



Mt. Martha  
Primary School

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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 2nd March 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

**After School Welcome Picnic Last Thursday** - Our SEC (Social Events Committee - PTA) with the support of our Year Six SEC Leaders held the picnic last Thursday afternoon. The students did an amazing job organising games for the fun afternoon. We were proud of the leadership, organisation, and work of our new Year Six Leaders on an extremely hot afternoon. They held a sausage sizzle and Zooper Doopers stall and raised just over \$800. A huge thank you to Michael Beirne (Year Six teacher), the SEC Committee, students, staff, and all those who came, to assist in building community connections and to raise funds for the school.

**SEC** - Our SEC had their first meeting for 2023 on Tuesday night. **The AGM will be 4<sup>th</sup> April 7pm** in the Staff Centre. The SEC runs fantastic school community events that are fun, build connections in our community and raise funds to assist our school. On Tuesday night they made tentative plans for fantastic events that will need the support of members of the school community. Please come to the next meeting to share your ideas and meet a fabulous group of friendly, dedicated volunteers who are keen to build connections and improve our school for everyone in our community to enjoy.

**Assembly Yesterday** - Congratulations to our Year Six Assembly Leaders on the fabulous work in running the first whole school assembly for 2023. Our next whole school assembly will be on the last day of term one **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 9.15am**. It is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate student learning and wellbeing.

**Lost Property** - At the middle of the term we are finding our Lost Property collection has grown. With the cooler months approaching students will be requiring their jumpers more frequently. Lost Property has many items that we would love to reunite with their owners. If your child has misplaced a jumper or another item, there is a good chance it will be in Lost Property located near the Art Room. Please remember to check the name on your child's items as named items can quickly find their way back to their owners. Thank you.

**Swimming Sports** - Following our successful School Swimming Sports last month our Mount Martha Primary School swimming team will compete at the District Sports Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Good luck and congratulations to all our competitors who will be representing of the school!

*Continued .....*

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'S REPORT continued

**Working With Children Checks** - The school appreciates the assistance that volunteers provide in our programs and with more opportunities to assist during the year the Working with Children Check (WWCC) is a key part of the processes for this assistance to occur. The WWCC involves a screening process and is designed to assist in keeping children safe. It is valid for 5 years, is transferrable between volunteer organisations and is free of charge for volunteers but cannot therefore be used for paid employment.

At school if you are a parent/ immediate relative volunteering in an activity that is under the direct supervision of the teacher and that your child participates in or normally participates in e.g., within a classroom you do not need a check. Certain occupations e.g., Police Officers or VIT registered teachers are also exempt from requiring a check. If, however, the activity is not under the direct supervision of the teacher whether on or offsite then a WWCC is required. We always require a WWCC for parent helpers on such activities as excursions and camps as there is the potential for assistance to be required when a teacher is not there to directly supervise. This means that volunteers that are not immediate relatives but offer to assist in the school require a check.

Further information on how to apply can be accessed at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

**End of Term One** - With so many activities for our students to be involved in Term One is really flying by! Advance notice that **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April** is the last day of Term One. Please note the earlier dismissal time of 2.30pm. Term Two commences on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**.

### Reminders

**School Council Election 2023** - At the close of nominations for the School Council Election there were six nominations for the three positions as parent representatives on School Council. On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February you should have received ballot papers together with two envelopes for each voter. A securely sealed ballot box for the casting of votes will be available at the school between the hours of 8.00am and 4.00pm on every school day up to and including the day of the closure of the ballot - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm. Postal voting is also available and must reach the school by 4.00pm on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

**Whole of School Photos** - School Photos will be on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. Further information in this addition of the Banksia Bulletin on how to order photos. Please if parents would like a 'family photo, which means having siblings combined, they need to pre-order must be ordered by **4.30pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events



#### MARCH

**Friday 3rd**

**Year 4 Hip Hop Incursion**

MMPS

9.30am - 1.00pm

**Year 1 YAWA Swimming Program**

1A & 1C: 12.30 - 1.00pm 1B & 1D: 1.00 - 1.30pm

(Times indicate session in water)

