



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 27 February 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

School Council Election - At the close of nominations last week two nominations were received for the four vacancies for parent representative on School Council therefore no ballot was required. The remaining two parent member vacancies will be filled via co-option at the next School Council meeting on Thursday 12th March. The successful nominees in the Parent category vacancies were Elle Baker and Pia Smillie. Ross Hamaline and Karen Walker were the successful nominees for the DET employee vacancies. The next School Council meeting is our AGM followed by our first meeting of the new School Council providing an opportunity to thank retiring members, co opt for Community Members and welcome our new members to School Council.

Whole of School Photos - A reminder that school photos will be taken next **Thursday 5th March**. Please ensure all students are in uniform on the day. The photographers have advised that the individual photos may be ordered after seeing proofs however, if parents would like a 'family photo' which means having siblings combined, they need to pre-order **before 4pm Wednesday 4th March** (the day before Whole School Photo Day).

Welcome - A huge welcome to Cade in Year 1 and his family who are joining our school community for 2020.

Swimming Sports - Congratulations to our students in Year's 3 to 6 for their participation in the school swimming sports held this week at Mornington Secondary College. As always we saw some excellent personal efforts, sportsmanship and encouragement. Thank you to Mr Sweatman, staff, parents and student leaders for your help over the two days. District swimming sports will be held on Wednesday 11th March.

Student Enrolment Information Forms - A reminder for Parents/Guardians to please check the document that was sent home via email, make any necessary changes, sign it and then return it to the school office. Up to date information assists our communication with you. Thank you.

Bike Safety - Riding a bike to and from school is a healthy travel option. Early in the year it is good to remind our bike riders of road rules, safe riding strategies including wearing helmets and use of shared pathways. In addition to road safety messages the students receive from the school, if parents could remind and reinforce safe bike use with their child that would be appreciated. We have received some concerning reports of some bike riders engaging in some high risk behaviour. Thank you.

Uniform Exchange - Families are reminded that good quality second hand uniform items are available from the "Uniform Exchange" located in the gym foyer. It works best on a swap system with no money required. Please consider this "recycling" option.

Handwashing - Teachers are continuing to reinforce handwashing as an important public health strategy. Soap is supplied in the classrooms and student toilets and students are particularly encouraged to wash hands prior to eating and after going to the toilet.

Kind regards

Martin Page

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

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

FEBRUARY

Friday 28th
Year 4 Hip Hop Dance Program continues

MARCH

Monday 2nd
Year 3 Mornington History Tour
9.00am - 1.00pm
Mornington

Tuesday 3rd
Moonraker Dolphin Swim
Selected students only
8.00am - 2.00pm
Sorrento Pier

Wednesday 4th
Family photographs must be ordered before 4pm today the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time. To order your photos you need to log onto www.leadingimage.com.au and enter our school access key NZ8ZN49F.

Thursday 5th
WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



Year 1 & 2 Kingswim Program
11.30: 2D & 1A
12.00: 2B & 2A
12.30: 2E & 1B
1.00: 2C & 1C

Monday 9th
Labour Day Public Holiday
Students do not attend school



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 2020	COST	CLOSING DATE
Moonraker Dolphin Swim	\$75	27/2/2020
Year 6 CYC City Camp	\$315	9/3/2020
Year 4 Arrabri Lodge Camp	\$340	29/4/2020

MORE
2020 EVENTS
TO COME

TERM DATES: 2020

Term 1 28th January to 27th March
Students in Years 1 - 6 Start
30th January 2020
Preps start full days Monday 2nd March

Term 2 14th April to 26th June

Term 3 13th July to 18th September

Term 4 5th October to 18th December

BANKING EVERY TUESDAY



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A MESSAGE FROM THE SHIRE: PARKING SAFELY AROUND SCHOOLS

Many schools on the Mornington Peninsula face challenges in relation to the amount of available parking close to school entrances. This limited parking often leads to issues with traffic flow which can cause a safety risk to the students during drop-off and pick-up times.

The School Traffic Safety Program's aim is to reduce traffic congestion and improve the safety of children during the reduced speed school zone times by ensuring drivers are aware of and comply with the road rules and signage in place.

Improving safety around schools and school crossings is a partnership between the Council, parents, and the school community.

Parents should be aware that many areas around schools have a range of parking restrictions to prevent vehicles from being parked or stopped illegally where they may impact the line of sight for both drivers and pedestrians. This can impact on the safety of our community especially our children.

