



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 5 March 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

Mt Martha Primary School Welcome Picnic - The Welcome Picnic will be held on Friday 13th March 4pm-7pm at oval. It's a casual afternoon with music, garden games and Zumba! Organised by the Year 6 Leaders with the SEC, it's sure to be a fun event. BYO blanket and food. Please see the additional information in the newsletter. Hope to see you there!

Ride2School Day - Friday 13th March is National Ride2School Day. There is some important additional important information in the newsletter. On the day to raise awareness of road safety the "White Bike Foundation" have organised a ride from Mount Martha House to the school. This will require some road closures from Mount Martha House, along Dominion Road to Glenisla Drive and up Glenisla Drive to the school gate. This will be from 8.30 to 8.45. Participants in the ride will need to be ready to ride at 8.30am at Mount Martha House.

Uniform Reminder - With the cooler months ahead students will be starting to wear jumpers more regularly. A reminder to check that jumpers are named with a name that may be clearly read to allow easy return from Lost Property. Jumpers make up the majority of our lost items. The SEC has a label fundraiser (see details later in this bulletin) which also includes iron on labels for clothing. Also a reminder that non school uniform jumpers/hoodies eg from sporting teams are not to be worn whilst at school. The school uniform policy is available on the school website. A reminder that the "Uniform Exchange" operates in the gym foyer and is a great way to recycle uniform items. Thank you for your assistance.

Working With Children Checks - The school appreciates the assistance that volunteers provide in our programs and with more opportunities to assist during the year the Working With Children Check (WWCC) is a key part of the processes for this assistance to occur. The Working with Children Check (WWCC) involves a screening process and is designed to assist in keeping children safe. It is valid for 5 years, is transferrable between volunteer organisations and is free of charge for volunteers but cannot therefore be used for paid employment.

At school if you are a parent/ immediate relative volunteering in an activity that is under the direct supervision of the teacher and that your child participates in or normally participates in eg within a classroom you do not need a check. If, however, the activity is not under the direct supervision of the teacher whether on or offsite then a WWCC is required. We always require a WWCC for parent helpers on such activities as excursions and camps as there is the potential for assistance to be required when a teacher is not there to directly supervise. This means that volunteers that are not immediate relatives but offer to assist in the school require a check. Further information on how to apply can be accessed at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>.

Crossing Safety - To assist the crossing supervisors ensure a safe crossing could all users please remain behind the yellow line until the whistle is blown and you are directed to cross. Thanks for your help to keep crossing users safe.

Kind regards

Martin Page

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

MARCH

Friday 6th

Year 4 Hip Hop Dance continues.



Monday 9th

Labour Day Public Holiday

Students do not attend school



Wednesday 11th

District Swimming Sports

Selected students only

Pines Forest Aquatic Centre

9.00am - 2.00pm

Thursday 12th

Year 3 Mount Martha House walking

Session 1: 9.45 - 10.45

Session 2: 11.45 - 12.45

Year 1 & 2 Kingswim Program

11.30: 2D & 1A, 12.00: 2B & 2A

12.30: 2E & 1B, 1.00: 2C & 1C



Friday 13th

Mt Martha Primary School

Community Picnic

4.00 - 7.00pm

BYO picnic and blanket

Music, games and drawing

on the green with

family, friends and community.

Produce Swap

Alcohol Free Event



Year 4 Hip Hop

Dance continues.

Ride 2 School Day



Monday 16th - Friday 20th

PLANNING WEEK

- Mon 16 Mar** - Years 3 & 4 (8 classes)
- Tuesday 17 Mar** - Prep and Yr 1 (7 classes)
- Wed 18 Mar** - Years 2 (5 classes)
- Thursday 19 Mar** - Year 5 & 6 (8 classes)
- Friday 20 Mar** - Specialists

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 2020	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 4 Arrabri Lodge Camp	\$340	29/4/2020
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TERM DATES: 2020

- Term 1** 28th 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



Mount Martha Community Bank® Branch



MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC

YOU ARE INVITED

Family and friends are invited to our inaugural Community Picnic.

