



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 2 May 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

Welcome Back - Welcome Back everyone for the start of Term 2. I hope everyone had a restful holiday and enjoyed the chance to catch up with family and friends. The students have quickly settled in to their learning program and routines for what will be another busy term.

New Students - A huge welcome to our new students and families who have joined our school community this term. Year 1: Boston, Nathan, Sam, Year 2: Zachary, Robbie & Nicholas, Year 3: Jake, Eva & Ziva, Year 4: Lachie, Year 6: Be Be.

This Term - Some highlights include camp for our Year 4 students and as usual a range of excursions and incursions to complement and enrich our programs. NAPLAN testing is scheduled for the 14th, 15th and 16th of May for students in Years 3 and 5. This term is also when Semester One reports are distributed and to parents and when students reflect on and present their learning at our Student Led Conferences which are scheduled for Tuesday 25th June. This is a Pupil Free Day. Please note the dates of our upcoming events from Compass, class blogs and the newsletter as it is easy to miss something in a busy term. Please ensure also that permission notes and payments, if required, are made by the due date as it really assists with the organisation and smooth running of these events.

ANZAC Day - On Thursday 25th April many members of our school community attend ANZAC Day ceremonies. Our school was represented at Memorial Park in Barclay Street Mornington service at 10.00am by some of our staff and students. A wreath was laid on behalf of the Mt Martha Primary School community by three of our Year Six students Emily, Cameron and Charlize. Thank you to these three students who showed dignity and respect, as they laid the wreath. It is our school community's way of remembering and acknowledging the sacrifice of those who died in the Gallipoli campaign in 1915 and in wars and conflicts since. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the many different meanings of war.



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

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Assembly - Our first assembly for Term 2 is Friday 10th May commencing at 9.10am. Our assemblies are always a great chance to hear what is happening in the school and a way to see the talents of our students. Hope to see you there!

Mother's Day Stall - Some advanced notice that Wednesday 8th May is the Mother's Day Stall. All students will have the chance to visit the stall to purchase a fantastic and very reasonably priced gift. Thank you SEC for organising the stall. Helpers are always appreciated.

School Cross Country - A reminder that next Thursday 9th May is the School Cross Country. The course starts and finishes on the school oval and runs down Melrose Avenue, along Normanby Terrace and returns up Glenisla Drive. All our students will be participating. Please see details in this weeks newsletter.

Hats - From yesterday, 1st May, the students are no longer required to wear hats as part of the SunSmart Policy. The school resumes compulsory hat wearing from the 1st September.

Prep 2020 Enrolment and Transition - On Thursday 16th May will be the 2020 Prep Information Evening. A school tour will commence at 6.30pm with the Information Evening to start at 7.15pm. 2020 Prep Enrolment Week is Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May with school tours on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd May starting at 9.30am. Tours usually take about 45 minutes. Please meet at the school Office. No bookings are required. Enrolment information will be available from the Office.

Safe Travel to and from School - Early in the term it is a good idea to remind children of safe travel to and from school whether they walk or ride. This can include road rules, strategies for safe and controlled scooter and bike riding and being aware of other road and footpath users. Of course drivers need to be aware of students particularly at those busy drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your assistance.

Lost Property - A reminder to check our lost property "collection" located near the Art Room. We already have some items that are waiting for their owners. With the cooler weather not too far off I am sure students will be starting to look for their missing jumpers.

Warm Regards,

Karen Walker

Acting Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

MAY



Friday 3rd

Year 3 Indigenous Incursion
Winter Lightning Prem AFL Tryouts

Monday 6th

Prep Nature Walk
Year 5B,5C & 5D Body Education

Tuesday 7th

Year 5 Cranbourne Gardens Excursion
9.10am - 3.15pm

Wednesday 8th

Mother's Day Stall

Year 4 Drains to Bay Walk
9.00am - 12.00 noon



Year 6C & 5A Body Education
Body Education Evening in Staff Centre

5.45 - 6.30pm Years 1 & 2

6.45 - 7.45pm Years 3 & 4

8.00 - 9.00pm Years 5 & 6

Thursday 9th

Whole School Cross Country

Year 6B,6D & 6E Body Education



Friday 10th

Whole School Assembly

9.10am in Gym

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 5 Cranbourne Botanic Gardens	\$19	2/5/2019
Year 4 Drains to the Bay Walk	Nil	8/5/2019
Year 3 Market	\$9	30/5/2019
Year 2 Earth Treasures	\$29	10/6/2019

PUPIL FREE DAY - Tuesday June 25, 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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WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 9th May, we are holding our School House Cross Country at School. Students will be running in their age group race (the age is what age they are on 31st December 2019). I would also like to encourage all students to wear their house colors and comfortable running shorts or pants. If you are unsure what house your child is in – please see the classroom teacher.

