



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 27 August 2020

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Under the current COVID-19 pandemic the period of remote learning in Term 3 and the restrictions applied to family, personal life and on site school attendance has now continued for an extended time. We are all watching the numbers of new cases and overall numbers trend downwards and are all in anticipation of an easing of restrictions in the future. It is a very complex and challenging time for everyone.

Teachers have been continually reflecting this term on the activities, amount of work and methods of delivery so even though we are well in to Term 3 parents may continue to see some tuning of the remote learning program. We recognise that each student and their families have different needs within the remote learning program and we have been responding to find the right balance between the whole year level program and meeting the needs of individual students and their parents. Webex continues to be an important tool for both teaching and social connection with our protocols in place to ensure video conferences can be effective. These are now including individual, smaller group and whole class sessions. More videos for instruction and to support explicit teaching are also being included in the program. Changes will continue to be communicated through the planners and teacher contact. Teachers are available to provide that extra support and explanation to assist both you and your child. Please continue to use the combinations of email, blogs, video conferencing or telephone that have been established.

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.

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/coronavirus](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus) and <https://www.education.vic.gov.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 4th September**. More information is included in the newsletter. Thanks again SEC!

Book and Movie Dress Up Day. Like so many of our school activities our "Book and Movie Dress Up Day" has gone "virtual". It will be held **Friday 4th September**. In the newsletter there is some information including a QR code that will take you to the "Book and Movie Dress Up Day" padlet. Please contact your child's teacher for assistance with the technology or if any other help is required. Our "Book and Movie Dress Up Days" are always lots of fun! It should be a great way to break up the week and share some discussion of books and their characters and practise some imagination and creativity! I am really looking forward to seeing this year's costumes!

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

Principal's Report continued.....

Planning for 2021. 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. Thank you.

[Thank you all again so much for all your support and assistance in some very challenging times.](#)

Kind regards

Martin Page

Virtual Book & Movie Character Dress-Up Day Friday 4th September



Hello everyone, Its Elmer here! We are not going to let remote learning stop us having loads of fun for our Book Parade this year! Everyone will be dressing up as their favourite movie or book characters and your teachers will be organising some fun to have on the day. Parents will be asked to take a picture of their children and post it to a shared Padlet that will be added to the class blogs. You can see all of your friends, and even the teachers will be joining in the fun!

Watch out for a special presentation by our very own Book Week star Mr Sweatman!!!!

Click on the Cat in the Hat' to learn how to add your photo or video to our Virtual Book Parade Gallery Padlet. Here is also a QR code to scan that will take you to the [padlet](#). This is where all of the photos you take at home can go to be shared. Remember do not have your name with any image.





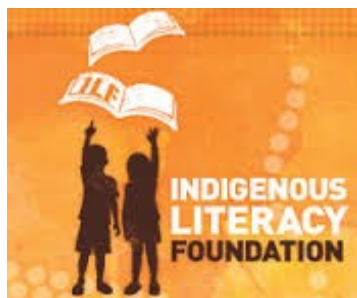
Virtual

**Book & Movie
Character**

Dress-Up Day

Friday 4th September

**Dress up and join in
the fun from home!!!**



Orders are now open for our Dad's Day Donut Fundraiser.

This Father's / Special Person's Day we've partnered with Rebel Donuts to bring you a sweet fundraising treat. For every purchase of a donut 6 pack, Rebel Donuts will donate \$5 back to the school and \$2.50 for every decorating kit! Yum.!!

- ♦ **Delivery to home address will be on Father's Day.**
- ♦ **Orders being picked up will be available after 10am on Father's Day.**

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SEC Team



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We will continue to maintain our relationship with the school through sponsoring, school visits etc as we aim to be an integral and respected part of our community.

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Bendigo Bank

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember

Coming Events



2020 STUDENT
EVENTS
POSTPONED

SEPTEMBER

Friday 4th

Whole School Virtual Book & Movie
Character Dress-Up day.

Rebel Dad's Day Donut orders close.

Thursday 17th

Whole School 'Live Virtual' Assembly at
3pm.

Friday 18th

Last day Term 3 Early dismissal 2.30pm.

OCTOBER

Monday 5th

Term 4 Commences

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.

EVENTS 2020	COST	CLOSING DATE
<div style="background-color: #90ee90; border: 2px solid yellow; border-radius: 50%; padding: 20px; font-weight: bold;">2020 EVENTS POSTPONED</div>		

TERM DATES: 2020

Term 3 20th July to 18th September

Term 4 5th October to 18th December

TERM DATES: 2021

Term 1 28th January to 1st April

Term 2 19th April to 25th June

2021 PREP ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



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