WHEN: Friday 13th of March
from 4:00pm – 7:00pm.

BYO: Blanket and picnic
(Alcohol Free Event)

Come and enjoy:

Music, games on
the green, drawing,
family, friends and
community.

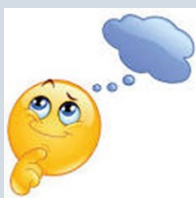


PRODUCE SWAP TABLE at the picnic!

Bring in your excess home grown fruit & veggies and swap them for something you may need.



10% OFF VOLPINO TAKAWAY PIZZAS for the picnic. Order the day before to avoid the rush! Just mention the school picnic to receive the discount!



TERM 1 PLANNING WEEK

During the week March 16 - 20 our staff will participate in Planning meetings in preparation for Term 2. During Planning Week our usual timetable for Specialists Programs is suspended. Students still enjoy a Specialist program that week but these sessions all occur on one day of the week (see below) rather than being timetabled throughout the week.

Please take note of which day your child/ren have their Planning Day as this may require you to consider the proper footwear for Physical Education. Not all classes do every Specialist class as a number of Casual Relief Teachers (CRT) are used to support Planning days as well.

Mon 16 Mar - Years 3 & 4 (8 classes)

Tuesday 17 Mar - Prep and Yr 1 (7 classes)

Wed 18 Mar - Years 2 (5 classes)

Thursday 19 Mar - Year 5 & 6 (8 classes)

Friday 20 Mar - Specialists

Hoping this information proves to be useful in selecting footwear on these particular days.

Thanks for your cooperation.

BE YOU Team

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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - MARCH 1



Thank you to Amy from Beach Patrol 3934 for organising this event on Sunday.

Thank you to the other volunteers who came along to assist in cleaning up our school grounds.

The main type of rubbish collected was soft plastic, over 500 pieces. This included glad wrap and chocolate and chip wrappers.

This was timely as our school focus over the next two terms will be to encourage the reduction of this single use plastic in our lunch boxes.

Hoping that you can assist with this goal.

Jenny Spiridis
Sustainability Group member



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Friday 13 March 2020
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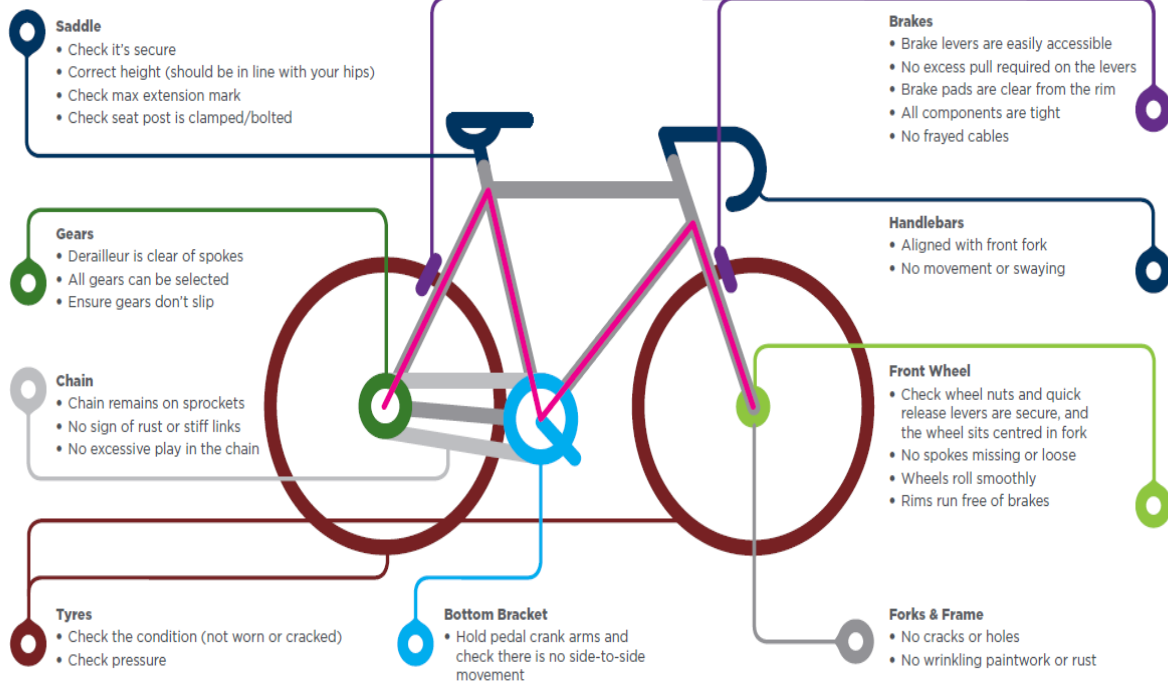
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BIKE SAFETY NEWS

