



Mt. Martha Primary School

BANKSIA BULLETIN - June 7, 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

Reports - Written reports for the first semester will be available on Monday 25th June. This year we are distributing them as an electronic version via Compass. The following day, Tuesday 26th June are the Student Led Conferences. Tuesday 26th June is a Pupil Free Day with students not required to attend except when presenting in their conference. Together the reports and conferences aim to bring the educational partnership of student, teacher and parent together to reflect and share achievements and assist in the planning for the next steps in learning.

SEC Events - The SEC has certainly been busy this term with the Mother's Day Stall, Book Fair and Hot Chocolate Day. The Treasured Threads event is still to come on Saturday 16th June. A real chance to pick up some bargains! Information for the Student Disco on Friday 15th June has gone out with bookings available using Compass. This is sure to be a fun night for the students. More details are available for each event in the SEC section of the newsletter. Helpers are still required for both events. Thank you everyone for your support of the SEC events and a huge thank you again to the organisers and helpers. Not only are events fun for participants but any funds raised are used directly for the benefit of the students. For example completion of the new bike shed and playground were the focus of last year's events and this year we are looking to improve our Library.

End of term - A reminder that Term 2 finishes on Friday 29th June at 2.30pm. Term 3 commences on Monday 16th July.

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! Always a good idea to check that names are still visible as named items can be returned quickly.

2019 Prep Enrolments - A reminder that 2019 Prep Enrolment forms and information are available from the Office and are now due. Enrolment forms for siblings of students already attending the school are also required as soon as possible. Forms should be accompanied with a birth certificate, immunisation history statement and proof of address. Thank you.

Kind regards,
Martin Page.

Our Mission is to ensure high quality and engaging learning program that builds on the capability of every student.

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Mr Martin Page

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Mrs Karen Walker

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events



JUNE

Friday 8th

Winter Lightning Premiership Practise
9.15am - 11.00am

Monday 11th

Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Students do not attend school today



Friday 15th

SEC Student Disco in Gym
Junior Disco (Prep-Year 2)
5.00pm - 6.30pm
Senior Disco (Year 3 - 6)
7.00pm - 8.30pm



Saturday 16th

SEC Treasured Threads 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Tuesday 19th

Winter Lightning Premiership Competition Day
9.00am - 2.15pm
Boys AFL @ Ferrero
Girls Netball @ Mornington Courts
Volleyball @ Osborne Primary School
Softball @ Wilson Rd, Mornington
Soccer @ Dallas Brooks, Mornington

Thursday 21st

Regional Cross Country
Selected students

Tuesday 26th

Student Lead Conferences - PUPIL FREE DAY
9.15am - 7.30pm
Students attend for their conferences only

Dates to Remember Coming Events

Thursday 28th

Prep Fairytale Dress Up Day

Year 5 & 6 Relationship program incursion
Session 2

Friday 29th

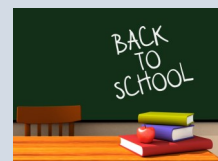
Last day of Term 2
2.30pm dismissal



JULY

Monday 16th

Term 3 commences today



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

STUDENT REPORTS

Student Reports June 2018



This year for the first time our staff are using Compass to write student progress reports in June and December. In the past the school has printed the completed student reports and enclosed them in an individual folder and sent them home.

This year, commencing in June, parents will be able to access their child/ren's reports online through the Compass portal. The reports can be viewed online in a PDF format, saved and/or printed at home.

The reports will be available to view on Monday June 25 at 3.00pm. Parents will be able to logon to Compass at that time (or anytime afterwards), click on the "Reports" tab near the top of the screen and click on "2018 – Semester 1" to view the report. Parents will also be able to view/print/save both Semester 1 & 2 reports from 2017.

Thank you for your support. Any questions please ring the school on 5974 2800

Admin Team

STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES

Student Led Conferences on Tuesday June 26 (Pupil Free Day) - How to make an online booking.

