What’s On

TERM THREE

Wed 13th August
Crazy Hair Day

Thursday 14th August
Grade 6 Production Working Bee—Making Props.

Thurs 21st—Wed 27th August
Book Fair

Monday 25th August
Book Character Parade

Friday 29th August
Curriculum Day

Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th September
Fathers Day Stall

Thurs 11th & Fri 12th September
Grade 6 Production 2014: “1000 Cranes”
Evening Performances

Friday 13th September
OSHClub Movie Night

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News and Views...

P-2 Swimming Program
Well done to our junior school swimmers who have spent the past two weeks honing their swimming skills and learning about water safety. Thank you very much to the teachers and the parent helpers for ensuring that our program ran smoothly. Thank you also to Mr Harris for organising the swimming program.

Book Character Parade – 9am, August 25th.
To celebrate book week we are holding a Book Week Parade at 9am on Monday, August the 25th. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and participate in the parade. Parents, grandparents and/or special friends are encouraged to come along and enjoy the parade. After the parade all guests are encouraged to visit classrooms and also our Book Fair which will be set up in the Library.

Book Fair – Coming Soon.
This year’s Book Fair arrives on Thursday the 21st and each year it proves to be very popular with children and adults alike. Operating hours are advertised in this newsletter. We raise valuable funds through this program and purchase books for our students with the profits. Please consider our book fair for Christmas presents, birthday presents etc.

A 1000 Cranes – Grade 6 Production
Our annual Grade 6 Production rehearsals are in full swing and the students have been heavily involved in not only learning lines and stage craft but have also been doing in-depth character studies and learning about the events of the bombing of Hiroshima around which the play is based. It is shaping up to be a magnificent production and I encourage all community members to purchase tickets and come along to support our Grade 6 students. A plot overview is located in this edition of the newsletter.

Reminder:
Curriculum Day Friday 29th of August
At the last minute we have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Cath Pearn who is a Mathematics specialist. Cath will be working closely with our teachers helping us to improve how we assess our students in Mathematics and then use the assessment results to plan a maths program that caters for each child at their point of need. This staff professional learning links directly to our School Strategic Plan and will help to further improve Numeracy outcomes for our students. However, this means that there is relatively short notice about the curriculum day for which I aplogise. OSH-Club will run a program for the day. Bookings can be made on 8564 9000.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Thumbs Up To:
- The wonderful parent helpers who attended the junior school swimming program
- Sacha Sullivan for the magnificent start to our new chicken pen
- Our excellent Prep students who have demonstrated amazing growth in their literacy abilities since the start of the year

Thanks, Mike Leonard.

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.

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1000 Paper Cranes—Plot Overview

Based on the true story of Sadako Sasaki, who lived in Hiroshima at the time of the atomic bombing by the United States, Sadako was two years old when the atomic bomb was dropped on August 6, 1945, near her home by Misasa Bridge in Hiroshima, Japan. She was at home when the explosion occurred, about one mile from Ground Zero. In November 1954, Sadako developed swellings on her neck and behind her ears. In January 1955, purple spots had formed on her legs. Subsequently, she was diagnosed with leukemia (her mother referred to it as "an atom bomb disease"). She was hospitalized on February 21, 1955, and given, at the most, a year to live.

After being diagnosed with leukemia from the radiation, Sadako spent her time in a nursing home folding origami paper cranes in hope of making a thousand of them. She was inspired to do so by the Japanese legend that one who created a thousand origami cranes would be cured by the gods. Her wish was simply to live. However, she managed to fold only 644 cranes before she became too weak to fold any more, and died on 25 October 1955 in the morning. Her friends and family helped finish her dream by folding the rest of the cranes, which were buried with Sadako.

After her death, Sadako’s friends and schoolmates published a collection of letters in order to raise funds to build a memorial to her and all of the children who had died from the effects of the atomic bomb. In 1958, a statue of Sadako holding a golden crane was unveiled in the Hiroshima Peace Memorial, also called the Genbaku Dome, and installed in the Hiroshima Peace Park. At the foot of the statue is a plaque that reads: "This is our cry. This is our prayer. Peace on Earth." Every year on Obon Day, which is a holiday in Japan to remember the departed spirits of one’s ancestors, thousands of people leave paper cranes near the statue.