BIKE SAFETY THE 'M' CHECK



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SCHOOL**



REGULAR 'ABC' CHECK THAT SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE EVERY RIDE

- A = Air (Inflated tyres?)
- B = Brakes (front & rear ok?)
- C = Chain (seizing, slipping or rusting?)



Road Closure - Mt Martha House to School

- includes section on Dominion Road to Glenisla Drive to the school gate
- closed from 8:30 – 8:45
- Entry to Eco Park will be available from the Legacy Drive end
- All other traffic will be stopped until the short ride is complete
- No exit from Eco Park until Police open the road

To raise awareness of road safety The White Bike Foundation will be riding from Mt Martha House to school on Ride2School Day. Students and families are encouraged to ride with them as they raise awareness through their #rideforjoel and #think2 campaigns. Vic Police will close down the road for 15min from Mt Martha House to school so that students can ride on the road safely.

To be a part of this ride you will need to be at Mt Martha House ready to depart at 8:30 sharp. Members of the White Bike Foundation and Police will be there to quickly scan bikes for safe use. Please use the information in the school newsletter to check bikes and helmets before attending.

If you would like to volunteer as a support rider please let Mrs O'Connor know on the morning of the ride.

Friday 13th March marks the first day of a touring campaign to raise awareness of road safety by The White Bike Foundation. Chris Savage will be riding around Victoria travelling 1700kms spreading the message that we take two seconds to think of the safety of others while we drive.

The White Bike Foundation exists to **educate** and **protect road-sharers**.

In 2015, Joel Hawkins was hit by a car while cycling on the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria, Australia.

Joel was 17 years old and pursuing a dream when his journey was cut short. We believe that everybody has the right to **use the road safely** and **complete their journey**.





FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



PLAYERS WANTED

Want to play football? Then we want to hear from you. SMJFC have spots available in the following age groups:

- ▶ **GIRLS** – U11's & U15's – *discounted rego fees*
- ▶ **BOYS** – U9's, U10's & U11's

***To play in U9's you need to have turned 7 by 30th April 2020.*



If you would like information on how to register, email Skye on smjfcregistrar@gmail.com or for information about our club & teams, email Justine on smjfcsecretary1@gmail.com

HUMBLE IN VICTORY, GALLANT IN DEFEAT

REGISTER NOW

We are inviting new families to join the Mt Martha Netball Club for the 2020 season. Netball is a great way to get fit, play in a team, have fun, & make friends. Mt Martha Netball Club provides skills clinics & social outings for their members. Our Club aims to teach netball skills to new players & improve netball skills in continuing players.



Saturday Competition
Teams -U9 beginners (i.e. Yr2), U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U15

Mixed teams U13-U15 & U15-U17 (girls can play in BOTH Sat comp & mixed comp)

INDOOR

Wed night -15 & OVER

Mon & Wed night -MUMS

Saturday games & Wednesday (senior) / Thursday (junior) training sessions at MPNA courts Mornington. Wednesday indoor competition at David Collings Centre

Registration - please contact

Deanne Johnstone

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