



# Mt. Martha Primary School

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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - 28 November 2019

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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Instrumental Concerts** – On Tuesday we had the final of our five instrumental music concerts. The quality of their performances reflects so well on our students' musical talent, their dedication to learning an instrument and the quality of the teaching. Congratulations to the students involved! Thank you parents for supporting the program and thank you our instrumental music teachers.

**Book Pick Up Day** - A reminder that Book Pick Up Day is next **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** from **8am to 6pm** in the Staff Centre.

**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 very important. Can parents have a look at home for any school books and return them to the classroom or library as soon as possible? Thank you for your help.

**"Public Holidays - Can We Survive Without Them?"** Our very talented Year 5 and 6 students will be appearing in their film next Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The films will be shown at the Rosebud Cinema. Tickets for some sessions are still available. The students worked over last term and into this one with their teacher and producer/videographer, Bruce Grantford on the many elements required to produce their films. The unit provided many learning opportunities from developing and memorising scripts, making props and costumes, acting, filming as well as developing skills to work in teams.

**Proposed Eco Park Redevelopment** - Mornington Peninsula Shire are seeking community feedback to draft Eco Park Active Recreation and Skate Hub Concept Plans. The opportunity to provide feedback closes at 5pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Please follow the link: <https://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Have-your-say/Have-Your-Say-Eco-Park-Mount-Martha-Active-Recreation-and-Skate-Hub>

**Lost Property** - With the end of term rapidly approaching we are keen to reduce our collection of lost property before the holiday break. If your child has lost an item please visit Lost Property which is located near the rear doors to the Admin wing.

**Final Assembly for 2019** - Our final assembly will be held on **Thursday 19th December at 9.10 am** in the gymnasium. We hope to see many of our school community attend the farewell assembly for the 2019 school year. School finishes for 2019 on **Friday 20th December with a 1.30pm dismissal time.**

**Working Bee** - Our next Working Bee is this **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 9am to 12 noon**. Hope to see you there as we always have some jobs to maintain and improve our grounds.

**Start of School 2020** - A reminder that students in Year 1 to Year 6 commence school for 2020 on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**. 2020 Prep students will have interviews scheduled this week and the next Monday and start in classes on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Teachers return to school on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January undertaking important professional development and planning to ensure a successful start to the year.

Kind regards

Martin Page  
Principal

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

## NOVEMBER



**Saturday 30th**  
**Term 4 Working Bee**  
**9.00am - 12.00pm**



## DECEMBER

**Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd**  
**Year 5 & 6 Film Festival at Rosebud Cinema**  
**6.30-9.00pm bookings essential**

**Tuesday 3rd**

**2020 Prep Transition Session 3**

**9.15 - 10.30am Parent session in the Library**  
**Additive Free Food**

**WHOLE SCHOOL BOOK COLLECTION DAY**

**8.00am - 6.00pm**  
**Staff Centre**



**Monday 9th**

**Regional Cricket - Mixed Finals**

**King George Oval**  
**East Boundary Rd, East Bentleigh**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm**

**Senior Choir Nursing Home Visits**

**Craigcare (Mt Martha) & Country Club Lodge**  
**(Safety Beach)**

**10.30am - 2.15pm**

### 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.**

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#### TERM DATES: 2019

**Term 4**      7th October to 20th December  
(student dismissed at 1.30pm  
on last day of term)



#### TERM DATES: 2020

**Term 1**      28th January to 27th March  
**Students in Years 1 - 6 Start**  
**30th January 2020**  
(2020 Prep Interviews 30th & 31st  
January, Monday 3rd February)  
**Preps starts Tuesday 4th February**  
**9.00am - 2.15pm**  
**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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# WORKING BEE at MMPS!



Dear Parents - we are asking for your help at our  
Term 4 Working Bee!



**Date: Saturday Nov 30**

**Time: 9am - 12pm.**

If you can bring along useful tools like a broom,  
wheelbarrow, spade, pitchfork (for mulch) etc that  
would be very helpful.

Make sure you wear footwear that is appropriate for  
outdoor tasks.

We do have some equipment ie gloves, protective  
glasses but it would be helpful if you bring some too!

Thanks.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Morning tea will be provided.**

### COLOUR EXPLOSION

Wow – What an awesome effort by everyone at Mt Martha PS and our community. **We have raised \$20,000 which will go directly to improving our playground facilities/equipment.**

Thank you so much for the ongoing support from parents/carers and extended family. This was a new adventure for us all and it was a great spectacle for everyone to be a part of or watching from the sidelines.



Now the exciting part - ordering your prizes. Students who raised \$10 or more will be entitled to a prize. You can mix and match your prizes if you raised \$20 or more.

### ORDERING PRIZES

Please login to your Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) and click the **ORDER MY PRIZE** button. You can then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize.

Prize orders close **THIS FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

Once confirmed – the prizes will hopefully arrive within 2 weeks at school for everyone who has raised money and confirmed.

Cameron Sweatman

**PE Teacher**



## MURAL PROJECT

You may have noticed that the school has a rather large new mural. The mural is located on the Administration building wall near the main gate. The school engaged the services of local artist Tony Sowersby to work with a group of our Year 6 students to design and produce the mural. The mural depicts a range of animals found in Port Phillip Bay as its centrepiece and a number of unique Australian animals form the border of the mural.

The Year 6 students met with Tony twice before commencing work on the mural. Their ideas for the mural were incorporated into the final design. The students then spent time in 3 groups over a period of 3 days painting the final design on 6 large panels. The final stage was completed on Tuesday last week when Tony returned to place the mural on the wall.

Each year the Year 6 students run their Market day. Monies raised from the market are divided equally into three parts. A third goes to a charity that the Year 6 students select. Another third goes towards the cost of their final Year 6 celebration and the final third of the monies raised goes to a lasting pledge for the school. In previous years the Year 6 cohort have funded the 3 flagpoles in Area C, the You Can Do It signage near the school crossing and some seating in Area C under the trees. This year the money they have raised has funded the new mural. All great additions to our school grounds.

Hope you enjoy the new mural!

Year 6 team



## LIONS CLUB ANNUAL TRAILER 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. You should have now received 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.

**As a further incentive to sell all your raffle tickets**  
**Mt Martha Lion's Club sponsors have kindly donated the following prizes:**

**3 McDonald's vouchers**

**1 Domino's voucher**

If you require any extra books of tickets please call at the School Office.

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

**Friday 6th December to be eligible for the draw on December 23rd**

**2020 TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>YEAR 1 - 6:</b>	<b>Commence 9.00am Thursday 30th January 2020</b>
<b>PREP INTERVIEWS:</b>	Thursday 30th January, Friday 31st and Monday 3rd February Parents please attend with your child
<b>PREPS START SCHOOL:</b>	<b>Tuesday 4th February 9.00am - 2.15pm</b>
<b>PREPS START FULL DAYS:</b>	<b>Monday 2nd March 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 Trading Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm
<b>BANKSIA BULLETIN:</b>	The next publication of the Banksia Bulletin will be on Thursday 6th February 2020

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