



# Mt. Martha Primary School

## BANKSIA BULLETIN - 31 October 2019

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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Student Groupings 2020 - Reminder

A reminder that very shortly teachers will be considering class groupings for the next year. Certain information is helpful in this process and parents, who believe that exceptional educational circumstances exist for their child/ren that should be considered in placement for next year, need to forward the information in writing to the principal by **tomorrow Friday 1st November**. Whilst parents are assured that this information will be considered, no guarantee for individuals is possible as the decisions made are the best for all students collectively.

Parents are also reminded that once the process is underway it may be extremely difficult to facilitate changes to 2020 class lists.

To assist with class groupings, staffing and furniture needs please contact the office if your child is not returning to Mt Martha PS in 2020. Thank you for assisting our students in this way.

**Lunch Orders** - There will be no lunch orders next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November only. Lunch orders will be available on the Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November and then resume the normal Monday and Friday service from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**Welcome** - A huge welcome to our new students and their family who joined our school community this week: Henry in Year 5 and Ralph in Year 4.

**Japanese Day** - The students had a terrific day yesterday at Japanese Day. The whole school was a sea of red and white with students participating in Japanese themed activities including sports and art and craft.

**Colour Explosion** - Not too long until **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** when Mount Martha Primary School has its first "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 include in the newsletter.

**2020 Prep Afternoon Tea** - Our next transition activity for our 2020 Preps is the Prep Family Afternoon Tea on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November starting at 4pm to 5.30pm. Another great opportunity for our 2020 Prep Families to build familiarity with the school.

Kind regards

Martin Page  
Principal

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

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Mr Martin Page

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Mr Hugh O'Brien  
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## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events

## OCTOBER



**Prep - Year 6 Life Education**  
**Thursday 24th October - Monday 11th November**  
 (please check with classroom teachers for year level session times)

## NOVEMBER

**Wednesday 6th**  
**Sir Hubert Opperman Bicycle Education**  
 Competition 9.00am - 2.30pm  
 Mornington Park  
 Selected students only

**Hotshots Final**  
 Maccabi Tennis Club  
 92 Bignell Rd  
 East Bentleigh  
 Selected students only

**Year 3 Camp Volunteer Parent Information Session**  
 5.00 - 5.45pm  
 Year 6 area

**Social Events Committee Meeting**  
 7pm in Staff Centre



**Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th**  
**Year 3 Camp**  
 Departs 9.00am returns approximately 2.00pm  
 Somers Camp, Lord Somers Rd, Somers

**Monday 11th - Friday 15th**  
**Year 6 PARC Swimming**  
 9.30am - 1.00pm  
 PARC Aquatic Centre  
 Frankston

### 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 6 PARC Swimming Program	N/A	31/10/2019
Sir Hubert Opperman Bicycle Education Competition	N/A	31/10/2019
Year 5 Discovery Dome	\$8	31/10/2019
Year 3 Professor Bunsen	\$11	31/10/2019
Senior Choir Nursing Home Visits	\$7	31/10/2019
Year 6 Luna Park	\$20	31/10/2019

#### TERM DATES: 2019

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

#### TERM DATES: 2020

**Term 1** 30th January to 27th March

**Term 2** 14th April to 26th June

**Term 3** 13th July to 18th September

**Term 4** 5th October to 18th December

#### BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

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## MCGRATH FOUNDATION - SRC FUNDRAISER



# Thank you!

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, the SRC held a Pink Day Fundraiser in support of the Jane McGrath Foundation.

We would like to thank the Mount Martha Primary School community for their support of this event. We are pleased to announce that we raised \$1870. This money will help provide the services of breast care nurses to women and men who need support in their fight to beat breast cancer.

Thank you to everyone and pitched in on the day.

**Members of the SRC.**



## SPORT NEWS



The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be next **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly **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.

**NOTE: All money has to be ONLINE. No money can be handed into our office as it doesn't link in with the prizes selected by the students.**

Create a Student Profile at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://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.

