

# The Mount Dandy News

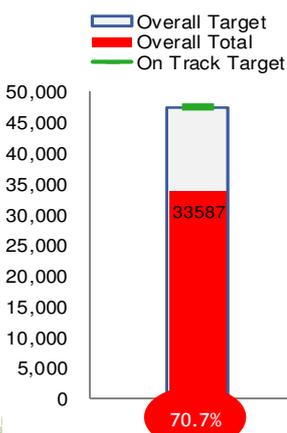
*Top of the mountain, top results.*



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## Student Requisites Collections 2015



## News and Views...

### Book Character Parade

Congratulations to our community for getting in the community spirit and dressing up as their favourite book character. It was great to see students as well as mums, dads and staff all enjoying this annual event. Well done to our school captains who organised and coordinated the entire event. They really are developing some incredible leadership skills. After the parade many parents and special friends and relatives visited the classrooms and got involved in book week activities. Our students were very excited to share their classrooms with their special guests. Thank you to all of those community members who were able to come along and help us celebrate another excellent book character parade.

### Book Fair

Sales at our book fair have been excellent and a percentage of all sales will be used to purchase further books for our school. The book fair will remain open until tomorrow afterschool and we encourage you to do your Christmas shopping now.

### Author Visit

This year our book week celebrations will culminate with an author visit. Ebony-Jane Carroll will be working with each of our classes on Friday to help the students learn about what it takes to be a successful Author. The visit is at no cost to the students but Ebony-Jane Carroll will be selling copies of her book to interested students. There are more details contained in this newsletter.

### From Good to Great - Learning Intentions in the Classroom

All staff at Mt Dandy are currently focussed on further improving the way we teach via the use of learning intentions. Learning intentions are a short statement that clearly articulates to each student what the purpose of the lesson is. By understanding the purpose or reason for an activity students are far more likely to be engaged in the activity.

The Learning Intention will be clearly visible for the students to refer to and will be revisited throughout the lesson and the remainder of the particular topic.

### School Peer Review Report

Unfortunately our school reviewer was unwell last week and was unable to deliver the report as organised on Thursday. We are hoping that she recovers quickly and is able to deliver the report to staff and school council in the very near future.

### Enrolments for 2016

Planning for 2016 is now underway and we are starting to consider our grade structures. It is helpful at this stage if we are aware of our enrolments for next year. If you, or a family you know, are considering enrolling at Mount Dandenong Primary School next year we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Please call the school office to book a tour or collect some enrolment information.

### Congratulations 3/4Boys All-stars –Tournament winners

Not only do we want to congratulate all of our grade 3/4Hoop Time participants for their determination, great sportsmanship and effort on Friday but we'd like to especially congratulate the Boys All-stars team who won the tournament. What a fantastic effort!

Thank you to the many staff and parent helpers who made this experience possible..

### Father's Day Breakfast—8.15am —September 4th

Fathers and special male role models are invited to attend our Fathers day breakfast. Please save the date.

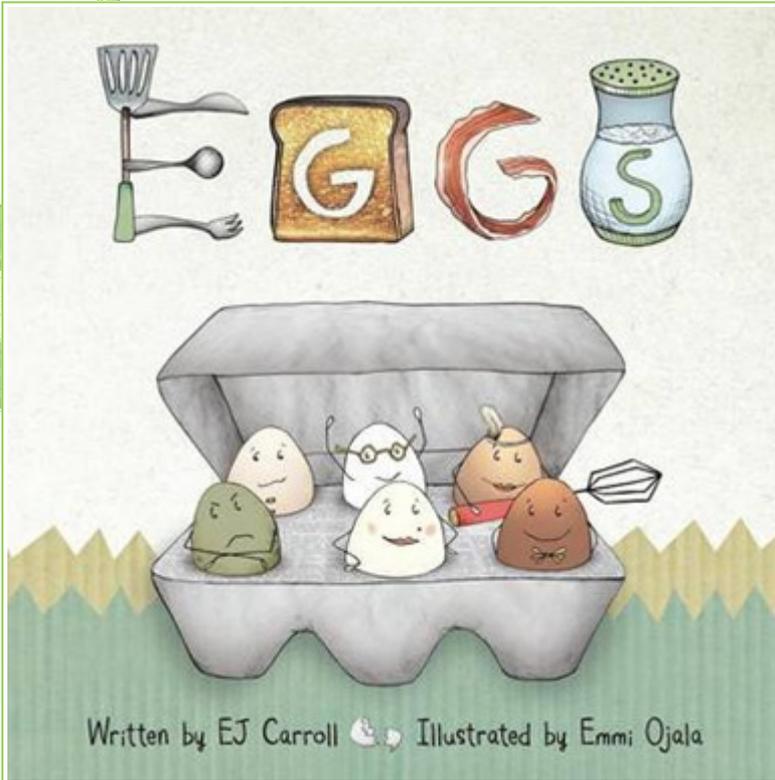
### Thank you, Mike Leonard and Anni Smart.

