



Mt. Martha Primary School

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BANKSIA BULLETIN - August 23, 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

Parent Opinion Survey - Thank you to those parents who have already completed the online Parent Opinion Surveys that were distributed to a random sample of our parents. They are due for completion this **Sunday 26th August**. The accuracy of the feedback provided by the survey is assisted by as large a return rate as possible. Thank you for your time completing the survey and feedback.

Working Bee - Thank you to the parents, students and staff who attended the Working Bee last Saturday. The school certainly looked better at the end of the Working Bee! Thank you again parents, students and staff for making the day so successful.

Hats On - As part of the Sun Smart policy hats are to be worn from the 1st September to the 30th April. **Monday 3rd September** is the first school day where we will be expecting to see students back in their hats! Advance notice to locate your child's hat and to see that the name on the hat is still legible to enable a speedy return if the hat is misplaced. Thank you.

SEC Events - It's not too late to make a last minute booking for the **Trivia Night this Saturday at 6.30pm** at the school. These nights are always so much fun! Hope to see you there! In the newsletter there is also information on the **Father's Day Breakfast on Wednesday 5th September**. **Next Thursday 30th August is the closing date for orders** as food must be ordered. No late orders can be accepted. Head to Compass to book or order and pay. As well as enjoying the events helpers are always required. Please contact SEC members or fill out the form to assist.

2019 Student Supplies - **Some advance notice on our processes for 2019 student supplies** - Parents please look for individually addressed yellow 2019 Student Supply "Instructions & Optionals letter" going home on Monday 3rd September with students. Please do not delay in contacting the office staff if you require any assistance with the ordering process on Compass (due Friday 19th October). Payment Plans available, see Compass for details. On Monday 3rd September the following will be published to Compass:

- ◆ **2018 Term 4 Events** (see individual Event for due date). If your child will be absent for an Event please notify the school office.
- ◆ **2019 Student Supply orders (due Friday 19th October)**
- ◆ **2019 Year 6 Jumper orders (due Friday 19th October)**

2019 Prep Transition - "Spring Into Story Time" - We have had two of our Story Time sessions for our 2019 Preps. The children really enjoyed the dinosaur theme with stories and craft activities. Our Year 3 students are helping in these sessions and are already doing a great job not only helping in the sessions but also making links with our 2019 Preps. We have another session on Friday from 9.30 to 10.30am, Tuesday 28th August 2.00 to 3.00pm and Friday 31st August 9.30 to 10.30am.

Planning for 2019 - Our planning for 2019 really starts to gain momentum in the next few weeks as we begin to look at our class structures for next year. Please let the Office know if you are leaving Mount Martha Primary School next year so we can work with our best estimates of enrolment at each year level. Thank you.

Assembly - Our next assembly for Term 3 is next Thursday 30th August 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!

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

AUGUST

Friday 24th
Storytime Session 3
2019 Prep Parents & Students
9.30am - 10.30am in Staff Centre
Bookings are essential



Saturday 25th
SEC Trivia Night
6.30pm start Mt Martha Primary



Monday 27th
Dental Checks
Bookings essential

Tuesday 28th
Dental Checks
Bookings essential

Storytime Session 4
2019 Prep Parents & Students
2.00pm - 3.00pm in Library
Bookings are essential
Please meet at the office.



Wednesday 29 - Friday 31
Year 5 Camp to Sovereign Hill
Bus departs 7.30am & returns at 4.00pm on Friday



Thursday 30th
Whole School Assembly
9.10am in Gym

Prep Kingswim
OD & OA swim from 11.30 - 12noon
OC & OB swim from 12 - 12.30pm
OE swim from 12.30 - 1.00pm

Friday 31st
Storytime Session 5
2019 Prep Parents & Students
9.30am - 10.30am in Staff Centre
Bookings are essential



