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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 6th October 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

Welcome Back -Welcome back everyone for the start of Term 4. It has been great to catch up with students, parents, and staff to hear how they enjoyed the holidays. The students have already returned to their school routines and are enjoying their learning and time with their friends and teachers. Over the holidays we took the opportunity to complete maintenance jobs including repainting in the Melrose building, repairs to the cricket pitch on Monday, and we had the gym floor resurfaced.

Welcome - A huge welcome to new student Tommy L in Year 5 and his family who joined our school community this week.

Student Groupings- Planning for 2023- It is approaching the time of the year when the teachers begin to consider 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 **Friday 28th October**. 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.

To assist with class groupings, staffing and furniture needs please contact the office if your child is not returning to Mt Martha PS in 2023. Thank you for assisting our planning in this way.

Year 6 Graduation Photo - save the date our 2022 Year 6 students will have their Graduation Photo taken at school on **Tuesday 11th October**.

2023 Year 6 Rugby Tops - A reminder that your child's Year 6 Rugby Top Order is due by **Wednesday October 19**th.

Term Four- Is always busy as students complete their school year and we finalise our planning to ensure a smooth start to 2023. This term we have some fantastic events planned. Highlights include the Year 6 Swimming Program, Bike Education Program for Years 4 and 6, whole school Life Education Program and Year 3 camp to Briars. Our Grade 6's will be graduating, and we will be increasingly focussing on our transition program for all our students to build familiarity with next year's learning environment. Transition activities for our 2023 Preps and families are planned to make the start to school next year a little easier. Our students participating in the instrumental music program will have the chance to showcase their talents and progress in performances at concerts this term. Our SEC have planned a Choc Top Day and a Christmas Disco. Students, staff, and families have much to celebrate as we finish off 2022

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



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT continued

without the need for whole school remote learning programs. It has been fantastic to have students learning on site. Please note the dates of our upcoming events as it is easy to miss something in what will be a busy term.

Recap of Previous Newsletter Articles

Hats On- Even though the weather may still be cool a reminder that hats are to be worn from September 1st to April 30th as part of the Sun Smart policy. A copy of the policy is available on the school website:

MMPS Website Policy Page. 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. Those students without a hat will be sent to the undercover area near the old canteen roller shutters during recess and lunch. Thank you.

Important Dates in Term Four Advanced Notice- We have scheduled our Professional Practice Day for Term Four on Friday **November 18**th for all staff. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day. Our OHSCP will be available on this day. More information on bookings will be available early next term.

Lost Property- 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 Administration Wing. Please 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.

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

MISSING SCOOTER



We have a missing scooter painted with brown and yellow stripes. The scooter has a small VIOLET sticker on it.

If you have seen the scooter would you please bring it to the office to be reunited with its owner.

Thank you for your assistance.

Office Team



SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



OCTOBER

Friday 7th Prep - Year 6 Life Education 06D, 06B, 03A



Tuesday 11th

Year 6 Graduation Photo



Wednesday 12th Prep - Year 6 Life Education 03B, 03C

Friday 14th Year 6 Bike Education

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th

Year 3 Briars Camp

Parents drop students at Briars Camp at 9.00am Bused back to MMPS arrive 1.15pm on Wed 19th

Monday 17th
Division Girls Volleyball

9.00am - 11.45am Somerville Recreation Reserve

Tuesday 18th Division Girls Basketball



9.00am - 11.00am

Frankston Basketball Stadium

Wednesday 19th

2023 Prep Parent Information Evening

7pm in Staff Centre

Thursday 20th
Division Boys & Girls Hotshot

9.00am - 2.00pm

Peninsula Grammar, Mt Eliza



NOVEMBER - ADVANCED NOTICE

Friday 18th

Teachers Professional Practise Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL TODAY OSHCP available - bookings are essential

COMPASS EVENT PAYMENT/CONSENT CALENDAR



Parents are reminded to log into the Compass Parent Portal to <u>consent and/or pay</u> 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
Division Girls Volleyball	NA	10/10/2022
Division Girls Basketball	NA	11/10/2022
Division Boys & Girls Hot Shots	NA	13/10/2022
Division Boys & Girls Softball	NA	14/10/2022
State Table Tennis	NA	14/10/2022
Boys Division Kanga Cricket	NA	17/10/2022
Yr 6 PARC Swim Program	NA	2/11/2022
Yr2 Minibeasts	\$10	6/11/2022

TERM DATES: 2022

Term 4 3rd October to 20th December

(1.30pm dismissal)



TERM DATES: 2023

Term 1 27th January to 6th April

Year 1 - 6 students commence Tuesday

31st January

Prep Interviews

31st January, 1st February & 2nd February

Preps commence Friday 3rd February

9.00am - 2.15pm

Preps start full time Monday 27th February

Term 2 24th April to 23rd June
Term 3 10th July to 15th September
Term 4 2nd October to 20th December



MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOKLIST



ONLINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY as the process may have changed from previous years

DUE DATE: 3 DECEMBER 2022

- All Packs will be <u>Home Delivered</u> to your nominated delivery address during December/January.
- Orders <u>must be placed by the due date</u> in order to guarantee delivery before the first day of Term 1.
- Orders placed after the due date <u>may not be processed until early February</u> due to our extremely busy schedule in January.
 - We will do our best to deliver your order in time, but is only <u>guaranteed</u> if placed by the due date. We apologise if you are a new enrollment or missed the due date due to unavoidable circumstances but the school is aware your pack may not be ready on the first day of school, so your child should not be disadvantaged.
- A packaging and delivery charge of \$8 is included in the cost of the pack. Orders placed after the
 due date will incur an additional \$8 late fee.
- Complete packs only can be ordered through Paperchase. We do not have a walk-in shop and individual items cannot be purchased. All orders must be placed online.

