



Mt. Martha Primary School

Mt Martha Primary
Principal
Mr Martin Page

Assistant Principals
Mr Hugh O'Brien
Mrs Karen Walker

**Mt Martha Primary
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Monday - Friday

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 3 June 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

COVID-19 Update - Extension of Remote Learning - The Victorian Government has announced arrangements for schools in Victoria from and including Friday 4th June.

Based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, all schools in metropolitan Melbourne will continue with remote and flexible learning until Thursday 10th June. This includes our school. Unless otherwise advised, students are expected back at school on Friday 11th June.

We have nearly finished our first week of remote learning and I would like to thank everyone for your work in the remote learning program. Updated Year level information will again be sent out via Compass to continue the remote student learning program. To allow routines to develop, next week's program can be expected to be similar to this week. Year levels and teachers will update student work tasks and hold regular video conferencing via Webex. Specialist teacher lessons and Webex sessions will also be provided. Teachers may adjust the tasks and methods of delivery during the week.

Again, please do not hesitate to continue to use the support and guidance of your child's teacher to assist in meeting their learning and well being needs.

On site Supervision - In order to assist in slowing the spread of COVID-19, all students who can learn from home must learn at home.

Existing arrangements for on-site supervision of vulnerable children and the children of authorised workers continue to be in place. As with other remote learning periods, our school will provide on-site supervision for students in the following DET designated categories:

* Children where both parents and/or carers are authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:

- Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision
- For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.

* Children experiencing vulnerability, including:

- children in out-of-home care
- children deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and is assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
- children identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service.

For eligible students the DET attendance application must be completed and submitted to mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au as soon as possible to provide information on the required days for tomorrow and the following week. This is crucial for our planning. Our Outside School Hours Care service will be in operation with the usual booking arrangements in place.

Thank you once again for your understanding and support as we continue to implement COVID-Safe practices at our school.

Kind regards, Martin Page.

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

JUNE



Thursday 10th

School Council Meeting
6.45pm



Tuesday 15th

Body Education Evening Sessions with Kelly Nash

Years 1 & 2 - 5.45 - 6.30pm

Years 3 & 4 - 6.45 - 7.45pm

Years 5 & 6 - 8.00 - 9.00pm



Thursday 17th

Winter Lightning Premierships - 9.00am - 2.30pm

AFL	Ferrero Reserve Mt Martha
Soccer	Dallas Brooks Park Mornington
Volleyball	Osborne Primary School Mt Martha
Rounders	Benton Junior College Mornington
Netball	Mornington Netball Courts Mton

MORE 2021 EVENTS
TO COME

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
Winter Lightning Prem AFL, Soccer, Volleyball, Rounders, Netball	\$8.00	14/6/2021

TERM DATES: 2021

Term 2	19th April to 25th June
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 commence 1st February 2022 (Yrs1-6) (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

Save The Date

Hot Chocolate Day is Coming!



We'll be toasting the end of term and celebrating winter solstice (shortest day of the year) on **June 21st** with our annual Hot Chocolate Day! Yay!

This year, it's **BYO empty mug**. That means every student who pre purchases a hot chocolate needs to bring their own named mug. Pop a reminder in your diary. Compass orders opening soon.



Lots of volunteers needed. Please keep an eye out on compass to sign up. The students will be served canteen style outside the staff kitchen window. Drop in and join the fun if you are around.



WANTED:

If you have any of these items we sure would appreciate a loan. Contact Andrea on 0403 530 701 or Paige on 0487 160 072 with details.



- Large pump thermos (see image)
- Large regular thermos
- Large stainless steel pots (7L plus size)



Oh, one more thing, it's also wear your winter warmers day, so kids, dig out that scarf, find your favourite beanie or wooly jumper and let's celebrate winter.



Going to be delicious!

Help Wonder turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

It's simple...

1

Collect your empty bread bags and tags



2

Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin
(There is a separate box for bread tags).



3

We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!



Our school is in the draw to
WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made
from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!



Tag Wonder on social **#wonderrecycling**
to share all your recycling champion stories!





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MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOW ACCEPTING 2022 PREP ENROLMENTS

For more information please contact the school office
on 5974 2800 or email
mount.martha.ps@education.vic.gov.au

COME AND TRY DAY!

DATE

10th July 2021

TIME:

Boys 11am - 12pm

Girls – 12:30pm - 1:30pm

AGE

5 – 10 years

WHAT TO WEAR

Sports clothing, runners and bring a water bottle and named basketball

COST - Free of charge!

WHERE - Mornington Basketball Stadium

REGISTER ONLINE

www.morningtonbasketball.com.au/come-and-try/

Registrations close at 5pm on Wednesday 7th July 2021





Mount Martha Preschool.

Registration/change of preference through Mornington Peninsula Shire closes 18 July 2021.

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Contact us on **03 5974 2065** to arrange a chat with the teachers

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GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.
Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals and food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Winter 2021 School Holiday Dates:

Monday to Friday

From Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July

Cost: \$99.00 per day

Small groups of 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 5pm. Keeper Club runs from 10am-3pm.



Moonlit Sanctuary KEEPER CLUB

Go wild these school holidays!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, they will get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14. Cost: \$99



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