Student Led conferences will be conducted for all students on Tuesday 26 June. Bookings can be made using Compass **from Monday 18 June at 8.30am onwards**. Bookings will close at 2pm on Monday 25 June. After that deadline you will need to contact the teacher directly to arrange a time for your conference. The office Administration staff will not be able to assist you with this matter as they will be unaware of the availability of individual teachers.

After 8.30am on Monday 18 June please log onto Compass and you will be able to make bookings by clicking the "Student Led Conference" button next to their student's photo on their Compass homepage, or by clicking the Dashboard Alert at the top of their Newsfeed.

If you have any queries about this matter please contact the school on 5974 2800.

The Administration team

ART ROOM

URGENT REQUEST FROM THE ART ROOM !!!!!

In the very near future the students will be doing an art project which requires lots of wool.

It can be any color or type, old or new.....

Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Please leave at the office or in the area outside the art room if I am not in.

Thanks so much in anticipation of your support.

Julie Christie

Visual Arts Specialist



TERM 2 PLANNING WEEK AT MMPS

Next week our 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 do every Specialist class as a number of Casual Relief Teacher (CRT) are used to support Planning days as well.

Proposed dates

Yr 1 & 6 Monday 18 June (9 classes)

Prep Tuesday 19 June (5 classes)

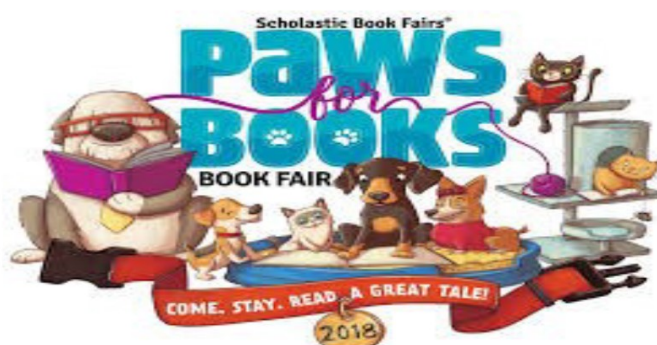
Yr 2 & 3 Wed 20 June (9 classes)

Specialist on Thursday 21 June

Yr 4 & 5 Fri 22 June (10 classes)

Hoping this information proves to be useful in selecting footwear on these particular days. Thanks for your cooperation.

Kids Matter Team



Congratulations to our Award Winners

We have been absolutely delighted with the response to our read More in May competitions this year. Thank you to those families who have encouraged each other to read every day in May and teachers will be announcing their class and Year Level winners and handing out certificates over the coming week.

Our Office foyer is wallpapered with a wonderful and diverse range of gorgeous pets who have been read to! It was a difficult task for us to judge the winners, and congratulations to the following families and children!



Most Unusual Pets - Harry Prep A



Best Family Readers Photo Jasper, Beatrix and their parents



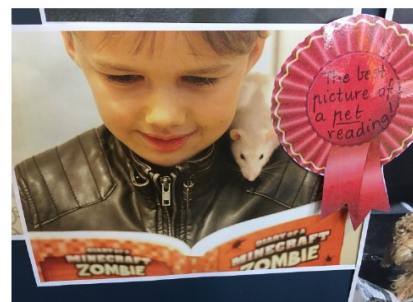
Happiest Reading Pet Elly Prep B



Best Pet Portrait - Indie Prep E



Best Sibling Readers - Pippa and Adelle



Best Picture of a pet reading! - Jesse

The 'i sea i care' Ambassadors attended a Peer Teaching workshop at Somerville Rise Primary School on the 28th of May. The Dolphin Research Institute ran the workshop. We worked with 'i sea i care' Ambassadors from other schools to learn about presenting activities and public speaking. We learnt activities to teach younger students about the animals in the ocean and how they can help them. Then we rehearsed and presented to a Prep class. This was a really great experience and we all learnt a lot. We liked working with the other students from different schools and are looking forward to presenting to the younger students at Mt Martha Primary School.

