

#### Mt Martha Primary **Principal**

Mr Martin Page

#### **Assistant Principals**

Mr Hugh O'Brien Mrs Karen Walker

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#### **Absentee Reporting**

Lodge via Compass parent portal

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www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au

#### Fmail

mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

#### **Office Hours**

8.30am - 4.15pm Monday - Friday

#### OSHCP - Out of School Hours Care Program

0407 438 858 Coordinator - Gillian Reid

## PSW Uniform Shop at MMPS Tuesdays

8.45am - 9.45am

#### **Thursdays**

3.00-4.00pm

Cash, credit card & EFTPOS

only. No cheques.

#### 1800 337 396

Online Ordering: www.psw.com.au

PSW Frankston 21 Playne St, Frankston. 03 9769 6510 Tuesday - Friday only 9.00am - 5.00pm. Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm

#### **BANKSIA BULLETIN - November 29 2018.**

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.

**Book Pick Up Day** - A reminder that Book Pick Up Day is next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from **8am to 6pm** in the Staff Centre. PSW our on site uniform supplier will be open from 9am to 1pm on Book Pick Up Day if you would like to purchase uniform for next year.

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.

**Uniform Shop** - After many years of providing an "on site" service at the school, PSW, our uniform supplier, is moving to a new shop in Mornington. The final "on site" selling day is 3pm to 4pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. More details about the new shop are included in this newsletter.

**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 Administration building.

**Assembly** - Tomorrow Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November is our next whole school assembly. It starts at 9.10am. Hope to see you there!

**Final Assembly for 2018** - Our final assembly will be held on <u>Thursday 20th December at 9.10 am</u> in the gymnasium. We hope to see many of our school community attend the farewell assembly for the 2018 school year. School finishes for 2018 on **Friday 21**<sup>st</sup> **December with a 1.30pm dismissal time.** 

Start of School 2019 - Students in Years 1 to 6 commence school for 2019 on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January. 2019 Prep students will have their individual interviews scheduled between Thursday 31st January and Monday 4th February 2019. 2019 Prep classes commence on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Kind regards

Martin Page Principal

#### **SCHOOL NOTICES**

## Dates to Remember Coming Events

#### **NOVEMBER**

Friday 30th Whole School Assembly 9.10am in Gym

Year 5A, 5D and 5E Pen Pal Beach Walk & BBQ 9.30am - 1.00pm

#### **DECEMBER**

## Tuesday 4th 2019 Prep Transition Session 3

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

8.00am - 6.00pm Staff Centre



PSW UNIFORM SHOP open 9am - 1pm



#### Thursday 6th

Senior Choir visit to Aged Care Homes 10.30am - 2.30pm

#### **Tuesday 11th**

Prep Assembly 9.00am - 9.30am

**State Wide Year 6 Orientation Day** 

Thursday 13th
School Council Meeting
7.00pm in Staff Centre

#### Monday 17th

Step Up - New Rooms & Teachers for 2019 11.45 - 12.45pm

## 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.

EVENT	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 4 Mt Martha South Beach	\$8	30/11/2018
Year 6 Gumbuya World	Nil	30/11/2018
Prep Enchanted Maze	\$20	30/11/2018
Year 2 Balcombe Estuary	\$2	30/11/2018
Year 3 Max The Magician	\$3	30/11/2018
Year 5 Mt Martha South Beach	\$8	30/11/2018
Nursing Home Visits	\$8	30/11/2018

**TERM DATES: 2018** 

**Term 4** 8th October to 21st December

(students dismissed at 1.30pm on last

day of term)

**TERM DATES: 2019** 

Term 1 29th January to 5th April

Students Years 1 - 6 start

31st January

(Prep interviews 31st January, Friday 1st February or Monday 4th) Preps start 5th February 9 - 2.15pm Preps start full days 4th March

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

#### **SPORT NEWS**

#### **HOT SHOTS STATE FINALS**

Congratulations to our school Hot Shots team that played at the State Championships at Melbourne Park on Monday. The boys played three matches, playing both singles and doubles with outstanding results.

