



# Mt. Martha Primary School

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## BANKSIA BULLETIN - Thursday 9th February 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

**Whole of School Photos** - Some advance notice that school photos will be taken on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Orders are placed online. More details in the coming weeks.

**Meet The Teacher Reminder** - Thank you to all the families that have booked a meet the teacher session. Establishing a relationship and lines of communication with your child's teacher is an important part of their education. To assist this, we are having two "Meet the Teacher" sessions. The first is on **Tuesday 14th February for Years Four, Five and Six** and **Wednesday 15th February for Years Prep, One, Two and Three**. Bookings via Compass.

**Parking** - In the interests of traffic flow and, most importantly, the safety of members of our school community, parents are reminded to follow the parking restrictions and signs e.g. "No Right Turn" into the Eco Park, Kiss & Go" and signs along Glenisla Drive to improve traffic flow and to protect the safety of students. Parking is regularly monitored by the Shire of Mornington Bylaws Officers. Drivers are reminded to park legally. When using "Kiss and Go" you must stay with your vehicle and leave within two minutes. Parking in the school grounds and Melrose Drive is reserved for staff vehicles and 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. Please note: For safety there is no pedestrian access through staff car park double gates on Glenisla Drive.

**Programs for Families** -The Mornington Peninsula Shire School Focused Youth Service have several fantastic programs coming up cover the next few weeks. These speakers are all well-respected experts in their fields, The sessions are being held at Peninsula Community Theatre with the first one being on Wednesday next week from 7.00 to 8.30pm. To be able to see these amazing speakers for free is an opportunity not to be missed!

- **Brad Marshall – Digital Technology and Addiction 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
<https://BradMarshall.eventbrite.com.au>
- **Justin Coulson – How to navigate technology in the home 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
<https://JustinCoulsonparents.eventbrite.com.au>
- **Susan McClean – How to keep your child safe on social media 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
<https://SusanMcClean.eventbrite.com.au>

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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

**Insurance** - Parents are reminded that the Department of Education and Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. Commercial insurers have insurance policies for purchase should parents wish to explore that option.

The Department also does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. It is always a good idea to remind students of the need to be extra careful when bringing toys, sporting equipment or those special "Show and Tell" items to school.

**SunSmart - Hats On** - As part of the Sun Smart policy hats are to be worn from the 1<sup>st</sup> September to the 30<sup>th</sup> April. 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. Can parents please reinforce with students that folding back the brim does not protect their faces from the harmful UV rays. Students without a hat will be sent to the undercover area nearly the old canteen roller shutters during recess and lunch. Thank you.

**NAPLAN 2023** - NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. The NAPLAN test window is 9 days. This is to accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN test window starts on **Wednesday 15 March and finishes on Monday 27 March 2023**. Further information is contained in this week's newsletter.

**School Council elections 2023** - Nominations open on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February** for vacancies on our School Council. If you are an enthusiastic parent interested in getting more involved and having a say in what our school is doing, or know someone who is, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for people who are committed to improving the educational outcomes for all our students. Effective councils have a broad range of experience, skills, and expertise. Face-to-face and online training is also available to help councillors develop the skills and knowledge for the job. Parents find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Nominations close on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm** and forms will be available from the school office. An election will be conducted should the number of nominations exceed the number of vacancies. You can contact me at the school if you have any queries.

There are three parent vacancies from March 2023-2025 and the capacity for the co-option of three community members. The community member category is an optional category for school councils. Community members are co-opted onto council, usually at the first meeting of the newly elected council and cannot be Department Employees. Community members typically bring special skills, interests, or experience to the council such as:

- members from parent clubs
- accountants
- digital technology skills and/or
- project management skills.

Community members generally have the same rights, responsibilities and terms of office as elected members unless otherwise provided in Ministerial Order 1280.

We also have two vacancies for school employees from March 2023-2025 and two casual vacancies from March 2023- 2024.

A School Council Fact Sheet is contained in this newsletter.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT continued

### RECAP

**Update - Contact Information and Student Health-** We do our best to look after the health needs of our students and sometimes we need to contact you. To assist us with this a reminder to update the school if any contact details have changed e.g., telephone numbers, emergency contacts, etc. Also please contact the office to supply updated asthma, anaphylaxis or other medical condition plans as required. Our current contact information will be handed to parents to check, amend, and sign at Meet the Teacher meetings. If you are unable to attend the meetings, they will be sent home to be amended, signed, and returned to school. Thank you for your assistance.

Warm regards

Karen Walker.