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 Athletics (selected students)	\$13	03/09/2018
Prep Craft Power	\$15.00	06/09/2018
Yr1 Osborne PS	\$5.00	11/09/2018
Year 3 Somers Camp	\$240	31/10/2018

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

STUDENT BANKING EVERY TUESDAY:



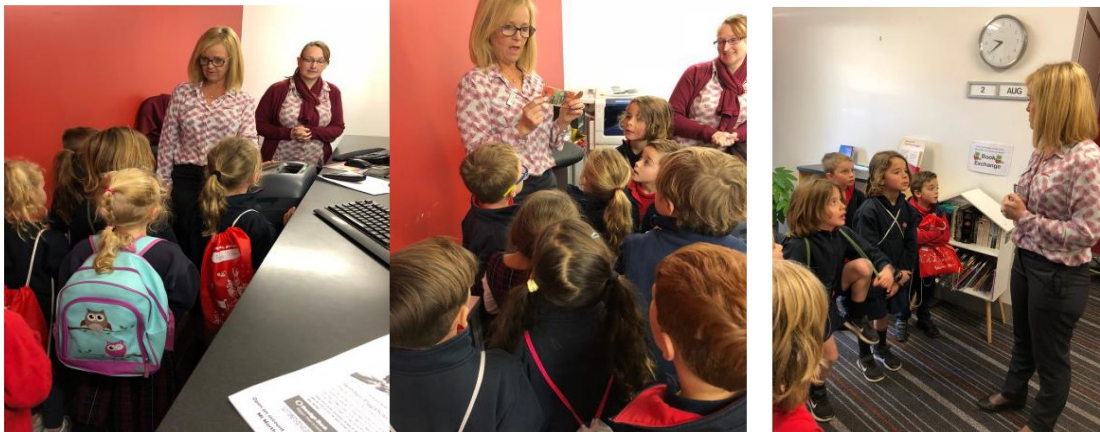
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PREP NEWS

On the 9th of August the Prep students enjoyed a walk down to the local shops, at Mount Martha Village. The Preps participated in this walk as a part of their Inquiry unit titled "Our Community".

The students experienced: purchasing a piece of fruit from IGA, hot chocolate from Higher Ground Café and a stamp from the post office. A welcoming visit to the Bendigo Bank allowed students to see how money is collected and other aspects of our local bank. Students were excited at the thought of starting their own bank accounts which can be done through our school banking system. Please see Bendigo Bank (or see details below) for further details on our school banking system.



BANKING NEWS - EVERY TUESDAY ALL YEAR LEVELS



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FATHER' DAY BREAKFAST

To our
Super Hero
Dads!

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

WED 5TH SEPT @ MMPS

BOOKINGS VIA COMPASS | FROM 7.30AM - 8.45AM

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\$8 Breakfast Packs
Egg & bacon roll, scroll and
fruit juice.
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BY
THURSDAY 30 AUGUST
NO LATE ORDERS!



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - WED 5TH SEPTEMBER

VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ELDEST CHILD'S NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

TIME AVAILABLE: Please tick ✓

6.00am - 7.00am

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7.00am - 8.00am

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8.00am - 9.00am

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9.00am - 10.00am

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NOTICEBOARD

SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Come and be part of the fun



this Saturday

ITS ALL ABOUT TRIVIA..... We are looking forward to a fun filled night this Saturday at the School Trivia Night.

Bookings are still being taken so head onto Compass and get your name down. If you don't have a table we will find you some friends. It is a really great night so don't miss out. Booking and payment is via the Compass app. Tickets are \$20 per person.

What you need to know:

- + Starts at 6.30pm in the school gym.
- + You need to bring a stash of gold coins for games and your credit card for silent auction items
- + BYO drinks, glasses and food – a bit like a trivia picnic really. We ask that you take out what you bring in too.
- + 80's inspired so you are welcome to add a touch of the 80's to your table – dress up a lot or a little

See you there..

