



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 26 August 2021

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Book or Movie Character Dress Up Day - Thankyou to everyone for your participation in our celebration of Book Week with your creative and fantastic costumes. Book and Movie Character Dress Up Day is a highlight on our school calendar. It was fantastic that we were all able to still to dress up and enjoy all the literacy-based activities that Year Level teams had planned. We appreciate the challenging of putting costumes together without access to shops (as Mr O'Brien and myself found putting together our "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" costumes). Thank you to Mrs Julie Moncrieff our English Learning Specialist and all those who assisted with uploading images to the padlet and putting together the videos for the school assembly. Please spend some time looking through the great costumes on the MMPS Virtual Book Parade Gallery.

Remote Learning - Teachers have continued to review and reflect in the past three weeks on activities, the number of learning tasks, different ways to engage students in learning and WebEx sessions. We understand that each student and their families have different needs within the remote learning program. The whole Year level program may need to be differentiated to ensure that students remain engaged in the program. Please contact the class teacher if you need assistance. WebEx continues to be an important tool for both teaching and social connections. Teachers are available to provide that extra support and explanation to assist both you and your child. Please continue to contact the teachers through email, or a telephone conversation. Thank you again for all your fantastic work as educators! We appreciate it is lot of information to take on board and that everyone is doing their very best to implement the program, juggle work and family commitments during our sixth lockdown. Be gentle with yourself, don't compare yourself with others, just do what is right for you and your children. Teachers will continue to monitor gaps in children's learning when back onsite and adjust teaching and learning programs to cater to student's point of need. Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our students remains a priority, especially during the ongoing pandemic and current restrictions.

COVID-19 Information - A reminder to keep updated using trusted and accurate sources of information. Some recommended sites <https://www.australia.gov.au/> <https://www.health.gov.au> [dhhs.vic.gov.au/](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/) [coronavirus](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/education-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19) and <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/education-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19>.

Reminder Wellbeing Resources for Families - On our school website under the parent tab, there is a wellbeing page. On this page are links to services and supports for the mental health and wellbeing of children and their parents. These include videos, programs, and links to Department of Education <https://www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au/>.

SEC Father's Day/ Special Person's Day Fundraiser - Reminder that orders are now open for our Dad's Day Donut Fundraiser. Delivery or "pick up" options are available. **Orders close Friday 3rd September.** More information is included in the newsletter. Thanks again SEC!

Planning for 2022 - A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year so we can work with our best estimates of enrolment at each year level. We are beginning to look at our grade structures and staffing for next year.

Parent Opinion Survey - A reminder that this year's survey is open until **3rd September**. This year all our families have received a link to the survey. We are keen to hear what parents and carers think about our school. It doesn't take long to complete! Thank you for your time in completing the survey.

We very much appreciate all your support and assistance in some very challenging times.

Warm Regards

Karen Walker
Acting Principal

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.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



SEPTEMBER

Friday 3rd



**SEC Father's Day/Special Person's
Day Donut Fundraiser Orders close today!**

Wednesday 8th

Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp (to be confirmed)

Tuesday 14th

Prep A, B & C Craft Power

Wednesday 15th

Prep D & E Craft Power

Friday 17th

**End of Term 3. Students are
dismissed at 2.30pm if Onsite.**



OCTOBER

Monday 4th

Term 4 commences 9.00am

District Athletics



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
Year 5 Sovereign Hill Camp	\$340	1/9/2021
Prep Craft Power	\$13	9/9/2021
Mornington District Aths	\$15	6/10/2021

TERM DATES: 2021

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 in Years 1-6 commence
1st February 2022
(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



DAD'S DAY DONUTS



IT'S BACK IN 2021 FATHER'S / SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY FUNDRAISER YOU DONUT WANT TO MISS IT!!

Once again, it appears our plans to offer our traditional Dad's breakfast may not be possible this year, so we are again partnering with our friends at Rebel Donuts to offer you a sweet deal!

Purchase a **Donut 6 pack for \$25** and Rebel Donuts will donate \$5 back to the school, and \$2.50 for every decorating kit. Yum!!

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Exciting News!

Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our organisation, but also all our members.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our organisation will receive 0.5%* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App.

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