Traffic Officers will be patrolling schools on a random basis throughout the school year issuing infringements to drivers if offences are detected.

These offences include;

- **Parking for longer than indicated** - in 'drop off bays' or timed parking areas. These bays have been designed to allow parents to quickly drop off or collect their child and then move on, thereby allowing as many parents as possible a chance to use these desirable parking spots.
- **Parking on nature strips** - is prohibited as parking in this manner can impact on the 'line of sight' of vehicles or pedestrians which is especially important in the vicinity of schools and school crossings.
- **No stopping anytime areas** – these are areas where it is not appropriate to leave a vehicle stopped, for even a short time. These areas are not considered a safe nor appropriate place to stop or for a child to enter or exit a vehicle.
- **Double parking** - can lead to traffic disruption and places the child who may be entering or exiting a double-parked vehicle in a very dangerous position. Double parking even for a short time is not appropriate.
- **Stopped in a disabled parking bay** - these bays are for use of people who hold a disabled parking permit only and should not be used as 'a drop off or pick up bay'.
- **Stopping in a bus zone** – these zones are designated for buses only, using these bays even for a short time can cause disruption to a bus which in turn causes traffic congestion.

Stopping on a road with a yellow edge line - these lines are placed where it is not appropriate to leave a vehicle stopped for even a short time. These areas are not considered a safe nor appropriate place to stop or for a child to enter or exit a vehicle.

Drivers should be aware that at times, Traffic Officers will take notes and photographs of drivers parking in contravention of the road rules. Any notes or photographs taken are used for the sole purpose of proving evidence that an offence has taken place. An infringement will not necessarily be issued on the spot but may be mailed to a driver.

The Shire works directly with many schools to improve the traffic flows and availability of parking however the reality is such that there will never be enough parking during the high demand periods. Other options to reduce congestion may include walking to and from school, car pooling or arriving earlier or later to the peak period which often lasts only a short time.



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WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS — THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year

THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping

PHOTO DAY

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

Mt. Martha Primary School - 2020

Contact: info@leadingimage.com.au or call 1800 750 586



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

*To order your school photos you need to log onto
www.leadingimage.com.au
and enter your school access key.*

Access Key: NZ8ZN49F

Packages are available to order with this access key.

Family photographs must be ordered before 4pm the night before photo day. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

PHOTO DAY

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH



MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC

YOU ARE INVITED

Family and friends are invited to our inaugural Community Picnic.

WHEN: Friday 13th of March
from 4:00pm – 7:00pm.

BYO: Blanket and picnic
(Alcohol Free Event)

Come and enjoy:

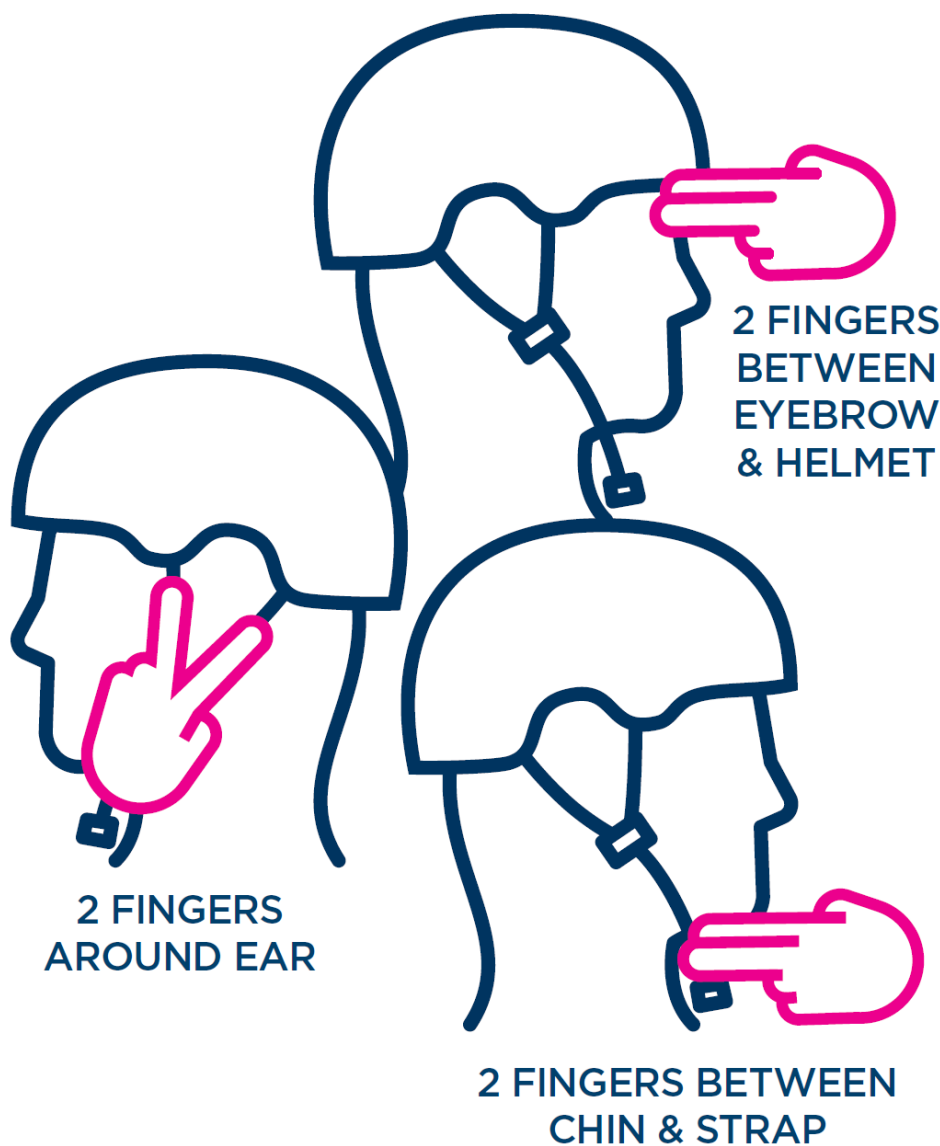
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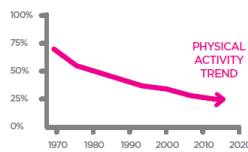
RIDE2SCHOOL

