

Mt Martha Primary **Principal**

Mr Martin Page

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8.30am - 4.15pm Monday - Friday

OSHCP - Out of School Hours Care Program

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - July 26, 2018.

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mount Martha PS Maths Evening - Please refer to the information in the newsletter regarding the Maths Evening next **Monday 30th July from 6.30pm to 8pm.** It is sure to be a sensational night with a wide range of fun Maths activities in the classrooms from Prep to Year 6! See you there!

Welcome - Welcome to our new students and families who joined our school community this week: Malumu V 00E, Makai V 02A, Charli R 5B, Zach R 3B.

Art Camp - On Monday and Tuesday this week fifteen students from Mount Martha Primary School attended the district schools' Art Camp with about 100 students from other primary schools. This was the first time the camp had run and students had an excellent opportunity to work with other very talented students, tutors and teachers over the 2 days producing some amazing pieces of art.

Thank you - Big thank you to Andrew and Rebekah Pryor for restoring the Little Library which is a well used community resource. The Little Library is back in business!

Parent Opinion Survey - The office have distributed access information for the annual Parent Opinion Survey to a random sample of our families. Again the survey is to be completed online. This is a Department of Education produced survey that all government schools undertake each year and provides another important source of feedback in such areas as our teaching, curriculum, organisation and management. All surveys are anonymous. If your family receives a survey thank you for your feedback. More information is included in the newsletter.

Dental Checks - The school is again pleased to offer free dental check- ups to our students. Peninsula Health Community Dental Health Program will be conducting the check -ups at the school. A permission form is included in the newsletter to be completed and returned to the school by **Friday 3rd August.**

Pupil Free Day Term 3 - A reminder that our next Pupil Free Day will be on <u>Friday 10th August.</u>
Reading will be the focus for the day as we continuously work to improve our program and teaching practices. Staff are excited to be working with Julie Shepherd, a highly regarded expert in this area. Out of School Hours Care will be offering a program for the day with more information in this newsletter.

University of New South Wales Tests - Tuesday 31st July at 9.15am we have the first of our students from Year 2 to Year 6 participating in the University of New South Wales competition. The school offers this opportunity with students electing to participate in these tests in English and Mathematics. The tests are open to students across the Asia Pacific region and provide students with challenging questions undertaken under test conditions. Well done to the students who have chosen to participate in the tests! Results are available later in the year.

2019 Prep Enrolments - A reminder that 2019 Prep Enrolment forms and information are available from the Office and are now due. Forms should be accompanied with a birth certificate, immunisation certificate and proof of address. The first transition sessions, "Story Time" will be commencing soon for those children with returned enrolment forms.

Kind regards, Martin Page, Principal.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

JULY

Wednesday 25th, 8th & 22nd Aug & 5th Sept Year 6 Dromana Secondary College Visits 8.45am - 12.00pm

Thursday 26th

Year 2 Richard Galbraith Incursion

Friday 27th

Division Soccer

Monday 30th

Whole School Maths Workshop Incursion



9.00am - 3.30pm

Green Hat Workshop

6.30pm - 8.00pm an evening of Mathematics

Tuesday 31st

UNSW English Assessment 9.15am.

AUGUST

Thursday 2nd

Prep Community Walk

Tuesday 7th

Whole School Assembly in gym 9.10am

Wednesday 8th

Year 3 Moonlit Sanctuary excursion

Friday 10th

Pupil Free Day Students do not attend school today



Saturday 25th

SEC Trivia Night

6.30pm start Mt Martha Primary



COMPASS EVENT PAYMENT/CONSENT CALENDAR

Parents are reminded to log into the Compass Parent Portal to consent and/or pay by the due date.

EVENT	COST	CLOSING DATE
Prep Community Walk	\$Nil	31/07/2018
Yr3 Moonlit	\$20.00	06/08/2018
Yr 5 Billy Tea	\$9.00	09/08/2018
Yr 5 Science MSC	\$Nil	12/08/2018
Yr 4 MSC	\$Nil	14/08/2018
Prep Kingswim	\$75.00	14/08/2018
Year 5 Sovereign Hill	\$285.00	15/08/2018
Yr4 Melbourne Museum	\$26.00	16/08/2018
Prep Craft Power	\$15.00	06/09/2081
Yr1 Osborne PS	\$5.00	11/09/2018