## MEET THE TEACHER

Next week Mount Martha Primary School will conduct our annual **Meet the Teacher** interviews. These will occur on **Tuesday 14th February** for Years 4-6 from 4:00 – 8:30pm. They will also occur on **Wednesday 15th February** from 3:00pm – 7:30pm for Preps and 4:00pm – 8:30pm for Years 1-3. All classroom teachers have been allocated a dinner break from 5:30 – 6:00pm.

Can parents / carers please ensure they log to Compass and book a time to see their child's teacher. If you need any support with this process, please contact one of our friendly Front Office staff members.

Each session is anticipated to go for ten minutes. The focus of the meeting will be parents sharing information with 2023 classroom teachers so we can 'get to know your child' from an academic, social and emotional perspective.

Kind regards,

Nick Orchard

Assistant Principal

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates to Remember Coming Events



#### FEBRUARY

##### Friday 10th

##### Year 6 Beach Program

9.00am - 3.00pm

Mt Martha Lifesaving Club

##### Tuesday 14th

##### Meet the Teacher

Years 4, 5 & 6

4.00 - 8.30pm

**Bookings made via Compass**



##### Year 3 Mornington History Tour

Main St, Mornington

9.00am - 12.45pm

##### Wednesday 15th

##### Meet the Teacher

Prep, Years 1, 2 & 3

Preps - 3.00 - 7.30pm

Years 1, 2 & 3 - 4.00 - 8.30pm

**Bookings made via Compass**



##### Thursday 16th

##### Year 3 Swimming Sports

Mornington Secondary College Pool

9.00am - 11.45am

##### Year 4 Swimming Sports

Mornington Secondary College Pool

11.00am - 1.45pm

##### Friday 17th

##### Year 6 Swimming Sports

Mornington Secondary College Pool

9.00am - 11.45am

##### Year 5 Swimming Sports

Mornington Secondary College Pool

11.00am - 1.45pm

##### Year 4 Hip Hop Dance

Mount Martha Primary School

9.30am - 1.00pm

##### Monday 27th February

**Preps start full time**

9.00am - 3.30pm



### 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.**

2023 EVENTS	COST	CLOSING DATE
Year 3 & 4 Swimming Sports	\$9.00	13/2/2023
Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports	\$8.00	14/2/2023
Year 4 Hip Hop Dance	\$55.00	14/2/2023
Year 1 South Beach Walk	Nil	21/2/2023
Year 2 YAWA Swimming	\$49.80	23/2/2023
Year 1 YAWA Swimming	\$41.80	28/2/2023

#### TERM DATES: 2023

##### Term 1

27th January to Thursday 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

#### TERM DATES: 2024

##### Term 1

29th January to 28th March

**Year 1 - 6 students commence**

**Wednesday 31st January**



**Term 2** 15th April to 28th June

**Term 3** 15th July to 20th September

**Term 4** 7th October to 20th December

## **Fact sheet 1: school council elections – information for parents**

### **What is a school council and what does it do?**

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school, in accordance with Ministerial Order 1280 Constitution of Government School Councils, and the Education and Training Reform Act 2006. In doing this, a school council may directly influence the quality of education for students.

### **Who is on the school council?**

For most primary school councils, there are several possible categories of membership:

**A mandated elected parent member category** – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department employees can be parent members at their child's school providing that they are not engaged in work at the school.

**A mandated elected school employee member category** – members of this category make up no more than one-third of membership. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

**An optional community member category** – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experience. Department employees are not eligible to be community members.

A small number of school councils have **nominee members**.

For all schools with a Year 7 and above cohort, there is an additional category of membership:

**A mandated elected student member category, two positions.**

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

### **Why is parent membership so important?**

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills and a range of experiences and knowledge that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

### **Do I need special experience to be on school council?**

Each member brings their own valuable skills and knowledge to the role, however, in order to successfully perform their duties, councillors may need to gain some new skills and knowledge.

It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

### Code of conduct for school councillors

School councils in Victoria are public entities as defined by the *Public Administration Act 2004*.

School councillors must comply with the Code of Conduct for Directors of Victorian Public Entities issued by the Victorian Public Sector Commission. The Code of Conduct is based on the Victorian public sector values and requires councillors to:

**act with honesty and integrity** – be truthful, open and clear about their motives and declare any real, potential or perceived conflict of interest and duty

**act in good faith in the best interests of the school** – work cooperatively with other councillors and the school community, be reasonable, and make all decisions with the best interests of students foremost in their minds

**act fairly and impartially** – consider all relevant facts of an issue before making a decision, seek to have a balanced view, never give special treatment to a person or group and never act from self-interest

**use information appropriately** – respect confidentiality and use information for the purpose for which it was made available

**exercise due care, diligence and skill** – accept responsibility for decisions and do what is best for the school

**use the position appropriately** – not use the position as a councillor to gain an advantage

**act in a financially responsible manner** – observe all the above principles when making financial decisions

**comply with relevant legislation and policies** – know what legislation and policies are relevant for which decisions and obey the law

**demonstrate leadership and stewardship** – set a good example, encourage a culture of accountability, manage risks effectively, exercise care and responsibility to keep the school strong and sustainable.

