

# The Mount Dandy News

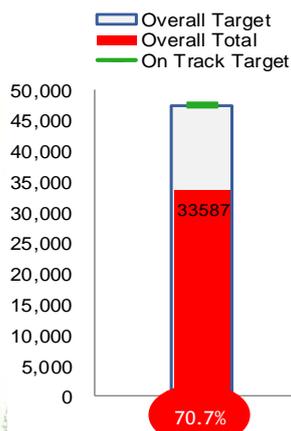
*Top of the mountain, top results.*



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## Student Requisites Collections 2015



## News and Views...

### Grade 6 Production a Hit

Congratulations to our Grade 6 students and the team of staff, parent volunteers and grade 5 support crew for their hit performance of *Worry Warts*. The story of young Keith Shipley who goes on an opal hunting adventure in an effort to cheer up his misery guts parents and reignite their love for each other was portrayed excellently by cast and crew. Each of the students' portrayed an in-depth understanding of their characters and most importantly, were clearly having a good time on stage. Well done Grade 6 students you made us all proud. We'd like to especially thank the staff who volunteered a great deal of their personal time to provide our students with this opportunity. Thank you also to the parents who help with props, canteen, costumes and much more. Thank also goes to Miss Csabi friend who came along to help with a number of backstage jobs. It takes a real community effort to put on a play and our community really stepped up. Well done and thank you to all who were involved.

### Premier's Reading Challenge 2015

The PRC has now closed for 2015 and we would like to congratulate the 18 students who successfully completed the challenge. The extra reading and the enjoyment that they had whilst participating in the challenge will benefit their reading growth and competence immensely. Well done challengers! Thank you to Adele Cotton for helping coordinate this year's challenge. Students can expect their certificates next term.

### Raffle Tickets Due Back on Friday

The People's Choice Community Lottery is due in by Thursday so we can finalise the paperwork on Friday. Please return all ticket books regardless of whether you have sold them or not because we are accountable for each book. The school receives 100% of the profit from sales and we will use it to repair the path behind the SLU which is a bit of a safety concern.

### That Sugar Film – Showing at Mt Dandy PS – 6pm –Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of October

All families are invited to attend our screening of 'That Sugar Film'. Entry is a gold coin donation that will be used to purchase materials for our health unit of work during term 4. Damon Gameau, the director and lead actor, has kindly agreed to conduct a Q and A session afterwards. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community and we'd love to see you all there. The Q and A session will be filmed as the education programs main sponsor BUPA would like to use the footage to further support the message and their involvement. There will be an opportunity for those who prefer not to be filmed to sit in a specific section of the multi.

### Grade 5 Production

This week our Grade 5 students are presenting their production to friends and family. We wish them 'Chookas' for Thursday.

### Canteen is Back Term 4

Our canteen will be back on site from Friday October the 9<sup>th</sup>. We have formed a partnership with Brunch and require some parent helpers to sort out the orders on a Friday. If we can get at least 10 volunteers, the commitment will be about 1 Friday per month. Please leave your name at the office if you are able to volunteer.

### 2.30 Dismissal this Friday

Please remember that all students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday. Those students who catch the bus towards Olinda will be escorted to catch the 2.21pm bus. OSHClub will run a program from 2.30pm for those who require this service.

### Happy Holidays

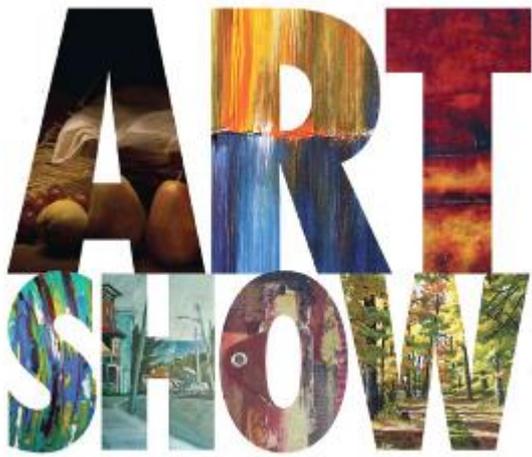
We'd like to wish our community a wonderful term 3 break and we hope to see you back fit and healthy for the last term. Thank you, Mike Leonard and Anni Smart.

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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.



## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015

Our Art Show is in its fourth year. The students have worked with members of our local community and parents to create some wonderful pieces for the exhibition. We hope all families can make it along to what should be a fabulous show.