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## Purpose Statement

Mount Dandenong Primary School values our unique environment and close community. It is a place for creative opportunities and academic excellence, nurturing respect, happiness and independence.



## Whole School Incursion

### We love reading at Mount Dandy!

This Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, we are fortunate to have Children's Book Author Ebony-Jane Carroll visiting Mount Dandenong Primary to conduct incursions with each grade.

Ebony-Jane will be talking to the children about 'before and after illustrations', 'improving rough drafts', 'logos and the power of advertising', 'publishing costs' and of the themes which run through some of her books such as 'multiculturalism, bullying, dreams, patience and character'. She will also discuss the importance of having dreams of future ambitions and what it takes to make those dreams a reality!

During her incursion Ebony-Jane will read snippets from her latest book, 'EGGs'. Signed personalized copies will be available for order on the day at \$10 per copy.

# FATHERS DAY STALL

## Thurs 3rd Sept

Fri 4th Sept for kids who missed out

Priced at \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5

  
kids,  
please bring your own enviro friendly bags

I am looking for 4 helpers for Thurs 3rd Sept. I'll be away so I need 3 people to help on the stall, and someone to arrive at 8.30 to set up and then run the stall.

I will have everything ordered and boxed up ready to go.

## Prep - Paper Making

Over the next few weeks on **Wednesday from 9am – 10am** the Preps will be working on paper making. We will require assistance from parents and the following materials for this activity. If you are able to assist please see Liz Kennedy, leave a message at the office or with your child's teacher.

Donated materials can be left outside the Art room.

- **TISSUE** paper (any colour)
- Wool (not acrylic please)
- Silk thread
- Small seeds
- Small, dried and pressed flowers and leaves

We would like to **borrow** soup ladles and A4 Paper Making frames (please label with your name). Many thanks for your support.

Liz Kennedy

# OSHClub News

## Before School / After School Care Program



OSHClub celebrated all things board games this week. We had activities such as board game competitions, round robins and even giant board games, just to name a few. We decided to dedicate a whole week to the childrens' love of board games and entwine it into the theme. Board games are a great developmental tool as they not only encourage strategic/ problem solving thinking; they also promote collaboration and team work along with an awareness of being fair and resilience development.

We even had some of the children run the board game activity and take leadership roles in teaching the game and the rules to others, Like Alex in this photo.



We would also like to extend a warm welcome back to our beloved Kerrie!



We have all missed her so much, and it is so fantastic to see her back at the program.

So if you are around and would like to say hello, pop on up! I know she would love to see everyone!

Next week we are along with the school celebrating 'Book Week'. Each day we will delve into the literature world. We will go from reading, to funny voices competitions, to creating our own book and many more fun activities based around books. So if you love a good book, come along and join in the fun

### This Week's Activities - Term 3, Week 7

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before Care Activities</b>	Create a cartoon book	Create a flip book	Make a scrap book	Reading challenge	OSH's Guinness book of records
<b>Brekky</b>	Cereal & Milk, Juice (No sugar), Toast (White/ Wholemeal) & Spreads, yoghurt	Cereal & Milk, Juice (No sugar), Toast (White/ Wholemeal), Spreads & Milk & Milo	Cereal & Milk, Juice (No sugar), Toast (White/ Wholemeal), Spreads & Raisin Toast	Cereal & Milk, Juice (No sugar), Toast (White/ Wholemeal), Spreads & Raisin Toast	Cereal & Milk, Juice (No sugar), Toast (White/ Wholemeal) & Spreads, Milk & milo
<b>After Care Activities</b>	4:15pm-5:15pm Photo story book & Hula hoop comp	<b>'Get Creative' Art/Craft Club!</b> 4:15pm – 5:15pm Crazy character book marks & dodgeball	<b>'Active after school'</b> 4:15pm – 5:15pm Go to the Library & Flip Tag	<b>'Cooking club'</b> 4:15pm – 5:15pm Funny voices comp & Quiche	<b>'Friday Fun Day'</b> 4:15pm – 5:30pm Recycled book scenes & Bop Bop statues
<b>Afternoon tea</b>	Wedges with sour cream and a plate of watermelon, apple and grapes	Salad wraps with a plate of watermelon, oranges and apple	Nachos and a plate of oranges, watermelon, apple and mandarin	English muffins pizzas and a plate of watermelon on apple and orange	Fresh jam, Vegemite and honey sandwiches with a plate of watermelon, apple and grapes.

### Parent Information

Ensure all enrolments are to be signed in and out when your child arrives and is collected at the end of the day.

**OSHC program phone: 0419915649**

**Coordinator: Samantha Clarke**

**OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000**

**Assistant: Kerrie Jones**

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.



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## Mt Dandenong Primary School Book Fair

From Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>  
in our Library

Sale times are : 8:30am -9am & 3:30pm-4pm daily  
*(Except after school Friday 21<sup>st</sup>)*

**Extra Special Open Time** : 9am-11am Monday August 24<sup>th</sup>

directly after the students parade as their favourite book character



# Grade 6 Major Production 2015

## “Worry Warts”

*Parents, friends and family* of all Mount Dandenong PS students are warmly invited to come and see our wonderful Grade 6 Major Production - an adaptation of Morris Gleitzman's book “Worry Warts”.