Facts about students, health & active travel

Today the levels of physical activity are significantly low when compared with statistics 40 years ago. The Ride2School Team are working to reverse this trend. This infographic is designed to show the benefits of increased physical activity with students and the school community.



In the 1970s **8 out of 10** students rode or walked to school. Today there are only **2 out of 10**



Activity trend

Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped.



Physical activity

is ranked second to tobacco control as the most important factor in disease prevention in Australia



60 minutes

is the minimum daily requirement for physical activity for children under 18



Students who actively travel arrive awake and alert, improving their concentration in class and ability to **understand the curriculum**



Active Transport

can reduce congestion and parking problems, leading to healthier local environments and communities.



Schools that participate in the Ride2School program achieve an average of **5 in 10** students who actively travel to school.



Getting children out of cars and into active transport is believed to be the most effective way to **improve levels of physical activity**



Physically active

students are healthier, happier and more socially connected

About the Ride2School Program

The Ride2School Program is a behaviour change initiative that works to make active travel normal for students, while improving schools education outcomes. The program aims to tailor its assistance to suit the needs or overcome the barriers faced by each school.

Join thousands of schools across Australia and register today at ride2school.com.au

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Clean up Mt Martha

Sunday 1 March 2020

9.00am—12.00pm



Rubbish bags provided.

Please bring gloves and some tongs.

Don't forget a hat, water and sunscreen.

Register outside IGA at

Mt Martha Village

Hope to you can join us



PLAYERS WANTED

Want to play football? Then we want to hear from you. SMJFC have spots available in the following age groups:

- ▶ **GIRLS** – U11's & U15's – *discounted rego fees*
- ▶ **BOYS** – U9's, U10's & U11's

****To play in U9's you need to have turned 7 by 30th April 2020.**

If you would like information on how to register, email Skye on smjfcregistrar@gmail.com or for information about our club & teams, email Justine on smjfcsecretary1@gmail.com



HUMBLE IN VICTORY, GALLANT IN DEFEAT



REGISTER NOW

We are inviting new families to join the Mt Martha Netball Club for the 2020 season. Netball is a great way to get fit, play in a team, have fun, & make friends. Mt Martha Netball Club provides skills clinics & social outings for their members. Our Club aims to teach netball skills to new players & improve netball skills in continuing players.



Saturday Competition
Teams -U9 beginners (i.e. Yr2), U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U15

Mixed teams U13-U15 & U15-U17 (girls can play in BOTH Sat comp & mixed comp)

INDOOR

Wed night -15 & OVER

Mon & Wed night -MUMS

Saturday games & Wednesday (senior) / Thursday (junior) training sessions at MPNA courts Mornington. Wednesday indoor competition at David Collings Centre

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