



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 2nd November 2023

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Prep 2024 Transition - Thursday 16th November we will be having a 2024 Prep Families Afternoon Tea from 4pm -5.30pm. The event will take place in the amphitheatre and oval. The focus of this event is to assist in familiarising our new Preps with the school and an opportunity for parents and staff to connect. A group of our Year Six Student Leaders run lots of exciting activities for the children. Afternoon tea is provided by the school. All 2024 Prep Families are welcome!

Victorian Water Safety Certificate - This week Year 6 students commenced a 5-day swimming program designed to build skills as outlined in the Victorian Water Safety Certificate. These skills are extremely valuable for our students to develop and refine and those who meet the prescribed skill requirements will receive the Victorian Water Safety Certificate.

Year 3 Camp - Our Year 3s returned from Somers Camp yesterday. It is a great location for the students' first camp as it is not far from Mt Martha and has terrific facilities and an excellent range of environmental and action activities to engage the students. I am sure they returned tired and with many stories to share! A huge thank you to the parents and staff that attended.

Reminder Student Free Day - We have scheduled our Professional Practice Day for **Semester Two** on **Monday November 20th** for all staff. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day. Our OHSCP will be available on this day. More information is available in the Banksia Bulletin. Bookings close on **Monday 13th November** at 6pm.

Ringwood Secondary School Band Visit – Today after many months of practising we had 104 students and 11 staff from Ringwood Secondary College Band visit to perform for our students from Prep - Year 5.

SEC - Our dedicated SEC team have two more events planned for students this year. The first being our Choc Top Day on Friday 24th November. Further details are available on the flyer in this newsletter. The second is our Christmas Disco planned for Wednesday 6th December more details to follow soon.

Remembrance Day - Saturday 11th November at 11am the signing of the armistice that brought World War One to an end is commemorated. A service will be conducted at Memorial Park in Mornington. A wreath will be laid on behalf of the school community by Year Six students and I will attend with the students and their families. I am sure they will do a terrific job representing the school. At school we have our Year Six students selling poppies, wrist bands and other badges to support the RSL next week. On Friday 10th November will have a schools Remembrance Day Service and a minute silence. Thank you.

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



The Mount Martha Primary School community acknowledges & pays respect to the Boon Wurrung/Bunurong people of the Kulin nation, the traditional custodians of these lands & waters.



PRINCIPAL REPORT continued

2024 Booklist Orders & Curriculum Contribution/School Agreements - Thank you to those who have completed this process, otherwise, please accept this friendly reminder. Mount Martha Primary School invites parents to supply or purchase education items to use and own e.g textbooks and stationery. The school recommends a list of items that you can purchase from **Paperchase Office National** for your child/children. Orders received by Paperchase after 3rd December will incur a late fee.

Curriculum Contributions and Essential School Agreements - are due on Compass by **Thursday 30th November** Curriculum Contributions are items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum. These contributions provide consumables, resources, equipment, worksheets, learning materials and online subscriptions to learning programs such as Essential Assessment to support and enrich the classroom, specialist areas, and wellbeing programs throughout the school. e.g. maths, English, inquiry/science, digital technologies, art, music, library, Japanese and physical education. To make a Curriculum Contribution and complete the Essential School Agreements e.g., local walking, digital technologies, online and within school publications and PG rated materials, **follow the Course Confirmation link on the Compass homepage**. If you require assistance or have any questions, with this process please contact the front office.

Lost Property - We are nearly half way through the term and our collection of lost property has grown again. If your child has lost an item, please check the lost property area near the Art Room. Please also have a check to see items are named and that it is still legible. Thanks.

Recap of Previous Newsletter Articles

Colour Explosion - Not too long until **Friday 17th November** when Mount Martha Primary School has its third "Colour Explosion" event. Information has been sent home already and online registration is required. It should be a lot of fun for everyone! More information is included in the newsletter.

Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2024 - A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year as soon as possible. Teachers will soon be commencing the task of allocating students to classes for next year as we finalise our options for grade structures for 2024. Thank you.

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



NOVEMBER

Friday 3rd

Year 6 PARC Swimming Program
9.40am - 12.45pm
PARC Frankston



Tuesday 7th

Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
Students do not attend school today



Thursday 9th

School Council Meeting
6.45pm in Staff Centre

Year 4 Bike Education

Thursday 16th

2024 Prep Welcome Afternoon Tea
4.00 - 5.30pm
Mount Martha Primary



Friday 17th

Whole School Colour Explosion Fundraiser

Monday 20th

Student Free Day
Students do not attend school today



Tuesday 21st

2024 Prep Transition Session 1
9.15am - 10.30am
Meet in School Gym
Parent Session Literacy in Staff Centre

Thursday 23rd

Whole School Assembly
9.15 - 10.15am in Gym

Friday 24th

Choc Top Day
(Order via Compass Course Confirmation and Payments) orders close 22nd November

Year 6 Bike Education

Year 1 Osborne Primary School Pen Pals

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.