The boys finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their pool resulting in them playing in the Semi Final. Unfortunately, they didn't win that match so they finished in a play off for third or fourth place. The boys put on their best effort on the day. We won 6 sets and lost 6 sets so it all came down to points but unfortunately the boys fell short by a few points.

The team finished 4<sup>th</sup> in Victoria with over 600 schools entered from the start of the competition.

Thank you to all the parents who drove the boys up to the event and supporting our team.

#### **MISSING UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT**

Can everyone who has represented our school in summer/winter sports, cross country or athletics - please check if you have any singlets or shirts and return them to school ASAP.

Also those who have borrowed a shot put or discus for Athletics practice at home, can you please bring them back? Thank you.



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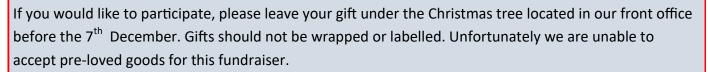
#### **SOCIAL SERVICE NEWS**

#### **Christmas Donations for Families in Need**

Throughout 2018, the MMPS Student Representative Council (SRC) has run a number of successful fundraisers for various charities in our wider community.

This festive season, we are proud to announce our support of the Mornington & District Community Christmas Appeal. This is an opportunity for students and their families to donate a gift of

toys, puzzles or books to those less fortunate in our local community.



On behalf of the SRC, we'd like to thank the school community for the support you've given our charity fundraisers this year.

Kind regards, Jane Doye, Michael Beirne and all the students from the SRC.



Please note that there are still vacancies for our fantastic guitar and violin programs in 2019. Forms are available at the office.





Congratulations to all of the students who recently performed in a series of Instrumental Music Evenings. They certainly demonstrated great confidence, persistence ("practice makes perfect") and of course, musical talent!

Many thanks to our amazing music tutors, Ms Bernadette Baker, Ms Karen Burnett,
Ms Alex Campbell, Mr Daniel Jones and Mrs Lyn Thomas.

Mrs Leanne Rault

Music Specialist Teacher

## NOTICEBOARD

Come and be part of the fun

## SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE (SEC)

## We would 🛡 your help.

Make sure you keep up to date with what is happening by liking our Facebook page.

# Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard

## Local Business Exposure

Do you own a local business and would like to get some more exposure to your local community? Why not donate or sponsor a prize for our fabulous raffle.

## Market Stalls

Do you have a great product and would like to have a stall at Carnivale? Or you may know someone that does.

Please contact us with your details and we can get the ball rolling. (detail on next page)

### Books!!

We would love any donations of books for the book stall. Starting a fresh we look forward to replenishing the 'aged collection' and providing some excellent reading material for the book enthusiast – young or old. Please drop books in a box or bag to us via school reception

#### Kids Corner Stall

PTO

Pre-loved toys and puzzles get a second chance at the KCS. Small donations can be made via the school reception or if larger items or many items please text Michelle(0449508963) to organise a drop off. (next to school)

#### **SEC NEWS**



#### We are looking for helpers.

Please look over the table below that outlines the areas involved with planning the Carnivale. If you can see yourself assisting, please complete the section below and return to the office. It is always fantastic to have extra brain power during the planning process & we certainly would like some more help leading up to the big day. I would also love to see Damian have another dad on the team too.... 

③ Michelle & the SEC CREW

Michelle: 0449 508 963 michellepickford@icloud.com

SUB-COMMITTEE	MAIN CONTACT	TEAM	MAIN TASKS
SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS		Helen Clark Jeanette Phillips Natalie Johnson	Major Raffle prizes Padlock & Key game prize Sideshow prizes Donations of supplies or sponsorship
SHOWBAGS	Trish	Janet	Showbags
SEC STALLS & SIDESHOW GAMES	Damian	Jo O'Reilly Vanessa Dean	SEC stall ideas: Books, Kids Toys & Puzzles, Chocolate Throw, Beauty Parlour, Plant Stall Non SEC: Handball, dunking, velcro wheel, high striker
SOCIAL MEDIA & ADVERTISING	Kirsty	Donna Morabito	Facebook event & event website IGA rolling ads Signage - Mornington Council - Banners Major sponsor - large boards Posters & pamphlet
STAGE & COMMUNITY GROUP PERFORMANCES	Michelle	Jo Fabian	Local performance groups rostered all day to perform
FREE COMMUNITY GROUP ACTIVITES	Elle	Trudi	Scouts/Police/CFA Bendigo Bank Bunning Local tennis club activités
MARKET STALLS	Elle	Jessica	
FOOD VENDORS & DRINKS	Damian		Food vendors (external) SEC run food & drink stalls
LOGISTICS & EQUIPMENT	Damian		Marquees Rides, wristbands, & tickets Equipment lists (trestles, chairs BBQ) Map & Plan of activities Utilities Maintenance First Aid

