



Mt. Martha Primary School

BANKSIA BULLETIN - May 31, 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

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Saturdays 10.00am - 1.00pm

Hot Chocolate Day - With a burst of cold weather this week and Winter starting tomorrow, Hot Chocolate Day on Friday is certainly very welcome! As you can imagine preparing over 700 hot chocolates requires a very good system and lots of dedicated helpers. Helpers are always required for an event such as this. Thank you SEC for initiating and coordinating the event! Thank you parents for your support. Social Events Committee have some more terrific events coming up including the "Treasured Threads" recycled clothes shopping event and a student disco later this term. Have a look at the SEC page in the newsletter for more details. Another great way to be involved in the school!

"Read More In May" - I hope everyone enjoyed "Read More In May". Our aim is to encourage regular reading for enjoyment, information and as a skill that is a cornerstone of education. We received some terrific photos of family members involved in reading with their pets! They are on display in the Office foyer.

Lost Property - A quick reminder to check our lost property "collection" located near the Art Room. Our collection of lost items has grown during the term. We would love to reunite them with their owners!

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 certificate and proof of address. Submitting your enrolment forms now assists our planning for next year and to ensure your child's involvement in future transition activities. Thank you.

Assembly - Our next assembly for Term 2 is Thursday 7th June commencing at 9.10am. Our assemblies are always a great chance to hear what is happening in the school and a way to see the talents of our students. Hope to see you there!

Pupil Free Day - A reminder that a Pupil Free Day for the Student Led Conferences will be held on Tuesday 26th June for the Student Led Conferences. Please note that Out of School Hours Care is providing an option for a program on this day. Please refer to the flyer later in this bulletin.

Kind regards,

Martin Page.

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

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

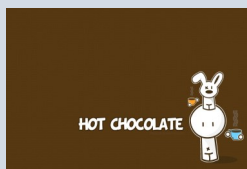


JUNE

Friday 1st

Prep Grandparents and Special Friends morning
9.00am - 10.30am

SEC Hot Chocolate Day! Pre orders only



Wednesday 6th

Selected students Yrs 3 - 6
Division Cross Country
Hastings Foreshore, Marina Pde
9.30am - 12.00pm

Thursday 7th

Whole School Assembly in Gym
9.10am
All welcome

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

Dates to Remember Coming Events

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

Friday 29th

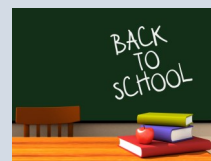
Last day of Term 2
2.30pm dismissal



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

SRC NEWS

SRC Fundraiser for the Kids

On behalf of the SRC, we would like to say a big thank you to the Mount Martha school community for supporting our first fundraiser for 2018. With our free dress day and sausage sizzle, we raised \$1967 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Thank you to those who stayed after the bell to cook the sausages, take money and sell icy poles - such great community spirit for a wonderful cause!

SPORT NEWS

On Wednesday 23rd May, our school cross country team went to Penbank to compete at the Mornington District Championships. Each race saw our students compete against a large field of 80 students from schools all around the Mornington area.

We started with our 8yr old race which was exciting to watch. The following students did an amazing effort finishing in the top 10.

Layla K 4th, Juliette E 6th, Eden S 7th & Henry J 4th.

The following students also finished in the top 10 for their race which means they will continue onto the next level of competition, the Southern Peninsula Division Cross Country at the Hasting Foreshore on Wednesday 6th June. Good Luck.

9/10 yr old – Sasha B 8th, Ben P 3rd & Duke S 7th

11yr old – Phoebe P 2nd, Charlie S 4th, Eva B 10th Charlie C 3rd & Kai W 7th

12/13yr old – Rhiannon K 6th & Bailey F 8th

Overall Mt Martha Primary School finished 3rd just 1 point behind the second place school. Outstanding effort by all our runners! Huge thanks to Mrs Goode, Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Spiridis, Mr Hartwig and all our parents who supported our students. It is always nice to see the support from our community at these big events.

Cameron Sweatman, PE Teacher.

STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES

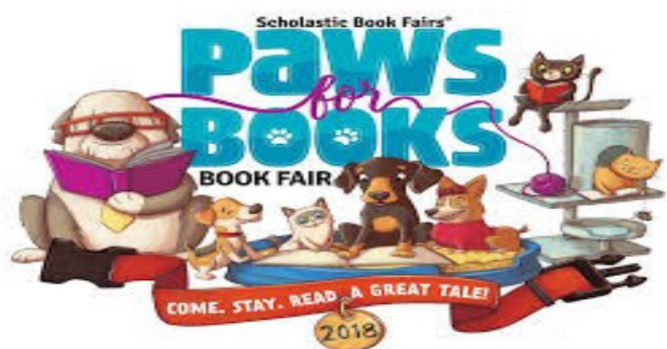
Student Led Conferences on Tuesday June 26 (Pupil Free Day) - How to make an online booking.

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



Read More in May - last few days!

This week is your last chance to really put in some effort to read every day in May! Next Monday, return your calendar to your class teacher to go in the running for some great prizes. Have you made reading a habit? Have you enjoyed using some leisure time to read? Why not read more for the rest of the year!

Photo competition

Take a photo of you reading with your family pet!

Great prizes to be won!

Drop photo entries to the school office or email to school address.
Entries close Friday June 1st 2018



Wow! Look at these great entries!
Last chance to get these in by Friday!



Gold For Green Day 2018.

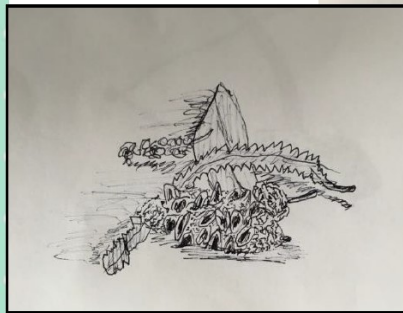
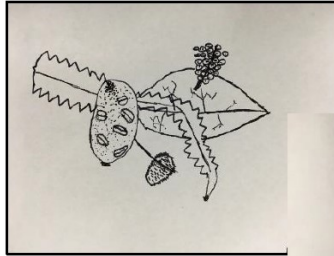
Another terrific Gold for Green Day.

Some Highlights and Thankyous.

- \$830 raised to pay for the development of the new garden.
- 225 plants in a new garden behind the 5/6 playground.
- Another 220 plants in jars or tins going home to add a touch of green somewhere.
- Lots of mulch moved to nurture our Prep Forest by Year 6.
- Amazing art work and inventive cardboard cubbies.
- Environment Leaders who led the Preps and Fours admirably. Thankyou Ava, Luca and Emma.
- My Year Five Students who prepared tins, did lots of odd jobs happily and led Year Ones so that they could be the best that they could be. Thanks 5D.
- Thanks to all staff who just went with every activity and encouraged our students to really think how we can be more sustainable in a changing world.
- The Banksia Botanists who propagated many of the plants used on the day. Special thanks to Darryl Hartwig.
- Mornington Peninsula Shire Nursery for plants.
- Marynes Avila, Artist. Thanks for running a creative art lesson. The concept introduced to the students concerned looking at multiples as part of a whole.
- Thanks to the families and staff who attended the working bee and prepared the garden areas.
- A big thankyou to the students who wore green and wrote pledges to the environment and had lots of fun along the way.
- Thanks to Moonface Studio for Bees Wraps.



More Gold For Green Day Highlights.





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!!!!

NOTICEBOARD

SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Come and be part of the fun

We are looking forward to our children enjoying their hot chocolate drinks in class tomorrow. Thank you to all our helpers in advance for what will be a terrific morning. I'm sure it will be like a scene from Charlie & the Chocolate Factory in the staff room - all elbow deep in hot chocolate and marshmallows!

