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BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 9th November 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

Parents and Community Volunteers Morning Tea - The support we have received during 2023 from parent and community volunteers in our school programs has been fantastic! 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 and on sporting and theme days to name just a few.

As a small gesture of our appreciation, we are holding a special helpers morning tea on **Friday 1st December from 10.30am** in the staff centre. All volunteers are welcome.

Instrumental Music Concerts - The students' performances at assemblies throughout the year certainly show we have some incredibly talented musical performers at Mount Martha Primary School! Our instrumental concerts are coming up on Wednesday 22nd November. More details in this addition of the newsletter. These performances give our students the opportunity to highlight their progress and talent with their instruments in front of an audience. Thank you, parents, for your assistance and support of our music program.

Assembly - Tuesday 23rd November is our next Whole School Assembly. It starts at 9.15am. Our assemblies are always a wonderful way to share the talents of our students and hear about some of the school activities.

Ringwood Secondary School Band Visit Last Thursday – After many months of practising we had 104 students and 11 staff from Ringwood Secondary College Band visit to perform for our students from Prep-Year 5. The Year 6 students were at swimming. Every year the school tours the Mornington Peninsula and we were fortunate to be offered a visit. The students were incredibly talented and certainly inspired our students and staff with their engaging performance.



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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

Remembrance Day - Saturday 11th November at 11am the signing of the armistice that brought World War One to an end is commemorated. A service at Memorial Park in Mornington. A wreath will be laid on behalf of the school community by Year Six students and I will attend with the students and their families. I am sure they will do terrific job representing the school. At school we have our Year Six students selling poppies, wrist bands and other badges to support the RSL until tomorrow. On Friday 10th November will have a schools Remembrance Day Service and minute silence. Thank you.

Recap of Previous Newsletter Articles

Colour Explosion - Not too long until Friday 17th November when Mount Martha Primary School has its third "Colour Explosion" event. Information has been sent home already and online registration is required. It should be a lot of fun for everyone! More information is

Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2024 - A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year as soon as possible. Teachers will soon be commencing the task of allocating students to classes for next year and as we finalise our options for grade structures for 2024. Thank you.

Reminder Student Free Day - We have scheduled our Professional Practice Day for Semester Two on Monday November 20th 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 is available in the Banksia Bulletin. Bookings close on Monday 13th November at 6pm.

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 - Are 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.

Warm regards, Karen Walker.

CHANGE OF DATE - UP COMING MUSIC PERFORMANCES TERM 4

Instrumental Music Evening - CHANGE OF DATE!

All students who are learning an instrument (guitar, piano, violin, woodwind, drums) at MMPS are invited to perform in our annual Instrumental Music Evening. It will be held in our school gymnasium on 22nd November. There will be two concerts on the night:



- 6.00pm: Years P 3 students
- 7.00pm: Years 4 6 students (all students of Paula Lesse)

This is a wonderful opportunity for our music students to showcase what they have been learning throughout the year and to gain some valuable performing experience.

Christmas Choir Concert

On 5th December, our Year 2 and Senior school choirs will perform a short concert for all families to enjoy! Grab your morning coffee and join us in the amphitheatre from

8.30am – 8.55am. The students look forward to bringing some Christmas cheer to our school community.

Leanne Rault, Music Teacher.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



NOVEMBER

Thursday 9th

School Council Meeting 6.45pm in Staff Centre Tonight



Thursday 16th

2024 Prep Welcome Afternoon Tea 4.00 - 5.30pm Mount Martha Primary



Friday 17th

Whole School Colour Explosion Fundraiser

Monday 20th

Student Free Day

Students do not attend school today



Tuesday 21st

2024 Prep Transition Session 1

9.15am - 10.30am

Meet in School Gym

Parent Session Literacy in Staff Centre

Wednesday 22nd

Instrumental Music Evening in school gym

6.00pm: Years P - 3 students 7.00pm: Years 4 - 6 students



Thursday 23rd

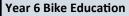
Whole School Assembly 9.15 - 10.15am in Gym



Friday 24th

Choc Top Day

(Order via Compass Course Confirmation and Payments) orders close 22nd November



Year 1 Osborne Primary School Pen Pals

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
Year 1 Osborne Primary Pen Pals	\$9	21/11/2023
Choc Tops Compass Course Confirmation and payment	\$3.50	24/11/2023
2024 Curriculum Contributions & Agreements	Refer Compass	30/11/2023
Year 6 Gumbuya World	\$50	1/12/2023
Year 5 End of Year Celebration	Nil	1/12/2023
2024 Student Supply Orders direct to Paperchase	Refer Compass	3/12/2023

TERM DATES: 2023

Term 4 2nd October to 20th December

(1.30pm dismissal)

STUDENT FREE DAYS: 2023

Reminder!

Term 4 Monday 20th November

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



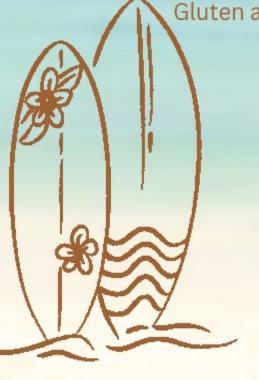
WELCOME SUMMER

CHOC TOP DAY!

Friday, 24 November 2023

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Note: Orders close Wednesday 22 November - unfortunately late orders will not be available.

Wednesday, 6 December 2023

Preps - Grade 3: 5:00pm - 6:00pm Grades 4 - 6: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Entry fee: \$5:00 Lots of fun prizes on the night!

Ticket sales now open on Compass

OSHCP NEWS - CURRICULUM DAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2023



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BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE SUPPLIED

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER AT 6.00PM!!!!

