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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 7th December 2023

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Christmas Choir Concert - Tuesday our Years 2-6 Choirs performed Christmas Carols in the amphitheatre. There were lots of families and friends in attendance to hear beautiful singing by the choirs and students who performed solo parts. The students looked wonderful in the Christmas attire and certainly brought some Christmas spirt to all those in attendance. I would like to thank Leanne Rault (our Performing Arts Specialist), Alyssah Armstrong (Year Two Teacher) and Victoria Rafeld (Year Five Teacher) for preparing the students for the performance, conducting the choir, and playing the piano to accompany the students. I would like to congratulate all the students on their wonderful performance and how proud we were of them.





SEC Disco - Last night 6th December we had our End of Year School Disco. The Junior Disco (for students in Prep - Year Three) ran from 5.00 - 6.00pm. The Senior Disco (Year Four – Year Six) ran from 6.30 - 7.30pm. Thank you to the parent and staff volunteers that ensure our students had a fantastic night. Also, to our DJ Tim for ensuring that you kept the students dancing all night.

Parent Thankyou Morning Tea - Last Friday we had our Thank You Morning Tea with parents who were able to attend. We are grateful for the support we received during 2023 from parent and community volunteers in our school programs! Our programs simply would not be the same without the generous support we receive from our wonderful volunteers. They plan, organise, and help at School Council and SEC events, assist in classrooms, help with special events such as camps, excursions, and incursions, Working Bees, lost property and on sporting and theme days etc. For those who attended I reinforced that it certainly does take a village to raise a child and that working together provides all our students with the best opportunity to grow academically and supports growth in their social and emotional wellbeing.

Student Reports - Semester 2 Reports for students will be available via Compass on Monday 11th December. The reports provide both students and parents with information on their achievements, areas for improvement and how parents can assist with their learning at home. Congratulations students for your achievements this year!

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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

Step Up Day - On Monday 11th December 11.45am - 12.45pm students will have a transition session with their 2024 class. It is an opportunity for students to meet their teacher/teachers and to spend time in their new room and with a new mix of students.

Library Books and Take Home Readers - The school has excellent literacy resources for our students including Library Books and Take-home Readers. Keeping our collection of resources for students to use year to year is important. Can parents have a look at home for any schoolbooks and return them to the classroom or Library as soon as possible? Thank you for your help.

Final Assembly for 2023 - Our Final Assembly will be on Tuesday 19th December at 9.15am in the Gymnasium. We hope to see our school community attend the farewell assembly for the 2023 school year. School finishes for 2023 on Wednesday 20th December with a 1.30pm dismissal time.

Start of School 2024 - Students in Year 1 to Year 6 commence school for 2024 on Wednesday 31st January. The 2024 Prep students will have interviews scheduled on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. Preps begin school on Monday 5th February. Teachers return to school on the 29th and 30th of January undertaking important Professional Development and Planning to ensure a successful start to the

Urgent Reminder - 2024 Booklist Orders & Curriculum Contribution/School Agreements- Thank you to those who have completed this process, otherwise, please accept this friendly reminder. Mount Martha Primary School invites parent to supply or purchase education items to use and own e.g., textbooks and stationery. The school recommends a list of items that you can purchase from Paperchase Office National for your child/children. Orders received by Paperchase after 3rd December will incur a late fee.

Curriculum Contributions and Essential School Agreements - Were due on Compass by Thursday 30th November Curriculum Contributions are items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum. These contributions provide consumables, resources, equipment, worksheets, learning materials and online subscriptions to learning programs such as Essential Assessment to support and enrich the classroom, specialist areas, and wellbeing programs throughout the school. e.g., maths, English, inquiry/science, digital technologies, art, music, library, Japanese and physical education. To make a Curriculum Contribution and complete the Essential School Agreements e.g., local walking, digital technologies, online and within school publications and PG rated materials, follow the Course Confirmation link on the Compass homepage. If you require assistance or have any questions, with this process please contact the front office.

