



# Mt. Martha Primary School

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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 9th June 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

**Lost Property** - A quick reminder to check our lost property "collection" located near the Art Room. We would love to reunite the lost items with their owners! Please check that names are still visible as named items can be returned quickly.

**End of term** - We have about 2 weeks of Term 2 left! A reminder that Term 2 finishes on Friday 24th June at 2.30pm. Term 3 commences on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

**Assembly** - Our end of term assembly is Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.10am. Our assemblies always provide an opportunity to celebrate our students' success and see and hear their talents! Hope to see you there!

**Winter Lightning Premiership** - On a wet and wintery day (Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June) our teams represented the school at the District Lightning Premiership competition. Teams participated in football, soccer, netball, volleyball, and softball with our students as excellent representatives for the school.

**Staff Car Parks and Road Safety** - Please note that the staff car parks in Melrose Drive and Glenisla Drive are not drop off and pick up points for children. This is a potentially dangerous practise as staff members are trying to enter the car park between 8am and 8.45am. In addition, when walking please use the pedestrian gates when entering or leaving the school rather than the staff car parks as we can have cars entering or leaving and they may not be expecting pedestrians. Teachers will reinforce with students to use the school crossing and not to cross Glenisla Drive behind the Melrose building. There have been concerns raised by parents/carers with the behaviour of motorists double parking to drop students and illegal right turns into Eco Park. Thank you for your assistance to keep everyone safe. With the poor weather over the winter months, we see an increase in traffic congestion at pick up and drop off times. The suggestion that we return to the staggered dismissal of students unfortunately is not possible. The staggered finish to the school day was a COVID safe measure introduced by the Department of Education to reduce the number of people in the vicinity of the school during the peak of the COVID outbreak. This was only a temporary measure as schools must provide at least 25 hours student instruction per week (except for Prep students in Term 1). The structure of the staggered finish meant students in Years 3 - 6 were 50 minutes short of this requirement.

**Reminder Reports and Student Led Conferences** - Written reports for the first semester will be available via Compass on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Out of Hours School Care will be offering a program on the Pupil Free Day with bookings closing next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Student Led Conferences will be conducted on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. These sessions are a fantastic opportunity to share in your child's learning and interests. These Conferences also assist with building relationships between home and school and encourage children to take more responsibility and interest in their own learning. The children will present pieces of their work, talk about the progress of their learning and what they need to focus on next. Bookings can be made up until 8am on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June (the day of the conferences). Please be advised that by that date there will be limited time slots available.

It is vital that you are on time for your Student Led conferences. Teachers will do their absolute best to keep to allocated times, but this is very dependent on parent/s being ready to commence the conference at the allotted time. Conferences run for 15 minutes and usually are timetabled back-to-back. The teachers and students are developing a schedule that allows all parties (student, teacher, and parent/s) to have the opportunity to contribute to the discussion at the Conference within that 15-minute time frame. Your assistance in ensuring that our Student Led Conferences schedule runs smoothly would be appreciated.

Warm Regards

Karen Walker

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.



## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events



#### JUNE

**Thursday 9th**

**School Council Meeting**

**6.45pm in Staff Centre tonight**

**Monday 13th**

**Queens Birthday Public Holiday**

**Students do not attend school today**



**Planning Week - Tuesday 14 - Friday 17**

Tuesday - Years 2 & 4

Wednesday - Years 1 & 3

Thursday - Years 5 & 6

Friday - Preps

**Wednesday 15**

**Regional Cross Country**

Selected students only. Hastings Foreshore.

9.00am - 1.00pm

**Friday 17th**

**Year 3 Shorebirds Online Incursion**

10.00am 03B, 10.30am 03C, 11.00am 03A

**Monday 20th**

**Girls AFL and Boys Netball**

Selected students only 9.00am - 2.00pm

Emil Madsen Reserve, Mt Eliza



**Tuesday 21st**

**PUPIL FREE DAY Student Led Conferences**

**Students only attend for their Conference**

Specialist Planning Day

**Thursday 23rd**

Whole School Assembly 9.10am in Gym



**Friday 24th**

**Last Day of Term 2, Early dismissal time**

**2.30pm**

#### JULY

**Monday 11th**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Students do not attend school today**



**Tuesday 12th**

**Student commences Term 3 today**



### 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
Regional Cross Country	NA	12/6/2022
Year 3 Shorebirds Online	\$4	14/6/2022
Girls AFL & Boys Netball	\$10	15/6/2022
Year 4 Footprints Day	\$8	11/7/2022
Year 5 Cranbourne Gardens	\$24	20/7/2022
Year 2 Cartooning	\$4	20/7/2022
Year 6 Queen Vic Market	NA	25/7/2022

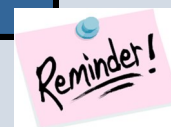
#### TERM DATES: 2022

Term 2	26th April to 24th June
Term 3	11th July to 16th September <b>(Monday 11th July Student Free Day)</b>
Term 4	3rd October to 20th December

#### TERM DATES: 2023

Term 1	27th January to 6th April
Term 2	24th April to 23rd June
Term 3	10th July to 15th September
Term 4	2nd October to 20th December

## TERM 2 - PLANNING WEEK AT MOUNT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL



In Week 8 (June 14 - June 17) MMPS staff will participate in planning meetings in preparation for Term 3. 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 participate in every specialist class as a number of Casual Relief Teachers (CRTs) are used to support Planning Days as well.