SCHOOL COLOUR RUN EXPLOSION



The School Colour Explosion will be next **Friday 17**th **November**. We do ask that you bring <u>a plain white shirt</u> as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school. They will be given sunglasses and a rainbow headband prior to running the course which is also be a reminder of the excitement of the day.

An extra bonus to our Colour Explosion in 2023 is at the end of the day – all those students that raised money before our event will go into the draw to 'SLIME a TEACHER'. I'm sure this will make all the teachers nervous as this is something new and will get messy.

So far the top classes that have raised a large amount online are: Prep B, 1C, 2B, 2A & 1A.

NOTE: All money has to be ONLINE. No money can be handed into our office as it doesn't link in with the prizes selected by the students.

FRIDAY 17th November timetable: Approximate times for each year level are:

- 1:30 Yr 1
- 1:40 Yr 2
- 1:50 Yr 3
- 2:00 –Prep
- 2:10 Yr 4
- 2:20 Yr 5
- 2:30 Yr 6
- 3:00 SLIME the TEACHER
- 3:30 End of the day



Each year level will have seven minutes to tackle the obstacle course either once, twice or three times.

If any parents are willing and able to assist with the day – we would love to have you involved in spraying the powder at the students. Please contact your child's teacher. Beware –don't wear your best clothes J

We have 184 students that have registered, which means that at least 70% of the school **haven't** registered yet - so if you know that you haven't yet – could you please create a Student Profile at: www.myprofilepage.com.au.

If you have lost your booklet with all the information and prizes, no stress as you can <u>still register</u> and see all the prizes online. We would love to have the whole school registered by Wednesday next week.

Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.

SCHOOL COLOUR RUN EXPLOSION





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SCHOOL COLOUR RUN EXPLOSION NEWS



SPORTS NEWS

SSV VICTORIAN STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Harry P who competed in the Victorian State Championship in the 100m and 200m events on Wednesday 1st November. He ran really well and positioned 2nd in both his events which granted him a place in the finals.

He had a slow start in the 100 but came home strong from the 50 metre mark but not enough to clinch a medal.

In the 200 he ran a really strong bend and crossed the line with a photo finish for 2nd.... Harry brought home a bronze medal.

This was an awesome effort and a great example of his efforts on the track. Well Done Harry.



SPORTS UNIFORMS

Can everyone who has represented our school in cross country & athletics or our senior summer/winter sports, - please check if you have any singlets, shirts, jumpers and return them to school so we can have them ready for our teams in 2024.

Year 6 students – can you please have a double check as this is your final year at

Mt Martha Primary School and would hate to have a top missing next year.

REBEL COMMUNITY KICKBACKS PROGRAM

With Christmas only around the corner - 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 Sport 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 Sports.

Cameron Walker

PE Teacher



Back to School 2024

Retail Shopping Solutions

Friday October 27, 2023

Dear Customer,

We are currently planning for the upcoming 2024 back to school period. Our priority will continue to remain around care and service as we offer our customers different options around shopping for their uniform requirements.

We again take this opportunity to remind our parents and students to shop early to avoid the queues. Our online facility coupled with the *Click & Collect* option and the ability to book fitting times through our *Retail Booking Service* gives flexibility and conveninece to all. This service has been a huge success over the past two years and considerably reduced the waiting times for our customers.

We are encouraging the use of our online shopping services wherever possible and look forward to your support in relaying this message to your communities.

Kind Regards,

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Andrew Suffell
General Manager - Sales & Marketing







CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

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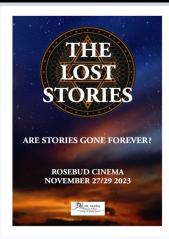
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RETAIL

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TO AVOID THE JANUARY BACK TO SCHOOL QUEUES SHOP NOW

YEAR 5 & 6 FILM FESTIVAL NEWS



The première of the film "The Lost Stories" will be held at the Rosebud Cinemas on Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th November 2023.

Our students from Years 5 and 6 are starring in the Film Festival. The students have thoroughly enjoyed making the film and look forward to sharing this special première event with the whole school.

The movie will run for approximately 72 minutes.

Tickets to be purchased through **COMPASS TIX** from Wednesday 1st November.

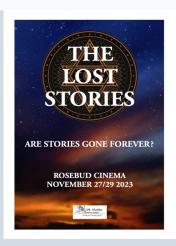
Tickets will not be allocated to set seats and patrons will be seated on a first come first serve basis per session.

Children under the age of three do not need a ticket but they must sit on their parent's lap. We do ask that if you have a child under three and if they do become noisy or restless that you take them out of the cinema so that they do not disrupt the show.

Please note there will be no charge for Year 5 and 6 students to attend one showing of "**The Lost Stories**" but please ensure you 'purchase' a free ticket for them.

Location

Rosebud Cinemas 30 Rosebud Parade Rosebud, 3939 Victoria, Australia







FREE TUTORING! YEAR 4 TO YEAR 6

For **Year 4 to Year 6 children** who have fallen behind and whose families cannot afford private tutoring.

All tutoring is performed by retired teachers or teacher aides

One or two sessions per week

One hour per session (or shorter where appropriate)

4:00-5:00pm or 5:00-6:00pm weekdays

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All sessions supervised by a Lions Club member in addition to the tutor

This free service is provided by the generous volunteer support of retired teachers and funded by The Lions Club of Dromana as part of our mission to build a stronger community. It is made possible by Dromana Community House where tutoring takes place.



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MOUNT MARTHA OPEN DAY

NOVEMBER 12TH 2023



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Raffle
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Emergency services display
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