HELP WANTED PLEASE

A parent to film the School Production and produce high quality DVD’s to sell to MDPS families.

FRUITY FRIDAY—TERM 3
Pick up Fruit from Pelligrino’s Jackie Monteith 0403 861 558 or Tara Tonkin 0403 256 956
Meet in the staff room at 9am (If you’re unable to attend please swap with someone)

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* An extra pair of hands is ALWAYS welcome if anyone has a spare ½ hour on these days. Thank you to all the people who have volunteered.
OSHCClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

This week in OSH we have transformed the program into a circus. We created juggling balls, did tricks and played some circus games on the Wii!!! Along with our normal activities of cooking Active after school care and arts and craft.

As of next week I will be away from the program, so feel free come up and see me if you have any questions, or every just say hello.

Next week is our famous science week!! We will be conducting all kinds of messy, awesome and mind blowing experiments!! Along with some yummy cooking and great activities to get the creative vibes flowing!!

Have a fantastic week from everyone at OSH

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**This Week’s Activities - Term 3, Week 5**

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<td>After Care Activities</td>
<td>‘Creation Day’ 4:15 – 5:15pm Amazing detergent &amp; Addition bingo</td>
<td>‘Get Creative’ Art/Craft Club! 4:15pm – 5:15pm Fizzinator &amp; 123 Basketball</td>
<td>‘Active After school sports games’ 4:15pm – 5:15pm AASC- Table tennis &amp; Exploding lunch bag</td>
<td>‘Cooking Club!’ 4:15 to 5:15pm Get the coin out &amp; Kickball</td>
<td>‘Friday Fun Day’ 4:15pm – 5:30pm Galaxy display &amp; dance</td>
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<td>Afternoon tea</td>
<td>Chicken noodle soup and fresh fruit</td>
<td>Fresh sandwiches and fresh fruit</td>
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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.

**OSHC program phone:** 0419915649  
**OSHCHead Office:** 03 8564 9000

**Coordinator:** Samantha Clarke  
**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 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.
Art News

This term we have artists visiting our school to work with students to create an artwork to be exhibited at our annual Art Show on Thursday 23rd October. You are most welcome to come to the art room to observe the artist and students at work and any assistance you are able to offer will be appreciated. Please come along to a class (your child does not need to be in the class if the activity is of interest to you) or let me know if you’re interested in helping with an activity.

Prep GK & H – Marg Rae—printing/collage—Wed 6th August and Thurs 14th Aug – 9am-10am
1/2 A & 1/2 T – Sue Gibson—sewing—Wed 13th, 20th, 27th Aug and 3rd Sept - 11:30am – 1:30pm
2/3PW – Chris Lawry (lino and woodcut print artist) printing—Wed 13th Aug – 10am-11am
3/4 K & 4B – Dailan Hatherley—photography – TBC

We are currently looking for someone to work with the 16 Grade 1H students on Tuesday from 2:30 – 3:30 pm and with 5/6B and 5/6R on Tuesday from 11:30 – 1:30pm. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested please contact Liz Kennedy or Michelle Lawrence.

Thank you, Liz Kennedy and Michelle Lawrence

FATHERS DAY STALL

Wed 3rd Sept
Thurs 4th Sept
Priced at $1, $2, $3, $4, $5

kids, please bring your own enviro friendly bags
Learning to Listen presents

Jump Start – A program to enhance your child’s learning

Give your children the boost they need to learn faster, improve self-esteem and strengthen the body and brain with 50-minute classes incorporating Move to Learn techniques, Brain Gym and yoga.

Join Katharine King, Mt Dandenong Primary School’s resident auditory processing consultant and Brain Gym instructor, as she teaches your children exercises that will strengthen their body to brain connection, helping them to listen and learn more effectively.

Classes commence:

Term 3

Venue: Mt Dandenong Primary School in the Forest room

Time: 3:40pm - 4:30pm

Cost: $20 ($160 for 8 sessions)

FREE Individual Assessments

Are you concerned about your child’s listening and learning skills? Katharine will be conducting FREE 20-minute personal sessions to outline your child’s needs at Mt Dandenong Primary School.