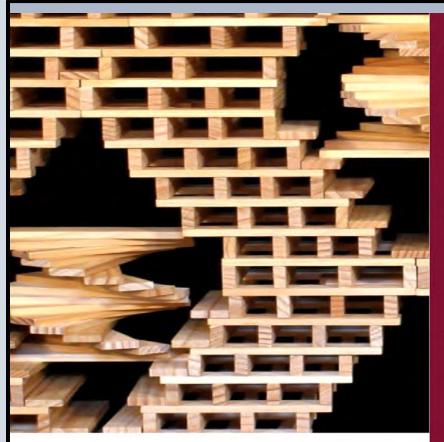
TERM DATES: 2018

Term 1	29th January to 29th March
Term 2	16th April to 29th June
Term 3	16th July to 21st September
Term 4	8th October to 21st December

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 1	29th January to 5th April
Term 2	23rd April to 28th June
Term 3	15th July to 20th September
Term 4	7th October to 20th December

MATHS NEWS



MONDAY

<mark>30TH</mark> JULY 6:30-8PM

Mount Martha Primary and Green Hat Workshops are excited to host an evening of Mathematics! Come and explore the world of Maths with a range of exciting and engaging activities.



Mount Martha Maths Evening!

Parents, carers and students are invited to come and enjoy a range of play based open ended maths activities!

From planks to dice games.

Work your way from
Prep to Year 6!
Students who visit
every room and
have their passport
stamped will be
eligible to enter a
prize draw!

Come in mathematics inspired fancy dress!

See you there!



20 18 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23rd July** to **Sunday 26th August**.

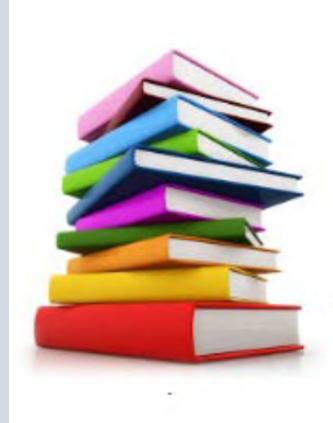
The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10 - 15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

For further information please contact the school office on 5974 2800.

Thank you.

BEFORE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB STARTING TOMORROW



BOOK

When: 8:15 - 8:45 Tuesday and Thursday mornings

Where: Room 17, the Activity Room
All students welcome!
Novels, Comics and Magazines.
Prizes to be won!

DENTAL SCREENING



Community Dental

Frankston
Rosebud
Hastings
Carrum Downs
Phone (03) 9784 8184
dentalfrankston@phcn.vic.gov.au

To Peninsula Health Community Dental Program

Free Dental Check-Ups

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Peninsula Health Community Dental Program is offering all students a <u>free</u> dental check our school during school hours. Program staff will be here on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 August to conduct the dental checks.

The check-up will take 5-10 minutes and students will be given a dental report to take home.

If your child has had a recent dental check-up they are still able to take part in this program.

Attached is a consent form to be filled in, signed and returned to school by Friday 3 August. You only need to complete the Consent Form if you are interested in utilising this free service. There are some consent forms available at the office if you have difficulty printing a copy.

Thank You

Martin Page Principal



DENTAL SCREENING



Peninsula Health - Community Health Dental Screening Consent Form

CHILD'S DETAILS	[Year / Room	1
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NO YES	(details)	
Does your child have a medical of	condition?	
NO YES	(details)	
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I give permission for my child I declare the above information	I to receive a Dental Screening. on is true and correct.	
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Victoria 3199 Australia
Telephone 03 9784 7777

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Peninsula Health - Community Health Dental Screening Consent Form

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'I SEA, I CARE' AMBASSEDOR'S REPORT

COMMITMENT FOR THE BAYS

The Dolphin Research Institute is running a program called the 'i sea, i care' COMMUNITIES, where we can all make a commitment to help the marine environment. If we all start by doing something small to help the bays, we can make a BIG difference. We would like to ask all of the families at Mt Martha Primary School to make a commitment.

Making a COMMITMENT FOR THE BAYS is easy.

Please visit the Dolphin Research Institutes' website and click on the 'I sea, I care' communities.

https://www.dolphinresearch.org.au/isic-commitment-resources-page/

You might start with something that you do occasionally, committing to doing it all the time. There are many options on the Dolphin Research Institutes' website.

