



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 2nd September 2021

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Remote Learning - Decisions on lifting restrictions are determined by numbers of COVID-19 infections and where they occur. DET responds to announcements by the Premier and Victorian Chief Health Officer and subsequently provides schools with policy and operational requirements for us to implement. We were advised yesterday that this period of remote learning will continue until the end of term, **Friday 17th September**.

Thank you again for all your fantastic work in the remote learning program! We appreciate so much how families have continued to rise to the challenge! Teachers are available to provide that extra support and explanation to assist both you and your child.

On **Friday 10th September** teachers will be involved in a planning day to commence planning Term 4 units of work. When not in lockdown teachers planning days are spread though the second last week of a term with a year level having a full day of specialist subjects. Rather than parents juggling different Year levels being in and out of planning days during the week, all year levels will have their planning day on Friday with some "off the grid" activities provided for the students. Students who are onsite on the basis of parents being permitted workers or where students are deemed vulnerable will have an alternative program provided onsite.

COVID-19 Information - Some recommended sites for COVID-19 information for quick reference. <https://www.australia.gov.au/> <https://www.health.gov.au/> [dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus) and <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/education-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19>.

SEC Father's Day/ Special Person's Day Fundraiser. A reminder that orders close **tomorrow Friday 3rd September** for our Dad's/Special Person's Day Donut Fundraiser. More information is included in the newsletter. Delivery or "pick up" options are available. Another wonderful SEC event!

Wellbeing Resources for Families - In case families missed it in last week's newsletter, on our school website under the parent tab, there is a wellbeing page. On this page are links to services and supports for the mental health and wellbeing of children and their parents. These include videos, programs, and links to Department of Education. Please have a look! <https://www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au/>.

Parent Opinion Survey - A last minute reminder that this year's Parent Opinion Survey closes tomorrow! Thanks to everyone who has completed the survey. If you haven't completed it yet log in as it doesn't take long to complete.

Last Day of Term - A reminder that **Friday 17th September** is the last day of term 3 with a 2.30pm dismissal time. Term 4 commences on **Monday 4th October**. Please note the early pick up time if your child is attending onsite.

Advance Notice: Pupil Free Day - Friday 15th October is a Pupil Free Day for Mount Martha Primary School. Teachers will be focussing on further development of the English Curriculum, the Professional Learning Communities approach and student wellbeing.

Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2022? - A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year. This assists with our planning for 2022. Thank you.

Thanks again for your support. Stay safe!
Warm Regards, Martin.

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.



SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



SEPTEMBER



Friday 3rd

SEC Father's Day/Special Person's Day Donut Fundraiser Orders close today!

Thursday 9th

School Council WebEx Meeting 6.45pm

Friday 10th

Staff Planning Day

Onsite supervision only. Bookings essential.



Friday 17th

End of Term 3. Students are dismissed at 2.30pm if onsite.

OCTOBER



Monday 4th

Term 4 commences 9.00am

District Athletics



Friday 15th

Curriculum Day students do not attend onsite or participate in remote learning lessons if current restrictions are still in place.

An OSCHP program will be offered (details to follow in next weeks newsletter).

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 2021	COST	CLOSING DATE
Mornington District Aths	\$15	6/10/2021

TERM DATES: 2021

Term 3 12th July to 17th September

Term 4 4th October to 17th December

TERM DATES: 2022

Term 1 28th January to 8th April
Students in Years 1-6 commence
1st February 2022
(Prep Interviews 1-3 February
to be confirmed)

Term 2 26th April to 24th June

Term 3 11th July to 16th September

Term 4 3rd October to 20th December



DAD'S DAY DONUTS



IT'S BACK IN 2021 FATHER'S / SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY FUNDRAISER YOU DONUT WANT TO MISS IT!!

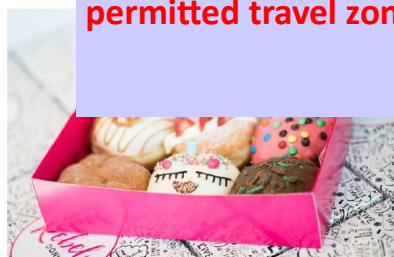
Once again, it appears our plans to offer our traditional Dad's breakfast may not be possible this year, so we are again partnering with our friends at Rebel Donuts to offer you a sweet deal!

Purchase a **Donut 6 pack for \$25** and Rebel Donuts will donate \$5 back to the school, and \$2.50 for every decorating kit. Yum!!

Orders now open, click on the below link:-

<https://www.jotform.com/alisterrutter/donut-order-form>

Any orders now will be delivered on Saturday. If you live within the permitted travel zone, you can opt to collect from Rebel Donuts store in Mornington.



BREAD BAG RECYCLING UPDATE



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection of bread wrappers and tags – it was an amazing effort and we collected 15 kg of just bread bags alone!

We have now redeemed the points we earned for some great sports equipment and our new badminton racquets and selection of balls will be with us soon!

Well done everyone, your efforts are really appreciated!



From The Year 6 Nudge Food Leaders.

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