



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 29 August 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

Fathers' Day Breakfast - Our Father's Day Breakfast this morning was a fantastic morning with great attendance, terrific company and a tasty breakfast on offer. It also was a valuable opportunity to share some quality time before school started. A huge thank you to the SEC for organising the event, all our terrific parent and staff helpers and our families for their support. This was once again a great example of our school community working together.

Lions Club Support - The Mount Martha Lions Club have offered financial support for a project we are planning that will provide an additional play space for the students. The Lions Club support is certainly appreciated to assist in bringing this project to fruition. As a way to further develop the partnership between the Lions Club and the school the club has requested helpers for the Bunnings BBQ they are running on Friday 27th September, the Grand Final Eve public holiday. Two school helpers are requested for the 11am to 1.30pm shift and two for the 1.30 to 4.00pm shift. A reminder to please let the Office or me know if you are able to assist. The Lions Club are organising their rosters shortly and need to know if we can support them. Thank you.

Pupil Free Day Term 3 - Our next Pupil Free Day is tomorrow **Friday 30th August**. Out of Hours Care will be offering a program for the day. Unless involved in the OHSC program no students are required at school. Staff will be engaged in professional learning on assessment systems and the You Can Do It program.

Hats On - As part of the Sun Smart policy hats are to be worn from the 1st September to the 30th April. **Monday 2nd September** is the first school day where we will be expecting to see students back in their hats! Only Broad brimmed or legionnaire hats are part of our Sun Smart policy- no baseball style caps please. Thank you.

Compass Enhancements - Compass enhancements have now gone live. Some of the screens have been updated and there have been some changes in the "Events" area. Please contact the Office should you require any assistance.

NAPLAN - NAPLAN results were released this week and in turn we are expecting them to be sent out to schools in the next couple of weeks. Results will be delivered to parents. The tests which were undertaken in May provide additional information to compliment assessments in Literacy and Numeracy undertaken by the classroom teachers during the year. The results are also useful at a whole school level as we reflect on the impact of our programs and practices.

Planning for 2020 - Our planning for 2020 really starts to gain momentum in the next few weeks as we begin to look at our class structures for next year. 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. Thank you.

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

AUGUST



Friday 30th

Curriculum Day students do not attend school today.



SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd

2020 Prep Story Time Session 5

9.30am in Staff Centre

Parent please sign in at office and collect student name badge

Wednesday 4th

Year 6 Dromana Secondary College Visit

**Social Events Committee Meeting
7.00pm in Staff Centre**

Thursdays 5th, 12th & 19th September

Prep Kings Swim

Students will have 1 session per week over this six week period.

OB depart school at 11am and swim from 11.30 - 12noon

OA depart school at 11.30 and swim from 12noon - 12.30pm

OC depart school at 12noon and swim from 12.30 - 1pm

Friday 6th

Book & Movie Dress Up day

Parade in Gym at 9.15am

Gold coin donation to The Indigenous Literacy Foundation



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 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Mornington District Athletics | \$14 | 9/9/2019 |
| Year 5 District AFL 9's Boys & Girls | N/A | 12/9/2019 |
| Year 5 Camp | \$315 | 30/9/2019 |
| Year 3 Somers Camp | \$230 | 30/10/2019 |
| Term 4 activities coming soon! | | |
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PUPIL FREE DAY - Friday August 30, 2019

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 3 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 7th October to 20th December

STUDENT BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

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TERM 3 PLANNING WEEK



During the week September 9 - 13 our staff will participate in Planning meetings in preparation for Term 4. During Planning Week our usual timetable for Specialists Programs is suspended. Students still enjoy a Specialist program that week but these sessions all occur on one day of the week (see below) rather than being timetabled throughout the week.

Please take note of which day your child/ren have their Planning Day as this may require you to consider the proper footwear for Physical Education. Not all classes do every Specialist class as a number of Casual Relief Teacher (CRT) are used to support Planning days as well.

Mon 9 Sept - Prep and Yr 1 (8 classes)

Tuesday 10 Sept - Year 6 (5 classes)

Wed 11 Sept - Years 4 & 5 (8 classes)

Thursday 12 Sept - Years 2 & 3 (9 classes)

Friday 13 Sept - Specialists (Market Day)

Hoping this information proves to be useful in selecting footwear on these particular days. Thanks for your cooperation.

Kids Matter Team

'i sea i care' AMBASSADORS' REPORT

On the 20th of August the 'i sea i care' ambassadors went on a drive to the Mornington Wetlands, where we looked at the health of the water and tiny creatures (invertebrates) that live in the wetlands. We learnt about methods used to test the health of the water and whether or not the creatures there are tolerant, which means they can live in any conditions or sensitive, which means they are very picky about where they live. After that we headed on to the litter traps, which make sure that rubbish doesn't get into the wetlands and then continue to the beach. Then we were given a bucket and tongs and sent off to collect rubbish. At first we couldn't find ANYTHING but in the end we collected one whole bucket full!

