

The Mount Dandy News

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What's On

TERM TWO

Wednesday 6th June
BER and BST Grand Opening
Police Band Performance

Monday 11th June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 12th June
Curriculum Day—Pupil free day

Tuesday 19th June
Fundraising Committee 8-9pm

Wednesday 20th June
Music Incursion—Norman Brown

Friday 29th June
Last day Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal

Monday 16th July
First day Term 3

Tuesday 17th July
Fundraising Committee, 8-9pm

News and Views...

Grand Opening Day TOMORROW

The Grand Opening Day for our BER and BST projects has finally arrived after four years of hard work and determined effort from many staff and community members at Mt Dandy PS. As a result we can't wait to celebrate. Attached to this newsletter is a running sheet for the activities on the day. We would love to see as many community members as possible come along and join in the festivities. See you tomorrow.

Industrial Action Thursday 7th of June

Today a letter was sent home in accordance with Australian Education Union guidelines explaining which classes and programs will be affected by industrial action on Thursday. Please note that the staff do not take such action lightly and they very carefully consider the implications. We do apologise for any inconvenience.

Friday Assembly

Congratulations to Grade 1/2A for last Friday morning's assembly. They were the first grade to hold a Friday morning assembly since the reconstruction works commenced and by all accounts they did a wonderful job. Good on you 1/2A!

Illness at School

Although we promote the 'It's Not Okay to be Away' program here at Mount Dandenong Primary School, we do ask that parents consider the well being of their child and the health of others. If your child is unwell then the best place for them is at home in a quiet environment. Please call the school office by 9am if your child will be absent.

As with all schools, from time to time we have community members suffering from illnesses such as Gastroenteritis, Conjunctivitis, colds and Influenza along with Ringworm and the like. Below is a link to the school exclusions table to explain what the procedures are if your child is unwell.

<http://ideas.health.vic.gov.au/guidelines/school-exclusion-table.asp>

Curriculum Day Reminder

Please remember that next Tuesday the 12th of June is a whole school curriculum day. Students will not be attending school on this day. It follows the Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday the 11th of June.

Thumbs up:

- To 1/2A for their Friday assembly
- To the Opening Day Committee for planning a wonderful day for tomorrow
- To Michael Smedley for his excellent work sorting out the sound and lighting in the multi-purpose room
- To Cheryl Sinclair for her great work cleaning and sorting our library
- To Julie Francis for the endless effort and dedication to administration at Mt Dandy
- To the OSHC program and their move to the Multipurpose room
- To the SLU and for their research about Tilahun and his community's plight

Thank you, Michael Leonard and Sue Gibson.

Group Photos now on display in the foyer!

The photographers have provided some beautiful student and music group photos which are displayed in the foyer, for purchase at \$15 each. Groups include the House Captains, Vocal Ensemble, Music Captains and the Orchestra. Please leave your order and payment with Julie.

Purpose Statement

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MATHS & SCIENCE NIGHT



CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS, ENVIRONMENTALISTS & MATHS GURUS!!!

We will be holding a Maths & Science Night on **Wednesday 15th August** at school. We are looking for community members with **specialised knowledge in the fields of Maths, Science, Technology and the Environment** to be speakers on the night.

If you are interested or know someone who may be, please contact Simone Algie or Sue Gibson on 9751-1136 **before Friday 15th June**. Our Maths & Science Night will feature in upcoming newsletters so please be on the lookout for more information.

Thank you, Sue Gibson & Simone Algie.



SCHOOL DISCO



On Friday the 20th of July we will be holding a school disco to raise money for the 'Mali in my School' project, (as you've probably heard about it at assembly). Prep to grade 2 will be from 4pm to 6pm and the grade 3 to 6 will be from 6pm to 8pm. We really need some parent helpers to sell food, setup and pack up too. If you can help, just go to the office and leave your details with Julie.

Hope to see you there!

From Rose, Maddy, Ashlynn and Claire.

School Sub Committee Meeting Times

School Council Meeting	Monday night	Monday 18th June	7:15pm
Educational Sub Committee	Thursday prior to Council	14th June	3:45 pm
Facilities Sub Committee	TBA	TBA	3:45 pm
Finance Sub Committee	Prior to Council	Monday 18th June	6.45 pm
Fundraising Committee	Tuesday (see Kylie Gilson)	19th June	8.00 pm

FREE FRUIT FRIDAY

Years Prep—2

Volunteers for the week of
Friday 8th June

Trish V, Lara & Gav B,
Jilly S and Sharyn J.

Thank you to all our volunteers.

CANTEEN

There will be no canteen this Thursday due to the industrial action being taken

CANTEEN MENU—Term 2

Pumpkin soup served with roll	\$2.50
Homemade sausage roll	\$3.50
Jacket potato served with melted cheese/ham	\$3.00
Pasta with Bolognese sauce	\$3.50
Pasta with cheese	\$3.00
Sushi hand rolls—Tuna/chicken/California/veg	\$2.50
Chocolate milk	\$2.00
Apple juice	\$2.00
Surprise treat	\$1.00
Icy poles available at lunchtime	\$1.00



MOUNT DANDENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Invitation

Order of Events

9.00 am
Event open / open
classrooms
11.00 am
Morning tea
11.30 am
Speeches
11.45 am
Police Band
1.00 pm
Lunch / school tours
1.30 pm
Busking / school tours
3.30 pm
Event close

Dear Parents and Community members,

You are invited to the official opening of the Australian Government's *Building the Education Revolution* project, as well as the State Government funded *Better Schools Today* Multi-purpose Room upgrade.