### Can you donate a trolley item?

This year we are asking parents if they can help out by donating a shopping trolley item to add to the raffle, which is drawn after the art show. The raffle prizes are typically items like; pencils, paints, brushes, felt pens, canvases, craft goods or any other art related item you can come up with.

In supporting the raffle you help to ensure the ongoing success of the wonderful art program at our school. Donations can be left at the office.

Many thanks for your contribution. Michelle and Liz

## MOUNT DANDENONG PRIMARY TENNIS COACHING

Some exciting news for term 4 at Mount Dandenong PS— There will be tennis coaching on a Wednesday at lunch times.

This will be available to Preps, grade 1 and grade 2 to begin with. The first Wednesday of term 4, 7th of October, will be a free trial lesson for all Preps to grade 2 who are interested.

Classes will be full of fun, excitement, energy and will use the ANZ hotshots modified tennis equipment, that makes learning the game of tennis easy.

Cost will be \$80 for the term, which will get your child 8 lunch time lessons that will run for 50 min. All students who wish to play will need to get a sign up sheet from Lee, the tennis coach, and return it to Lee filled out by your parents. Looking forward to some great tennis in term 4.



Lee Patrick, Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach—**M: 0412402265.**



### Art News

At the end of each term one boy and girl from Grades Prep to Grade 6 will receive an Art certificate and prize for their interest, enthusiasm and creativity in Art.

Congratulations to the following students who have received an award for Term 3;

Taylor, Alistair, Ginger, Will, Cassidy, Alex, Poppy, Max, Cai, Romy, Josie, Oliver, Aaron and Emily.



# OSH Club

Before & After School Care



**Parent/Guardian Information:**  
 OSHC Program Phone: 0419 915 649  
 Coordinator: Samantha Clarke  
 Assistant: Kerrie Jones  
 OSHClub Head Office Oakleigh, Victoria - 03 8564 9000  
 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.  
 Happy Birthday to:  
 Tabitha Bott 16/9  
 Audrey Kouris 13/9



Outcome 4: CHILDREN ARE CONFIDENT AND INVOLVED LEARNERS  
 Manipulate resources to investigate, take apart, assemble, invent and construct.

Lucy and Claudia were creating Footy posters.

## Mt Dandenong OSHClub: week 9 - newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> of September 2015

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>BSC</b>	Spring words	Finger knitting	Ship, shark, shore	French knitting	Downball
<b>BREKKY</b>	Cereal, Milk, Toast, Muffins, Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Cereal, Milk, Toast, Muffins, Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Cereal, Milk, Toast, Muffins, Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Cereal, Milk, Toast, Muffins, Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Cereal, Milk, Toast, Muffins, Yoghurt and fresh fruit.
<b>ASC</b>	Picnic & Chinese tiggly	<u>Get creative!</u> Paper planes & Chess	<u>AASC</u> Touch footy & Daisy chains	<u>DISCO!</u>	<u>Friday fun day</u> Wii challenge & Scones
<b>ASC TEA</b>	Salad wraps with a plate of oranges, watermelon and grapes	Nachos and a plate of watermelon, apple and mandarins	Pasta bake and a plate of watermelon, apple and grape	Sandwiches with a plate of Watermelon, apple and grapes.	Party pies and sausage rolls and a plate of watermelon, kiwi fruit and apple

Here is our healthy lunch box idea for the week.

**Recess**

**Banana, Honey & Cream Cheese Pikelets**

Mix 1 tsp honey with 2 tbs reduced fat cream cheese. Spread cheese over 2 ready-made pikelets. Top with a small sliced banana\* and sprinkle with a few dried cranberries or sultanas. Layer over another pikelet. Wrap and pack.

\*Brush bananas with lemon juice to prevent browning.



Rory is learning to kick the football.



Eloise, Chelsea, Taylor and Claudia are creating some spectacular paintings.

**WELCOME TO THE LAST WEEK OF TERM 3!** How time flies when you are having fun! This week we celebrated into footy finals fever! We celebrated all things Footy from games, learning the skills and rules and of course cooking some yummy classic footy food! We love footy food! Along with this we had our weekly 'Hoop Time' 'AASC' and of course 'Cooking club'. It wouldn't be OSHClub without cooking some amazing recipes.

Next week we are celebrating all things about the season spring! We will be taking advantage of the beautiful spring weather by having heaps of outdoor activities. From chalk drawings, picnics, nature walks and group games to daisy chains, you can bet we will be having a ball outside with nature. The last day of school OSHClub will open at 2:30pm for the community's convenience. So come along and join the fun!

