



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - September 13, 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

Year 6 Market - A reminder that tomorrow Friday 14th September is the Year 6 Market Day. To assist in the running of Market Day we request that students not be sent to purchase items from stalls with large notes as this can very quickly deplete the change available at the stalls. More important information is included in the newsletter. It promises to be a fun day for everyone!

Footy Day - Next Wednesday 19th September we have our Footy Day. Students can dress in their team colours with a parade starting at 11.30am. Families are welcome to watch the parade. While called "Footy Day" we appreciate that our students follow teams in many sports and so can dress in those colours or uniforms as well. Footy Day Lunch orders are now open via Compass and will close on Monday 17th September. Late orders cannot be accepted. Thank you SEC for organising the lunch. Helpers are always appreciated as many hands make the task of preparing and distributing the lunches so much easier!

District Athletics - Congratulations to the students who represented our school so well at the District Athletics sports last Thursday at Ballam Park. The students were excellent ambassadors for the school, enjoyed the competition and showed terrific sportsmanship. We had 16 students and 2 relay teams progress through to the next level of competition.

Assembly - Our end of term assembly is Friday 21st September at 9.10am. End of term provides us with another chance to recognise our students' talents and achievements. Hope to see you there!

Lost Property - Next week is the last week of term and we are keen to reduce our collection of lost property before the holiday break. If your child has lost an item please visit Lost Property which is located near the rear doors to the Admin wing.

Hats On - A reminder that hats are still to be worn from the 1st September to the 30th April as part of the Sun Smart policy. Thank you

Last Day of Term - A reminder that Friday 21st September is the last day of term 3 with a 2.30pm dismissal time. Term 4 commences on Monday 8th October.

Leaving Mount Martha Primary School in 2019? - A reminder to please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year. This assists with our planning for 2019. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Martin Page, Principal.

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

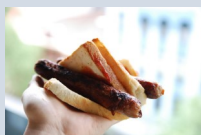
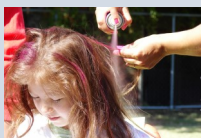
SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates to Remember Coming Events

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 13th
School Council Meeting TONIGHT
6.45pm in Staff Centre
All welcome

Friday 14th
Year 6 Market Day
Gold Coin donation
Proceeds go to the
Royal Children's Hospital
11.00am - 1.00pm



Tuesday 18th
District AFL 9's Boys & Girls Teams
9.00am - 2.00pm
Ferrero Reserve, Mt Martha

Prep Assembly

Wednesday 19th
Footy Day
11.30am Parade
Hot Dog Lunch



Thursday 20th
Prep Kingswim
OOD & OOA swim from 11.30 - 12noon
OOC & OOB swim from 12.00 - 12.30pm
OOE swim from 12.30 - 1.00pm

Friday 21st
9.10am whole school assembly
Last day of Term 3
2.30pm dismissal



Monday 8 October
School resumes today



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.

EVENT	COST	CLOSING DATE
District AFL 9's Boys & Girls Teams	NIL	13/09/2018
Southern Peninsula Division Athletics	\$5.00	05/10/2018
Year 1 Dinosaur World	\$26.00	12/10/2018
Year 2 Reptile Encounters	\$12.00	15/10/2018
Life Education	\$9.00	17/10/2018
2019 Student Supply Orders & Year 6 Rugby Tops Orders	<i>Please refer to Course Confirmations/ payments</i>	19/10/2018
Year 3 Camp	\$240	31/10/2018

TERM DATES: 2018

Term 3 16th July to 21st September
Term 4 8th October to 21st December

TERM DATES: 2019

Term 1 29th January to 5th April
Students Years 1 - 6 start 31st January
Term 2 23rd April to 28th June
Term 3 15th July to 20th September
Term 4 7th October to 20th December



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YEAR 6 MARKET NEWS



Wow! The Year 6 Market is nearly here. This Friday 14th September is the big day. After a lot of work in class, with families and with businesses from our local community, the Year 6 Students are ready to go.

To ensure that all students have a chance to share in the fun, year levels will be visiting the market at different times. These times are as follows:

- Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will have access to the market between 11:00 and 12:00.
- Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will visit between 12:00 and 1:00
- Year 6 will be able to visit each others stalls between 1:00 and 2:00.

Please ensure your child's 'Year 6 Market Day Permission Form' has been signed and returned so they can enjoy the day with their class.

The Year 6 Market gives families an opportunity to talk to each other about spending money responsibly. Please ensure that your child does not bring an excessive amount of money to spend on the day, and that you have discussed with them any rules that you would like them to follow as they spend their money.