Please note our delivery drivers cannot deliver to PO Boxes - a physical address is required.

AUTHORITY TO LEAVE will automatically apply to all orders

If you have particular requirements - e.g. are away on holidays for a specific period, or have a particular place you'd like the parcel left, please note this in the Order Instructions/Notes section on the checkout page.

Online Ordering Procedure

- 1. Go to http://booklist.paperchase.com.au
- 2. Enter this School Access Code: BTSMTMARTHA
 Access code must be entered. Searching for school will not work
- Click 'Create Order', Enter students first and last name, choose year level from the drop-down list and follow the prompts to place your order.

Please check your E-mail for order receipt. If you do not receive email confirmation, please contact Paperchase directly to confirm your order was placed correctly.

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If you elect not to purchase the booklist through Paperchase please ensure children come to school on the first day with the required materials.

Paperchase Office National - Ph: 03 9034 3930 - booklist@paperchase.com.au - http://booklist.paperchase.com.au

SPORTS NEWS

DIVISION ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all those students who competed on Tuesday in the Southern Peninsula Division Athletics Carnival at Mornington Civic. It was a tough field with the best students from the Peninsula competing. We wish the following students good luck as they finished 1st or 2nd in their events and are now progressing onto the Southern Metro Regional Championships out at Casey Fields.

11yr old Girls Relay Team: Ziva, Billie, Tully & Stephanie

High Jump: Tahlia H & Harvey W Long Jump: Tully M & Harry P

Shot Put: Paige H & Kalani R Discus: Georgia H

11yr old Boys Relay Team: Harvey, Harry, Noah & Connor

Triple Jump: Frankie G **100 Metres:** Harry P

Thank you for all the parents for the support given to not only your own child but the other students from

Mt Martha Primary School.

AFLW

During the school holidays I was fortunate enough to be invited to the AFLW Dreamtime match between Richmond and Essendon. It was a very strange day with sunshine and heavy rain but it was so nice to see three of our ex-students playing on the big stage (Meg Macdonald, Jess Hosking and Sarah Hosking).

Although I was supporting the Bombers, all three of them were playing for Richmond which made it even harder to watch and barrack loudly for the red and black!! The match was close and with seconds to go the Richmond Tigers held onto a two point victory.

It is always nice to see and hear about past students efforts on and off the field in sport. As I remained in contact with the Hosking Twins, I have followed their journey from Mt Martha Primary School kids to now Richmond AFLW players. I caught up with them after the game and they did hint that maybe soon they might drop back to MMPS to say hi to the students.



Cameron Sweatman

PE Teacher

SPORTS NEWS - DIVISION ATHLETICS PHOTO GALLERY



Southern Peninsula Division





















JAPANESE DAY NEWS - Wednesday 16th November

Japanese Day will take place in Term 4 on Wednesday 16 November! Students will make Japanese art and crafts in their classrooms and get outside for sports activities to help 'aka' (red) and 'shiro' (white) take home the Japanese Day cup. Last year, Shiro were the champions! This year parents will again have the opportunity to order some sushi for their children via Compass.



Sushi Orders will open on Compass at 9am on Wednesday 12th October and close at 4pm on Wednesday 26th October.

There will be a choice of three sushi packs each containing two sushi rolls.

Please note these packs cannot be changed. To facilitate the options available for this event we are required to use the CompassTix platform. This incurs two fees; a 45c booking fee (parents to pay) and a 2.5% transaction fee (school to pay).

OPTION 1: 2 x Vegetarian \$7

OPTION 2: 2 x Chicken & Teriyaki \$7

OPTION 3: 2 x Tuna and Cucumber \$7

We are looking forward to a great event again in 2022!



Nickeas Sensei





FIRST AID NEWS - THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA

Thunderstorm asthma — be prepared this pollen season

Grass pollen season, which runs from October to December each year, brings an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms. It also increases the risk of thunderstorm. asthma. For people with asthma or hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Mount Martha Primary School will implement a range of measures to keep our school community safe when the risk of thunderstorm asthma increases.

Many of our staff are trained in asthma first aid, and we will monitor the VicEmergency app to receive thunderstorm warnings, and, where appropriate, keep students indoors when weather forecasts identify greater level of risk.

How you can prepare

During pollen season, there are some things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and your family:

- If your child has ever had asthma: talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect your child from the risk of thunderstorm asthma, including updating your asthma action plan. Taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.
- If your child has hay fever: see your pharmacist or doctor for a hay fever treatment plan and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer. These are available from a pharmacy without a prescription.
- If your child has hay fever and experiences wheezing and coughing: it is important to make sure they don't also have asthma. Speak to your doctor about an asthma action plan.
- Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October to December, especially during the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.

