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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.

The Mount Dandy News
Top of the mountain, top results.

Issue 224  26th August 2014

News and Views...

Book Week Parade
Congratulations and well done to all of the students and staff who displayed their love of reading by dressing up for our Book Week Parade. It was a great parade and was an excellent opportunity to share our fun with the community. A special thank you goes to the parents and relatives who came along to be part of the fun.

The Jumble Sale is Back
After last year’s successful Jumble Sale we have decided to hold another one. This year it will be held on the State Election Day which is on the 29th of November. Please start gathering any second hand items that you would like to donate for our sale. Let your family and friends know as well. All donations can be stored in the portable building. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Reporting Survey Feedback
Thank you to those people who chose to provide feedback about our student reports and our 3 way interviews. 100% of respondents thought that the reports were easy to understand and were sufficiently informative with 85% agreeing that they were an improvement on last year. 85% also believed that the student self-evaluation was a useful indicator of their child’s success.

75% felt that the 3 way conference was useful for prioritising their child’s future learning and that they are now better able to support their child’s learning as a result of the conference.

Overall, the reporting process was successful and we look forward to refining it even further to help enhance the outcomes for our students.

1000 Cranes
Production rehearsals have ramped up and the Grade 6 students are getting very excited about their roles. Many staff, student and parent volunteers have been contributing to ensure the production is a great success. Tickets can be bought from the office and are selling fast.

Curriculum Day Friday 29th – Final Reminder
Please remember that this Friday is a student free day. All Mt Dandy staff will be involved in professional learning. OSHClub will be running a full day program on Friday for those families who require this service.

Thumbs Up To:
- The Muldoon family for folding many paper cranes for our production
- Eloise V, who has completed the PRC
- All those who dressed up for yesterday’s Book Character Parade

Thank you, Mike Leonard.

Sadko's friends are looking forward to seeing you at the Grade 6 Production of "A Thousand Cranes" - 7pm on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th September.

Tickets on sale now at the school office.
ART SHOW

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 -9am-10am Wed 6th Aug and Wed 17th Sept
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 – Tues 2nd September – 9am-11am

Many thanks to Marg, Sue, Chris, Dailan, Toby and Lisa for sharing their knowledge and expertise and giving their time to plan and prepare these classes for our students.

HELP WANTED PLEASE

Sue Gibson requires the assistance of a few parents to assist the children in 1H, 1/2A and 1/2T with cutting and sewing felt.

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

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Meet in the staff room at 9am (If you're unable to attend please swap with someone)
* 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
This week in OSH we are celebrating book week!!

Last week in OSH we had the best time becoming the great scientists of our generation! We created fantastic junk rockets, in our construction corner. The imagination and creativity really shone in this activity. Our experiments were so good they blew our minds!! The children got to experience chemical reactions, friction and solid and liquids. These activities allowed them to develop a range of skills and processes such as enquiry, experimentaton, hypothesising and researching. Check out our wicked photos of the week’s activities!

This week we are exploring the wonderful world of literature. So come along and join the fun!!

This Week’s Activities - Term 3, Week 7

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| After Care Activities |        |         |           |          |        |
| Fresh sandwiches and fresh fruit | ‘Dim Sims and fresh fruit | Nachos and fresh fruit | Vegetables, crackers and dip with Fresh fruit | Toasted sandwiches with Fresh fruit |

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.

OSH program phone: 0419915649
OSHC program phone: 03 8564 9000

Coordinator: Samantha Clarke

OSHC Club 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 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.
Literacy and Numeracy Week Newsletter
Challenge

1. Find 6 words that can be made from our school value 'Honesty'


2. If the letter A=1, B=2, C=3, ........ Z=26 what is the total value of 'Mount Dandenong'?


3. List 5 Books by author Roald Dahl
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4. What is the sum of the values on a regular 6 sided dice?

5. How can you add eight 8’s to get the number 1,000? (use addition only)

6. Write the names of our School Houses in alphabetical order
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Submit your answers to the office by Monday September 1st. The first entry drawn with correct answers will win a book for your family to share.

The answers will be in next week's newsletter.
Last week 2/3PW celebrated Book Week. We read more books than normal and we also had a go at writing and illustrating our own books. On Wednesday, once our books were complete, we went to visit Prep GK and we shared our stories with them. The Preps really enjoyed hearing our stories. It was a great experience.
**A Thousand Cranes**

**Grade 6 Major Production**

*Performance Dates:* 11 and 12 September 2014

*Ticket Prices:* $10 per adult  
$5 per student (Primary & Sec)  
No charge for MDPS students and their siblings.

*Tickets now on sale at the School Office.*

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**FATHERS DAY STALL**

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

kids, please bring your own enviro friendly bags*

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**Save The Olinda Pool**

*If you want our community pool re-opened...  
Then let the Yarra Ranges Council know!  

All you need to do is enter your name, email address and comments such as:  
- We want our pool opened just the way it was  
- It's a special place for families/friends/youth to meet*

*www.tiny.cc/olindapool*
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: 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
Farnonds 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
learning.to.listen@bigpond.com
Mount Dandenong Primary School  Farndons Road, Mount Dandenong 3767  www.mtdandps.vic.edu.au

Telephone—03 9751 1136  Fax—03 9751 2332  mount.dandenong.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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DANDENONG RANGES

Physio

Pilates  Orthotics  Remedial Massage

- Back/neck pain
- Sports injuries
- Headaches
- Overuse injuries

- Sprains/strains
- Falls & balance
- Post-surgical rehab
- Women’s health

OLINDA - 9751 0400 - Opposite Mt Dandenong Hotel  www.drphysio.com.au

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brunch
CAFÉ • RESTAURANT

OPEN EVERY DAY  8AM – 5PM

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

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