Recap of Previous Newsletter Articles

School Review - All schools must participate in a School Review every 4 years. Our School Review will take place in Term One 2024. There will be opportunities for parent, students, and staff to provide feedback to assist in this process. The School Review informs the development of the school's four-year School Strategic Plan (SSP). The School Review also provides assurance of ongoing compliance with the Minimum Standard related to curriculum and student learning. The first component of the review is the Pre-Review Self-Evaluation (PRSE) where Schools Review their data and other evidence to form a collective view of current practice and areas for improvement. This is followed by a review conducted by a panel, utilising the expertise of challenge partners, and convened by an independent school reviewer. Concurrent with this panel process, the school reviewer undertakes an assessment of the school's compliance with the Minimum Standards for Curriculum and Student Learning. This term we have been assessed through the Minimum Standards Compliance Assessment undertaken by the department's Operational Policy, School Engagement and Compliance Division. Part of this process, the school will review all policies and procedures.

Policy Feedback from Community - In Term Three after feedback from students, Education Sub Committee of School Council, and staff a new Bully Prevention Policy and Student Engagement and wellbeing was developed. Copies of these policies are available at MMPS Website Policy Page. We are requesting further consultation with our school community on these two policies. If you have any feedback or suggestions, please email the school at mount.martha.ps@education.vic.gov.au or drop in to have a chat.

Child Safety Standards - We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome deedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures, and practices. The current policies and procedures are available at MMPS Website Policy Page. If you have any suggestions, comments of
questions, please contact Karen Walker mount.martha.ps@education.vic.gov.au or drop in to have a chat.
Cind Regards,
Karen Walker.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



DECEMBER

Friday 8th

Prep to Year 2 Sports Day



Monday 11th

Step Up Morning. Existing and new students move to their 2024 class

11.30am - 12.45pm

Tuesday 12th

School Council Meeting 6.45pm and SEC/School Council Supper to follow In Staff Centre State Wide Year 6 -7 Orientation Day

Thursday 14th

Year 6 Graduation Evening in Gym 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Friday 15th

Year 6 Gumbuya World 2705 Princes Hwy, Tynong North 8.15am arrival for a 8.30am departure Approximate time of return 3.30pm

Year 5 End of Year Celebration 9.00am - 3.30pm enjoy sausage sizzle and other activities

Prep End of Year Celebrations 11.30am - 3.30pm

Monday 18th

Year 1 Dinosaur Day Incursion

Year 4 End of Year Celebration South Beach 10:30am—2:00pm

Tuesday 19th

Final School Assembly 9:15am in Gym

Wednesday 20th

Final Day of Term 4 1.30pm dismissal



JANUARY 2024

Wednesday 31st January

Year 1 - 6 students commence

9.00am - 3.30pm

Prep Interviews

Wednesday 31st January, Thursday 1st February or Friday 2nd February

Preps Start Part Time - Monday 5th February

9.30am - 2.15pm

Preps Start Full Time - Tuesday 12th March

9.00am - 3.30pm

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.

2023 EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
2024 Curriculum Contributions & Agreements	Refer Compass	30/11/2023
2024 Student Supply Orders direct to Paperchase	Refer Compass	3/12/2023
Year 4 South Beach End of Year Celebration	\$16	6/12/2023

TERM DATES: 2023

Term 4 2nd October to 20th December

(1.30pm dismissal)



TERM DATES: 2024

Term 1 29th January to 28th March

Year 1 - 6 students commence Wednesday 31st January

9.00am - 3.30pm Prep Interviews

Wednesday 31st January, Thursday 1st February

or Friday 2nd February

Preps Start Part Time - Monday 5th February

9.30am - 2.15pm

Preps Start Full Time - Tuesday 12th March

9.00am - 3.30pm

Term 2 15th April to 28th June
Term 3 15th July to 20th September
Term 4 7th October to 20th December