Following is an example of how one very lucky Year 6 students is hoping to spend \$15 that they have saved for the day.

Sausage for lunch (Prepaid (Thanks mum and dad))	\$0
Baked Potato or Corn on the Cob for recess.	\$2
Ice cream or home made slice as a treat to eat at market	\$2
Play a number of games to compete against friends and win some fun prizes (Games start at 50 cents)	\$5
Have your hair sprayed or tattoo applied	\$1
Buy a Travel O's & X's Game or a Stress Ball for each hand	\$2
A little extra money to buy something to take home eg Bath Bomb, Key Ring, Playdough, Lolly Bag, Slime (Prices start at \$1)	\$3
TOTAL	\$15

To add to the colour and fun of the day students are invited to dress up in casual clothes and bring a gold coin donation.

Thanks again for your support of the Year 6 Students as they complete this learning.

The Year 6 Team



SPORT NEWS

JOG-A-THON

On **Friday 19th October**, the whole school will be involved in the Jog-a-thon. This is a major fundraiser with all the money raised going towards supporting the SEC fundraising for the Library.

Students are to obtain sponsorship from parents, relatives and also close friends for either sections/laps of the track completed or an overall donation. Sponsorship forms and information will be sent out to every student on **Thursday 20th September** to collect sponsors/donations over the school holidays.

Please ensure when completing sponsor/donation payments on Compass (Course Confirmations/School payments) that you keep siblings separate. This will ensure all children go into the draw to win sporting goods at an assembly in Term 4.

Everyone that receives money from our Jog-a-thon will go into a large raffle to win some amazing brand new sport equipment.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Our school athletics team competed at Ballam Park against other schools in the Mornington District last week. Overall we had pleasing results in all events on both track and field with our students representing Mt Martha very well and displayed great sportsmanship. Mt. Martha PS placed 2nd overall at the District Athletics Carnival which is a huge credit to all the competitors.

Congratulations to the following students who placed 1st and 2nd and are now competing at the Southern Peninsula Division Athletics next term:

High Jump – Lachie A, Indigo I

Discus – Sacha B, Lachlan C, Rhiannon K, Harry M

800m – Sacha B, Ocean S, Ben P, Charlie C

100m – Adam M, Phoebe P, Dylan S

Relay – 9/10 Boys, 11 Girls

Long Jump – Lachie A

Shot Put – Duke S, Sahar P, Harry M

1500m – Ben P, Charlie S

200m – Maggie M, Phoebe P

FOOTY DAY

Next Wednesday is our Footy Day. This is where we ask all students to wear their favourite sporting uniform. We will see AFL teams in full colours when, soccer uniforms, basketball tops and other sporting codes ready to take to the field with our parade. Everyone is invited to our special event starting at 11:30 - 12:30, watching students run/walk around to their theme music for all AFL teams and other codes.

MISSING UNIFORMS

Can everyone who has represented our school in summer/winter sports, cross country or athletics - **please check if you have any singlets or shirts and return them to school ASAP.**

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 Sport 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 Sports. 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. **Cameron Sweatman, PE teacher.**

NOTICEBOARD



.EVENTS COMMITTEE

Come and be part of the fun

Footy Dress Up Day

Wednesday 19th September

Did someone say HOT DOGS??!

It is the time of year where sports finals are underway everywhere. Let's celebrate everything sport by dressing in your favourite team uniform. It may be AFL, it may be soccer, it could be karate or basketball. And to make it something a little special – let's have hotdogs!!

Orders are being taken through the COMPASS App. \$2 per hotdog.

(If you are having trouble on your phone, try downloading it onto your computer for easier viewing)



Dads enjoying the Father's Day Breaky.


What an amazing month we have had this term. The Trivia Night was a hoot and the Father's Day Breakfast shined on a glorious Spring morning. A **HUGE** thankyou to everyone that has put their hand up to help out at these events. Your time is very much appreciated, and I hope you walk away with the same 'buzz' that we all get once it is all finished. 😊

SEC Meetings
MMPS staff room
7pm

- **Wednesday 12th September, 7pm**
Or Coffee Catch up Friday 14th September @ via Battisti, 9am
- **Wednesday 17th October 7pm**

THE SEC CREW

Make sure you keep up to date with what is happening at MMPS.

 Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard

Contact: Michelle- pickfordm@optusnet.com.au



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ORDERS CLOSE MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER.



FOOTY DAY HOT DOG LUNCH - WED 19TH SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

TIME AVAILABLE: Please tick ✓

11.00 am – 12.00 pm

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12.00 pm - 1.00 pm

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1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

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2019 PREP INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 17th October 2018

7.00 - 8:30 pm

in Staff Centre



This is a session designed to provide all the information you need to know about our Transition program, ways to prepare for the 2019 school year and important school procedures and administrative details.