*Worry Warts follows the story of 11 year old Keith Shipley and his attempts to cheer up his “misery guts” parents. Keith is sure that if only he can solve his parents’ money problems he will be able to give them everlasting happiness.*

*Keith runs away to make a fortune for his parents, meeting a cast of colourful characters along the way. Come with Keith as he learns that there is only so much he can do about his parents’ happiness and that sometimes change is inevitable.*

A fun night guaranteed for everyone!

Tickets are selling fast at the school office! Seating in the multi-purpose room is limited, so get in quickly to purchase your tickets.

**Venue:**  
Multi-Purpose Room,  
Mt Dandenong Primary School

**Dates:**  
7:30 pm - Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September  
7:30 pm - Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September



Cost: Only \$10 for adults, high school students \$5.00  
Mt Dandenong students and children under 12 free

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Join me for free meditation every Wednesday morning at 9.15am




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 Rotary Club of Emerald & District

## Let the Kids Join in the Fun

Sunday 22nd  
 November 2015

Children aged 3 to 12 years  
 get the chance to run with  
**Thomas the Tank Engine and Puffing Billy**

Puffing Billy Railway  
 Station Gembrook

For more information and registration go to :  
[www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au](http://www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au)

**Canteen Menu Term 2 2015**

Hot food Price	
Sausage roll	\$3.00
Plain pie	\$3.80
Hot dog in roll	\$3.00
Party pie	80c
Party sausage roll	80c
Vegetable pastie	\$3.60
Sauce	20c
Sandwiches (white or w' meal) or rolls	
Roll add	20c
Ham, cheese and tomato	\$4.20
Chicken, lettuce and mayonnaise	\$4.50
Salad	\$4.00
Vegetemite	\$2.50
Pizza roll	\$2.50
Cheese and bacon roll	\$2.20
Plain croissants	\$2.20
Treats	
Cinnamon donut	70c
Iced donut	80c
Chocolate cookie	\$1.80
Cornflake cookie	\$1.80
Gluten free cookie	\$1.90
Cup Cake	\$2.00
Drinks	
Apple or Orange Juice	\$2.50

Deborah J Weber CA




**Chartered Accountant**  
 CA 5455F Specialist  
 Registered Tax Agent

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**Would you be interested in an annual DVD of school memories?**

The school's fundraising committee are exploring the idea of putting together an annual DVD of memories that parents can purchase. It might include footage of assemblies, productions, concerts and other special events. A wonderful memento capturing the past year.

Our first step is to work out the feasibility and costs that might be involved. So we are reaching out to the school community to ask if anyone knows of a videographer or someone with a keen interest in filming, that might be interested in helping us with this idea.

If you know of anyone... please ask them to contact Megan on 0418 331 743. No obligation, we just want to start the conversation and see if this idea has value!



**Kids in the Hills Speech Pathology** – offering speech/language assessments, individual and group therapy, weekdays and Saturday appointments available. Enquire about our School readiness groups and School holidays language/speech/social groups. Call Elena Benatar on 0414 679 648, The Patch.

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# Physio

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- Women's health

OLINDA - 9751 0400 - Opposite Mt Dandenong Hotel [www.drphysio.com.au](http://www.drphysio.com.au)

# August 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	2
3 Prep—2 Swimming  School Review	4 Prep—2 Swimming	5 Prep—2 Swimming  Wakarri	6 Prep—2 Swimming	7 Prep—2 Swimming	8	9
10	11 University of NSW Maths Competition	12 Kilsyth Basketball Workshop	13	14 Kilsyth Basketball Workshop	15	16
17	18	19 Kilsyth Basketball Workshop	20 School Council Review Meeting	21 Kilsyth Basketball Workshop  Book Fair  Hooptime for Years 3-4	22	23
24 Book Week  <u>Date Change:</u> Book Fair: Special Friends Day and Book Character Parade	25 Book Week  Book Fair	26 Book Week  Book Fair	27 Book Week	28 Book Week  Eggs Incursion— Prep-6	29	30

# September 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2 5/6 Rugby Gala	3 Fathers Day Stall  Years 3-4 excursion to Mont de Lancey	4 Fathers Day Stall	5	6
7	8	9 Grade 6 Production	10 Grade 6 Production "Worry Warts"	11 Grade 6 Production "Worry Warts"	12	13
14	15	16 Jump Rope for Heart	17	18 <b>Last day of Term 3</b>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

# October 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5 <i>First day of Term 4</i> Years 3-6 swimming at Kilsyth	6 Years 3-6 swimming at Kilsyth	7 Years 3-6 swimming at Kilsyth	8 Years 3-6 swimming at Kilsyth	9 Years 3-6 swimming at Kilsyth	10	11
12 Curriculum Day— Student Free Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	