STUDENT FREE DAYS: (2024 to be advised)

2024 TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

YEAR 1 - 6: Commence 9.00am Wednesday 31st January 2024

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

Parents please attend with your child

PREPS START SCHOOL: Monday 5th February 9.00am - 2.15pm

PREPS START FULL DAYS: Tuesday 12th March 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

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BANKSIA BULLETIN: The next publication of the Banksia Bulletin will be on Thursday 1st

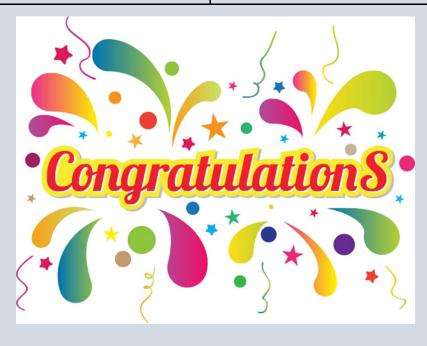
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE YEAR 6 SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2024

SPORT	PREP PMP
Jake Isaac Harper Malu Blake Remy Indie Bella Lexi Addison	Leon Brooklyn Jackson Conor Will Freya Zarli Sienna Scarlett
ADMIN	SRC
Hugh Chey Will Seth Saga Bronte Gayun Sara	Oscar Ollie Oliver Andy Lexi Evie
PREP PEER SUPPORT	WELLBEING
Emily Frankie Valentina Lola Olive Callan Luke Ethan Adrian Dylan	Noah Oliver Angus Val Mia Swift Willow Keira Mila Harry
I SEA I CARE	MATHS
Gabe Luke Kira Ella	Alby Neve Ellie
ART	PERFORMING ARTS
Cameron Elyse Krystal	Mateo Ginko Poppy

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE YEAR 6 SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2024

SEC	LITERACY
Cole Murray Mac Ash Sam Angus	Lucia Charlotte Harvey Cam Addison Tabby
ENVIRONMENT/NUDE FOOD	ASSEMBLY
Alaura Evie Matilda Coda Paige Sophie Layla Violet	Max Ben Jacob Fionn Blake Ilan Luke Oscar Charlie
STEM	DIGITECH
Harry Boston Lewis Billy	Koen Sonny Billy Mason Hugh Ethan
TRAVEL SMART	
Xavier Xavier	



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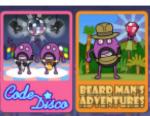




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Summer 2024 School Holiday Program Dates:

8:45am sign in - 9:00am start, 2:00pm finish

JANUARY DATES

Week 1: Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th

Week 2: Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th

Week 3: Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 9:00 am start - 2:00pm finish

Bookings are essential as spaces are limited to 16 per day

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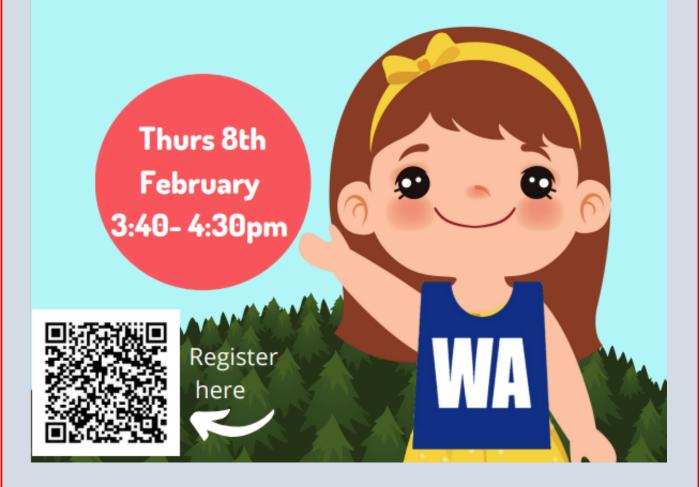


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SPORTS NEWS

Kids Osborne Primary



8:00 AM START 6:00 PM END

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MON - 8th JAN

TUE · 9th JAN





WED - 10th JAN

FRI • 12th JAN



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World of Bees

We're making a beeline for TeamKids as Beekeeper Tom introduces us to the buzzzzing delicious honey & more. *No bees present onsite.