### **COLOUR EXPLOSION STARTS**

<b>1:30 – Prep</b>	<b>1:45 – Yr 1</b>	<b>2:00 – Yr 2</b>
<b>2:15 – Yr 3</b>	<b>2:30 – Yr 4</b>	<b>2:45 – Yr 5</b>
<b>3:00 – Yr 6</b>	<b>3:20 – PACK UP</b>	

Each year level will have 10 minutes to tackle the obstacle course either once, twice or three times.

If any parents are willing and able to assist with the day – we would love to have you involved in spraying the powder at the students. Beware –don't wear your best clothes J

So far the top classes that have raised a large amount online are: 3D, 0C, 3B, 2C & 5A.

### **VICTORIAN STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Congratulations to Phoebe P who competed in the Victorian State Championship in the 100m sprint. Caring a small injury to her foot, Phoebe pushed through and finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall. This is an awesome effort and this is a great example of her efforts on the track. Well Done Phoebe.

**Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.**



# THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



From today, we commence the **School Run4Fun Colour Explosion** which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular **upgrading our playgrounds**.

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## Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

## How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations with **online fundraising**. (**Please note: cash donations cannot be accepted at school**).

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

## Student Profile Page

Register for **online** fundraising to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

Create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

**WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS.** Create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

## How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au). Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s.

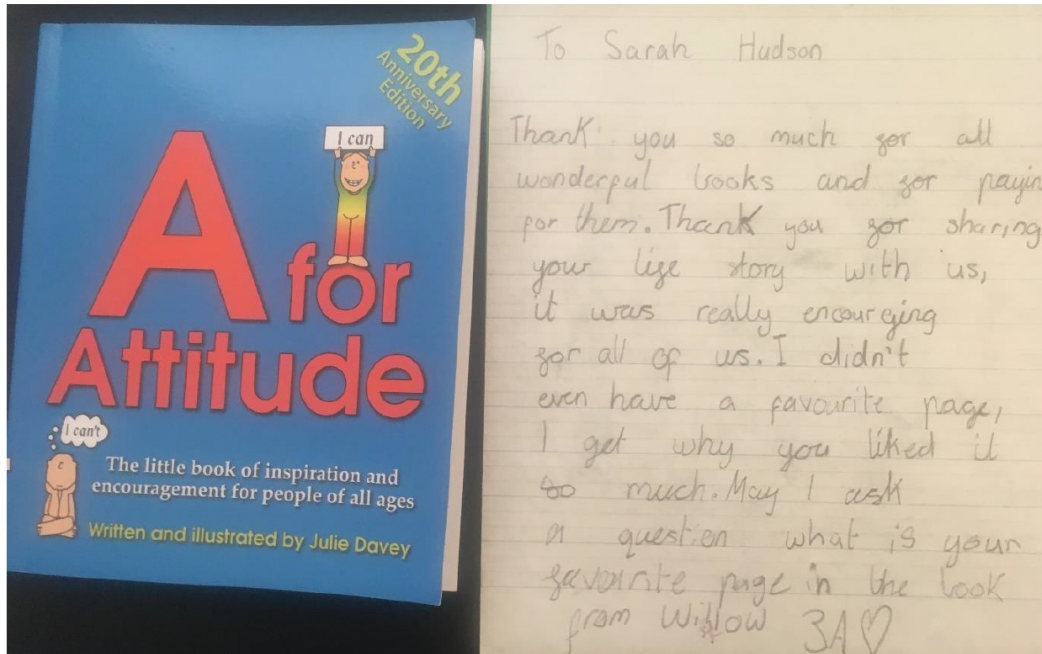
Please note, all donations need to be finalized on or before **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

