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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 24th November 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

**Democracy Sausage Sizzle** - We are going to cancel the Democracy Sausage Sizzle that was planned for Election Day Saturday 26th November. Thank you to those parents and staff who had offered to assist. Our school community are very busy on the weekends, and we understand that committing to assist for many was not possible. We do not have enough volunteers to run this event and need to make alternative plans for the supplies that have been ordered.

**The Student Representative Council (SRC)** are going to run an After-school Sausage Sizzle on **Friday 25th November (tomorrow)**. **This will also be a Free Dress Day with a gold coin donation.** They are excited to be able to run another sausage sizzle after the successful Story Dogs fundraiser. I have discussed with the students that we use the funds raised to purchase gifts for the Christmas Wishing Tree for the Salvation Army. You may have seen the board at the front of the school from Bonaccorde asking the community to support this. The students are really excited to support this charity and to be able to choose gifts for others in the community. We will divide the funds raised among the twenty-eight classes and ask them to select gifts for children their age. We will then purchase the gifts for the students to see and then donate to the Christmas Wishing Tree Appeal.

**Parents and Community Volunteers Morning Tea** - The support we have received during 2022 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 next **Friday 2nd December from 10.30 am in the Staff Centre**. All volunteers are welcome.

**Camp Dates 2023** - These are the dates booked for the camps next year.

- Year Three Briars Camp, (Wednesday 8th - 10th November)
- Year Four Arrabri Lodge, Warburton (Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th May)
- Year Five Sovereign Hill, Ballarat (Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st July)
- Year Six CYC Camp, Melbourne CBD (Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th March)

*Continue over .....*

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

**Instrumental Music Concerts** - Over the past two nights we have had our Instrumental Music Concerts in the school gymnasium. On Tuesday night we had Guitar & Drums Concert (All students learning with Harry Longworth). Last night we had piano, woodwind, strings (All students learning with Alex Campbell, Paula Lesse & Ruby Ropponen). 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. We would also like to thank our talented Performing Arts Teacher Leanne Rault who oversees the program and the Year Six Music Leaders Poppy, Zara, Shiah-Blu, Tom, and Seb who hosted the performances and ran the data projector.

**Lions Club Trailer Raffle Tickets** - A friendly reminder raffles tickets sold or unsold should be returned to the office by Wednesday 30th November. If you wish to sell more tickets please see Gina at the office.

**Library Books and Take Home Readers** -The school has some excellent literacy resources for our students including library books and take-home readers. Keeping our collection of resources for students to use year to year is important. Can parents have a look at home for any schoolbooks and return them to the classroom or library as soon as possible? Thank you for your help.

**Final Assembly for 2022** - Our final assembly will be on Friday 16th December at 9.10 am in the gymnasium. We hope to see our school community attend the farewell assembly for the 2022 school year. School finishes for 2022 on Tuesday 20th December with a 1.30pm dismissal time.

**Start of School 2023** - Students in Year 1 to Year 6 commence school for 2023 on Tuesday 31st January. The 2023 Prep students will have interviews scheduled on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and begin school on Friday 3rd February. Teachers return to school on the 27th and 30th of January undertaking important professional development and planning to ensure a successful start to the year.

### Recap of Previous Newsletter Articles

**Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2022** - A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School at the end of this year. This assists with our planning for 2023. Thank you.

**Reminder 2023 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 parents 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 **Wednesday 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 Anna Goss at the office.

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events



#### NOVEMBER



Free Dress

**Free Dress Day** donations to  
Salvation Army Wishing Tree Appeal

**After School Sausage Sizzle & Zooper Dooper**  
\$3 \$1



**Wednesday 30th**  
**2023 Prep Transition 3**

9.15am - 10.30am  
Please meet in the Gym

**Parent Session on Respectful Relationships in  
Staff Centre**

#### DECEMBER

**Thursday 1st**  
**SEC Choc Top Day**

**Prep Life Education**  
**00C** 9.30am - 10.30am, **00D** 11.30am - 12.30pm  
**00A** 2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Friday 2nd**  
**Prep Life Education**  
**Prep B** 9.30am - 10.30am

**Parent Volunteer Morning Tea**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Staff Centre

**Tuesday 6th**  
**School Council Meeting 6.45pm in  
Staff Centre following by School Council  
& SEC Supper 7.30-8.30pm**

**Wednesday 7th**  
**Christmas Choir Concert in the  
Amphitheatre**  
**Junior and Senior Choirs**  
8.30am - 8.55am  
All welcome



### 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
Yr 6 Gumbuya World	\$40	30/11/2022
Yr 5 End of Year Celebration	\$3	30/11/2022
Yr 2 Enchanted Maze	\$26	30/11/2022
Prep Enchanted Maze	\$29	30/11/2022
Yr 4 End of Year Celebration	\$14	30/11/2022
Yr 3 Max The Magician	\$5	30/11/2022

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

**Term 4** 3rd October to 20th December  
**(1.30pm dismissal)**



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

**Term 1** 27th January to 6th April  
**Year 1 - 6 students commence  
Tuesday 31st January**  
**Prep Interviews  
31st January, 1st February & 2nd February**  
**Preps commence Friday 3rd February  
9.00am - 2.15pm**  
**Preps start full time Monday 27th February**

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

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

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

**SRC NEWS - FREE DRESS DAY & AFTER SCHOOL SAUSAGE SIZZLE TOMORROW**



wishing tree

**FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**  
**After School**  
**Sausage Sizzle (3:30pm)**



wishing tree

All profit to the  
Salvation Army  
Wishing Tree  
Appeal!