**Clean Up Australia Day**



**Monday 6th**

**District Swimming Sports**

9.00am - 3.00pm

YAWA Aquatic Centre, Rosebud

**Tuesday 7th**

**Year 2 YAWA Swimming Program**

YAWA Aquatic Centre, Rosebud

2C & 2D: 12.30 - 1.00pm 2A & 2B: 1.00 - 1.30pm

**Wednesday 8th**

**Year 3 & 4 Film Festival**

9.30-10 3A 10-10.30 3B 10.30-11 3C 11.30-12 4C

12-12.30 4B 12.30-1 4A

MMPS

**Thursday 9th**

**School Council Meeting**

6.45pm in Staff Centre

**Friday 10th**

**Year 4 Hip Hop Incursion**

9.30am - 1.00pm

MMPS

**Year 1 YAWA Swimming Program**

YAWA Aquatic Centre, Rosebud

1A & 1C: 12.30 - 1.00pm 1B & 1D: 1.00 - 1.30pm

**Monday 13th**

**Labour Day Public Holiday**

**Students do not attend school today**



**Thursday 16th**

**Whole School Photos**

**8.30am - 2.00pm**



### 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
Student Environment Leadership	Nil	6/3/2023
I Sea I Care Moonraker (selected students only)	\$80	9/3/2023
Year 2 VR Aboriginal Australia	\$16	12/3/2023
Year 6 CYC City Camp	\$340	13/3/2023
Year 4 Arrabri Lodge Camp	\$375	26/4/2023

#### **TERM DATES: 2023**

**Term 1**

27th January to Thursday 6th April

**Year 1 - 6 students commence**

**Tuesday 31st January**

**Prep Interviews**

31st January, 1st February & 2nd February

**Preps commence Friday 3rd February**

**9.00am - 2.15pm**

**Preps start full time Monday 27th February**

**Term 2** 24th April to 23rd June

**Term 3** 10th July to 15th September

**Term 4** 2nd October to 20th December

#### **TERM DATES: 2024**

**Term 1**

29th January to 28th March

**Year 1 - 6 students commence**

**Wednesday 31st January**

**Term 2** 15th April to 28th June

**Term 3** 15th July to 20th September

**Term 4** 7th October to 20th December

## SPORTS NEWS

### SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Gardner 2930pts

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Flintoff 2975pts

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Border 3060pts

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Curry 3105pts



### DISTRICT SWIMMING

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, our school swimming team will compete in the Mornington District Swimming Carnival at YAWA leisure centre in Rosebud. We wish all the following students the best of luck as they take to the pool to progress through to the Division Competition and try to earn us the District Champions 2023. Good Luck!

#### Mt Martha Primary Swimming Team

##### **9/10 Yr old**

Rylie B	Oliver D	Zoe S-C	Harvey C	Brooke P	Nicki G
Maggie G	Frankie G	Sienna W	Mark M		

##### **11yr old**

Keira C	Elton M	Remy Y	Harry P	Paige H	Sam D H
Alexis C	Koen S	Leon D	Val J	Oscar F	

##### **12/13yr old**

Tao M	Kai P	Shelby W	Asher A	Tully M	Raff L
Lilly M	Luca G	Kaitlyn B	Billie B		



### JOGGING CLUB

Jogging Club will start next week on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Every student has either the same card or a new card ready for 2023. Prep students will be taken around the track during a PE lesson or by a classroom teacher so they become familiar with the route that needs to be followed. If they aren't entirely sure of the track, the 2023 Sports Leaders will assist them by doing a lap. Certificates for milestones will be presented at year level assemblies.

The track is as follows: **Start at Basketball courts near Prep playground, run around all three basketball courts and head down the ramp towards the oval. Running around the oval on the red track, continuing up past the gym on path past Prep playground and down to get cards marked off by Sports Leaders in orange vests.**

Jogging Club runs every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings at 8:40

Cameron Sweatman

**PE Teacher**

## WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - THURSDAY 16TH MARCH 2023

MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL - PHOTO DAY THURSDAY 16TH MARCH 2023

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- 1 Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.  
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.





Term 1, 2023

## Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

### Term 1 topics:

- **eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you (30 minutes)**  
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Setting your child up for success online (30 minutes)**  
For parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- **Getting the most out of gaming (45 minutes)**  
For parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.
- **Navigating online friendships (30 minutes)**  
For parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

For more information and to register now: [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)





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**Mount Martha  
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U7, U8, U10 &  
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- This provides more opportunity to 'get your hands on' the amazing book bargains on offer.
- You can go home with arms full of books for little cost, while at the same time helping our Lions Club make a positive difference in the community.
  - There are plenty of books for all tastes, so come along and enjoy a pleasant, relaxing and lingering browse ...

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