### Indemnity for school council members

School councillors are indemnified against any liability in respect of any loss or damage suffered by the council or any other person in respect of anything necessarily or reasonably done, or omitted to be done by the councillor in good faith in:

the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a councillor, or

the reasonable belief that the act or omission was in the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a council.

In other words, school councillors are not legally liable for any loss or damage suffered by council or others as a result of reasonable actions taken in good faith.

### How can you become involved?

By participating in, and voting in the school council elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider:

standing for election as a member of the school council

encouraging another person to stand for election.

### **What do you need to do to stand for election?**

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for nominations in Term 1 of each year. Council elections must be completed by 31 March, unless varied by the Minister for Education.

If you stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or, you can nominate yourself in the parent member category. You can only be nominated by another member of the same electorate that you are eligible for (e.g. a member of the parent electorate may only nominate another parent of that electorate)

Department employees with a child enrolled at a school where they are not engaged in work, are eligible to nominate for parent membership at that school.

Return your completed nomination form to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via post, email or by hand delivery.

Generally, if there are more nominations than vacancies a ballot will be conducted in the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

### **Remember**

Consider standing for election to school council.

Ask the principal for instructions if you are not sure what to do.

Be sure to vote if the election goes to ballot.

Contact the principal if you are unsure about what is required at any stage of the election process.



# NAPLAN

## Information for parents and carers

# 2023

### Why do students do NAPLAN?

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

As students progress through their school years, it's important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

### Your child will do the NAPLAN tests online

Schools have transitioned from paper-based to computer-based assessments. All Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper.

Online NAPLAN tests provide more precise results and are more engaging for students. One of the main benefits is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test presents questions which may be more or less difficult depending on a student's responses.

Tailored testing allows a wider range of student abilities to be assessed and measures student achievement more precisely. A student's overall NAPLAN result is based on both the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions challenging; they may be taking a more complex test pathway.

### What does NAPLAN assess?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum.

Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

All government and non-government education authorities contribute to the development of NAPLAN test materials.

To find out more about NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au).

### Participation in NAPLAN

NAPLAN is for everyone. ACARA supports inclusive testing so all students have the opportunity to participate in the national assessment program.

Adjustments are available for students with disability who have diverse functional abilities and needs.

Schools should work with parents/carers and students to identify, on a case-by-case basis, reasonable adjustments required for individual students with disability to access NAPLAN. Adjustments should reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments.

To help inform these decisions, you may consult the [NAPLAN public demonstration site](#), the [Guide for schools to assist students with disability to access NAPLAN](#), or our [series of videos](#) where parents/carers, teachers and students share their experiences in using NAPLAN adjustments.

In exceptional circumstances, a student with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on adjustments for students with disability or the process required to gain a formal exemption.



## What if my child is absent from school on NAPLAN days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule.

## What if my school is closed on NAPLAN days?

Schools with compelling reasons may be given permission to schedule tests after the 9-day test window.

## What can I do to support my child?

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Some familiarisation and explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

See the types of questions and tools available in the online NAPLAN assessments at [nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site](http://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site).

## NAPLAN timetable

The NAPLAN test window is 9 days. This is to accommodate schools that may have fewer devices.

The NAPLAN test window starts on Wednesday 15 March and finishes on Monday 27 March 2023. Schools are advised to schedule the tests as soon as possible within the testing window, prioritising the first week.

## How is my child's performance reported?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. This scale indicates whether the student is meeting expectations for the literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be provided by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

## How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents/carers may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help identify students who need greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review the effectiveness of programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see information about the performance of schools over time at [myschool.edu.au](http://myschool.edu.au).

## Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at [nap.edu.au/TAA](http://nap.edu.au/TAA)
- visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au)

To learn how ACARA handles personal information for NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy](http://nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy).

