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.

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News and Views...

Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony Friday 26th @ 9.30 in Multi-purpose Room
On Friday our SLU will again be holding a commemoration ceremony for our school community. It will once again be a fantastic opportunity for the Mt Dandy PS community to remember the soldiers who have fought bravely, lost their lives or been injured whilst representing Australia and New Zealand in the past along with those currently serving in the military.
Students are asked to bring flowers or greenery from their home gardens to be used in a class wreath or bouquet for the service.
Parents and wider school community members are invited to attend what is sure to be a touching and soul stirring event.

Anzac Day
"Anzac Day marks the anniversary of the first campaign that led to major casualties for Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. The acronym ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, whose soldiers were known as Anzacs. Anzac Day remains one of the most important national occasions of both Australia and New Zealand, a rare instance of two sovereign countries not only sharing the same Remembrance Day, but making reference to both countries in its name."
"With the coming of the Second World War, Anzac Day became a day on which to commemorate the lives of Australians and New Zealanders lost in that war as well and in subsequent years. The meaning of the day has been further broadened to include those killed in all the military operations in which the countries have been involved."

Welcome Back Anne and Jenny
This week we welcome back Ms Anne Boal who has just spent four delightful weeks touring around Italy. Thank you to Michelle Tomlinson who did a wonderful job teaching Grade 2B in Anne's absence.
We also welcome back Mrs Jenny Wiersema after taking a term of long service leave. She spent important family time with her daughters (the eldest started in Prep this year) and also travelled with her family to the USA for four weeks. Welcome back Jenny. Michelle Lawrence taught Grade 1P in Jenny's absence. Thanks Michelle.

Lucky Jars – Reminder
The Chestnut Festival is just around the corner and once again we are holding our traditional and popular Lucky Jar stall. We ask that each student donates at least one jar filled with appropriate goods to their class by 9am on May the 3rd. Jars could be filled with stationery items such as pencils, crayons, textas, ink stamps or toys such as action figures, cars, mini dolls and the like. Wrapped lollies are also popular. Please remember that all donated jars have to be suitable for children.
The grade that collects the most jars per capita will receive a prize.

Education Week Arts Celebration - 23rd May 5.30 – 7.30pm
This year we are celebrating Visual and Performing Arts during Education Week. On the 23rd of May we will be holding an arts celebration evening from 5.30 to 7.30 pm. There will be art activities taking place in classrooms, art displays and busking performances from 5.30 to 7.00pm. The evening will culminate in a mini concert in the Multi, featuring our Jamming with the Juniors, Orchestra and Vocal Ensemble groups.
Come along and celebrate the exciting Arts Program at Mt Dandy PS.

Parent Gardening Team
Kylie Stewart has kindly offered to coordinate a gardening team at Mt Dandy. Our beautiful grounds require ongoing maintenance to ensure they remain in good order, visually appealing and safe for our children. The gardens are an important feature of our school and greatly contribute to the wonderful atmosphere at Mt Dandy. If you would like to part of this team join Kylie from 9.00 am on April the 30th for a couple hours of gardening followed by a cuppa and a chat. For more information please see the ad in this newsletter.

Don't forget, the library is open for borrowing on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.30—4.00 pm

23rd April 2013
ART NEWS

Dandenong Ranges Open Studios
Open Weekend 27-28 April 2013

The Dandenong Ranges Open Studios program features artists working across a diverse range of mediums and provides a unique insight into our artists’ working studio as well as their art.

All studios are open to the public this weekend between 10am and 5pm. The 5 artists who worked with our students in Term 4 2012 will be participating in the Open studios program. (Marta Salamon, Karen Scott, Paula Ewington, Joy Serwylo and Ches Mills)

For further information, www.openstudios.org.au
E-mail – openstudios@burrinja.org.au Phone – 9754 8723
Burrinja Cultural Centre, corner of Glenfern Road and Matson Drive Upwey

Thumbs Up To:
- Nicholas H for his Best On Ground performance at football last weekend
- The Kingfishers for winning the Jumping Sports events
- Nikki Kouris for her hard work organising the Mother’s Day stall
- Victoria Clarke for getting the canteen up and running
- Kylie Stewart for organising a parent gardening program
- The MDPS students for an excellent first week back
- Brendon Fenton and Sacha Sullivan for helping to resolve the BER defects concerns

Thank you, Michael Leonard and Sue Gibson.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ALL OUR STUDENTS & STAFF BORN IN APRIL.
**OSHClub News**  
**Before School / After School Care Program**

It’s been a fun first week back at OSHClub! We have designed our colourful Welcome sign where each child chose and decorated an image that represented them. We made delicious Scones with jam and played lots of games.

This week is science week where we will be doing a variety of experiments such as floating and sinking, making goop and drawing with invisible ink. It is Anzac Day on Thursday and we will be creating an activity book, a wreath and poppies.

