



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - 5 September 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

Book or Movie Character Dress Up Day - A reminder that tomorrow **Friday 6th September** is the Book or Movie Character Dress Up Day where students can dress as their favourite book or movie character. A gold coin donation on the day will support the work of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. We will be having a special assembly at 9.15am where we will be parading the costumes.

Hats On - Even though the weather may still be cool a reminder that hats are to be worn from the 1st September to the 30th April as part of the Sun Smart policy. Please make sure hats have a legible name to allow them to be returned if they are lost. Only Broad brimmed or legionnaire hats are part of our Sun Smart policy - no baseball style caps please. Thank you.

Planning Week - Next week is planning week. For this week we adjust the specialist timetable to give teaching teams time together when they can plan for the next term. Please note further information in the newsletter.

Year 6 Market - A reminder that next week **Friday 13th September** is the Year 6 Market Day. The Year 6 students have been learning about many aspects of business and economics this term with the market bringing together their ideas, planning and teamwork. Good Luck Year 6!

Lost Property - We are nearing the end of the term and our collection of Lost Property is starting to build. If your child has lost an item there is good chance it will be in Lost Property which is located near the rear doors to the Admin wing. Timely also to check that all items are named and that the name is still legible. Thank you for your assistance as we are keen to reunite lost property back with its owners.

Last Day of Term - A reminder that **Friday 20th September** is the last day of term 3 with a 2.30pm dismissal time. Term 4 commences on **Monday 7th October**. We will be having an end of term assembly at 9.10am on the last Friday of term.

Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2020? - A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year. This assists with our planning for 2020. Thank you.

Kind regards

Martin Page
Principal

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



SEPTEMBER

Thursdays 12th & 19th September

Prep Kings Swim

Students will have 1 session per week over this six week period.

OB depart school at 11am and swim from 11.30 - 12noon

OA depart school at 11.30 and swim from 12noon - 12.30pm

OC depart school at 12noon and swim from 12.30 - 1pm

Friday 6th

Book & Movie Dress Up day

Parade in Gym at 9.15am

Gold coin donation to The Indigenous Literacy Foundation



Monday 9th

Prep and Year 1 Planning Day

Tuesday 10th

Year 6 Planning Day

Wednesday 11th

Year 4 & 5 Planning Day

Thursday 12th

Year 2 & 3 Planning Day

Mornington District Aths

9.00am - 2.30pm

Ballam Park, Frankston

**School Council Meeting
6.45pm in Staff Centre.**

Friday 13th

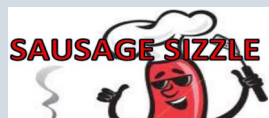
Year 6 Market Day

**FREE DRESS & Gold Coin
Donation.**

Proceeds go to Bowel Cancer Australia.

11.00am - 1.00pm

Specialist Planning Day



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
Mornington District Athletics	\$14	9/9/2019
Year 5 District AFL 9's Boys & Girls	N/A	12/9/2019
Year 5 Camp	\$315	30/9/2019
Year 2 Reptile Encounter	\$13	10/10/2019
Year 1 Dinosaur	\$26	10/10/2019
Prep-Year Life Education	\$10	21/10/2019
Year 3 Somers Camp	\$230	30/10/2019

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 3 15th July to 20th September

Term 4 7th October to 20th December

STUDENT BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

Mount Martha Community Bank® Branch



TERM 3 PLANNING WEEK

Next week September 9 - 13 our staff will participate in Planning meetings in preparation for Term 4. 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 Teacher (CRT) are used to support Planning days as well.

Mon 9 Sept - Prep and Yr 1 (8 classes)

Tuesday 10 Sept - Year 6 (5 classes)

Wed 11 Sept - Years 4 & 5 (8 classes)

Thursday 12 Sept - Years 2 & 3 (9 classes)

Friday 13 Sept - Specialists (Market Day)

Hoping this information proves to be useful in selecting footwear on these particular days. Thanks for your cooperation.

Kids Matter Team

BICYCLE NETWORK



Do you or your kids ride 2 school or work?

Did you know that Bicycle Network offers insurance in their membership package to cover you if you have an accident on your bike? Not all accidents are covered by TAC. Check out what is available. It may be worth your while.

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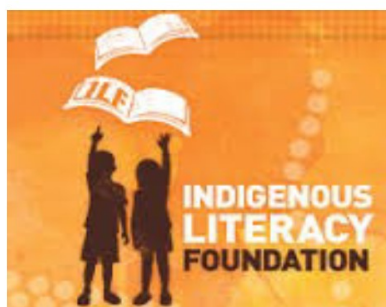


Book & Movie Character Dress-Up Day 6th September

**Gold Coin
Donation**

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YEAR 6 MARKET NEWS

The Year 6 Students are currently undertaking an exciting Cross Curriculum based Project, 'The Year 6 Market'.

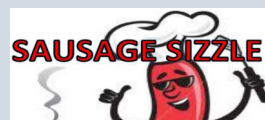
The project covers many curriculum areas including:

- Economics and Business
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Intercultural Capability
- Personal and Social Capability
- Design and Technology
- English
- Mathematics.

This year's market will be held on Friday 13th September between 11:00am and 1:00pm. The Year 6 Students have been doing a lot of cooking, craft and game development to ensure that everyone will be able to select from a lovely range of craft, will be able to challenge themselves (or a friend) to a fun activity, or will be able to choose from a variety of sweet and savory offerings.

