



Mt. Martha Primary School

BANKSIA BULLETIN - 24 October 2019

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Groupings - Reminder

It is approaching the time of the year when the teachers begin to consider class groupings for the next year. Certain information is helpful in this process and parents, who believe that exceptional educational circumstances exist for their child/ren that should be considered in placement for next year, need to forward the information in writing to the principal by **Friday 1st November**. Whilst parents are assured that this information will be considered, no guarantee for individuals is possible as the decisions made are the best for all students collectively.

To assist with class groupings, staffing and furniture needs please contact the office if your child is not returning to Mount Martha Primary School in 2020. Thank you for assisting our students in this way.

Treasured Threads and Garage Sale Trail - Thank You - Thank you to all our organisers and helpers for the event last Saturday! I hope everyone who attended found some bargains! Our SEC events are another way of building our community and raising funds for school projects. Helpers are always needed for our SEC events so if you can spare to time to help it is always greatly appreciated and a great way to contribute to the school.

Assembly - Tuesday 29th October is our first whole school assembly for Term 4. It starts at 9.10am. Our assemblies are always a great way to share the talents of our students and hear about some of the school activities.

Japanese Day - A reminder that next **Wednesday 30th October** is Japanese Day. Our whole school will be participating in Japanese themed activities and it is always a lot of fun. Students will be allocated to a red or white team which will be used for some of the events on the day. Students can dress in the colours of their team on the day.

Colour Explosion - Friday 8th November promises to be a very exciting day as the school has its first "Colour Explosion" event. Information has been sent home already and online registration is required. Follow the prompts and information in the booklets sent home. As well as having fun, this event raises funds for the school to upgrade play facilities and students can qualify for some terrific prizes. More information is include in the newsletter.

Kind regards

Martin Page
Principal

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

Mt Martha Primary
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Mr Martin Page

Assistant Principals
Mr Hugh O'Brien
Mrs Karen Walker

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

OCTOBER



Prep - Year 6 Life Education
Thursday 24th October - Monday 11th November
(please check with classroom teachers for year level session times)

Friday 25th
Southern Peninsula Softball
CB Wilsons Reserve
Wilsons Rd, Mornington
10.00am - 12.15pm



SRC FUNDRAISER - FREE DRESS , DRESS IN PINK ,
Gold coin donation proceeds go to McGrath Foundation.

After school sausage sizzle in Area C
\$2.50 for a sausage in bread.



Tuesday 29th
Year 3 Camp General Information Session
For parents/carers.
5.00 - 6.00pm.

Wednesday 30th
Japanese Day
Whole School Activity

Thursday 31st
Year 4 Bike Education
4D: 9.15 - 10am
4B: 10 - 10.45am
4C: 11.30am - 12.15pm
4A: 12.15 - 1pm

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 6th
Sir Hubert Opperman Bicycle Education
Competition 9.00am - 2.30pm
Mornington Park
Selected students only

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	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 3 Somers Camp	\$230	30/10/2019
Year 6 PARC Swimming Program	N/A	31/10/2019
Sir Hubert Opperman Bicycle Education Competition	N/A	31/10/2019
Year 5 Discovery Dome	\$8	31/10/2019
Year 3 Professor Bunsen	\$11	31/10/2019
Senior Choir Nursing Home Visits	\$7	31/10/2019

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 4 7th October to 20th December

TERM DATES: 2020

Term 1 30th January to 27th March

Term 2 14th April to 26th June

Term 3 13th July to 18th September

Term 4 5th October to 18th December

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SPORT NEWS

SCHOOL COLOUR EXPLOSION

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Friday 8th November**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly **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.



NOTE: All money has to be ONLINE. No money can be handed into our office as it doesn't link in with the prizes selected by the students.

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.

COLOUR EXPLOSION STARTS

1:30 – Prep	1:45 – Yr 1	2:00 – Yr 2
2:15 – Yr 3	2:30 – Yr 4	2:45 – Yr 5
3:00 – Yr 6	3:20 – PACK UP	

Each year level will have 10 minutes to tackle the obstacle course either once, twice or three times. The course will contain some obstacles that will provide light water mist to allow the powder to stick to everyone. There will be pool noodle obstacles, plus other “obstacles” to get over as well as our Mt Martha CFA to help with obstacles.

After the completion of each year level's allocated time everyone will have a chance to have a class photo in front of our color banner, enjoy an icy pole and soak up the fun had by other students and buddies.

If any parents are willing and able to assist with the day – we would love to have you involved in spraying the powder at the students. Beware - don't wear your best clothes.

So far the top 4 classes that have raised a large amount online are: 3D, 3B & 0B & 5A

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

After a terrible day of poor weather last Thursday the Regional Championships took place on Monday at Casey Fields. The weather was much kinder to us all and the students competing did an amazing job on the day.

Lachie A – High Jump 6 th & Long Jump 3rd	Lilly W – Discus 8th
Rylan K – Triple Jump 5 th	Jack B – Discus 14th
11yr old 100m Relay team – Hudson P, Xavier McC, Lachie A & Ocean S 5th	

Good Luck to Phoebe P who will be progressing onto the State Championships in the 100m after finishing 1st in her race.

Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.

MCGRATH FOUNDATION - SRC FUNDRAISER



SRC Fundraiser

Tomorrow, Friday 25th October, the SRC will be holding their Term 4 Fundraiser.

It will be a **Pink Day** to support the wonderful work that the Jane McGrath Foundation does to support women, men and their families in their fight against breast cancer.

