 years and their families.

Get involved in workshops, activities and concerts featuring some of Australia's leading children's authors, theatre companies, musicians and so much more. Plus free events, free babyccinos, a kids menu, plenty of parking and so much more.

Check out the full program and book now: <http://monash.edu/family-fiesta>

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