



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 30 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 - Welcome to Valentina and Mateo S and their family to the Mount Martha Primary School community. Valentina and Mateo started in Year 1 this week!

Hot Chocolate Day - With a burst of cold weather this week and Winter starting on Saturday, Hot Chocolate Day on Friday is certainly very welcome! As you can imagine preparing over 550 hot chocolates requires a very good system and lots of dedicated helpers. Helpers are always required for an event such as this. Thank you SEC for initiating and coordinating the event!

"Read More In May" - I hope everyone enjoyed "Read More In May". Our aim is to encourage regular reading for enjoyment, information and as a skill that is a cornerstone of education.

Lost Property - A quick reminder to check our lost property "collection" located near the Art Room. Our collection of lost items has grown during the term. We would love to reunite them with their owners!

First Aid - We are currently updating our **Asthma Action Plans and Student Health Support Plans** for our students. Both of these forms are a requirement at Mount Martha Primary School. Students that have plans requiring an update have been posted. Please read through the **Student Health Support Plan** form, amend if necessary and return to the school at your earliest convenience. A finalised copy will be sent out to you for signing, please return to school and retain one for your own records. The **Asthma Action Plan** is to be issued by your doctor and returned to the school for our records. If your child **no longer requires an Asthma Plan** we will require this in writing from your GP before it can be removed from our records.

From Monday June 3rd first aid notification will go via a Compass notifications to parents, rather than a note in your child's bag. The email will be sent after the child has left sick bay. Further information on this process in the newsletter.

2020 Prep Enrolments - A reminder that 2020 Prep Enrolment forms and information are available from the Office and are now due. 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. Thank you.

Assembly - Our next assembly for Term 2 is **Thursday 6th June** 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!

Pupil Free Day - A reminder that a Pupil Free Day for the Student Led Conferences will be held on Tuesday 25th June for the Student Led Conferences. Please note that Out of School Hours Care is providing an option for a program on this day.

Warm Regards,

Karen Walker.

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

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

MAY



Friday 31st

SEC HOT CHOCOLATE DAY

Pre orders only

WLP AFL training 9.00am - 11.00am

walking to Mt Martha House

(Please ensure your child their mouth guard)

JUNE

Monday 3rd

Girls AFL & Boys Netball 9.00am - 2.00pm

Mornington Netball Courts/Alexandra Park, Cnr

Hampden and Main Sts Mornington

Tuesday 4th

Year 3 Dandenong Market Excursion

9.00am - 2.30pm

Wednesday 5th

Division Cross Country 9.00am - 1.00pm

Social Events Committee Meeting

All Welcome 7 pm in the Staff Centre

Thursday 6th

Whole School Assembly

9.10am in Gym

Friday 7th

Prep Let's keep healthy morning

9.00am - 11.00am

WLP - Practice Day 9.00am - 2.30pm

AFL - Fererro Reserve, Mt Martha

Soccer - Fererro Reserve, Mt Martha

Netball - St Macartan Primary School

Softball - Mt Martha Primary School

Volleyball - Osborne Primary School

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 3 Dandenong Market	\$9	30/5/2019
WLP Girls AFL & Boys Netball	\$6	30/5/2019
Division Cross Country	\$5	2/6/2019
WLP - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Volleyball	\$16	4/6/2019
WLP - Softball	\$8	4/6/2019
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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STUDENT BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student Led Conferences on Tuesday June 25 (Pupil Free Day) - How to make an online booking.

Student Led conferences will be conducted for all students on Tuesday 25 June. Bookings can be made using Compass **from Monday 17 June at 8.30am onwards**. Bookings will close at 8am on Tuesday 25 June (the day of the conferences). If you have not made a booking by that time you will need to contact the teacher directly to arrange a time for your conference. The office Administration staff will not be able to assist you with this matter as they will be unaware of the availability of individual teachers.

To make a booking log on to Compass after 8.30am on Monday 17 and you will be able to make bookings by clicking the "Student Led Conference" button next to your child's photo on their Compass homepage, or by clicking the Dashboard Alert at the top of their Newsfeed.

If you have any queries about this matter please contact the school on 5974 2800.

The Administration team

SICK BAY ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATIONS NOW ON COMPASS

Effective Monday 3rd June, parents/guardians will receive a Compass email notification for any Sickbay attendance. Any incidents such as a bump to the head, suspected fractures or any injury requiring further medical assessment from a medical practitioner etc. will necessitate the school contacting the parents/guardians by phone.

An example of the email message you may receive from Sickbay is listed below:

"Injury/Illness Information - {entryCreatedDate}"

Dear {parentName},

{studentFirstName} {studentLastName} presented to first aid today at {SickbayCheckInTime}.

The reason for receiving care was: {Sickness}.

The primary body part affected was: {SickbayBodyType}.

The injury required the following care to be provided: {SickbayInjuryType}.

Additional Details: {AdditionalDetails}

Regardless of the health condition encountered we advise all parent/carers/students to contact their own health care providers or local emergency department if they feel further assessment or treatment is required.

If you require further information, clarification or have any concerns please contact the school office on 5974 2800".

If you have any further questions please contact the school office on 59742800.

Kind regards

Admin Team

Read More in May is back for 2019



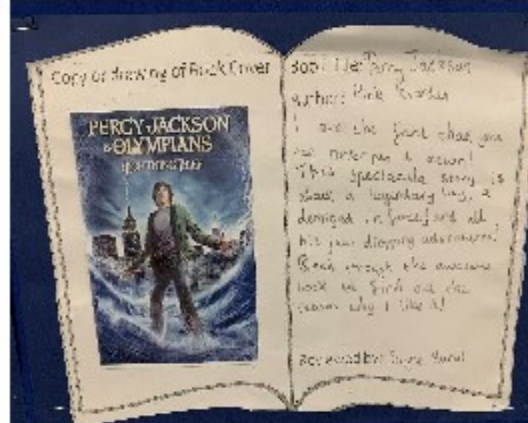
Book Review Competition

Have you read a great book? Write a book review either in class or with your family at home and enter the Book Review Competition. Entries Close Wednesday 5th June. Book review templates are available at the office or ask your teacher. Entries are to be delivered to Mrs Moncrieff!

