The Mount Dandy News

Top of the mountain, top results.

Issue 244 **10th March 2015**

What's On

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March
11th—House Athletic Sports
12th—Three Way Interviews
18th—School Photos
27th—Last Day Term 1 and Easter Hat Parade
28th—Bunnings BBQ

April
13th—First Day Term 2

News and Views...

HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS

Wednesday 11th March

Parent volunteers needed for Athletics Day.

We require parents to help with the

- **Set Up—9am**
- **Pack Up—2:30pm**
- **Cooking the BBQ.—11am to 2pm**

We would also enjoy any

CHEERING,

BARRACKING and

support

families can provide!

Sausage Sizzle, Drinks and Icy Poles will be available.

Signed permission form and $4.50 required for each student, regardless of whether they intend travelling on the bus

URGENT!

Volunteer needed for the Canteen. Pick up from MDPS and deliver to the Bakery

9.30am

Thursday mornings

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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.

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Fruity Friday

Fruity Friday has been a great part of our school for many years but has been unable to return so far this year due to the unavailability of sponsorship. Pellegrino's Fresh Fruits in Mount Dandenong have now generously offered to donate half the cost. If you would like to support the return of *Fruity Friday* please contact Tara Tonkin on 0403 256 956 for further details.

We are also in need of a roster co-ordinator and a volunteer to collect the fruit on Thursday afternoons.

Art News

Thank you to **Annie Angle** (parent of Spike) for her kind donation of a tepee and to **Mrs Sinclair** for her time and effort putting it up in the library for everyone to use and enjoy.

Over 200 poppies and a donation from our school were sent to the "5000 Poppies Project". Further information about the project is available on the website www.5000poppies.wordpress.com .

We are looking forward to viewing the final artwork in time for Anzac Day.

Curriculum Day Program

OSHClub Happy Children Learning

Due to the school 3 way interview day OSH will be Running a curriculum day program with lots of fun activities.

Date Thursday 12th of March 2015
Times 7:00am – 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. 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: Unfortunately 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.

Activities: A detailed program of the daily activities will be but up 1 week prior.

www.oshclub.com.au Ph: 03 8564 9000

Request for Book Donations for Class Libraries

Mt. Dandenong Primary School is recognised as having an exemplary whole school approach to Literacy teaching and learning. Our Literacy block encompasses all aspects of Literacy; including Reading, Writing, Spelling, Speaking and Listening. All staff have undertaken professional learning to implement the innovative Literacy program called CAFÉ. Teachers work closely with every student during the week using the CAFÉ reading approaches and explicit teaching strategies in every classroom.

A fundamental component of the CAFÉ program is setting up a classroom library. Each grade has created a library within their classroom of books that were specifically chosen by each student from the school library. Research suggests having access to a variety of literature genres that children enjoy approach to Literacy teaching and learning.

If you have any children's books that are in good condition that you no longer need, or you would like to donate new books, we would appreciate your donations to supplement the classroom resources we currently have.

Please insert the Book Plate (below) inside the cover of the book as an acknowledgement of your kind donation.
All donations are gratefully received and can be left either with your child's classroom teacher or in the donation box at the office.

Anni Smart

This book was donated by the family of

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for the reading pleasure of the students of Mount Dandenong Primary School.

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SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2014

If you missed out on ordering a 2014 Mt Dandy School Magazine, don't despair.

We have copies available at $6 from the office.

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Join me for free meditation every Wednesday morning at 9.15am

Upwey High School Festival Day 2015

The Upwey High School Festival will take place on Saturday 14 March. The day begins with a free Volleyball Coaching Clinic for all Primary school students from 11am to Midday in the Upwey High School Stadium. Featuring elite level coaches, this clinic caters for all levels of participants, from those new to the sport or just trying it out, all the way to regular players. There will also be exhibition games with local high schools, a sausage sizzle and refreshments available.

Following the Volleyball, a Market featuring local traders with products from new and second hand clothes to art and crafts will be held at the school. A range of food vendors and coffee will also be available for visitors. At the same time the Streeton Art Show and a Music concert will be held at the school. The music concert will feature a number of bands from Upwey High School, Dandenong Ranges' 'New Horizons Band', bands and groups from local primary schools as well as bands from the local community. It is also not too late to be a performer at the concert, so if interested, check out the website at www.upweyartsfestival.com.

The Streeton Art Show

Thanks to the wonderful sponsorship of the Yarra Ranges Council, the *Upwey Arts Festival* Art show returns for 2015. This year's Art show has been renamed the Streeton Art Show and prize money has increased. Again this year there is no set theme or medium for the entries. The categories and prizes are-

Category	Main Prize
Lower Primary (Prep- Yr. 3)	$100
Upper Primary (Yr. 4-6)	$100
Secondary (Yr. 7-12)	$200
Open Category (all ages)	$600

For more information, or to make an individual entry, check out www.upweyartsfestival.com

Entries into the art show can be made by individual students of the school, or a bulk entry from the school will be taken.

Upwey High Festival Day Market Stalls

If you are interested in running a market stall on Saturday 14 March at Upwey High School, please contact Andrew McNeil at mcn@upweyhs.vic.edu.au

Spot on dance company

Jazz Ballet -Hip Hop -Contemporary -Tap -Theatrical

BEGINNERS WELCOME

Website: www.spotondance.com

Email: info@spotondance.com

Phone Claire: 0408 973 505

MONTROSE PUBLIC HALL

Olinda Ferny Creek Junior Football Club Inc.
'the young bloods'

Calling all Under 11 and Under 12 Players, bring your mates and come down for training to play the 2015 SEASON!

$10 voucher at our canteen for you and your mate!

New Jumpers and New Clubrooms
We welcome all players (existing & new) to attend our day (includes Auskick)

Catch up with coaches & team-mates.

TRAINING DATES:
Wednesday 11 & 18th March
TIME: 4:30pm – 6pm
At: Olinda Primary School Oval

Come along; we look forward to seeing you all there.

TEAMS WILL BE ENTERED for 2015 season
U10's, U11's, U12's, U14's & U16's

Olinda Ferny Creek Junior Football Club Inc
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Yarra Ranges School Holiday Program

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http://ach.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Whats_On/School_Holiday_Program