



Mt. Martha Primary School

Mt Martha Primary
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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 30 July 2020

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- we have nearly finished our second week of remote learning and once again I would like to thank everyone for your work in implementing the program. We hope it is becoming just a little easier as remote learning routines are re-established. We appreciate that there is a difference between home and school learning and that the moods and motivation of children can change. Flexibility can often be a useful strategy. Please contact your child's teacher for assistance if required.

As control measures at school we are temperature checking students attending onsite prior to the commencement of the school day and have maintained our etiquette for sneezing/coughing/nose blowing and our hygiene protocols for everyone. Students who attend primary school for onsite supervision are not required to wear a face covering but may choose to. No student who is unwell or displaying cold or 'flu' like symptoms may attend school and parents/carers will be asked to collect them if the student is onsite. In addition, all students who can learn from home must learn at home. The exception is for vulnerable children or children of essential workers on days when they are not able to be supervised at home and no other childcare arrangements can be made. We are also enforcing social distancing for adults on site, wearing face coverings and a reminder that parents/carers should only enter the school site for essential business.

Since resuming this term we have seen multiple school closures in response to positive covid-19 test results. These school closures are to give time for deep cleaning and contact tracing and this may take several days. No one is allowed on site while this occurs. Information regarding the need to close can be given to schools at very short notice and subsequently another short timeframe to notify families.

Once again, thanks for your assistance as we work to continue the learning of our students and keep the community safe.

2021 Prep Enrolments- A reminder that 2021 Prep Enrolment forms are now overdue. Enrolment forms for siblings of students already attending the school are also required as soon as possible. Forms should be accompanied with a birth certificate, immunisation certificate and proof of address. Submitting your enrolment forms now assists our planning for next year and to ensure your child's involvement in future transition activities when they are able to be run. Thank you.

Parent Teacher Interviews- a reminder also that parents have the opportunity to discuss their child's Semester One report which were available via Compass last Thursday. With the current restrictions interviews will have to be undertaken remotely. Please email your child's teacher via their gmail to arrange an interview time.

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



Principal's Report continued,

Attendance- Parents of students who are learning from home should continue to use the Compass absence function to record if their child is not participating in the learning program for that day. Teachers will monitor student work and follow up if students have not engaged in the learning tasks. Students who are eligible to attend onsite will have their attendance recorded at school.

COVID-19 Information- Keep updated using trusted and accurate sources of information. Some recommended sites <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.education.vic.gov.au>

Kind regards

Martin Page

SEC NEWS - MOUNT MARTHA PS BUSINESS DIRECTORY



We are very excited to announce the launch of the Mt Martha Primary School Community Business Directory to help grow family and business connections.

Listing your business is completely voluntary and free! We encourage families to use the directory when looking for goods and services. The directory is easy to search on business categories and includes contact details and any special offers for MMPS families.

To access the business directory, simply sign up or log onto our Facebook page **Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard** and download the submission form. Or, if you are not on Facebook, email Kirsty Effiong at kirstyeffiong@bigpond.com

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember

Coming Events



2020 STUDENT
EVENTS
POSTPONED

AUGUST

Thursday 13th

School Council WebEx Meeting 6.45pm

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.

EVENTS 2020	COST	CLOSING DATE
2020 EVENTS POSTPONED		

TERM DATES: 2020

Term 3 20th July to 18th September

Term 4 5th October to 18th December

TERM DATES: 2021

Term 1 28th January to 1st April

Term 2 19th April to 25th June

BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

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Friday 7th August

Australian Primary Principal's Day 2020

FRIDAY 07TH AUGUST IS PRINCIPAL'S DAY



TELL US WHAT MAKES YOU SMILE



Whilst the start of term 3 finds us once again learning from home, we would love to bring everyone together and spread some good cheer!

Principal's Day is an opportunity for celebrating the work done by all principal's in schools across Australia. In the spirit of staying positive, tell us what makes you smile!

We would love to put together a collage of everyone's submissions for Mr. Page, Mrs. Walker & Mr O'Brien.
You can draw, you can take a photo – it's up to you!

Upload your pics here <https://padlet.com/despi/Principalsday>

Or

scan the code below

Or

via your class blog

We will then make a poster in time for Principal's Day.

You will need to submit your drawing or photo on or before Tuesday 04th August.



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2021 PREP ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



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