ALL COMPETITORS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE

1 Lap = 1km

9:00 – 10:00 **Year 6 (12/13yr olds)** *3km & 1km Fun Run*

10:15 – 10:45 **Year 5 (11yr olds)** *3km & 1km Fun Run*

RECESS

11:30 – 12:00 **Year 1** *1km*

12:15 – 12:45 **Year 2 (8yr olds)** *1 km*

LUNCH

2:00 – 2:30 **Prep** * 1km*

2:45 – 3:15 **Year 3 / 4 (9/10yr olds)** *2km & 1km Fun Run*

We will be holding 2 different events for 9/10, 11 and 12/13yr old races:

COMPETITION: Competitors are to complete the set amount of km/laps for their age group.

FUN RUN: This race is a modified race, 1km which allows students to reduce the laps to complete what they are capable of. This is a non-competitive race and will cater for students who wish to walk the track.

Top 10 from Yr 2 - 6 students who run the competition will represent our school at District level at Penbank School on Wednesday 22nd May.

The track route: Start far end of oval on track, running around the track, beside gym, across basketball courts, out back gate and down Melrose drive Continue along Normanby onto Glenisla drive. Up the hill and into the staff carpark back onto the oval to finish or start 2nd or 3rd lap.

Parents are encouraged to attend and support children. The sports leaders and students from Mornington Secondary College will act as 'Hares' for each race so the children have something to follow. These students will also supervise the track along with our teachers to assist with every race.

Cameron Sweatman, **PE Teacher.**

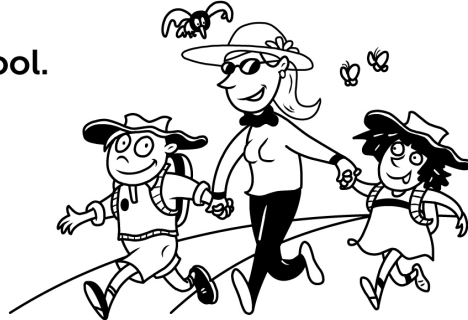
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CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Cross Country Training

Mrs O'Connor will support students interested in doing some training before school on Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 - 8:50 to prepare for school cross country in May. Training will run alongside jogging club with students adding their laps to their jogging club cards. Training will suit all abilities. So grab your jogging club card and meet Mrs O'Connor on the basketball courts. Parents are welcome to join in!



NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 14 May, Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May 2019. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals which can be used to improve student achievement.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 17 May 2019.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year.

If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, you should discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the school. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a Student Withdrawal form. These forms are available at the school.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/prep10/naplan/parents/index.aspx> at or the NAP website at <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests>

Karen Walker
Acting Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - May, Wed 22nd - Friday 24th.

Mt Martha Primary School is hosting a Book Fair. This special event celebrates books and reading and gives children, parents, teachers and community members the opportunity to purchase quality books. The fair will be set up in the Staff Centre and will be visited by each class at their allocated time on Monday and Tuesday during school hours. From Wednesday we encourage you to drop in and take a look at what's on offer during the following times:

Wednesday 22nd 8.30 - 9.30am and 3 - 4pm

Thursday 23rd 8.30 - 9.30am and 3 - 4pm

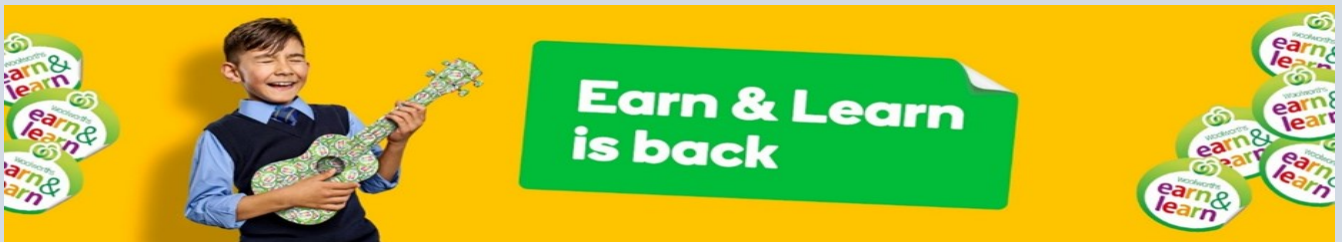
Friday 24th 8.30 - 9.30am only

(there is no afternoon session)