**Tuesday June 14 - Years 2 & 4**

**Wednesday June 15 - Years 1 & 3**

**Thursday June 16 - Years 5 & 6**

**Friday June 17 - Preps**

**Tuesday June 21 - Specialist teachers (this coincides with our Student Led Conferences)**

Thanks for your cooperation.

Nick Orchard

Assistant Principal

## DIGITECH NEWS



### Parent and carer webinars

2022

#### Safer online gaming

**Help your kids stay safe by learning about the benefits and risks of online gaming.**

eSafety's expert education and training team is running FREE live webinars in June 2022 exploring safe online gaming. Parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years are invited to join.

**Dates:** (AEDT)

**Thursday 9 June:** 12.30 - 1.30 pm     **Friday 17 June:** 12.30 - 1.30 pm

**Tuesday 21 June:** 7.30 - 8.30 pm



**Register now:** [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



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### SOUTHERN PENINSULA DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Last week we had some of our students run at the Southern Peninsula Division Cross Country at the Hastings foreshore. The weather wasn't too kind for our students as there was a freezing breeze and rain on and off all morning. However, this didn't seem to stop our runners.

We had the following students compete:

12/13 Girls – Courtney S

11 Girls – Ziva W

11 Boys – Harvey W

9/10 Girls – Sienna W, Coda M, Jessica C & Koa Jean R

9/10 Boys – Harry P, Leon D & Oscar F

We have four students progressing onto the Southern Metro Regional Cross Country next week.



Ziva W (7<sup>th</sup>)

Sienna W (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Harvey & Harry (Invitations due to camp).

We wish them all the very best at this next stage.

### SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA STATE TEAM TRIALS

Our students have recently had the opportunity for their parents to nominate them for the School Sport Victorian State Team Selection Trials in AFL, Soccer, Netball, Basketball & Cricket.

From these initial trials we had some student's progress onto the Regional Level of selections.

- ♦ Archie J, Makai V, Tate B, Lila P & Ziva W for Basketball
- ♦ Jake G, Henry J & Makai for AFL
- ♦ Kalani R for Netball

Mt Martha Primary School are so excited that Henry J (AFL), Ziva W (Basketball) & Kalani R (Netball) and a past student Ruby W (Basketball) have all made it to the Victoria State camps where the top 40 for each sport will try to secure a spot in the Victorian Team. We wish these four all the best!

Cameron Sweatman

PE Teacher





**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM NEWS - PUPIL FREE DAY**

*MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL*



*OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM*

*Student Led Conferences - PUPIL FREE DAY*



*Tuesday 21st June 2022*



**COME IN AND JOIN US FOR OUR CRAFT DAY!**

***NB: You can collect your child/ren from the Library and attend the Student Led conference and then return your child/ren to us!***



**COST: \$50.00 PER CHILD (LESS CCS%)**



**CONTACT: GILLIAN ON 0407 438858 FOR BOOKINGS**

**HOURS: 7.00AM TO 6.00PM**



**FREE DRESS!**

**CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA AND LUNCH**

**BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE SUPPLIED**

**BOOKINGS CLOSE ON TUESDAY 14th JUNE @ 6PM**

# Help us turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL\* PLAY EQUIPMENT**



**Our school\* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.**

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school\* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school\* earns!

**Collections close 9th September.**

**Tip for collecting:**

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

**Did you know?**

Our school is now in the draw to **WIN an exercise circuit** made from the soft plastic we collect!

**LET'S GET COLLECTING!**



\* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag [@wonder.australia](https://www.wonder.australia) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](https://www.wonderrecyclingrewards) to share all your recycling champion stories!







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## GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

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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.  
**For ages 7-14 years.**

### Winter 2022 School Holiday Program Dates:

Monday June 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

**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**

### Special Needs Keeper Club – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

The Special Needs Keeper Club program provides an opportunity for children who love animals but are unable to attend our mainstream Keeper Club program due to specialised learning or physical needs, and who may require additional support from a parent, guardian or carer.

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## KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

**If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keeper Club holiday program.**

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

A Special Needs Keeper Club is also available on 5th July.

**For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99**

See our website for more info.



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# SCHOOLS MTB RACE 19TH JUNE 2022



## 2022 AUSCYCLING VICTORIAN SCHOOLS MTB SERIES

### Round 1

Red Hill Riders MTB Club  
@ Dromana Secondary College

**June 19**

### Round 2

Lysterfield District Trail Riders  
@ Lysterfield Park

**July 24**

### Round 3

Westside Cycling Club  
@ Cranwell Reserve

**August 14**

### Round 4

Geelong MTB Club  
@ You Yangs

**September 11**

Final Round, Bendigo MTB Club @ Spring Gully, **October 29**

ENTRIES OPEN **MAY 5** VIA [ENTRYBOSS.CC/CALENDAR/VICS](https://entryboss.cc/calendar/vics)



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