Places are limited, so book your FREE assessment with Katharine on Ph: 9728 1724 M: 0410 402 487

learning.to.listen@bigpond.com

Helping children learn through simple, easy exercises

Information sessions for parents and educators

Tuesday 19th August

2.15pm - 3.15pm and 3.45pm - 4.45pm

Mt Dandenong Primary School
Farnhons Road, Mt Dandenong

$10 per head

The talk will cover:

• How movement affects learning
• What reflexes are and why they are so important for the developing child/adolescent
• How Brain Gym and Move to Learn developmental exercises help with reading, writing, spelling, focus, concentration, sport and social skills.

Learning to Listen

Katharine King

Educational Kinesiologist

0410 402 487  Booking a must

Music therapist

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NEEDED: PROP FOR GRADE 6 PRODUCTION

A 90 cm matchstick blind

Does anyone has a 90cm matchstick blind that we could use for the stage production? If you do, please drop it off at the Grade 5/6 classrooms. Thank you for your support, Trish Becker— 5/6B Teacher

GRADE 6 PRODUCTION

WORKING BEE

For Props and Costumes on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th at 3:30PM

In the Art Room

We are very grateful for all the help we can get!

Thank you.
BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

Come and join us in the Library at our Book Fair Garden ~ Where reading grows!

When: From Thursday August 21st -
Wednesday August 27th
Open hours- 8:30am til 9am
& 3:30pm til 4pm daily
Extra Special open time:
Directly after the Students parade as their favourite book character 9am-11am
on our “Special person’s day”,
Monday August 26th
**Curriculum Day Program**

**Date**  
Friday the 29th of August

**Times**  
Open 7:00am – Close 6:15pm

**Cost (per child, per day)**  
from $11.00

Full price $46.00. Full fees for OSHC will apply to families who do not apply for and are not eligible for CCB and the CCTR (50% Tax Rebate). All fees are approximate only.

**How to book:**  
An OSHClub online enrolment form must be completed (if not already done). Enrol online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au). Once enrolled with OSHClub, log in to your account and choose the Pupil Free Day option.

**What happens:**  
Loads of fun for all ages including art/craft, games, sports, drama, board games and fun with friends.

**What to bring:**  
Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Also wear or bring appropriate clothing including a hat.

**Please remember:**  
Once you have enrolled into this day there are no refunds for cancellations unless we decide not to run the program due to lack of enrolments.

**Please note:**  
If the number of enrolments is under 15, the program will not be able to be run. A decision will be made 3 working days prior to bookings closing if the program will be running or not. You will be contacted either way.

Ph: 03 8564 9000
Do you love the Olinda Pool? Have you heard that the pool may not open again? The hills community is working to make sure that the pool stays open, and can continue to be enjoyed by hills kids and families. We need your support, and we need a great logo to help let everyone know what a great place the Olinda Pool is.

Join our Save Olinda Pool logo competition

**What you need to do**
Prepare a logo that shows everyone why the pool needs to stay open.

**Rules:**
- All entries should be on a single A4 page
- One entry per student
- Competition ends on **Friday 5 September**
- Put your name, school and phone no on the back

**Prizes:**
- First prize: a Cameo family membership which includes four free tickets
- Second prize: Book voucher, Belgrave Book Barn $50
- Third prize: Rebel sport gift voucher $40

**Judging:**
- Logos will be judged by:
  - How eye-catching they are
  - How much they capture the spirit of the pool
  - How much they make people interested in saving the pool
- The competition will be judged by Samantha Dunn, Councillor Shire of Yarra Ranges.

**Submitting your entry:**
Please place your entry in the box provided at the school office.

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**LUNCH ORDER FORM**

For Lunch Order Forms, please download from the school’s Website.
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1365 Mt Dandenong Tourist Road 9751 1100 (next to school)

Thanks to all you Mums, Dads and kids who have
visited brunch already.....and the great feedback!

playground now open – rabbits always eager to be fed

full brunch menu served until 3.30pm – afternoon tea until 430pm

kids: milkshake 2.5 - cupcake 1 - hot choc 1.5