Lucas, Jackson, Thalia and Lola

WORLD OCEAN DAY!

FRIDAY JUNE 8TH

6 things you can do to help the ocean

1. Give Up Plastic Bags



2. Skip Straws



3. Pass Up Plastic Bottles



4. Avoid Plastic Packaging



5. Recycle What You Can



6. Don't litter

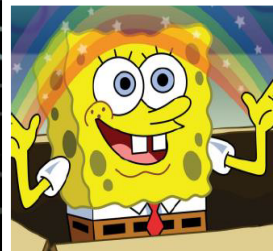




MT MARTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM



Student Led Conferences - PUPIL FREE DAY



Tuesday 26th June 2018



COME IN AND JOIN US FOR OUR 'S' 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: \$45.00 PER CHILD(LESS CCB%/CCR)



CONTACT: GILLIAN ON 0407 438858 FOR BOOKINGS AND

AN ENROLMENT FORM

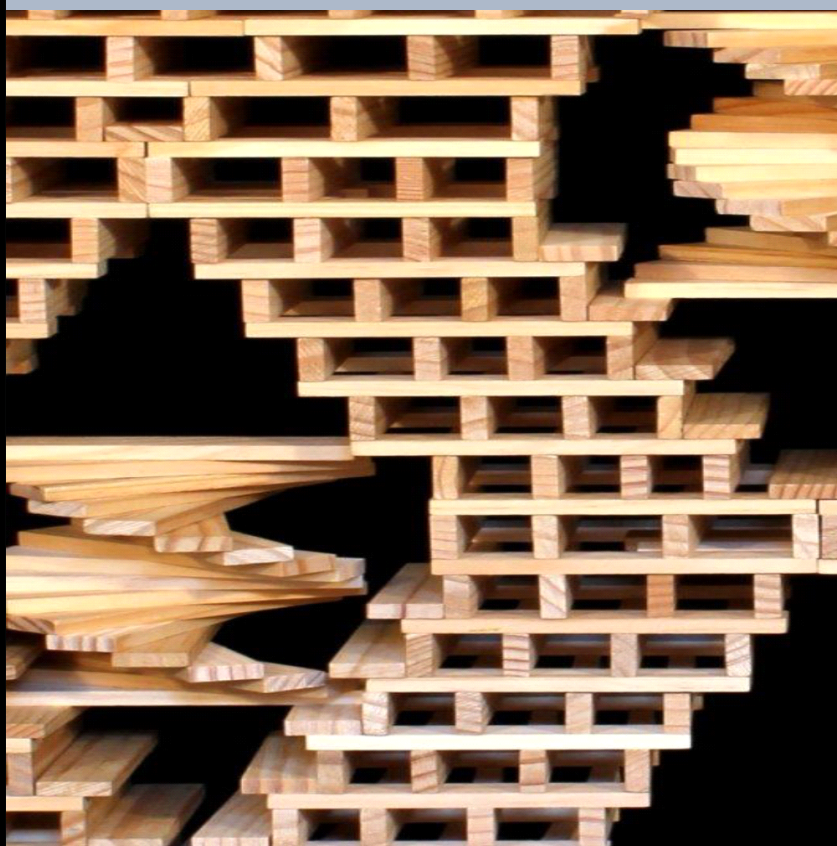
HOURS: 7.00AM TO 6.00PM

CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA AND LUNCH



BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA ARE SUPPLIED

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON TUESDAY 19th JUNE!!!!



MONDAY

30TH

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!



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NOTICEBOARD

SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Come and be part of the fun

Hi everyone, who ever said winter is quiet! ☺ We have an action packed June – following on from Hot Chocolate day we can now look forward to the Student Disco & Treasured Threads fundraising event.



**\$3 / STUDENT
PAY VIA COMPASS**

DISCO

DISCO TIME FRIDAY 15TH JUNE
 junior disco (prep - year 2) | senior disco (year 3 - 6)
 5.00pm - 6.30pm | 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Come in your groovy disco gear.
Show us your best moves for some cool prizes!