We then ventured on, to Mothers Beach, where we went on a nurdle hunt. We learnt about how nurdles are tiny balls of plastic, which get melted down into other shapes to make the plastic containers such as water buckets. However, these nurdles are deadly to all the marine life if they find their way into our waterways and onto our beaches, as they are small and can easily be swallowed.

Another activity we did was using pictures of the tails (flukes) of humpback whales to identify them. A whale's fluke is like a human's fingerprint, every one is different and how marine biologists identify them. We had a sheet of different whale tails and we had to match pictures of the tail where from the same whale. Some of them were really easy to compare but others were very similar and were a little harder.

A volunteer from the Dolphin Research Institute also taught us how to use the binoculars they use to spot dolphins. Unfortunately because of the windy conditions we couldn't see any,



Lexi, Charli, Lenni & Leah

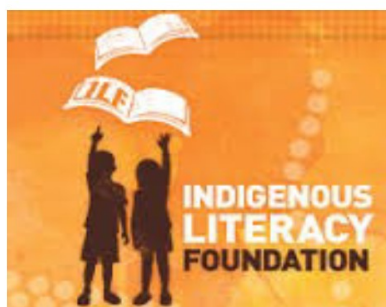


Book & Movie Character Dress-Up Day 6th September

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Curriculum Day
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Casino Royale

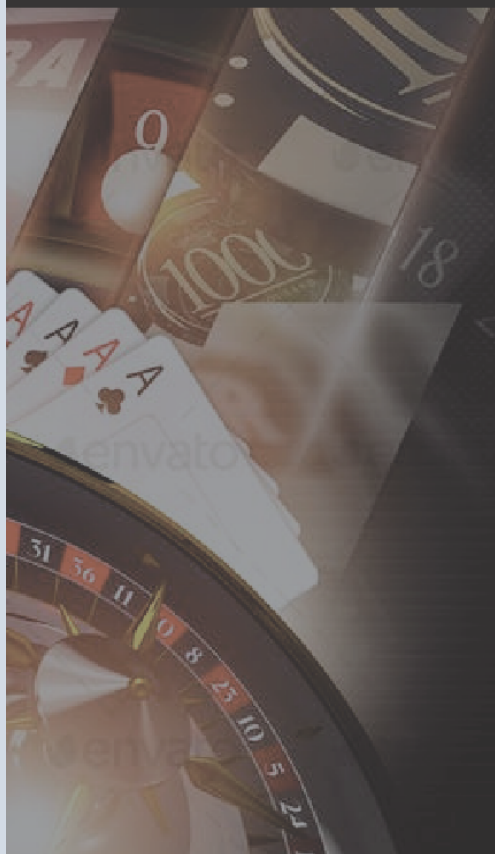
SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2019

Time: 6.30pm until late

Venue: MMPS Grand Ballroom (aka Gym)

Dress: 'Casino Royale'

Tickets: \$50 via Compass



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SEC NEWS

TREASURED THREADS AND GARAGE SALE TRAIL SAT OCTOBER 19th



Do you love a bargain? We are excited to be participating in the nationwide Garage Sale Trail - and we need your help!

Collection Point open now! Please place your good quality used items in the collection boxes in the school reception area.
(no electrical items please)

OPEN DAYS

Sun 1st Sept 1-4pm &
Sat 7th Sept 10am-1pm

- Membership help
- Meet representatives from Nippers, Starfish Nippers, Seniors, Masters, Icebergers, patrollers
- Buy club merchandise
- Club tours
- Sausage sizzle
- Facepainting
- Games on the beach (weather permitting)
- IRB/ATV & jet ski demonstrations



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MT MARTHA BASKETBALL

Players Wanted

Mount Martha Basketball Club have available places for players to fill teams in the following age groups for the upcoming Summer 2019/2020 Season starting in Term 4.

- U8 Girls – Birth year 2013 or 2014
- U12 Boys – Birth year 2010
- U14 Boys – Birth year 2007
- U18 Girls – Birth year 2003 or 2004

If your child is interested in playing please contact the club **ASAP** leaving details of your child's name, date of birth and school year at: mountmarthabasketball@gmail.com



Mount Martha Netball Club Junior Saturday Spring Competition

Registration for JUNIOR Saturday Spring Competition. (Year 2 – Year 5) is OPEN

Spring Competition is the 'fun & casual' season and Spring Netball is a great way to stay fit, have fun, and make friends.

Junior players are encouraged to continue to develop their netball skills through weekly training and quarterly skills clinics.

Mt Martha Netball Club aims to provide an enjoyable and competitive environment for players who will experience a range of positions and teams during their time at the Club.

Players can register via link

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&id=31247&ntitvid=52238>

Saturday games: 12th October – 7th December (no game Melbourne cup weekend)

Game Location: Mornington Netball courts

Training: Thursday afternoon at Mt Martha Primary school or Mornington courts

Registration queries: registration@mtmarthanetball.com

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