You can also make comments and may like to share ideas for other actions that you think could be included and you would like to commit to. Once you are happy with your selection, complete the form and submit. You will receive a confirmation email form the Dolphin Research Institute.

Thank you for helping to make a change to the bays.

Lola, Thalia, Lucas and Jackson

'I sea, I care' Ambassadors

Supporting children's social development Suggestions for parents and carers

Family relationships and expectations have a major influence on children's social development. The quality of relationship within the family, particularly

those between parents, carers and children, sets the foundation for children to relate to others. Children also learn how to manage relationships by observing the ways that parents, carers and other family members relate to others.

How parents and carers can help:

· Teach social and emotional skills

Teach children social skills such as listening to others, taking turns, making friends and resolving conflict. Emphasise skills for cooperative and respectful relationships and acknowledge children's efforts to use them. For ideas about how you can teach social and emotional skills see the range of KidsMatter Primary resources on social and emotional learning.

· Use positive discipline

Setting reasonable expectations for children's behaviour, and communicating them clearly and respectfully, sets the tone for cooperation. Being consistent and positive in your approach to discipline communicates to children that they are valued, even if a particular behaviour is not. For further ideas see the KidsMatter Primary resources on Effective discipline.

Talk about values

Read stories that emphasise moral values with your children. Ask their opinions on whether they think a particular action is respectful, responsible, caring etc. Discuss the pros and cons of different kinds of

values for promoting effective social relationships. Make talking about values and opinions part of everyday conversation, for example by talking about things you see on TV.

· Capitalise on 'teachable moments'

When something happens that requires a moral response it presents a 'teachable moment'. Ask children to think about what the problem is and what they could do to improve the situation. For example, when feelings have been hurt you could ask your child's opinion of what the person might be feeling hurt about. Extend your child's thinking through asking questions like, "How could you find out what Jo is feeling sad about?" and "What do you think you could do to help?"

· Involve children in family discussions and decision making

Encouraging children to contribute to family discussions and decisionmaking gives them practice in listening to others' views and seeing things from different angles. Listening and contributing to family discussions helps children understand what your values are and shows them that

their voices are valued. Involving children in these ways in family discussions and decision making promotes respectful and responsible behaviours.

Promote a strong sense of identity

When parents and carers notice and acknowledge what children do to help, it shows children that their contributions are worthwhile. This gives them a sense of pride and encourages them to 'do the right thing'. Help children to work out ways to stand up for what they believe in and let them know that you are proud of them when they do. This helps children to build confidence in their own strengths and values.

Supervise media use

When children are repeatedly exposed to violent or inappropriate media images it encourages them to see these things as normal. Children do imitate the behaviour they see on TV or on the internet. It is very important for parents and carers to supervise children's media use and ensure that the things they view are appropriate for their age and level of understanding.

This resource is part of the KidsMatter Primary initiative. We welcome your feedback at www.kidsmatter.edu.au



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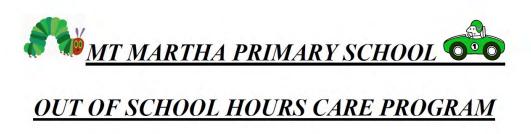






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PUPIL FREE DAY - FRIDAY 10th AUGUST 2018

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AND MUCH MORE!!



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<u>CONTACT</u>: GILLIAN ON 0407 438858 FOR BOOKINGS AND AN ENROLMENT FORM <u>HOURS</u>: 7.00AM TO 6.00PM



CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA AND

LUNCH BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE SUPPLIED

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 3RD AUGUST!!!

Thank you MMPS for ReBooting!

Our community donated

65 pairs of football boots and runners

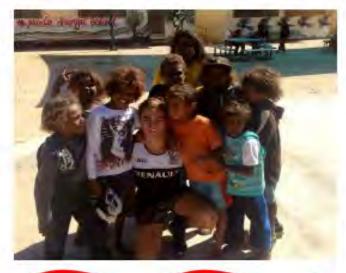
All football boots and runners will be distributed by the Port Adelaide Football Club's Aboriginal Program, to communities in rural and remote areas of South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.











In 2018, MMPS donated 65 pairs! How many can we reboot in 2019?

Save your boots for 2019!



JOURNEY TO 100

Journey to 100

Mrs O'Connor is running 100km in September.

Be part of the journey. Join her along with students, teachers and parents each morning at jogging club as we all walk, run, or skip 1-2kms each school day.

