

Mt Martha Primary School Principal

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### **BANKSIA BULLETIN** - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 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** - to Iona Year 3, Ella Year 5 and their family who joined our school community this week.

**Father's Day Breakfast** - Our Father's Day Breakfast last Friday was a fantastic morning with great attendance, terrific company, and a tasty breakfast on offer. It also was a valuable opportunity to share some quality time before school started. A huge thank you to the SEC for organising the event, all our terrific parent and staff helpers and our families for their support. This was once again a great example of our school community working together.













Year 6 Market - Congratulations also to our Year 6 students for their fantastic work planning and running the Year 6 Market yesterday. It was such a fabulous day for all students and staff to enjoyed. We are incredibly proud of how the Year Six students ran the day with assistance of their teachers. There are lots of future successful business owners in the cohort. Well done to all our other students for the way they embraced the fun of the day and were respectful customers. The market bought a real-life experience to their unit on business and economics as well as important skills in working with teams and with the community. Once again thank you parents, family members and staff for your assistance and support.



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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'S REPORT continued

Footy Day - Next Wednesday 14th September we have our Footy Day. Students can dress in their team colours with a parade starting at 11.30am. Families are welcome to watch the parade. While called "Footy Day" we appreciate that our students follow teams in many sports and so can dress in those colours or uniforms as well. Thank you, SEC, for organising the footy donuts. Helpers are always appreciated as many hands make the task of preparing and distributing the donuts so much easier!

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.

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 Administration 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 16th September is the last day of term 3 with a 2.30pm dismissal time. Term 4 commences on Monday 3rd October. We will be having an end of term assembly at 9.15am on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2022 - A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School at the end of this year. This assists with our planning for 2023. Thank you.

Emergency Contact - In the event of an emergency concerning the school during the school vacation or out of school hours please contact the Department of Education Emergency and Security Management on 1800 126 126. They will in turn contact the appropriate staff. Thank you.

Important Dates in Term Four Advanced Notice - For Semester Two with the signing of the new Victorian Government Schools Agreement, the Department of Education and Training has provided schools with two Professional Practice Day. The department has requested schools hold one of the two professional practice days on the same day for all staff. The second professional practice day was taken by staff on individual days replaced by casual replacement teachers this term.

We have scheduled our Professional Practice Day for Term Four on Friday November 18th 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.

Network Somers School Camp - Every two years our school is offered a limited number of places at the Department of Education and Training Somers School Camp. Our camp in 2020 was cancelled due to COVID restrictions This year our allotted time is from 18/10/2022 until the 26/10/2022. We had 65 students' express interest in attending. We have been allocated ten places five boys and five girls. We will draw names from a hat and then number them from 1 to 65 to allocate the positions. Children who gain selection from our school will join with 160 Year Five and Six children from our school district in this very special Outdoor Education and Personal Development Program.

#### **Recap of Previous Newsletter Articles**

Karen Walker

2022 Parent Opinion Survey - Will be available for families to complete until Friday 16th September. We are inviting all school families to complete the survey. Parent opinions will be communicated through the Annual Report, School Newsletter and the School Council. Results

will be used to inform our school's planning and continuous improvement agenda. Please take the time	e to complete the survey as you
opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our scho	ool. Thank you to those who have
already completed the survey.	
Warm regards	

#### **SCHOOL NOTICES**

### **Dates to Remember Coming Events**



#### **SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 8th **School Council Meeting Tonight** 6.45pm in Staff Centre



Friday 9th **Prep Planning** 

**State Boys Netball Finals** 9.00am - 3.30pm

Waverley Netball Centre, Wheelers Hill

Wednesday 14th Footy Day Dress in your team colours **Pre-ordered Donuts from Rebel NO GOLD COIN REQUIRED** 



Thursday 15th **Prep Kingswim Mornington** 

0D 10 - 10.30am 0B 10.30 - 11.00am 0C 11 - 11.30am 0A 11.30 - 12.00pm



**Whole School Assembly** 



#### **OCTOBER**

9.15am in Gym

Friday 16th



Monday 3rd First Day of Term 4

Wednesday 9th Prep - Year 6 Life Education commences today 05A, 05B & 05C

Thursday 10th Prep - Year 6 Life Education 05D

Friday 11th Prep - Year 6 Life Education 03A

#### **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
Year 3 Briars Camp	\$240	3/10/2022
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

**TERM DATES: 2022** 

Term 3 11th July to 16th September

> (Monday 11th July Student Free Day) Students return Tuesday 12th July

Term 4 3rd October to 20th December

#### **TERM DATES: 2023**

Term 1	27th Januar	y to 6th April
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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.

PLEASE NOTE: Payment must be made during the online ordering process, by Visa or Mastercard (credit card or debit card accepted). ZIP Pay also available\*

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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**

#### **MORNINGTON DISTRICT ATHLETICS**

What a fantastic day we had at the Mornington District Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. The weather was absolutely sublime which made for a great day at the track. Our Mt Martha team were amazing at all events throughout the day.

It was so nice to see all our students supporting all age groups as they hit the track running, cheering them down the 100m straight and as well as showing school comradery for the results at the field events. You could tell that everyone felt like a team at the event.

As we got down to the final events of the day, we could see a large amount of ribbons from those that had placed  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  in their events and were looking dangerous coming into the 100m relays. With plenty of determination, we managed to get 5 out of 6 teams through to the next level of competition in the Relays.

In saying this, we had a huge amount of students progressing through to the Division Carnival next term after finishing  $1^{st}$  or  $2^{nd}$  in their events. Good luck to the 30 students representing Mt Martha and the Mornington District.

As per all Mornington District events, points are awarded for efforts in every event across the whole day. At the conclusion of the day Mt Martha Primary School finished as **DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**.