Protect yourself this pollen season – managing asthma and allergies matters.

Remain vigilant for COVID-19

It is important for students to manage any hay fever or asthma symptoms, as these conditions can produce symptoms such as fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, and loss or change to sense of smell or taste, which are similar to COVID-19 symptoms.

If your child experiences these symptoms in different or worse ways to their usual hay fever or asthma symptoms, medical advice should be sought.

Find out more

For more information, visit your general practitioner (GP) or visit the Better Health Channel.

Rhonda Edwards

First Aid

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES NEWS

eSafety parent and carer guide to

digital technologies and mental health

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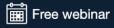
October	AEDT
Wed 12	7:30 to 8:30pm
Mon 17	12:30 to 1:30pm
Thurs 27	12:30 to 1:30pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars







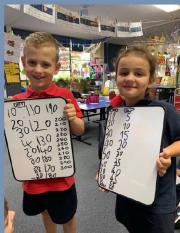


esafety.gov.au



2023 PREP INFORMATION EVENING Wednesday 19th October 2022 7.00 - 8:30 pm in Staff Centre







This is a session designed to provide all the information you need to know about our Transition Program, ways to prepare for the 2023 school year and important school procedures and administrative details.

Includes a PSW fashion parade as well as a light supper.

Look forward to seeing you there!

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Website: www.mtmarthaps.vic.edu.au

2023 TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

YEAR 1 - 6: Commence 9.00am Tuesday 31st January 2023

PREP INTERVIEWS: Tuesday 31st January, Wednesday 1st February and Thursday 2nd February

Parents please attend with your child

PREPS START SCHOOL: Friday 3rd February 9.00am - 2.15pm

PREPS START FULL DAYS: Monday 27th February 9.00am - 3.30pm

FEBRUARY OSHCP: OSHCP offers a service for parents requiring care for their

Prep children during these 4 weeks of early finish times. To

register for this service please contact Gillian Reid

on 0407 438 858.

SUNSMART POLICY: Everyone is encouraged to be SUNSMART and the wearing of hats

is compulsory until May 1st. Parents should supply their child with

sunscreen to be kept in their school bag.

UNIFORM SHOP: PSW School Uniform Shop

Located at 1/22 Watt Rd, Mornington Vic 3931 1800 337 396

Trading Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm & Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm

Online orders: www.psw.com.au

BANKSIA BULLETIN: The next publication of the Banksia Bulletin will be on Thursday 2nd

February 2023

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- www.morningtoncommunityhouse.com.au
- morningtoncommunityhouse@mornpen.vic.gov.au
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Check our website for all the latest information, programs booking details.



mornington community house



Mornington Community House Program

Term 4 - 2022

3rd Oct - 20th December

Events / What's On



Roving Refills

Roving Refilis provides mobile refilis of eco-friendly personal care products and detergents. BYO empty containers. Wednesday 19th Oct - 11.30-1.30pm Tuesday 15th Nov - 10-12pm



Safe Seats Safe Kids

Local parents/carers can book in for a free child car restraint fitting and safety check. Bookings - www.safeseatssafekids.com.au search for "Mornington" and nominate a time. 27th Oct or 24th Nov 10am-2pm

Find us:

3/91 Wilsons Road, Mornington 3931



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- October Edition -

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After School Programs

4pm Thursdays between 6 October and 27 October

MILKY MONSTER MAKERS - HASTINGS LIBRARY



Recommended for ages 7-12. Children will learn the basics of computer programing and create their very own computerised robot. Children must be able to attend all 4 sessions. Bookings essential. ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/events

LEGO CLUB - MORNINGTON LIBRARY

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ROBOT RACES - ROSEBUD LIBRARY

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No bookings required.

LEGO LEGENDS - SOMERVILLE LIBRARY



Recommended for ages 5-12. Children will be given a theme each week to go wild and build something clever and creative.

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Come along to the library and celebrate children's week by creating your very own journal! All materials supplied.

4pm, Tuesday 25 October: Mornington and Hastings Libraries 4pm Wednesday 26 October: Somerville and Rosebud Libraries

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Just look for the blue stickers on the spines of books in the Junior Fiction section of your library to discover a new world of books designed specifically for those with dyslexia.

These books include special fonts that make text clearer to read and assist with letter confusion. They also incorporate thicker and tinted paper with more accessible layouts, aiding with visual distress and can help readers focus on meaning instead of sounding out each letter individually.

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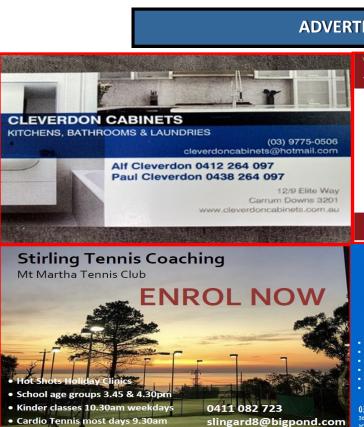
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