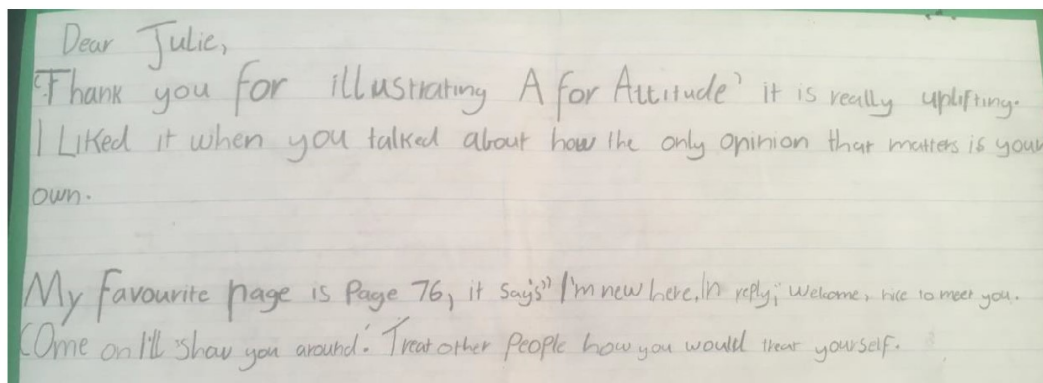
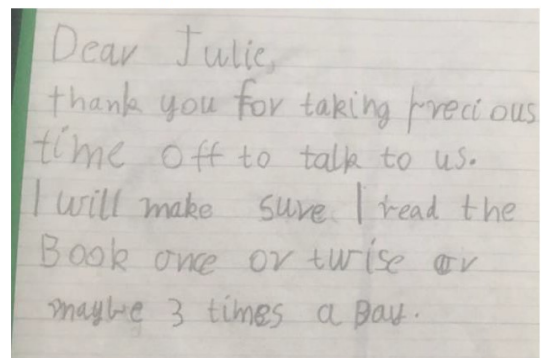
Mr Cameron Sweatman

## YEAR 3 AUTHOR TALK

*~a captivating experience enjoyed by all~*



A huge thank you to **Sarah Hudson** of **Liberty Adviser** for purchasing and personalising a copy of **Julie Davey's** book, '**A is for Attitude**' for every student in Year Three. Julie, a local author, came and spoke to the students about her life, the inspiration for the book and the importance of changing the way we speak to ourselves and others. We hope the copies went home and are well used for many years to come.





## YEAR THREE NEWS

Dear Sarah Hudson,  
 You are a beautiful person with a heart of gold.  
 Hearing your story was so inspiring in so many ways.

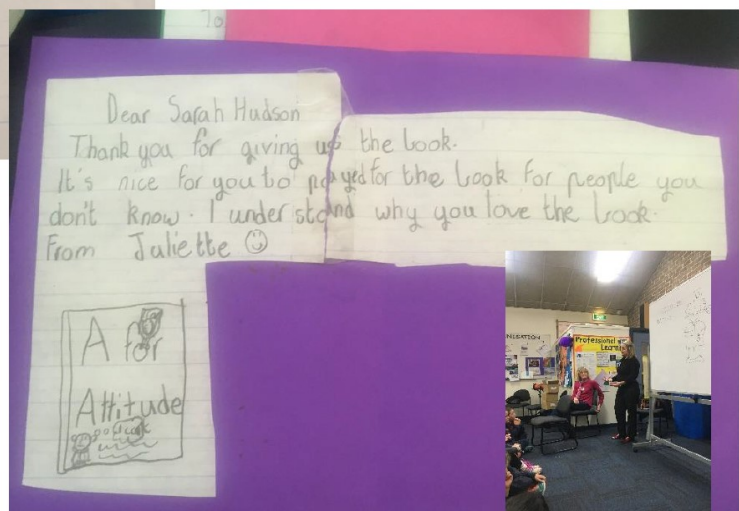
.PS. THANKYOU FOR THE BOOKS.

Layla.



Dear Sarah Hudson  
 Thank you for  
 giving us these  
 books. Also for  
 telling us your  
 story of how  
 you got a job.

my Personal  
 favourite page  
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2nd November

7th December

4th January

1st February

7th March

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## MT MARTHA FARMERS' & COMMUNITY TWILIGHT MARKET

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*\*To register your child email Deanne at:*

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