THE SEC CREW

SEC NEWS



Trivia Master – Scott Mackay
Saturday 25th August
@ Mt Martha Primary School
6.30pm start

Bookings via Compass App

■ Mt Martha P.S. Social Noticeboard

SPORT NEWS - REGIONAL TEE-BALL

Well done to MMPS girls' teeball team who competed in the Regionals last week at Wilson's Road, Mornington. The girls played really well, winning both of their games, going on to play in the Grand Final against Toorak. Toorak Primary School played brilliantly and emerged as Regional Champions with MMPS as runners-up.

All the girls should be so proud of their achievement to get so far in the competition and everyone had an enjoyable (but very cold) day! Again, a big 'thankyou' to all the parents/sisters who came down to support the girls and to those who provided transport. We could not attend these events without your support.





The Year 6 Market

The Year 6 Students are currently undertaking an exciting Cross Curriculum based Project, 'The Year 6 Market'.

The project covers many curriculum areas including:

- Economics and Business
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Intercultural Capability
- Personal and Social Capability
- Design and Technology
- English
- Maths.

This years market will be held on Friday 14th September between 11:00am and 2:00pm. The Year 6 Students have been doing a lot of cooking, craft and game development to ensure that everyone will be able to select from a lovely range of craft, will be able to challenge themselves (or a friend) to a fun activity, or will be able to choose from a variety of sweet and savory offerings.

All profits from the market are split between The Royal Children's Hospital, leaving a legacy item for the school and helping the students fund their graduation celebration.

Watch out over the next couple of weeks as students start promoting their stalls at assembly, throughout the school and on their Class Blogs. More details of the stalls will be made available to parents and friends prior to the market date.

This year a group of motivated students are running a sausage sizzle. Look out for your order forms that will be made available on Compass in the near future.

Thank you for your support of the Year 6 Students as they complete this learning.

The Year 6 Team



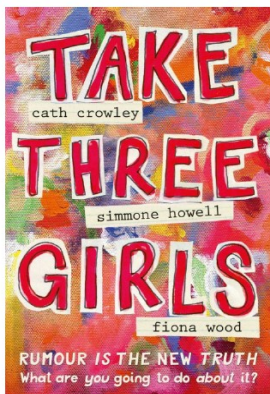
Keeping you in the Literacy Loop

CURRICULUM DAY IN REVIEW

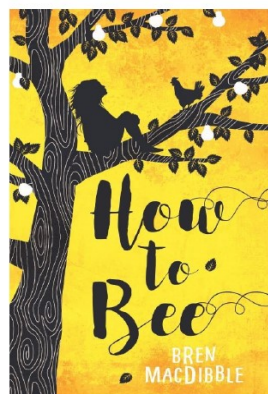
Our staff had a wonderful Curriculum Day recently, with a focus on Reading. Educational consultant and author Julie Shepherd delivered an informative and motivating day that validated the work we have already been doing, and further informed us about current best practise. Teaching teams had the opportunity to plan future Reading units of work, based on our inquiry units. The staffroom was full of books and chatter as teams ensured that good quality literature was being used. We are looking forward to putting our new ideas into practise.

CBCA Book Awards

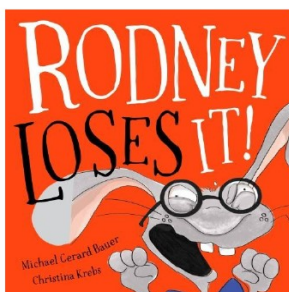
This year's award winning books have been announced.



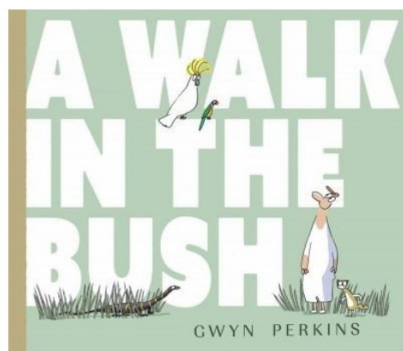
Winner of book for Older Readers.