It's time to *break out your best moves* at the disco being held on **Friday 15th June**. Held over 2 sessions it is a fun filled evening for everyone involved.

Payment is via the Compass App.

With the large number of students we require some parents to *hang or dance* around for the session. If you are planning on staying please complete the box when booking your child's ticket.

Glow sticks and water are provided.

Treasured Threads – Saturday 16th June. 1pm – 4pm
 See next page for further information & helpers form



**Mark
Your
Calendar**

» UPCOMING EVENTS

SEC Term 2 Meeting Dates
 MMPS Staff room, 7pm
 Wed 13th June

- Student Disco – Friday 15th June
- Treasured Threads – Sat 16th June

Cheers Michelle & the SEC team



Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard

Contact: Michelle- pickfordm@optusnet.com.au



TREASURED THREADS

Preloved clothing at 1970's prices!

Adult tickets (18+) \$10
(includes complimentary glass of wine & nibbles)
Kids free
Tickets on Compass & Eventbrite

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16
06
18

Complete outfits modelled on the runway from 2pm - available to buy at auction

Womens, Mens, Teens & Kids clothing - plus accessories!

Eftpos Facilities available on the day

Have you booked your tickets through Compass?

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Mt Martha Primary School Sat 16 June @ 1pm - 4pm
Glenisla Drive Clothing donations welcomed!!! Call Kirsty 0420297036

<https://www.facebook.com/MMPStreasuredthreads/>

Can you help?

Kirsty is calling for some assistance on the day.

Examples of activities we need assistance with:

- Setting up the gym (& pack up)
- Taking payments for clothing
- Putting clothes back on racks/tables
- Assisting with styling
- Overseeing the food and wine table
- Running the 2nd hand book stall



There will be Year 6 students involved with these activities that will need some guidance.

We also need some fun and vibrant women to model outfits in the fashion parade – no experience needed – maybe just a friend to do it with you, and a smile. Sizes 8, 10, 12 & 14.

If you can help please complete this form and return to the office by Tuesday 12th June. (next week)

Parent Name: _____ Contact: _____

Tick here to volunteer as a model. Size 8 ☐ 10 ☐ 12 ☐ 14 ☐

Please circle time/s available

9am – 11am

11am – 1pm

3pm – 5pm

1pm – 3pm

sms will be sent to number provided to confirm.

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Skating At Festival is a pop-up Ice Skating Rink set up in iconic and picturesque locations around Australia. This family friendly event is ideal for people of all ages and skill levels. Whether you are new to the ice or a pro, Skating At has something for everybody.

Escape the classroom and slip on some skates this Winter for an exciting new open-air activity! Perfect for all ages and abilities, ice skating allows children to step out of their comfort zone and builds a great sense of team-work and camaraderie with their peers.

Unique to Skating At, kids can share a 'Kanga' Skate Aid, an Australian first giving children of all ages and abilities a go at improving their stability and confidence. With the option to push or sit on the Kanga, kids can work in pairs to support each other on the ice.....and have a whole lotta fun!!!

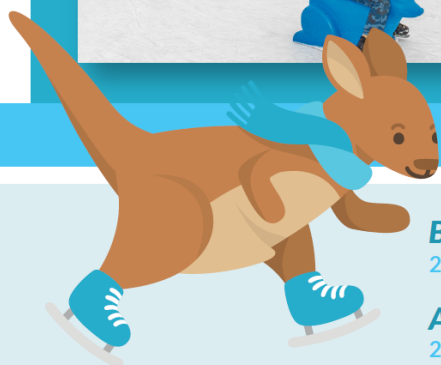
Gliding into to a city centre near you, don't miss out on this winter wonderland giving your students the chance to get active and enjoy an experience they'll never forget!