Thank you to Mr. Whelan and Mrs. Richards for supporting me and the students at the event, Bec & Bella who helped out at the recording table & all the parents that could make it down to support not only their own child but also the whole school team.

#### **SSV STATE NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

I would like to wish Mrs. Doye and the boy's all the best for tomorrows State Championship in Boys/Mixed Netball. I'm sure that they will all show great sportsmanship and represent Mount Martha Primary School with pride. I will have a full report and hopefully amazing news in next week's newsletter. GOOD LUCK BOYS

#### **REBEL COMMUNITY KICKBACKS PROGRAM**

Our school has been selected to participate in the Rebel Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Rebel Sports Mornington as in-store credit to spend on our school sports programs.

All you need to do is join <u>Team Rebel</u>, select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Rebel Sport Mornington. You'll receive access to great member prices and other benefits and the school will receive a 5% credit from everything you spend. Thanks for your support.

Cameron Sweatman

**PE Teacher** 

#### **SPORTS NEWS**

## **Mornington District ATHLETICS**

















































#### **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

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

February 2023





## ATTENTION

Is your daughter or son interested in playing basketball?

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Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

The day includes interactions with dingoes, pythons, feeding animals and food prep, and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment.



#### Spring 2022 School Holiday Program Dates:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 22<sup>th</sup> September Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 children | 9:30am start - 2:30pm finish Bookings are essential as spaces are limited to 16 per day

#### Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

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Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 9:30am-2:30pm.



#### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY NEWS**



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## **OSBORNE PRIMARY**









PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS











#### + GRASSHOPPER PEGS

Today, we're transforming into Have you heard? TeamKids is state of the art storytellers with playing with Boomwhackers! Comic Book Heroes! We'll switch We'll learn to use colour-coded. on our imaginations, pick up a plastic percussion tubes to few pencils & create awesome create a perfectly pitched song. cartoon storyboards to take

_	Base Fee	\$80-0
O	Exp Fee**	\$18-0
	Daily Total	\$98-0



#### CRISS CROSS

Then, we'll each take a tube home to continue the fun.

G	Base Fee	\$80-00
	Exp Fee**	\$21.00
	Daily Total	\$101.00

#### + SPIDER BALL

TeamKids is set for a tonne of fun at KIDZ Shed Play Centre! Today, we'll zoom down the endless slides, crawl through the maze of tunnels & climb to the tallest tower. \*Socks required.

	Base Fee	\$80.00
Θ	Exp Fee**	\$27.00
_	Daily Total	\$107.00

#### + BOX MAZE

There's a Finals Frenzy at TeamKids & we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite guernsey or team colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!

_	Base Fee	\$80.00
ര	Exp Fee**	\$8.00
_	Daily Total	\$88.00





Holiday





#### + DIY HOCKEY KIT

Ahoy, me hearties! Today, let's Talk Like a Pirate at TeamKids. ships & play Steal the Treasure. through different games &

_	Base Fee	\$80.00
ഒ	Exp Fee**	\$9.00
•	Daily Total	\$89.00



FIREFIGHTING INFERNO

#### + WALKING SPIDERS

Let's stop, drop & roll into TeamKids because it's a There will be fun & excitement Firefighting Inferno! We'll learn Pirate Hooks, create DIY Pirate needed to become a firefighter challenges. \*Closed-toe shoes required.

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\$9.00	Œ	Exp Fee**	\$17-00
\$80-00		Base Fee	\$80.00



#### + PIGS MIGHT FLY

This all-singing, all-dancing songs with some of the most iconic dance moves of all time.

æ	Base Fee	\$80.00
	Exp Fee**	\$16.00
	<b>Daily Total</b>	\$96.00



#### + CHARADES RELAY

We'll be transfixed with an old KA-PAW! We're off to the movies The fun at TeamKids will last school Mixed Tape at TeamKids! to see DC League of Super-Pets. FUR-ever with Dog Daze! Today, We'll em-BARK on an adventure beyond measure as we make all about the strength & agility workshop will combine the best with Krypto the Super-Dog as he harnesses his newfound superpowers. \*Allergy alert, \*Closed-toe shoes required. packet popcom provided. \*PG rated film

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_	Base Fee	\$80.00
a	Exp Fee**	\$30.00
_	Daily Total	\$110-00



DOG DAZE

#### + PUPPY CUSHIONS

we're celebrating our favourite fluffy friends as we make 3D Dog Walkers, Origami Puppies & play the British Bulldog game.

_	Base Fee	\$80.0
ര	Exp Fee**	\$8.0
w	Daily Total	\$88.0
After Ma	ax CCS*	\$13.20



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#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY NEWS



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Making use of large size pictures, the exhibition features a reproduction of the original diary, photographs of Anne's young life, and World War II Memorabilia.

This exhibition bought to us by the ANNE FRANK STICHTING (Foundation) will be on display at Mornington Library from 2 September to 17 October FREE - No bookings required.

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## Spring into our Library!

Join us at Mornington Peninsula Libraries for our Spring school holiday program, 19 – 30 September 2022

The Charlie Sillypants Show (Ages 3-12) Rosebud - Tues 20 Sept, 11am

African Drumming Workshop (Ages 7-12) Rosebud – Wed 21 Sept, 2.30pm

Drawing workshop with author/illustrator Nicky Johnston (Ages 8-10) Mornington – Wed 28 Sept, 11am and Hastings – Wed 28 Sept, 2pm

Weave your own Spring Yarn Critter (Ages 5-10) Mornington – Tues 20 Sept, 2pm and Rosebud – Thurs 29 Sept, 2.30pm

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Bookings open 9am, Monday 5 September
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