HOT CHOCOLATE DAY



**Hot Chocolate
Day – Friday 1st
June**



Treasured Threads – Saturday 16th June. 1pm – 4pm

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Kirsty and her crew are doing an amazing job in organising this fundraising event for the school. Building on from the clothing evening held last year, this event is taking the fun of recycled shopping to new heights. With help from our wonderful Grade 6 students outfits will be modelled and put up to auction. And of course there will be racks full of wonderful Treasured Threads for you to purchase for a couple of dollars. Ladies, mens, kids, shoes and accessories are on offer. It will be a fun filled Saturday. – 1pm to 4pm. So get some friends to come along. Details on how to book are found on the attached flyer. Keep up to date via the facebook link /MMPStreasuredthread.

CAN YOU HELP? The event is looking for sponsors with food and or beverage, and Kirsty is still taking clothing donations for men, women, kids, accessories, shoes etc. And of course like all of our events we need some volunteers. Keep an eye out for a parent assistance form soon.

If you know someone in the local wine and dine industry that maybe able to be involved could you please let Kirsty know via the contact details in the poster below.



TREASURED THREADS

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(includes complimentary glass
of wine & nibbles)
Kids free
Tickets on Compass &
Eventbrite

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06

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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

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

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



SEC MEETING DATES...
MMPS Staff room, 7pm
Wed 13th June

- Hot Chocolate Day - Friday 1st June
- Student Disco – Friday 15th June
- Treasured Threads – Sat 16th June

KEEP AN EYE ON COMPASS FOR BOOKING THE STUDENT DISCO.

Cheers Michelle & the SEC team

Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard

Contact: Michelle- pickfordm@optusnet.com.au

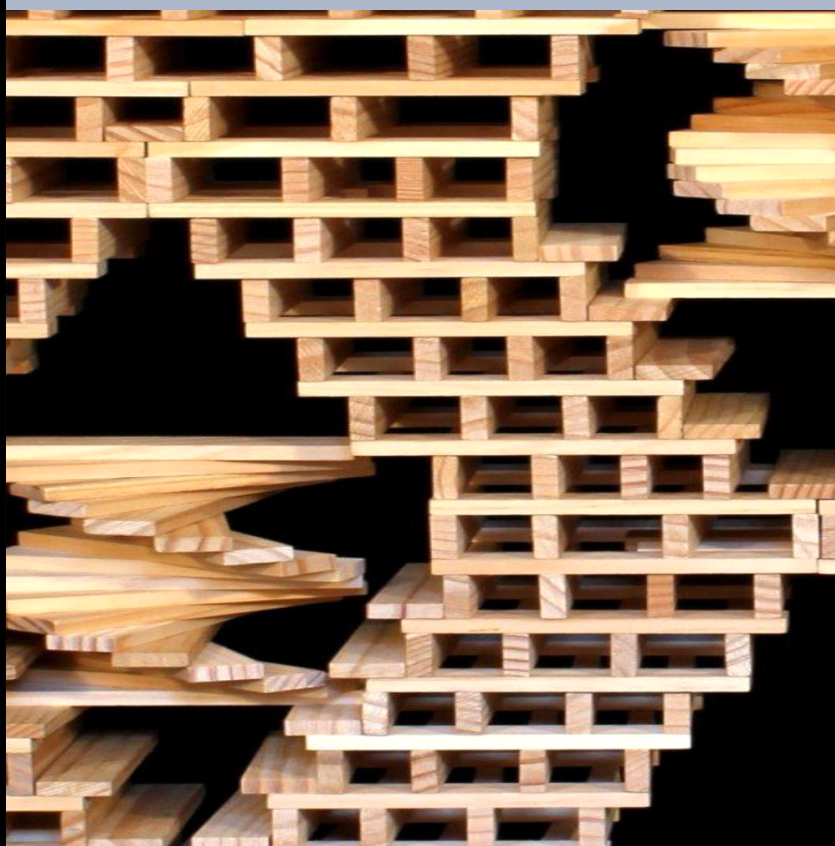
**\$3 / STUDENT
PAY VIA COMPASS**



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!



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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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
(closed 1 – 1.30pm)**

466 Esplanade, Mount Martha

Call 5974 2297

mountmarthahouse@mornpen.vic.gov.au

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?**



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