



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 3rd March 2022

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers

Principal Update - I have accepted a secondment to the Department of Education's Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership where I will be working in programs to develop capabilities of school leaders. This secondment is until the end of Term Two. The Academy have moved quickly with my secondment starting this Friday. Karen Walker will be acting Principal in my absence.

School Council Election - At the close of nominations last week three nominations were received for the four vacancies for parent representative on School Council therefore no ballot was required. The successful nominees in the Parent category vacancies were Andrew Cocks, Sally Hines-Griffiths and Cade Witnish. Kim Klan and Karen Walker were the successful nominees for the DET employee vacancies. The next School Council meeting on Thursday 10th March is our AGM followed by our first meeting of the new School Council providing an opportunity to thank retiring members, co opt for our vacancies and welcome our new members to School Council.

Whole of School Photos - A reminder that school photos will be taken next **Thursday 10th March**. Please ensure all students are in uniform on the day. The photographers have advised that the individual photos may be ordered after seeing proofs however, if parents would like a 'family photo' which means having siblings combined, they need to pre-order **before 4.30pm Wednesday 9th March** (the day before Whole School Photo Day). Important ordering information is included in this newsletter.

COVID Information - Families should have received the latest delivery of RAT kits. The twice weekly home RAT strategy will continue until the end of Term One. Our students in Years Three to Six are still required to wear face masks indoors unless they have an exemption. Adults will still be required to wear masks indoors unless they have an exemption. A Compass post will continue to be sent at the end of the day to the parents/carers of the year level/s effected by a report of a positive case who has been at school. Further actions are listed in the letter including a request for further monitoring for symptoms. Thanks again for your assistance.

More information regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found on the Department's website:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/departments/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

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 REPORT continued

Year Level Swimming Sports - Congratulations to all our students in Years 3 to 6 who participated in our swimming sports last week. As well as a selection process for students to participate further in the District swimming sports it was another fun event for all our students. Good luck to all our students who are participating at the next level!

Colour Explosion - A reminder that **Thursday 17th and Friday 18th March** are the days when Mount Martha Primary School has its "Colour Explosion" event. More information is included in the newsletter. Please note the day your child's year level is participating. Information has been sent home already. Please remember to register online. It promises to be another fun event!

Advance Notice Assembly - Our next whole school assembly is scheduled for **Wednesday 16th February** starting at **9.15am**. At this stage it will once again be livestreamed to parents.

Kind regards

Martin Page

UNIFORM SWAP AREA - GYM FOYER

Uniform Swap Area – Gym Foyer

Thank you to those families who have donated their children's uniforms that no longer fit. These items are available for families to take / swap as needed. Families are encouraged to return items when no longer needed.

Some tips to remember when donating items:

- All clothing must be in very good condition i.e - no holes, working zips and stain free
- Only PSW or Beleza brands
- Remove any personal details from clothing



Thank you!

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



MARCH

Friday 4th

Year 4 Hip Hop
Each Friday until Friday March 25th
Mount Martha Primary School

Wednesday 9th - 6th April

Year 2 Kingswim
11.30am - 2.30pm

District Swimming Sports
Pines Aquatic Centre
9.00am - 2.00pm



Thursday 10th

Whole School Photos
ORDERS ONLINE ONLY
NO CASH PAYMENTS please



Note: Family photos must be ordered online by 4.30pm the day BEFORE photo day Wednesday 9th March.

Year 1 Kingswim March 10th - 7th April
Kingswim Mornington
11.00am - 2.30pm

School Council Meeting AGM
6.45pm in Staff Centre, All welcome.

Monday 14th

Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Students do not attend school to-day



Tuesday 15th

Year 3 Mornington History Tour
The Esplanade Mornington
9.00am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 16th

Year 2 Kingswim
Kingswim Mornington
12.00noon - 1.30pm



Whole School Assembly
9.15am Live Streaming
WebEx Link to follow

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.

2022 EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
I Sea I Care Moonraker	\$75	2/3/2022
District Swimming Sport	\$11	3/3/2022
Year 2 Kingswim	\$75	6/3/2022
Year 1 Kingswim	\$70	7/3/2022
Year 3 Mornington History Tour	\$14	9/3/2022
Year 6 CYC City Camp	\$330	14/3/2022

TERM DATES: 2022

Term 1 28th January to 8th April

Preps commence Friday 4th 9am -2.15pm

Prep commence full time Monday 28th February

Term 2 26th April to 24th June

Term 3 11th July to 16th September

Term 4 3rd October to 20th December

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS - THURSDAY 10TH MARCH

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

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The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
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Mt. Martha Primary School - 2022