Please not the last week of Term OSHClub will be throwing their annual DISCO! Keep your eyes out for posters and flyers going home! It is going to be lots of fun, but make sure you book children in as spaces are limited.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday! Don't forget if you need a little help over the holidays with care, OSHClub offers a variety of programs all over the state for children to attend. Have a look at the website for more information.

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS:** To cancel an ASC sessions please do so on the internet by 3pm on the day before, send us a text on: 0419 915 649 or let an educator know you are collecting your child. There is a \$2 a minute fee for each child that is picked up after 6:15pm .Please book children in online. This is important as we need to staff appropriately for children attending.





Kids in the Hills Speech Pathology – offering speech/language assessments, individual and group therapy, weekdays and Saturday appointments available. Enquire about our School readiness groups and School holidays language/speech/social groups. Call Elena Benatar on 0414 679 648, The Patch.

# 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](http://www.drphysio.com.au)

## Would you be interested in an annual DVD of school memories?

The school's fundraising committee are exploring the idea of putting together an annual DVD of memories that parents can purchase. It might include footage of assemblies, productions, concerts and other special events. A wonderful memento capturing the past year.

Our first step is to work out the feasibility and costs that might be involved. So we are reaching out to the school community to ask if anyone knows of a videographer or someone with a keen interest in filming, that might be interested in helping us with this idea.

If you know of anyone... please ask them to contact Megan on 0418 331 743. No obligation, we just want to start the conversation and see if this idea has value!

Deborah J Weber CA

Chartered Accountant

Chartered Accountant  
CA SMSF Specialist  
Registered Tax Agent

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A MORE PERSONALISED SERVICE FROM YOUR ACCOUNTANT?**

Deb is a sole practitioner situated in the Dandenong Ranges, with more than twenty years experience in taxation, self-managed superannuation, compliance and small business compliance. If more convenient, she is happy to see you in your own surroundings at a time that suits you.

If this sounds like the service you've been looking for, why not give Deb a call?

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**Open every day!**

Join me for free meditation every Wednesday morning at 9.15am

## Dandenong Ranges Secondary Showcase

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Burrinja Cultural Centre

351 Glenfern Road Upwey

Hosted By Tom Daly Dandenong Ranges Network Chair

**Showcasing the range of educational opportunities available at Government Secondary Schools in the Dandenong Ranges Network**

Target Audience: Families with students in Grades 3 -6

Boronia K-12 College  
Principal David Rose  
Transition Coordinator David Husk  
Tours by Appointment 9760 4900  
[www.boroniak-12.vic.edu.au](http://www.boroniak-12.vic.edu.au)

Emerald Secondary College  
Principal Mike Jaremczak  
Transition Coordinator Carrie Wallis  
Tours by Appointment 5968 5388  
[www.emeraldsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.emeraldsc.vic.edu.au)

Monbulk College  
Principal Margaret Uren  
Transition Coordinator Sue Ditchfield  
Tours are by Appointment 9751 9000  
[www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au](http://www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au)

Sherbrooke Community School  
Principal Sue Holmes  
Transition Coordinator Jacqui Wiltshire  
Tours by Appointment 9755 2007  
[www.sherbrooke.vic.edu.au](http://www.sherbrooke.vic.edu.au)

Upwey High School  
Principal Tom Daly  
Transition Coordinator Rachel Pickersgill  
Tours by Appointment 9754 2838  
[www.upweyhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.upweyhs.vic.edu.au)



# September 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2 5/6 Rugby Gala	3 Fathers Day Stall  Years 3-4 excursion to Mont de Lancey	4 Fathers Day Stall	5	6
7	8	9 Grade 6 Production	10 Grade 6 Production "Worry Warts"	11 Grade 6 Production "Worry Warts"	12	13
14	15	16 Jump Rope for Heart	17 Grade 5 Production	18 <b>Last day of Term 3</b>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

# October 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5 <i>First day of Term 4</i> Years 3-6 swimming at Kilsyth  That Sugar Movie 6pm Start	6 Years 3-6 swimming at Kilsyth	7 Years 3-6 swimming at Kilsyth	8 Years 3-6 swimming at Kilsyth	9 Years 3-6 swimming at Kilsyth	10	11
12 Curriculum Day— Student Free Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 MDPS Art Show 6pm-8pm	23 MDPS Art Show 8:30am-11:00am  Prep Transition 1	24	25
26	27	28	29 Music Count Us In—12:30pm	30 Prep Transition 2	31	

# November 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30						1
2	3 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29