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ❄ 45 min Skate session
- ❄ 1 skate aid per pair
- ❄ Skate marshalls to guide/teach

REQUIREMENTS:

- ❄ Ideal For ages 9+
- ❄ \$10.00 Per Head
- ❄ Group Bookings (minimum 10 students)
- ❄ Pre booking required - email us!
- ❄ Adult supervision required



BRISBANE
25 - 29 JUNE

PERTH
25 - 29 JUNE

MELBOURNE
25 - 29 JUNE

SORRENTO
25 - 29 JUNE

ADELAIDE
2 - 6 JULY

SYDNEY
2 - 6 JULY

TOOWOOMBA
25 - 29 JUNE

CONTACT US TODAY:

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ReBoot campaign for Aboriginal kids
Mount Martha Primary school with
Parkdale Secondary College
and
Port Adelaide Football Club's Aboriginal Program
invite you to
donate football boots and runners

All football boots and runners will be distributed by Port Adelaide Football Club's Aboriginal Program.

**Want to get involved? Drop your shoes into the office
or Mrs O'Connor's classroom by Friday 15 June!**



**How many pairs can we
reboot in 2018?**



Mount Martha Primary School strives to provide a safe environment for students, staff and visitors.

Please alert the office to any hazards.

Mount Martha House Upcoming community programs



New! Community playgroup on Tuesdays Starts 5 June

**Tuesdays, 9.30 – 11.30am
during school terms**

Parents and carers of babies and pre-schoolers are invited to come along to our community playgroup. Meet other families in the area and take part in story-time, craft, snack and play in our lovely outdoor area. Just come along on the day and sign up. Free to attend.

After school Art & Craft

Starts term 4, Wednesday 15 October

Upper primary: Wednesdays, 4 – 5.30pm

If you love art and craft and exploring new techniques and materials then come along to this fun and creative class. Come straight after school for a snack before getting stuck into creating. Registrations essential.

\$225.00 per term (9 classes per term), includes materials and snack. Please note we need a minimum of 6 participants to go ahead so please register your interest asap!

MMH choir – new members wanted!

Monday night, 7 – 9pm

Our new choir (for adults) is up and running and we welcome new members. Led by Jess Wynne, the choir will be singing old songs, new songs, and songs from around the world. For beginners and the more experience and you don't have to read music to attend.

\$10.00 per session, first session free, just come along, new members welcome.

Untutored art class – NEW!

Every second Monday, 11am – 2pm

Calling all would be artists or crafties. Get together with other like-minded people in a beautiful space where you can do your thing and be surrounded by others doing theirs.

Bring your own unfinished project or new idea with you and all you own supplies. Be inspired and encouraged by each other. Class is untutored, however, you will be working alongside established artists. Tea and coffee supplied. Cost \$5 per class you attend. Call the office for dates 5974 2297

MMH Boomerang Bag group

Mondays, 1 – 4pm

Boomerang Bags is a grassroots, community driven movement, tackling plastic pollution at its source. Volunteers from all walks of life get together to make re-useable 'boomerang bags' using recycled materials, as a means to provide a sustainable alternative to plastic bags. Come along and join this new group, help create these bags and meet other people.

Biggest Morning Tea – everyone welcome

Wednesday 23 May, 10am – noon

The Australian Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea is on again and we will be hosting an event. Bring a plate of food to share, sweet or savoury, and join us to help raise funds for this important cause. Everyone welcome, including children (there will be fairy bread!).

Makers Market – Stallholders wanted!

Calling all crafty people - there will be a community Christmas fair at Mount Martha House on the **first Saturday in December 2018** and are seeking expressions of interest from local makers to have a market stall.

Children, teens and adults are invited to apply but spots are limited. In 2019 we will be holding a seasonal Makers Market, enquire today.

Coming soon

- Preschool art & craft
- Afterschool craft & sewing for upper primary
- Yoga for tweens/teens
- Dads hairdos for girls

Register your interest so you don't miss out!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
ABOUT MOUNT MARTHA
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

**Please contact Becca Smith,
Community Development Officer
Mount Martha House front office,
Monday to Wednesday 9am – 4pm
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