**FREE DRESS**

**Gold Coin Donation :-)**





## LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Mt Martha Primary School will again be supporting the **Mt Martha Lion's Club** with their **Annual Trailer Raffle**. I am sure you have seen the wonderful contribution they make to our community. Next week the eldest student from each family will receive a book of five Lion's Club Raffle Tickets.

The tickets are **\$2.00 each** and the school receives **80c** out of every **\$1.00** they receive.

If you require any extra books of tickets please by the office.

All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to the school by:

***Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November to be eligible  
for the draw on December 23rd***

## TRAILER and CONTENTS RAFFLE



# 1st PRIZE

Value \$4.000



**MT MARTHA  
LIONS  
CLUB**

## PARENT VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA



*Mount Martha Primary School Staff  
invites  
all Parent volunteers who have assisted with  
school programs and events during 2022  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022*

*Time      10.30am - 11.30am*

*Where     MMPS Staff Centre*

*Celebrate Summer with  
Choc Top  
Day!*

*Thursday  
1st December*



**\$3.50 EACH**

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# SCHOOL DISCO!



## FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

Prep – 3's: 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm 4

– 6's: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**\$5:00 entry**

**Small gift on arrival**

**Ticket sales open on Compass**

**Thursday 10 November**

**(Close Thursday 24 November)**



### ***DON'T MISS OUT!***

Volunteers needed to join  
the fun! Click here



## Japanese Day 2022

Last Wednesday 16th November MMPS held another fantastic Japanese Day. The sports carnival (undoukai) was won this year by the Red team ('Aka' あか). They took an early lead and despite the best efforts of the White team ('Shiro' しろ) Our day was also highlighted by a whole school assembly and the return of sushi lunch orders. All classes made some amazing arts & craft as well as completing some amazing Japanese-inspired sketches.

**AKA WA YUSHO!**



**CHAMPIONS!**

Thanks to my once again to Sweatman Sensei for his great help with assembly and sports activities. Antoniou Sensei also assisted greatly with assembly setup. Arigatou to the ES staff for preparation of sushi lunches and getting them to classes.

And finally, thanks to all my Year 6 leaders for their help on the day - particularly Jethro, Flynn, Addi B and Willow.

**SHIRO SHIRO SHIRO!**

Arigatou!

Nickeas Sensei

Japanese Teacher



**GANBARE!**

**AKA AKA AKA!**



## SPORT NEWS - HOTSHOTS TENNIS

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, the Mount Martha Primary School boy's Hotshots team travelled to Pakenham to compete in the Southern Metropolitan Region Finals. Our first round of singles and doubles against Brighton Primary School resulted in a tie of six games each. A countback was required to determine a winner based on the total number of points scored - for and against. This resulted in Brighton Primary School winning by around twenty total points over the twelve games.

In the next round, Brighton Primary School then defeated Tooradin Primary School whilst Mount Martha Primary School had a bye. Our second round against Tooradin Primary School also resulted in a tie with six wins each. A countback was not required as Brighton Primary School had already gone through to the final.

Well done to all the boys involved in what was a very close competition and a big thank you to all the parents that assisted throughout the year.

Justin Whelan

**Year 5 Classroom Teacher**

### HOTSHOT TEAM - SOUTHERN METRO REGION FINALS





## 2023 TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

<b>YEAR 1 - 6:</b>	<b>Commence 9.00am Tuesday 31st January 2023</b>
<b>PREP INTERVIEWS:</b>	<b>Tuesday 31st January, Wednesday 1st February and Thursday 2nd February</b> Parents please attend with your child
<b>PREPS START SCHOOL:</b>	<b>Friday 3rd February 9.00am - 2.15pm</b>
<b>PREPS START FULL DAYS:</b>	<b>Monday 27th February 9.00am - 3.30pm</b>
<b>FEBRUARY OSHCP:</b>	<b>OSHCP offers a service for parents requiring care for their Prep children during these 4 weeks of early finish times. To register for this service please contact Gillian Reid on 0407 438 858.</b>
<b>SUNSMART POLICY:</b>	Everyone is encouraged to be SUNSMART and the wearing of hats is compulsory until May 1st. Parents should supply their child with sunscreen to be kept in their school bag.
<b>UNIFORM SHOP:</b>	<b>PSW School Uniform Shop</b> Located at 1/22 Watt Rd, Mornington Vic 3931 1800 337 396 Trading Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm & Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm Online orders: <a href="http://www.psw.com.au">www.psw.com.au</a>
<b>BANKSIA BULLETIN:</b>	The next publication of the Banksia Bulletin will be on Thursday 2nd February 2023

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