Includes guest speakers, PSW fashion parade as well as a light supper will be provided.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Mt Martha Primary School

Glenisla Dve, Mt Martha, 3934. Phone: 5974 2800 Fax: 5974 3634

Email: mount.martha.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

REGISTER NOW

Spring competition is a fun netball season and great way to learn to improve netball skills, have fun and make friends.

Netball continues in Term 4 with the short season of eight Saturday games (with no game Melbourne Cup Weekend)

Saturday games played always at Mornington courts.

Spring competition training :
Mt Martha Primary School courts
(Thursday afternoons)

Due to overwhelming interest additional teams have been registered from
Year 2 - Year 5

We would love for a few extra players.



Please contact

registration@mtmarthanetball.com
if interested



www.facebook.com/Mount-Martha-Netball-Club





MT MARTHA BASKETBALL

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

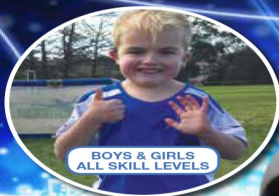
Mount Martha Basketball Club have available places for players to fill teams in the following age groups for the upcoming Summer 2018/2019 Season starting in Term 4.

- Prep girls for a Gr 1 team
- Gr 2 Girls for U10 team
- Gr 3 Girls for U12 bottom age team
- Gr 5 Girls for U14 bottom age team
- Gr 4 Boys for U12 team

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

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The Briars



What's on this Spring

Slimy, bumpy, very jumpy FROGS!

Slimy, gooey, blow fly-chewing frogs! Join the Briars Rangers and become Junior Herpetologists as we travel through the Wildlife Sanctuary discovering many cool facts and amazing survival skills our local frogs use to thrive in their sometimes muddy, sometimes stinky natural environment. Please bring a back pack with a light snack and some water.

Suitable for 6 – 10 year olds. This program is for children only. Parents, please drop off your little ones and head out for a coffee.

25 September 9.30am – 12pm & 1 – 3.30pm

26 September 12 – 2.30pm

2 October 9.30am – 12noon & 1 – 3.30pm

Cost: \$19

Bush fairies, elves and superheroes

Calling all fairies, elves and superheroes! The wildflowers are in bloom and the sanctuary creatures are displaying their finest. Come on a magical journey of discovery and find out what the Briars fairies and elves get up to in spring.

Please dress in your favourite fairy, elf or superhero outfit and boots. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for 3 – 5 year olds.

26 September 10 – 11am

1 October 10 – 11am

3 October 10 – 11am & 12 – 1pm

Cost: \$14 child

After dark wildlife walk

Enjoy an authentic nocturnal bush experience using your senses to help locate native wildlife such as sugar gliders, possums, microbats, tawny frogmouths and kangaroos! Bring along a torch. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

28 September 6.30 – 8pm

4 October 6.30 – 8pm

Cost: \$16 adult, \$13 concession

Twilight highlights

Enjoy being out in the bush during the beautiful twilight hours. Hear the kookaburra's goodnight call and witness nocturnal animals coming out to forage and hunt for food. Use your senses to help locate native wildlife such as sugar gliders, possums, microbats, tawny frogmouths and kangaroos! Bring along a torch. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

24 September 6 – 7.30pm

1 October 6 – 7.30pm

3 October 6 – 7.30pm

Cost: \$16 adult, \$13 concession

Aboriginal cultural heritage walk

Discover how Victorian Aboriginals have cared for and used the flora and fauna of the Mornington Peninsula during a beautiful walk with Gunditjmara Kirrae Wurrung-Bundjalung man Lionel Lauch (Living Culture) as your guide.

13 October 10.30am – 12noon

Cost: \$20 adult, \$15 concession

For more information

☎ 5974 3686
✉ the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au
🌐 facebook.com/briarsmtmartha
450 Nepean Highway, Mt Martha, 3934

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! Eventbrite.com.au

Note: programs are subject to modification or cancellation on days of extreme weather. Please dress appropriately for the weather and wear closed toed shoes.


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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.
Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Spring 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 24th Tue 25th Wed 26th Thu 27th September
- Week 2: Mon 1st Tue 2nd Wed 3rd Thu 4th Fri 5th October
- 10am–4pm

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

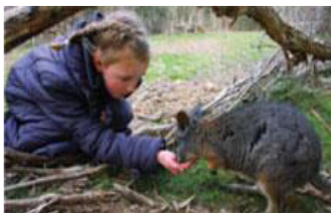
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