



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 27 June 2019

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

End of Term - Term Two finishes tomorrow with a 2.30pm dismissal. Please note the early pick up time. Congratulations to all our students for another fantastic term! The students' end of semester reports and the Student Led Conferences this week have given the opportunity to highlight and share some terrific achievements and the next steps for academic and social development. Thank you staff and families for your assistance in what has been a very busy term with camps, excursions, incursions, sporting events and classroom activities providing engaging and powerful learning opportunities. Thank you also our SEC and helpers for the events you have run for the school community this term. These really provide additional value to our students' experiences at school and opportunities to further build and enhance our community.

Mrs Sarah Bell is commencing maternity leave next term. We wish Mrs Bell all our best wishes for a safe arrival of her first baby! She will be replaced by Mrs Joanne Rossiter.

Emergency Contact - In the event of an emergency concerning the school during the school vacation or out of school hours please contact the Department of Education Emergency and Security Management on 9589 6266. They will in turn contact the appropriate staff. Thank you.

Lost Property - A final call for Term 2 to drop in to the Lost Property area near the Art Room. We have a collection of lost items that we would like re united with their owners.

Assembly - Our end of term assembly is tomorrow Friday 28th June at 9.10am. Our assemblies particularly at the end of a term always provide an opportunity to celebrate our students' success and see and hear their talents!

Our new school term starts on Monday 15th July. Have a safe, enjoyable and restful holiday!

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

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

JUNE



Friday 28th June

Whole School Assembly in Gym 9.10am

**Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm
dismissal**

JULY



Monday 15th July

Term 3 commences today

Friday 19th

Year 4 Footprints Day Excursion
9.00am - 2.30pm

Monday 22nd

Year 5 & 6 Film Festival
Division Teeball - Boys
9.15am - 2.00pm
Mornington Baseball Club, Wilsons Rd.

Tuesday 23rd

Division AFL - Girls
9.15am - 12.00pm
Citation Oval, Helena St, Mount Martha.

Wednesday 24th

Division Netball - Boys and Girls
9.00am - 12.00pm
Frankston Netball Centre, Jubilee Park.

Friday 26th

Division Soccer - Boys and Girls
9.15am - 12.00pm
Dallas Brooks Park, Tyabb Rd, Mornington

AUGUST

Thursday 1st

Prep Community Walk
9.15am - 12.00noon

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 4 Tribal Day	\$6	16/7/2019
Year 5 & 6 Film	\$32	17/7/2019
Prep Community Walk	-	29/7/2019
Year 2 Cartooning	\$10	7/8/2019
Prep Kings Swim	\$80	12/8/2019
Year 5 Billy Tea Bush Band	\$10	13/8/2019

PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday August 30, 2019

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 2 23rd April to 28th June
Term 3 15th July to 20th September
Term 4 7th October to 20th December



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FIRST AID NEWS

CHICKEN POX

Several cases of Chicken Pox have been reported within the School Community. Chicken Pox generally presents with a low-grade fever, lack of energy and a rash which then transforms into blisters. Children must be kept home from school until all blisters have dried. Please be aware that children who have been immunised against Chicken Pox may still contract a milder form of the disease.

HEAD LICE

We are having a real problem with head lice at the moment. Could you please check your child's hair for live eggs or lice?

There are two choices of treatment:

Non-chemical: Use conditioner and comb with a head lice comb to remove the head lice and eggs and repeat every 2 days until no live lice have been found for 10 days.

Chemical: Treat and comb with a head lice comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat in 7 days.

The conditioner and comb method is very successful and less harsh on children's heads. For prevention of further outbreaks, leave a head lice comb in the shower and comb through the conditioner once a week while washing your hair. Head lice take 14 – 17 days to mature so if you continue to comb each week you will remove the lice before they are able to lay more eggs and thus break the cycle.

Another important step to prevent head lice is to ensure all hair that is shoulder length or longer is tied back as per the MMPS Uniform Policy. As head lice do not fly or jump, they only crawl, it is only direct hair to hair contact that allows transference. By tying hair back this minimises the risk of head lice infestation.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the First Aid room from 10.45am to 2.15pm on 5974 2800.

Thanks for your co-operation.

First Aid Team

SPORT NEWS

SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION CROSS COUNTRY

Outstanding effort by our students who competed in the Southern Metropolitan Region Cross Country last week down at Hastings foreshore. Braving the rain, cold, sunshine and a large field of 90 runners from this Region, you all performed extremely well!

9/10 yr old – Miya C 77th, Charlie S 37th & Beau H 47th

11yr old – Tilly J 24th & Ocean 7th

12/13yr old – Phoebe P 39th

Congratulations to Ocean who finished 7th in his race and will now go to the Victorian State Championships next term. Good luck at this event Ocean.

AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

What an amazing effort by Charlie H who will be representing Australia in Table Tennis, playing against children from all around the world in New Zealand in September. Such a credit to him for persisting and enjoying playing Table Tennis.

MISSING UNIFORMS

Can everyone who has represented our school cross country or WLP teams - **please check if you have any singlets or shirts and return them to school ASAP.**

SOUTHERN PENINSULA DIVISION WLP

The second week back in Term 3 will see our school teams go onto the next level of competition in the hope of moving onto the Regional and State level in the following sports:

Monday 22nd – **Boys Teeball** @ Mornington Baseball Club, Mornington

Tuesday 23rd – **Girls AFL** @ Citation Oval, Mount Martha

Wed 24th – **Boys & Girls Netball** @ Frankston Indoor Netball Centre, Jubilee Park

Friday 26th – **Boys & Girls Soccer** @ Dallas Brooks Park, Mornington

Good Luck to those teams

Cameron Sweatman

PE Teacher.



Dear Parents and Carers,

A key focus of the Be You initiative and the Child Safe Standards framework, is to support students in developing the knowledge and strategies to keep themselves safe in a range of situations. In Term Three of each year, our school has made a commitment to teaching the Primary Protective Behaviours Program across all year levels, to ensure that all students understand how to recognise and respond to unsafe situations.

The aim of the Primary Protective Behaviours program is:

- To help protect children and young people because we cannot be with them every minute of the day.
- To give children and adults permission to talk about problems or difficult situations they face.
- To empower children with the right to feel safe and act to keep themselves safe.
- To help students to understand that threats to their safety do not necessarily come from strangers.
- To provide a safe way of talking about acceptable and unacceptable verbal and physical contact.

The program strategies can provide the basis for helping children to be safe at school and address problems such as bullying. It can also help everyone learn to stay safe from the risks that surround us in everyday life.

The program focus is on everyone Feeling safe, Being Safe and Talking about it.

The program is based on two themes:

- We all have the right to feel safe all of the time.
- Nothing is so awful that we can't talk about it with someone.

In conjunction with the two themes are the three major concepts of the program:

SAFETY – an individual feeling and a basic right for every person

EARLY WARNING SIGNS – specific physical indicators that alert us to possible risks to our safety

NETWORKING – identifying people to talk to and developing communication skills.

Students will learn to be PERSISTENT and to keep asking for help until they feel safe again.

In the *You Can Do It* program we will also be focusing on 'Wellbeing, Resilience and Happiness' next term.

Please contact the Principal, Karen Hodgkins or your class teacher if you would like more information about the Protective Behaviours program.

Kind regards,

Karen Hodgkins and The Be You Team.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE



MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform Exchange

ABOUT

The MMPS Uniform exchange is powered by the community, please help us keep it neat and tidy.

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Uniform Exchange

Donation Basket

Thank you for donating to the MMPS Uniform Exchange and being a part of our school sustainability goals.

Please ensure that the item you are donating is freshly washed and in good pre-loved condition. If it's not, there is a yellow Southern Cross Recycling collection bin at Good Start on Craigie rd, MM. All goods are reused or upcycled into biofuel, not disposed of into landfill.

Make sure you have a look through the uniforms available, grab whatever you want!

Please help spread the word!



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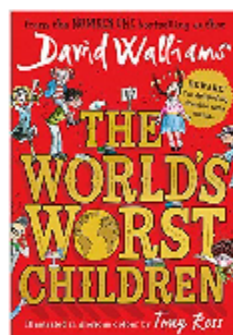
Read More in May Award Winners

Well done to everyone who pledged to Read More in May and kept their promise! We have had some amazing result and the class and year level winners will be claiming their prizes this week. Congratulations and let's keep up that reading habit.

It has been great to see the displays of book reviews in our corridors and to learn that some classes have even begun their own digital book review platforms.

We have had some lovely entries to our Book Review competition, with our three winners shown below.

The Lawrenson family have created an animation titled "The Lawrenson Book Club" where they reviewed the book, "The World's Worst Children". It is hoped to add it to your class Blogs so you can watch it!



Our other Winners are Tia from Year 4C who reviewed the Alice Books and Lucia from Year 1E who reviewed "The Surprise Box " CONGRATULATIONS to our winners!





Beach Patrol 3934

Join us to help keep our beaches clean



Sunday 30th of June at 9am.

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Junior Ranger Program Winter 2019

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Winter 2019 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: 1 July, 2 July, 3 July, 4 July, 5 July
- Week 2: 8 July, 9 July, 10 July, 11 July, 12 July

Cost: \$90.00 per day, or \$250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

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Sunday 30th	9:30-12 & 2- 4:30
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Tuesday 2nd	9:30-12 & 2- 4:30
Wednesday 3rd	9:30-12 & 2- 4:30
Thursday 4th	9:30-12 & 2- 4:30

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\$30 per Session

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