Market Day is **Free Dress for all students with a gold coin donation**. All profits from the market are split between Bowel Cancer Australia, leaving a legacy item for the school and helping the students fund their graduation celebration.

Don't forget to order your sausage and drink via Compasstix. This will help the students running the Sausage Sizzle with numbers and ensure your child's teacher can assist with distributing the lunch.



Thank you for your support of the Year 6 Students as they complete this learning.

The Year 6 Team

HANDY MARKET HINTS:

The students this year have a focus on sustainability for the Year 6 Market. One of the exciting initiatives they have come-up with this year is to encourage the use of reusable cups rather than disposal cups. To support this each of the stalls that are selling drinks are offering 50 cents off for all those that bring in their own reusable cup. The reusable cups that many students purchased for the Hot Chocolate Day were 450ml, the perfect size to bring along.

Bring along a reusable bag to carry any products purchased or prizes won.

Encourage your child to do some extra jobs around the house to earn some money for the market.





Casino Royale

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2019

Time: 6.30pm until late

Venue: MMPS Grand Ballroom (aka gym)

Dress: 'Casino Royale'

Tickets: \$50 via Compasstix



- VIP red carpet
- Roulette, Blackjack and Poker tables
- Professional croupiers
- Fun money for each guest
- Trophy and bubbles for the winner
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Dance floor
- Finger food & grazing table
- Drinks at bar prices
- Photo wall
- Prizes and raffles

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

SEC NEWS

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Thank you to all the families who joined us at our Father's Day breakfast last Thursday.

Over 530 free range egg & bacon rolls, fresh juice and scrolls were served in the glorious sunshine amongst the wonderful vibes of Year 6 band 'The Polar Pandas'.



It was great to see our families supporting event waste initiatives.

We collected 500 plastic bottles for Mt Eliza Secondary's science lab and a bin load of food scraps for the birds at local farm Rain, Hayne and Shine.



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Our next fundraiser is Casino Night on Saturday 14th September. The money might be fake but the games are real. It's going to be a fun night with the likes roulette, blackjack and poker hosted by professional croupiers. Or simply just dance the night away. Tickets are selling fast, so book soon via compass. See you at the Casino bar!

Andrea Greaves, SEC Father's Day Co-ordinator

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SEC NEWS

TREASURED THREADS AND GARAGE SALE TRAIL SAT OCTOBER 19th



Do you love a bargain? We are excited to be participating in the nationwide Garage Sale Trail - and we need your help!

Collection Point open now! Please place your good quality used items in the collection boxes in the school reception area.
(no electrical items please)



MT MARTHA BASKETBALL

Players Wanted

Mount Martha Basketball Club have available places for players to fill teams in the following age groups for the upcoming Summer 2019/2020 Season starting in Term 4.

- U8 Girls – Birth year 2013 or 2014
- U12 Boys – Birth year 2010
- U14 Boys – Birth year 2007
- U18 Girls – Birth year 2003 or 2004

If your child is interested in playing please contact the club **ASAP** leaving details of your child's name, date of birth and school year at: mountmarthabasketball@gmail.com



Mount Martha Netball Club Junior Saturday Spring Competition

Registration for JUNIOR Saturday Spring Competition. (Year 2 – Year 5) is OPEN

Spring Competition is the 'fun & casual' season and Spring Netball is a great way to stay fit, have fun, and make friends.

Junior players are encouraged to continue to develop their netball skills through weekly training and quarterly skills clinics.

Mt Martha Netball Club aims to provide an enjoyable and competitive environment for players who will experience a range of positions and teams during their time at the Club.

Players can register via link

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&id=31247&ntitvid=52238>

Saturday games: 12th October – 7th December (no game Melbourne cup weekend)

Game Location: Mornington Netball courts

Training: Thursday afternoon at Mt Martha Primary school or Mornington courts

Registration queries: registration@mtmarthanetball.com



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Spring 2019 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 23rd, Tue 24th, Thursday 26th September
- Week 2: Mon 30th September, Tue 1st, Wed 2nd, Thu 3rd, Friday 4th October
10am–4pm

Cost: \$90.00 per day, or \$250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
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Bookings essential as spaces are limited

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We're excited to announce **PINK UP** Mount Martha!

Due to Bonaccorde's strong connection within the community, we were approached to partner with the McGrath Foundation. Mount Martha is proud to be taking part in such a wonderful cause and it's brilliant to see the community coming together to show their support."

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Mount Martha is taking part in the McGrath Foundation's Pink Up Your Town, an incredible initiative in which communities come together to 'pink up' to raise funds for McGrath Breast Care Nurses and create a visual show of support for local families experiencing breast cancer.

"We're still on the lookout for people to get involved or sponsorships for our raffle, so please get in touch so we can work together to extend our support of the McGrath Foundation on 5974 8900."

For more details or to donate, jump on the Bonaccorde website Pink Up Mt Martha page for a link to our Fundraising Page and Event bookings.

PINK UP Mount Martha Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday 7th September	Soccer Presentation Day BBQ	Mt Martha Primary School
Friday 27th September	South Beach Market	Mt Martha Community House
Saturday 28th September	Grand Final Family Day	Mt Martha Junior Football Club
Tuesday 1st October	Womens Paella Night/Guest Speaker	Mr Curtis
Saturday 26th October	Pink Party	Mt Martha Community House



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