2023 EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 1 Osborne Primary Pen Pals	\$9	21/11/2023
Choc Tops Compass Course Confirmation and payment	\$3.50	24/11/2023
2024 Curriculum Contributions & Agreements	Refer Compass	30/11/2023
Year 6 Gumbuya World	\$50	1/12/2023
Year 5 End of Year Celebration	Nil	1/12/2023
2024 Student Supply Orders direct to Paperchase	Refer Compass	3/12/2023

TERM DATES: 2023

Term 4 2nd October to 20th December
(1.30pm dismissal)

STUDENT FREE DAYS: 2023

Term 4 Monday 20th November

TERM DATES: 2024

Term 1 29th January to 28th March
Year 1 - 6 students commence
Wednesday 31st January
9.00am - 3.30pm
Prep Interviews
Wednesday 31st January, Thursday 1st February or Friday 2nd February
Preps Start Part Time - Monday 5th February
9.30am - 2.15pm
Preps Start Full Time - Tuesday 12th March
9.00am - 3.30pm

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





MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM



PUPIL FREE DAY



MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2023



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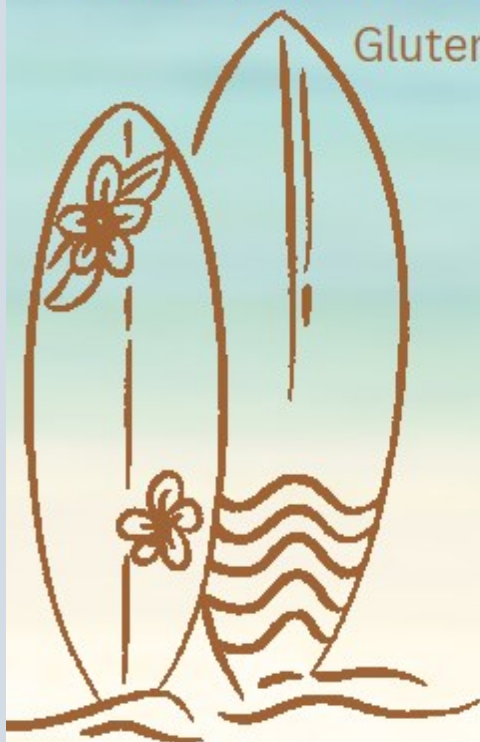
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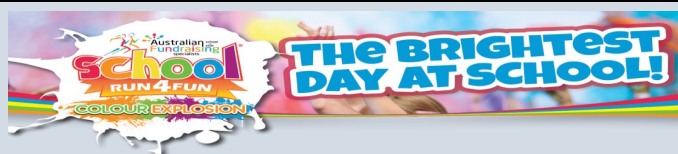
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unfortunately **late orders will not be available.**

SCHOOL COLOUR RUN EXPLOSION



We're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of Colour. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **our play areas and sporting equipment**.

The Colour Explosion School Run4Fun will be held on: **Friday 17th November**

We do ask that students on the day wear a **plain white shirt** as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Each year level will have approximately ten minutes to tackle the obstacle course either once, twice or three times. The course will contain some obstacles that will provide light water mist to allow the powder to stick to everyone. There will be pool noodle obstacles, plus other "obstacles" to get over, under and through.

Create a Student Profile at www.myprofilepage.com.au. If you have lost your booklet with all the information and prizes, no stress as you can [still register](#) and see all the prizes online.

Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.



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Caningeraba State School raised
\$91,124

Woodlands Primary School raised
\$90,843

OneSchool Global raised
\$71,490
with only 96 students

QUICK SUMMARY

60%
PROFIT

40%
COST

5
WEEKS
TIMEFRAME


PRIZE OPTIONS

Our fundraising amount exceeded previous similar fundraising by more than 100%. Having the online capability made a huge difference. One major advantage of using Australian Fundraising was that all the materials were provided saving us time and manpower. The level of service from the team was exceptional. - ALY R

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The première of the film **"The Lost Stories"** will be held at the Rosebud Cinemas on **Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th November 2023.**

Our students from Years 5 and 6 are starring in the Film Festival. The students have thoroughly enjoyed making the film and look forward to sharing this special première event with the whole school.

The movie will run for approximately **72** minutes.

Tickets to be purchased through **COMPASS TIX** from **Wednesday 1st November.**

Tickets will not be allocated to set seats and patrons will be seated on a first come first serve basis per session.

Children under the age of three do not need a ticket but they must sit on their parent's lap. We do ask that if you have a child under three and if they do become noisy or restless that you take them out of the cinema so that they do not disrupt the show.

Please note there will be no charge for Year 5 and 6 students to attend one showing of **"The Lost Stories"** but please ensure you 'purchase' a free ticket for them.

Location

Rosebud Cinemas
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