Test	Scheduling requirements	Duration	Test description
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 students do the writing test on paper (on day 1 only)</li> <li>Years 5, 7 and 9 writing must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 1 and 2 only, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations)</li> </ul>	Year 3: 40 min Year 5: 42 min Year 7: 42 min Year 9: 42 min	Students are provided with a 'writing stimulus' (sometimes called a 'prompt' – an idea or topic) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing)
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be completed after the writing test</li> <li>To be completed before the conventions of language test</li> </ul>	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and then answer related questions
Conventions of language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be completed after the reading test</li> </ul>	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 45 min Year 7: 45 min Year 9: 45 min	Assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be completed after the conventions of language test</li> </ul>	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability

### **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 Team Rebel, 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.

### **BEACH PROGRAM**

What an amazing start to the year for all the Year 3 - 6 students participating in the Water Safety program at Mt Martha Beach. Students had a positive attitude during the Beach Program and of course the weather was absolutely magnificent too! (Most of the time). It is always nice to see students enjoying the activities, having the confidence to 'give it a go', showing resilience if they do fall off a board and creating memories with new class mates and friends.

The Beach Program cannot be conducted successfully without the support of **parents** who assisted with the walk down from school, running beach activities, assisting with our BBQ and of course walking back to school.

### **SWIMMING SPORTS**

Next week we are having our Year 3-6 School Swimming Sports to be held at Mornington Secondary College on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February which is a highlight for all involved either swimming or cheering. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours to the event and support their team to see who will be crowned House Swimming Champions for 2023.

On the day of both events, I will need some assistance from parents to act as finishing judges. Please consider this request and make sure you see me pool side on the day. Your help will be much appreciated.

**Year 3 & 4: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Year 5 & 6: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Year 3 – 9:45

Year 4 – 11:45

Year 6 – 9:45

Year 5 – 11:45

**Parents/Spectators:** Mornington Secondary College has requested that if you are intending to attend this event at their pool, could you please park your car at **Bunnings** and walk across to the pool? Thank you.

Border - **Green**

Curry - **Blue**

Flintoff - **Red**

Gardner – **Yellow**



## School Sport Victoria Team Online Registration Process. 12 Years and Under

Registration for trials for **AFL (boys and girls), Cricket, Golf, Netball, Soccer, Hockey, Rugby, Softball and Basketball** for state teams are now open.

The SSV website [www.ssv.vic.edu.au](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au) provides important information and a video on the process as well as application forms and must be visited.

Key points include:

1. Parents must consult with their Sport Teacher/Coordinator at the school to ensure their child has a high skill level to trial and represent their school.
2. It is imperative that teachers will decide on your child's capability of representing their school at a state level **before** registering online.
3. This discussion with the school's Sport Teacher is necessary as all students **MUST** get the Sport Teacher/Coordinator and the Principal signature on their registration form prior to attending a trial.
4. The Eventbrite ticket, application form signed by the Principal and Sport Teacher/Coordinator and proof of payment must be handed to the Division Trial Coordinator on the day of the trial.
5. Applicants will be notified of arrangements for the Division trial once registrations have closed.

**Note:** Registrations close 11.59pm Wednesday 1 March 2023

<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

### JOGGING CLUB

Jogging Club will start **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. Every student has either the same card or a new card ready for 2023. Prep students will be taken around the track during a PE lesson or by classroom teacher so they become familiar with the route that needs to be followed. If they aren't 100% sure of the track, the 2023 Sports Leaders will assist them by doing a lap together. The track is as follows:

Start at Basketball courts near Prep playground, run around all three basketball courts and head down the ramp towards the oval. Running around the oval on the red track, continue up past the gym on the path past the Prep playground and down to get cards marked off by sports leaders in orange vests.

Certificates for milestones in Jogging Club will be presented at year level assemblies.

Cameron Sweatman

**PE Teacher**

# Are you eligible to join Saver Plus & receive \$500 for your back to school costs?

Must meet all eligibility criteria:



Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card  
AND an eligible Centrelink payment\*



Be studying yourself OR have a child in school  
(can be starting school next year)



Have regular income from work (either yourself or your  
partner)\*



Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible



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**Mt Martha & Surrounds:  
All Girls Auskick Centre**

**Mace Oval, Mt Martha  
21st February - 21st March  
4:30pm - 5:30pm**



**For more details, contact [chloe.beck@afl.com.au](mailto:chloe.beck@afl.com.au)**





**Mt Martha Netball Club**

**Come and Try**  
**NETBALL**

**AT HAMPDEN ST NETBALL COURTS!**  
**ALL YEAR 2 & 3 STUDENTS WELCOME**  
**OTHER AGE GROUPS PLEASE ENQUIRE**

**Thurs 16th**  
**February**  
**4 - 4:30pm**



Register  
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- Cardio Tennis most days 9.30am

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