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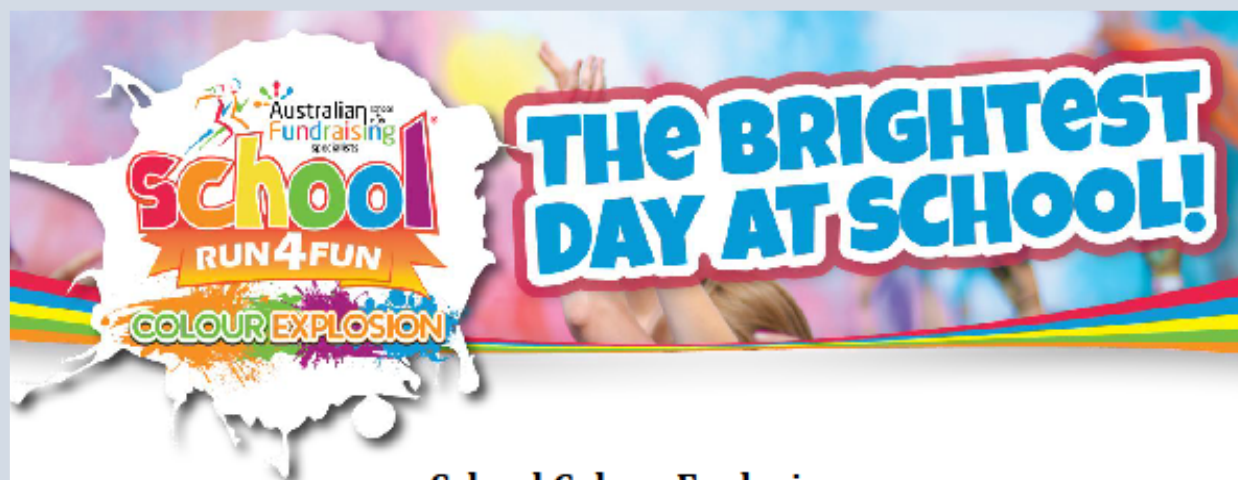
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Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.





School Colour Explosion

We're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of Colour. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular our play areas and sporting equipment.

The Colour Explosion School Run4Fun will be held on:

- Prep, Years 2 and 4: Thursday 17th March.
- Years 1, 3, 5 and 6: Friday 18th March

We do ask that students on the day wear 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.

Each year level will have approx. 10 minutes to tackle the obstacle course either once, twice or three times. The course will contain some obstacles that will provide light water mist to allow the powder to stick to everyone. There will be pool noodle obstacles, plus other "obstacles" to get over, under and through as well as our Mt Martha CFA will be on hand to help with obstacles.

After the completion of each year level's allocated time everyone will have a chance to have a class photo in front of our color banner and soak up the fun had by other students and buddies.

Leaderboard:

CLASSES

1st – 2C Spiridis 2nd 1A – Gaiser 3rd – 4C Rubenstein 4th – 1D Howden

INDIVIDUAL

Frankie 2C, Fletcher 1A, Harry 4D, Tahlia H 6D, Sonny 1E, Jake 1D, Lorcan 6C, Lexi 4C & Archie 6C

Mr. Sweatman

SPORTS NEWS

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

What an amazing two days at Mornington Secondary College. We had over 300 students compete in the school swimming sports. From 50m Freestyle events to 25m Butterfly events, everyone had a wonderful time at the pool. Chants were heard from pool side and with that in mind; our students took to the water. Everyone showed great courage in their chosen events.

A huge thank you to all the parent helpers that assisted with the bus supervision and small jobs at the pool. All the teachers did a wonderful job to make sure the events ran smoothly and assisted on the day.

To keep the suspense of who has won the 2022 House Swimming Sports all will be revealed at the final assembly.

DISTRICT SWIMMING

On Wednesday next week, our school swimming team will compete in the Mornington District Swimming Carnival at Pines Pool in Frankston. We wish all the following students the best of luck as they take to the pool to progress through to the Division Competition. Good Luck!

Mt Martha Primary Swimming Team:

12/13 yr olds: Heidi H, Darcy T, Drew F-F, Lila P, Kalani R, Henry J, Max R, Tahlia H, Hamish McK

11 yr olds: Ruby B, Henry T, Kai P, Kaitlyn B, Luca G, Raff L, Tully M, Alex C, Alice P

9/10yr olds: Sam D-H, Paige H, Jasmine V, Koen S, Malu V, Keira C, Lexi C, Oscar F.

If any of our swimming competitors finish first or second, they will then progress onto the Peninsula Division Championships at the Pines Forest Pool on Wednesday 16th March.

JOGGING CLUB

Jogging Club has started bringing excitement and energy before school. Every student has either the same card or a new card ready for 2022. The Prep students have been taken around the track during a PE lesson so they are familiar with the route that needs to be followed. If they aren't entirely sure of the track, the 2022 sports leaders will assist by completing a lap with them. The track is as follows:

Start at Basketball courts near the Prep playground, run around all three basketball courts and head down the ramp towards the oval. Running around the oval on the red track, continue up past the gym on the path, past the Prep playground and then down to get their cards marked off by the sports leaders in orange vests.

Certificates for milestones in Jogging Club will be presented at year level assemblies.

Cameron Sweatman
PE Teacher

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY AT MMPS

Clean Up



On Friday 4th March students will clean up our school to make a positive contribution towards the health of our environment by reducing waste pollution!

Clean up Mt Martha
Sunday 6 March 2022
9.00am—12.00pm



Rubbish bags provided.

Please bring gloves and some tongs.
Don't forget a hat, water and sunscreen.

**Register outside IGA at
Mt Martha Village**

Hope to you can join us

For families who are feeling inspired to improve the conditions of Mt Martha estuary and surrounds- join in the 'Clean Up Mt Martha' efforts on Sunday March 6th!

Contact Miss Matthews for further information



MOUNT MARTHA SOCCER CLUB

JOIN THE GROWING LIST OF GIRLS AT ONE OF
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COME & TRY SOCCER

Friday, March 4

Civic Reserve, Mornington

U7-U15: 5–6pm

U16+ & women: 6.30–7.30pm

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MOUNT MARTHA HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TUE 6:30PM
WED 6:15AM
FRI 6:15AM
SAT 8:00AM

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