The Big Goose

The cat's out of the bag! TeamKids is going to The Big Goose for a day full of animal fun. There'll be reptile & sheepdog shows, plus all the farm animals you can possibly feed. *Closed toe shoes rqd.

Lights down, popcorn ready! TeamKids is off to see Migration, a delightful family film that follows a determined family their overprotective father to take a once-in-a-lifetime vacation, *Rated PG

Attention, aspiring young nurses! TeamKids is gearing up to explore the world of healthcare as we dive into a neonatal of ducks as they try to convince nursing adventure. Get ready to don those bandages and discover how to take care of our small human companions.



\$88.00 \$19.00 \$107.00

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

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\$88.00 \$35.00 \$123.00

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Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

\$88.00 \$24.00 \$112.00

After Max CCS*

\$10.70 After Max CCS*

\$10.70 After Max CCS*

\$14.82 After Max CCS*

\$14.82 After Max CCS* \$11.20

MON • 15th JAN

TUE • 16th JAN

WED - 17th JAN

THU - 18th JAN



Today our hearts will flutter as

we step into the mesmerizing

world of butterflies. Prepare to

feed and interact with them. It

will be an encounter like no

Drive on in to this fun filled

incursion! Today we will be

Join us as we journey to Boneo Discovery Park, where you'll racing, jumping and testing our enjoy a round of mini golf, and be enchanted as we get up close driving skills with some Ultimate experience a scavenger hunt like to these graceful creatures to RC Cars. Who will be the fastest no other. Will you hot a hole in

Attention, young explorers! Get ready to peer through microscopes and witness tiny wonders magnified into giant marvels. If you've ever been curious about the world of small things, today is your chance to satisfy your curiosity.

Join us for an exhilarating wildlife expedition on our "All About Animals Day"! Each child will take home an Australian geographic kit, allowing them to create clay-themed animals and beautifully painted sculptures.



\$88.00 \$15.00 \$103.00

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

\$88.00 \$18.00 \$106.00

Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

\$88.00 \$38.00 \$126.00

Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

\$88.00 \$21.00 \$109.00

Exp Fee** **Daily Total** \$88.00 \$8.00 \$96,00

After Max CCS*

\$10.30 After Max CCS*

\$10.60 After Max CCS*

\$17.82 After Max CCS*

\$10.90 After Max CCS*

\$9.60

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy



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FRI - 26th JAN

MON · 22nd JAN



TeamKids is off to see Trolls Band Together! In the third Poppy and Branch embark on an learning, and mind-blowing Branch's brother Floyd and *Rated PG

TUE · 23rd JAN



TeamKids are ready to have some explosive fun! Safe emotional journey to rescue experiments like lava lamps and colour-changing cabbages. We reunite the brother's boy band. can't wait to show you how cool science can be!

WED · 24th JAN



the tippy top as we go Rock then there'll be countless climbing challenges for us to complete. How high will you go? *Closed shoes required.



Today, we're making our way to Today we'll research and design our own delicious smoothie instalment of the Trolls series, chemical reactions, interactive Climbing! We'll learn the ropes & product! From market research, to tasting, which team will pitch the smoothest brand by the end of the day? *Allergy alert



Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

\$88.00 \$35.00 \$123.00

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

\$88.00 \$20.00 \$108.00

Base Fee Exp Fee** **Daily Total**

\$88.00 \$37.00 \$125.00

Base Fee \$88.00 \$24.00 Exp Fee** **Daily Total** \$112.00

After Max CCS*

\$14.82 After Max CCS*

\$10.80 After Max CCS*

\$16.82 After Max CCS*

\$11.20



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