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO	THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN ASS	IST.	
(We use messenger a lot for communications	so no need to attend multiple mee	etings. 🔞 )	
NAME:		CHILD'S NAME:	
MOBILE:	EMAIL:		
SUB COMMITTEE OF INTEREST:			

#### **LUNCH ORDER REMINDER**

A friendly reminder BakeryMade management have extended our Lunch order system to 2 days a week. So parents/carers can now order a lunch order on either Mondays or Fridays if they wish.

#### Please note there will be no lunch orders on Friday 21 December the last day of the school year.

The only method for ordering school lunches for your child/ren from BakeryMade is to download the app from the iTunes store or google play – just search for the BakeryMade (all one word) app. Download and install the app and then open it and register as a customer. There are a number of steps to follow. It is important that you provide your home address for billing and not the school address.

No cash is required using this system. Orders are placed, preferably the night before or earlier, but no later than 8am on the day the lunch is to be delivered.

Once the app is open parents will be able to view the sub menus ie. Sandwiches, hot food selections, snacks, pies & pasties, muffins & slices and Gluten free options.

The food will be delivered by Jon from BakeryMade at approximately 12.50 on Monday and Friday and then distributed to the classrooms. Please refer to the updated menu at the end of this bulletin.

Thank you

Admin team

#### **LIONS CLUB NEWS**



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

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 7th December to be eligible for the draw on December 22nd.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**



#### **PSW SHOP HOURS**



#### **PLEASE NOTE**

PSW's last selling day at Mt Martha Primary School is on <a href="https://doi.org/>
Thursday 13th December at 3.00pm.">Thursday 13th December at 3.00pm.</a>

**New store opening soon in Mornington!** 





#### **2019 TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES**

YEAR 1 - 6: Commence 9.00am Thursday 31st January 2019

PREP INTERVIEWS: Thursday 31st January, Friday 1st and Monday 4th February

Parents please attend with your child

PREPS START SCHOOL: Tuesday 5th February 9.00am - 2.15pm

PREPS START FULL DAYS: Monday 4th March 9.00am - 3.30pm

FEBRUARY OSHCP: 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, or collect a registration form from the school

office.

**SUNSMART POLICY:** 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.

**UNIFORM SHOP:** New PSW store will be opening in Mornington.

Last day for selling at Mount Martha Primary School is Thursday 13th December

2018 3.00 - 4.00pm.

**BANKSIA BULLETIN:** The first 2019 publication of the Banksia Bulletin will be on Thursday 31st

January.

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



#### Mount Martha Netball Club

#### Game and training information

Mt Martha netball club plays in Mornington Peninsula Netball Association MPNA

MPNA Indoor competition (Adults and girls aged 15 & older)

- Games played at David Collins Centre <u>Monday</u> (A reserve teenager & Adult teams) or <u>Wednesday</u> nights (B/C adult teams and U18 competition)
- For adults and girls aged 15 and older

MPNA Outdoor competition (games played at MPNA courts Hampden St Mornington)

#### Winter Saturday competition (March – September)

- Mt Martha Netball Club registration opens from Jan/Feb
- Players aged 8 17 years
- Modified rules & no finals for U9beginner U11s
- Games start from 8:30am for U9 beginners and finish by 4:30pm
- Game duration = 45 minutes
- Graded games and finals from U12s & above
- Players from U12s U17s attend grading day prior to commencement of season
- Weekly training at Mornington MPNA courts Thursday night for all junior teams and Wednesday/Thursday night for senior teams
- Boys may play netball from U9 beginners to U12s