Laura Smyth MP, Federal Member for Latrobe will officiate at the opening in the Multi-purpose Room on **Wednesday, 6th June, 2012 at 11.30am.**

(Coffee van on site; morning tea available at 11 am; sausage sizzle lunch at approx 1 pm)

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Grand Opening of Multi: Busking Program

Wednesday June 6th at 2.30-3.15pm

Parents and visitors are welcome to watch children perform at various locations around the school. Don't forget to bring some coins for this fabulous busking event.

Library

1/2W

Neish, Kayley, Amy – dance
 Amelia, Olivia – drama act
 Josie, Charlotte Y – dance
 Percy, Rip, Felix, Mack – drama act
 Isaac, Josh, Spencer, Nathaniel – dance
 Mimi—dance
 Josh L – sing
 Lily, Sophie, Makedde – sing

1/2T

Kinley – dance
 Ella – dance
 Ryan, Cyrus, Nick – play, dance
 Xander, Thomas – dance
 Charli, Erin, Maeve – drama act
 Kate, Sofia, Darcy, Ash and Saskia – dance

1/2A

Jade – dance
 Charlotte and Josie – 1/2PW
 Rosie and Eloise – dance

3/4

Marcus, Lester – magic tricks

5/6

James W – comedy/jokes

Multi-purpose Room

Vocal Ensemble 2:30

3/4 African Drummers 2:35

Grade 5 Advanced Recorder

Grade 6 Super Advanced Recorder

3/4

Mahni, Cindy, Aeisha – dance

Tahlia, Amberliah – dance

Ruby, Georgia – dance

5/6

Lauren, Emily – duet

Emily – violin solo

Lauren – flute solo

Olivia, Ashlynn, Greta – trio singing & ukulele

Olivia – violin solo

Natasha – piano

Greta – sing & piano

Rose – piano

Katarina – piano

Music Room

Prep

Zamara – violin

1/2W

Eloise – piano

1/2T

Sofia – piano

Charli – guitar

1/2A

Summer – piano

Eloise – violin

Rosie – cello

Darcy – piano

Saskia – piano

3/4

Daniel - piano, recorder

Josh Y- piano

Phoebe - violin

5/6

Allanah - piano

Molly-piano

Cloudy - piano

Entrance Foyer

3/4

Josh R – guitar, recorder

Lester – guitar

Ziggy – guitar

Jack G – recorder

Alex – guitar

Josh Mc – recorder

5/6

Connor – guitar

William S – guitar

Outside Art Room

3/4

African Drummers – duets, trios from 2:45



Simply start collecting stickers at the checkout of your local Woolworths supermarket (self-service too) until July 22nd to place on your child's sticker card. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent, excluding purchases of liquor, smoking/tobacco products and gift cards. Once completed, simply drop the sticker card into a collection box, either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

If you don't have any children at school, you can still help support a local school simply by dropping your stickers into one of the collection boxes found at the front of the store.



We can't wait to help your school earn valuable learning resources - just by shopping at Woolworths. Last year we gave away over \$4.5 million worth of resources to more than 6,900 schools that participated across Australia.

STICKER CARD ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER. MORE AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE

Mount Dandenong Primary School

Top of the mountain, top results.

Are you enrolling your child at our school for 2013?

Enrol now.

Enrolled children are invited to attend our

School Experience Program



Beginning Term 4 2012

Friday 26th October

School Tours 9.15am Wednesdays ...or by appointment

For an Enrolment Pack or for more information contact the school office

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FRENCH LESSONS IN THE HILLS

Newly arrived in Mt Dandenong, I am French, mother of 2 children, Michelange (in year 6 at the primary School) and Eileen (4 years).

My background: Corporate International trade, public relations and tourism. French teaching in International French Cultural centres and in primary schools in France.

**Other languages available:
Italian and Spanish**

Contact Maj-Britt

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Olinda Community House
is offering the following courses.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL

Want to lose weight, increase strength and energy, reverse bone loss, improve your balance, and flexibility? Then join this fun class.

Circuit style exercise class. Suitable for women and men, most ages and all fitness levels. Each individual is monitored carefully.

Thursday mornings 9-10am \$12.00 per session.

ZUMBA

Party yourself into shape. Latin-inspired, easy to follow, calorie-burning, dance fitness party. Friday mornings 9.30-10.30am \$10.00 per session

DANCE FOR FITNESS AND FUN

A gentle and fun way to energise your mind and body. Somewhere in between Zumba and Pilates. Covering stretching, aerobic and relaxation activities through contemporary dance movement.

Children welcome. Tuesday mornings 9.30-10.30am \$10.00 per session.

ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT OLINDA COMMUNITY HOUSE,
79-81 OLINDA-MONBULK ROAD (next to OLINDA POOL), OLINDA.

**Please call Christine on 9751 1264
for all enquiries and bookings.**

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