Winner of book for Younger Readers.



Winner of book for Early Childhood



Winner of Picture Book of the Year

Book & Movie Character Dress-Up Day

Tuesday 4th September



Come to school dressed as your favourite book or movie character!
Gold Coin Donations please!



Winner of the EVE POWNALL AWARD
Ages 0-18 years

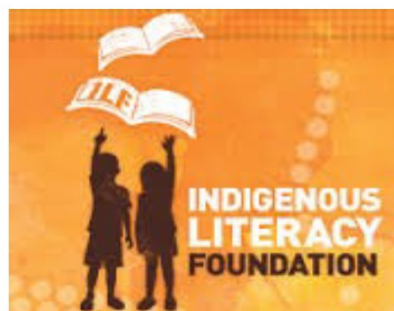


**Book & Movie
Character
Dress-Up Day
Tuesday
4th September**



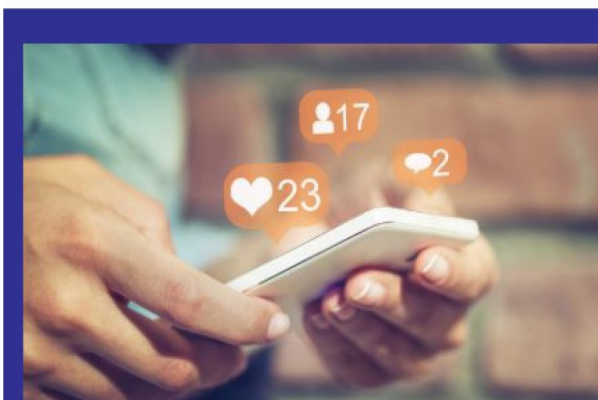
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**Supporting the Indigenous
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Parent Information about Online Safety for Children

Games, apps and social networking



Games, apps and social networking sites are popular among children and adults alike.

Learn about the latest apps, how to protect your information and where to get more safety guidance.

All information provided is factual and it is up to each individual to decide whether an app, game or social networking site is appropriate for themselves and their family.

Any app or game that allows users to interact with others, including people they may not know, presents a potential risk of unwanted contact.

[Click here](#) for information from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner about popular games your children might be talking about or asking you to download. There are descriptions about the recommended age that children should be to play the different apps or games and information parents should be aware of, such as who your child can interact with in the game before making a decision about if it is appropriate for the family.



We rate, educate, and advocate for kids, families, and schools

[Common Sense media](#) is another helpful website for parents and teachers to use when looking for information about keeping children safe online and reviewing apps, websites and movies. It can help you to work out what content is appropriate for children of different ages from kindergarten right through to teenagers.

“To help kids maximize the Internet's benefits -- while minimizing the risks -- we offer the latest research, tips, and tools on what really keeps kids safe. Which **privacy settings should you use?** What are the **ins and outs of parental controls?** Get tips on everything from the basics, such as **smart usernames**, to the big stuff, such as **appropriate sharing**.”

You may want to consider having an Internet Agreement for your family at home. For examples of these and more information about parental controls, visit the [Digital Technologies Blog Parent Page](#).

Sarah Forward

Digital Technologies Specialist Teacher

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



BOOK CLUB

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

Where: Room 17, the Activity Room

All students welcome!

Novels, Comics and Magazines.

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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:

mountmarthabasketball@gmail.com

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



Mount Martha Skate/BMX Facility

Have your say

Community consultation opens Monday 27 August 2018 and closes 5pm Friday 28 September 2018.

Email:

Email your submission to: haveyoursay@mornpen.vic.gov.au with the subject line 'Mount Martha Skate/BMX facility'.

Post:

Attention: Sport and Recreation
Re: Mount Martha Skate/BMX Facility
Mornington Peninsula Shire
Private Bag 1000
Rosebud, VIC 3939

Drop in session

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