A percentage of the proceeds from the sales of these books directly contributes to raising funds for the school to purchase many more valuable resources for our children's literacy pleasure. This is a great opportunity to have a leisurely browse at some of the great books available.

Georgina Street, Book Club Coordinator.

EARN AND LEARN



From Wednesday 1st May to Tuesday 25th June 2019, when families shop at Woolworths they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box which is located in the school office foyer. Anyone from the community – staff, parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends - who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers for our school. In the past we have received valuable resources that have assist in supporting our Literacy, Numeracy, Science and Lunchtime programs. Student will all receive a sticker sheet. More will be available at the school office or can be downloaded at <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn>

There are thousands of education resources available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program so start collecting now!

Karen Walker, **Acting Principal.**

WORKING BEE at MMPS!



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



Date: Saturday May 18

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.

SCHOOL TOURS

MAY 2019

9.30am

Tuesday 21st

Wednesday 22nd

Thursday 23rd

Please meet at the
school office.
No bookings required.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are most welcome to visit our school. Your child may soon be joining our learning community.

Please consider taking the opportunity to visit our school for a tour on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd, or Thursday 23rd where you will see our current Prep students in their learning environment. Enrolments for Prep 2020 will be taken at school during the week of 20th - 24th May.

Enrolment forms need to be lodged at the school office by
Friday 31st May 4.00pm.

Confirmation letters will be mailed by Friday 26th July.

2020 PREP ENROLMENT WEEK

Mt Martha Primary School
Monday 20th to Friday 24th May

Tours take
approximately
45 minutes

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Web: www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au

Enrolment boundary

All children who are eligible to attend a Victoria Government school are able to attend our school if they reside within the South Eastern Victorian Region of DET designated neighborhood boundaries for our school or have siblings already enrolled at Mt Martha Primary School.

Families residing outside our school's designated neighborhood boundaries will be placed on a waiting list for 'consideration of enrolment'. Should our school have vacancies in the Year level required by the family an offer will be made following the priority order list on our website.

To view our boundary map and Enrolment Policy please visit our website at www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au.

Children being enrolled must reach five years of age by April 30th 2020.

When you come to enrol you will need to provide the school with

- proof of age - a copy of a birth certificate or extract of birth
- an Immunisation History Statement indicating your child's immunisation status
- Proof of residency

All the enrolment information you require will be provided at the school office. We hope to meet you on one of our school tours.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Page, Principal.

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**Thursday 16th May 2019 at 7.15pm
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**A school tour will commence at 6.30pm from the school office.
Please note no bookings are required.**

Mt Martha Primary School

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

MOTHERS DAY

The Mothers Day stall will be running this year on Wednesday 8th May in the Staff Centre, and we need your help!

If you can spare an hour - please sign up online:

www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4daaab29a6f94-mount



CARNIVALE WRAP UP

We are very excited to announce the Carnivale raised over \$20,000 for our school! What an amazing achievement. Thanks to those who completed the survey, your feedback has been received and will be taken into consideration for next years' Carnivale.

Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle:

1st prize Trigger Bros SUP - J Canavan

2nd prize Jackalope accomm/Samsonite luggage - H Liddell

3rd prize Bayplay Catamaran Cruise - F Savage

4th prize Indulge Beauty Co. package - P Bouchier

5th prize Signed Sealed Delivered hamper - C Mackay

Lock and Key raffle - congratulations to D Bolz!
Fergusson Plaire cake - congratulations to L Stuart!

Did you see us on the front page of the Mornington News? We were very happy to have a fantastic article with pictures of two of our amazing students in the 9th April edition.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Adults'

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Wed: 1-3pm, 1 May

Tweens'

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10 May & 7 June

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