#### MPNA Spring competition

#### U12 - U17s

- Wednesday nights
- Registration opens late July
- Games played August December
- Graded games & finals

#### U9 beginner – U11s

- Saturday mornings
- Registration opens September
- Games played October December
- Modified rules/ no finals

#### Netball skills clinics for players aged 5-7 years

#### Net Set Go at MPNA courts

- Net Set Go sessions run at MPNA courts on Saturdays (term 2-3)
- See MPNA website for additional information

#### Mt Martha Netball Club JUNIOR netball clinics

- Weekly Thursday sessions after school x 4 weeks in April and November
- Location: Mt Martha Primary School

#### Questions please email

General information Registration All Abilities

info@mtmarthanetball.com registration@mtmarthanetball.com allabilities@mtmarthanetball.com

# Mount Martha House Christmas Fair

FREE ENTRY

## Saturday 1 December, 10am – 2pm 466 Esplanade, Mount Martha

Come along and enjoy a great day out with:

- Community group exhibits/displays
- Historical Tour of the house
- A variety of stalls selling locally made craft/goodies
- Sausage sizzle
- Range of kids activities

Plus a special visit from Miss Piggy the Mt Martha Community Bank mascot and Santa!

Stallholders wanted – applications close Friday 23 November.

For more information or to apply for a stall, visit:

mountmarthahouse.com.au

#### For more information

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- mountmarthahouse.com.au



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Osborne Primary - Mt Martha

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Fun for all ages, children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Helmets available or BYO.

11.30am - 2.30pm . Tuesday 8, 15 & 22 January Thursday 10, 17 & 24 January Saturday 12, 19 & 26 January



#### Super Hero Adventurers!

Calling all superheroes! Are you ready for a wild and daring outdoor quest? Join us in the Briars Wildlife Sanctuary for a super bush adventure where you'll discover the super powers of our native wildlife! We'll be sneaky like snakes, use our eagle eyes and our supersonic bat ears to explore the sanctuary. Please dress in your favourite superhero outfit and boots. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for 3 – 5 year old's.

10 - 11am Thursday 10 & 17 January Tuesday 15 January Friday 18 January Cost: \$14 child

#### Games on the Green

Bring a picnic and enjoy some time on the grass playing one of the Briars' timeless and ingenious outdoor games including: over-sized connect four, naughts and crosses, sack races, frisbee, soccer, egg and spoon races, cricket, and volleyball. Games are available for both kids and adults to use whilst enjoying time in the Briars grounds.

Weekends and school holidays 10am - 4pm

#### Adventurers and Adventure-roos!

Are you an adventure-roo who loves having adventures? Do you love getting outdoors into nature? Come and join our Rangers on a wild quest through the bushland of The Briars Wildlife Sanctuary in search of adventure and wonder! Suitable for 6-10 year olds

9.30 - 11.30am Tuesday 8 January Wednesday 9 & 16 January Saturday 12 January Cost: \$19

This program is for children only. Parents please drop off your little ones and head out for a coffee.

#### **Twilight Wildlife Adventure**

Enjoy a bush adventure during the beautiful twilight hours. Hear the kookaburra's goodnight call and witness nocturnal animals coming out to forage and hunt for food. Use your senses to help locate native wildlife such as sugar gliders, possums, microbats, tawny frogmouths and kangaroos! Bring along a torch.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

8 - 9.30pm Tuesday 8 January Wednesday 9 & 16 January Thursday 10 & 17 January Friday 18 January Cost: \$16 Adult \$13 Concession

#### Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Walk

Discover how Victorian Aboriginals have cared for and used the flora and fauna of the Mornington Peninsula during a beautiful walk with Gunditjmara Kirrae Wurrung-Bundjalung man Lionel Lauch (Living Culture) as your guide.

Saturday 12 January 10.30am – 12noon Cost: \$20 Adult \$15 Concession

#### For more information

**9** 5974 3686

the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au facebook.com/briarsmtmartha

450 Nepean Highway, Mt Martha, 3934

## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! Eventbrite.com.au

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