The McGrath Foundation has become one of Australia's most recognised and respected charities since Jane and Glenn McGrath's very public experience with breast cancer. When Jane was diagnosed with cancer for a second time, she had the support of a breast care nurse, who both empowered and comforted her, and her family. This experience set the mission for the Foundation, which has become an enduring commitment: to ensure every family experiencing breast cancer has the support of a Breast Care Nurse, no matter where they live - for free.

On this day, we invite students to wear **pink** and make a gold coin donation. There will also be a sausage sizzle in Area C at the end of the day. The cost of a sausage in bread will be \$2.50.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of this very worthy cause.

Jane Doye, Michael Beirne and members of the SRC.

SCHOOL FUN 4 FUN - COLOUR EXPLOSION



HANDS UP IF YOU ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE SCHOOL COLOUR EXPLOSION™



THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



From today, we commence the **School Run4Fun Colour Explosion** which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **upgrading our playgrounds**.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Friday 8th November**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly 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.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations with **online fundraising**. **(Please note: cash donations cannot be accepted at school)**.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Register for **online** fundraising to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have to place your prize order:

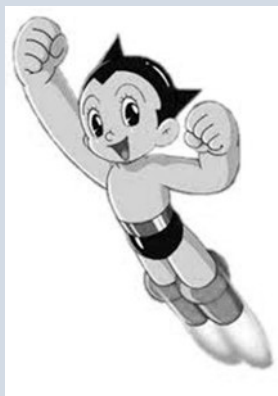
1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s.

Please note, all donations need to be finalized on or before **Friday 22nd November**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Mr Cameron Sweatman

JAPANESE DAY - WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

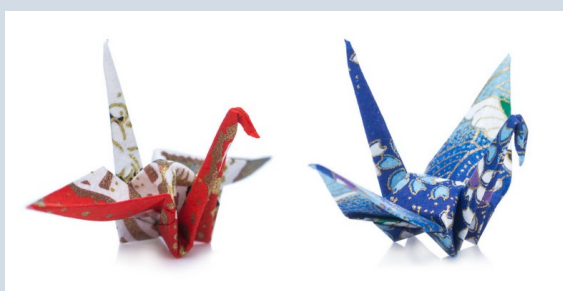


Japanese Day will take place at the end of this month. It will include a whole school assembly, art/craft activities and a sports carnival (Undoukai), in which all students will be divided into two teams - red (aka) and white (shiro). Students this year are encouraged to dress in Japanese-style costume (e.g. kimono, karate) or in their team colours for our traditional morning assembly. Parents are welcome to come along and see any of the day's events. As in past years, sushi lunches are available for students to eat on the day. Please note orders have now closed.



Bill Nickeas

Japanese Teacher





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SEC NEWS

Treasured Threads

A great day of fun, fashion, food and bargain hunting was had on Saturday! Guests were treated to a glass of bubbly and some delicious cheese platters as they browsed the racks and racks of quality items for sale. Thank you to **IGA Mt Martha** and **Willow Creek Winery** for the food and bubbles! We also had some amazing donations from **Cerri Jewellery**, **Priviledge Clothing** and **The Laboratory** in Mornington. THANK YOU for supporting our school!



The door prize was won by Amanda...thank you to **Nancybird** and **Drops of Juniper** for your donations!



Garage Sale

We had lots of members of the wider community visit our Garage Sale in the gym, which was hugely popular. Thanks to Kirsty Effiong, our amazing and very hard working committee, and all the volunteers for a great team effort in pulling it all together.



Closet Cleanout

We are thrilled that all the leftover clothing from Treasured Threads will be going to the charity Closet Cleanout - who supports families in need.

We are still collecting clothing, sheets, pillowcases, towels, fabric, doona covers and similar items. The school receives \$0.20 per kilo, so please keep bringing in your unwanted items to the school foyer.

We are taking donations right up until drop off on Friday 25th October. Thanks for your support.



clothing & collection





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Mount Martha House Farmers and Community Twilight Market



Mt Martha House Farmers and Community Market is a seasonal twilight market held on the 3rd Friday of the month on the grounds of Mount Martha House Community Centre from November 19 to March 20 from 3pm to 7pm

The market provides a convenient place for locals to shop for handmade crafts and local produce whilst connecting shoppers to diverse range of workshops, classes, courses and club activities on offer.

Whilst meandering around, go on a tour of Mount Martha House, partake in children's activities and have a look at the art and photograph exhibition. Bring the family along for an early dinner, buy delicious local produce, enjoy the ambience and become more involved in the community all in one place! Proudly plastic bag and waste free.

Mount Martha House Community Centre
Cnr Esplanade and Dominion Road, Mount Martha

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**MOUNT MARTHA
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10th NOVEMBER 2019

10AM - 2PM

Truck Displays
Kids Activities
Sausage Sizzle
Market Stalls
Cake Stalls
Fire Safety Information
Recruitment Information
Emergency Service Display



6 LATROBE DRIVE, MT MARTHA

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Register Now!

Mt Martha Netball Club will be running a NetSetGo Clinic for children in Prep and Year 1.

It is a great introduction to netball for juniors providing a positive outlook towards the game. NetSetGo incorporates skills, minor games and an introduction to basic rules of Netball.

The clinic will commence On Thursday 7th November for 4 weeks to be held at Mornington Peninsula Netball Association courts.

4.15-5pm

\$5 per session.

**To register your child email Deanne at:*

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