May is Family Reading Month and this year we have the opportunity for families to participate in the Read More in May competition. Encouraging children to read and continuing to read to children beyond the early years of primary school is critically important for literacy development.

Use the calendar that each child brings home to record days/minutes read each day, ensure that parents sign it and take the pledge to **Read More in May!**

Look at these great Book Reviews by Year Four!



Congratulations Finn!



Last term, Finn entered a competition held by the Herald Sun newspaper to write to someone who inspired them. Finn wrote to Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. His entry was the winner and we are very proud of this amazing achievement. Finn won a gift voucher and books. Here is his winning letter!

Dear Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton,

Your Treehouse series has inspired me to strongly believe anything is possible. I love that Terry and Andy think of crazy ideas for each level and add them right away. I once recreated the 13 storey treehouse in Lego; however my imagination went so wild it kept growing and growing. I have also started drawing my own cartoons and creating my own comics with ridiculous new levels. For my Nana's 80th birthday, I drew scenes of cartoons with my Nana doing her favourite things.

You construct your stories in such a clever way that everything comes together in the end. When I'm constructing stories at school, I try to use this style to connect my ideas.

Thank you, Andy and Terry, for creating such fabulous and imaginative books. I can't wait for the 117-Storey Treehouse. Thanks you for inspiring me to think outside the box.



SPORT NEWS

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 22nd May, our school cross country team went to Penbank to compete at the Mornington District Championships. Our students competed against students from all around Mornington and the competition was hard.

We started with our 8yr old race which was exciting to watch. The following students did extremely well and finished in the top 10.

Billie R 2nd, Georgia H 6th, Harvey W 2nd, Harry P 3rd & Luca G 7th.

The following students also finished in the top 10 for their race which means they continue onto the next level of competition, the Southern Peninsula Division Cross Country at the Hasting Foreshore. Good Luck.

9/10 yr old – Miya C 10th, Will G 5th, Beau H 6th & Charlie S 9th

11yr old – Tilly J 3rd, Sasha B 8th, Ocean 1st & Jett R 5th

12/13yr old – Phoebe P 2nd, Maya G 7th, Indianna C 8th Charlie C 3rd & Kai W 6th

Overall Mt Martha Primary School finished second only 4 point behind the winning school. An outstanding effort by all our runners. Huge thanks to Miss Keates, Mrs O'Connor, Mr Whelan, Mr Beirne and all our parents who supported our students. It is always nice to see the support from our community at these big events.



MISSING UNIFORMS

Can everyone who has represented our school cross country - **please check if you have any singlets or shirts and return them to school ASAP.**

Thank you.

Cameron Sweatman, PE teacher.

VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOL MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE

Entries are now open on EntryBoss through this link:

<https://entryboss.cc/calendar/vics>

Please remember to add the **name of the school** in the *remarks* section



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THE VICS COMPRISES OF TWO DIFFERENT EVENTS, THE VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOL CYCLING ROAD & MTB SERIES.

VICS ROAD
16th August - Casey Fields
29th August - Belmont, Geelong
4th September - Teardrop, Yarra Boulevard
19th September - Bendigo Livestock Exchange
11th October - Victoria Park, Ballarat
20th October - State Final Bendigo

VICS MTB
23rd June - Dromana Secondary College
28th July - Lysterfield
25th August - You Yangs
19th October - State Final Bendigo

Both licensed (racing) and un-licensed (novice) riders participate in cycling races on fun and safe courses across the state.

Students from every corner of Victoria have the chance to represent their school and become state champion for respective categories. The events are co-hosted by Cycling Victoria and local cycling clubs, thereby providing a pathway for on-going participation in the sport.

For more information, please visit:
vic.cycling.org.au/Racing/Schools/Victorian-Inter-School-Cycling-Series-Winter
Contact:
vic.info@cycling.org.au or phone 03 8480 3000

Cameron Sweatman, PE teacher.

ReBoot campaign for Aboriginal kids

**Mount Martha Primary school with
Parkdale Secondary College**

and

**Port Adelaide Football Club's Aboriginal Program
invite you to**

donate football boots and runners

All football boots and runners will be distributed by Port Adelaide Football Club's Aboriginal Program.

**Want to get involved? Drop your shoes into the office
or Mrs O'Connor's classroom by Friday 21 June!**



**How many pairs can we
reboot in 2019?**





MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM



Student Led Conferences - PUPIL FREE DAY Tuesday 25th June

COME IN AND JOIN US FOR OUR 'T' Tuesday!

NB: You can collect your child/ren from the Library and attend the Student Led Conference and then return your child/ren to us!

COST: \$45.00 PER CHILD(LESS CCS%)



CONTACT: GILLIAN ON 0407 438858 FOR BOOKINGS AND

AN ENROLMENT FORM

HOURS: 7.00AM TO 6.00PM

CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA AND LUNCH



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BOOKINGS CLOSE ON TUESDAY 18th JUNE!!!!



Contact

Angie O'Toole and Kate Hart
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- a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card *and*
- some regular income from work (you or your partner) *and*
- a child at school or studying yourself *and*
- Be receiving an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
(many payments are eligible)

Please feel free to contact us for more information or to join Saver Plus.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Angie and Kate

Saver Plus Coordinators

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