Keep bringing your recipes for our OSHClub recipe book.  
Come and join in all the fun! We look forward to seeing you at OSHClub!  
From Lina and Samantha.

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**This Week’s Activities - Week 2**

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**After Care Activities**

| Float or sink experiment | Making poppies | Cooking Club! Anzac Cookies | Making Goop! Giants Treasure |
| Pac Man Game | Dodgeball | Wink Murder Game | |

**Afternoon tea**

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**Parent Information**

Make sure your child/ren bring their hat as: No Hat = No outside play.

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

**OSHClub program phone:** 0419915649  
**OSHClub Head Office:** 03 8564 9000  
**Coordinator:** Lina Corrone  
**Assistant:** Samantha Clarke

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.
CHESTNUT FESTIVAL—Sunday 5th May
Are you able to help out?

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Many thanks to those who have volunteered. If you would like to change your time slot or category (e.g. fairy floss) then please email me at kylieandsimongilson@bigpond.com or text on 0439 553 371.

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Knitting Club 2013

The cooler weather has brought out our knitting needles again! Mt Dandenong PS Knitting Club will start again on Wednesday, April 24th at 1.40 pm in the SLU. Come along and learn how to knit or bring your needles and wool along and knit along with other keen knitters.

Everyone welcome!
The canteen is up and running again for 2013 (except for this Thursday, ANZAC Day) and we have the following menu to tempt you.

Homemade sausage roll 3.50
Pizza – Margarita (tomato & cheese) 3.50
- Hawaiian (tomato, ham, cheese & pineapple) 3.50
Sushi - Chicken 2.50
- California 2.50
- Vegetable 2.50
Apple juice 2.00
Chocolate milk 2.00
Icy poles available at lunchtime 1.00

A new supplier with a huge list of goodies has given us some ideas about expanding our menu, so keep an eye open for news of future additions.

Victoria Clarke

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Anzac Day Service

Ellis Reserve – Opposite Silvan lookout at Kalorama Fiveways

Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> 9am

Conducted by the Mount Dandenong Anglican Parish in conjunction with Sassafras RSL

Guest Speaker – Major General Neville Donohue (retired)
GOLD! GOLD! GOLD! — On Thursday, 18th April, 48 Grade 5/6 students show-cased their wonderful Gold Inquiry Projects. The audience of parents and students were captivated and impressed by the depth of knowledge and creativity demonstrated by our Senior School students. After a successful Gold Camp in Term 1 to Ballarat and Bendigo, students were assigned inquiry topics to investigate. The show-case was a fantastic opportunity to present and celebrate the students’ learning.

Sock Disco News
What a great success the Mt Dandenong Sock Disco was. The students were well behaved and all looked to have had fantastic time dancing and playing games. The grand total raised on the night was an astounding $1006.20!!!! This is an amazing result with all the funds raised being donated to Windermere Child and Family Services to help children and families experiencing difficult times or hardship. A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who helped out on the night with supervision, cooking sausages or in the canteen. There are far too many parents to name individually but your help and efforts were greatly appreciated!!!

Gardening team
For Parents and friends of Mt Dandy PS
9.00 to 11.00 fortnightly starting 30th April.

Sessions may include weeding, mulching, pruning etc.
Discussion of garden management plans, community based gardening ideas for gardens and play areas.
Meet outside staffroom
Bring gloves and have a cuppa afterwards

Kylie Stewart.
Auditory Processing and Learning
What could your child’s behaviour be trying to tell you?

Information session & question forum with Laila from Blue Horizon

INFORMATION SESSIONS
Understanding Auditory Processing
Cost $20

Tuesday 14th May 2013 7:00pm – 8:30pm

At: The Remedy Group 1st Floor, 172 Main Street, Lilydale

We help children with:
Concentration and short attention span
Development and language delay
Learning and reading difficulties
ADD, ADHD, Autism, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia,
Sensory Integration,
Auditory and Visual processing difficulties

Using art, movement
and music, we can help
transform hindrances
that will enable your
child to discover their
ture potential.

Bookings essential
Please contact Blue Horizon on 5967 2335

“fun for all the family”

Kalorama
Chestnut Festival

Gourmet Food & Roast Chestnuts
Devonshire Tea, Beer & Wine
Market Stalls, Entertainment & Rides

Sunday 5 May 2013
10am
Kalorama Memorial Reserve

Fun and Rewarding After School Instructional Drawing Sessions

When: Classes begin on Friday, 19th of April
4.30 – 5.30 pm (each week)

Where: Burinja Cultural Centre
cnr Glenfern Road and
Matson Drive, Upwey, VIC

Cost: $90 for 10 sessions or $10 per
occasional session
(price includes materials)

Bookings: To confirm enrolment
please call Pereena
on 0405 235 406

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