Meet on the basketball courts at 8:30.

By the end of Term 3 we will have reached 100km together!!



FIRST AID NEWS

Head Lice Whole School Approach

Head lice are still around so we have designated the holidays for a whole school approach to the problem. Please check your child's hair for live eggs or lice. Should you find any, there are two choices of treatment:

<u>Chemical</u>: Treat and comb with a head lice comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat in 7 days.

<u>Non-chemical</u>: Use conditioner and comb with a head lice comb to remove the head lice and eggs and repeat every 2 days until no live lice have been found for 10 days.

Head lice need 14 - 17 days to mature to egg laying stage, so if you leave a comb in the shower or bath and comb through the conditioner when you wash your hair each week, you will remove the lice before they are able to lay more eggs and we would soon be rid of this itchy problem.

As per the School Uniform Policy 'For health and safety reasons hair that is shoulder length or longer will be tied back.' As head lice don't jump or fly this will definitely help with stopping the spread of head lice.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Lorraine Stuart

First Aid Officer

NOTICEBOARD

SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Come and be part of the fun



The SEC team is busy getting organised for the upcoming **Trivia night to be held on the 25**th **of August.**

Heaters will be blazing to warm the school gym for a fun night of trivia, games and silent auctions. BYO food, drinkies, glasses etc for the night. **Booking and payment will be available from this Monday via the Compass app.** You will be able to book for just yourself or include others. Tables are a maximum of 10 people and we can incorporate you into a table if it is just yourself or a small number in your booking. Further detail are on Compass App.

Father's Day Breakfast – Wednesday 5th September

Dads, this year you get to have an extended Father's Day celebration with our annual breakfast taking place on the Wednesday post FD. Why you may ask – well we have a whole school level away on camp the week leading up to FD, and we don't want them to



miss out on the opportunity to spend the morning at school with their dads, hence the date above. It is a lovely morning and as you can image quite busy in the kitchen, so a call for helpers will be put out and if you are available to assist that would be fantastic. More detail soon.

School Events Committee Meetings

The attendance at the meetings both at night and during the day has been fantastic – and we are able to work through the planning for the upcoming events. Alongside our normal events we also have a dedicated team working towards the school carnival (happening in

March 2019). If you would like to be involved please let us know.

Next Meeting: PM Crew: Wed 15th August, 7pm Staff Room

AM Crew: Fri 17th August, 9.30am South Beach

Michelle & the SEC Crew.





Trivia Master – Scott Mackay

Saturday 25th August

@ Mt Martha Primary School 6.30pm start

Bookings via Compass App

Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard





Join the team at Bonaccorde to get in shape and train to participate in the upcoming Mornington Running Festival September 2018

WHEN: EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
6.00AM - 6.50AM
WHERE: OUTSIDE BONACCORDE OFFICE
4/42 LOCHIEL AVE, MT MARTHA
CONTACT: 5974 8900

BEGINNER - NO RUNNING EXPERIENCE BETTER - CAN RUN 2 - 5KM BEST - RUN 10KM PLUS

MEET AND SHARE YOUR GOALS AND ENJOY THE JOURNEY TOGETHER

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Over 224 children in Frankston need a safe and loving home and this number grows daily.

Foster carers are urgently needed to help vulnerable children for a night, a week or longer.

Foster Care Information Session

Tuesday August 14





Tuesday August 14, 2018 6.30-8.30pm



OzChild

Frankston Landmark Corporate Centre Level 3, 454-472 Nepean Highway

Please RSVP at:

fostercarerecruitment@ozchild.org.au 1800 954 550

Learn more at:

ozchild.org.au/foster-care

COMMUNITY NEWS



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To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Contact

Angie O'Toole & Claire Butler your local Saver Plus Coordinators

Phone

03 8781 5937 0407 948 506

mail

FrankstonSP@bsl.org.au

Web

www.saverplus.org.au





Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.



Looking for a team sport for your daughter to get involved in..... Then here's your answer

Mount Martha Basketball Club are inviting new players from Grade Prep right through to U16 girls to join our club.

If your daughter is interested in playing please contact the club leaving details of your daughter's name, date of birth and school year at:

mountmarthabasketball@gmail.com

The club will be holding our AGM on 7 August where we will be finalising existing teams and putting together new teams (if numbers allow) for the new season, which will start in Term 4. So please have your expressions of interests in by 6 August.

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