

The Mount Dandy News

Top of the mountain, top results.



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News and Views...



Music News

SOIREE NIGHT 2015

*Wednesday,
November 11th*

7pm-8.30 in the multi.

*A concert for all
grade 3-6 children
Featuring; Vocal
Ensemble, Orchestra,
Solo performers,
Grade level items,
Ensemble groups.
Gold coin donation*

Spelling at MDPS

On Monday our teachers spent more time considering and refining our approach to teaching spelling. This is an area that we are currently working hard on improving. We have developed a whole school approach to spelling that will consolidate and refine many of the practices that we already have. A consistent approach from Prep to 6 will see our results improve. Spelling includes learning spelling patterns, sounds and word study and with our soon to be finalised document that explicitly details our teaching approach and scope and sequence chart we are expecting great things.

Prep Transition

We have now held two prep transition mornings and it is really exciting to see our new prep cohort of 2016. The teaching staff report that they are well settled, enthusiastic and are thoroughly enjoying themselves. I'd like to welcome our returning and new families. If you see an unfamiliar face be sure to say hello and welcome them to our school.

Soirée Evening

Our annual Soirée evening is coming soon and is an opportunity for us a community to showcase and celebrate the music and performing talents of our Grade 3 to 6 students. I know that our enthusiastic music teacher Mrs Claire Somerville has been working tirelessly with the students to prepare for what promises to be an entertaining evening. Please be sure to have this date locked away in your diary. See you there.

Classroom Helpers Course

We have made a very positive start to our inaugural Classroom Helpers Course. Our participants have been very enthusiastic and are already keen to put their skills to good use in the classroom even though we still have 2 sessions to go. Due to popular demand we will be running the course again early next year. If you are interested in participating next year, please give your name to Julie and we will be sure to contact you about commencement dates and times.

Thank you, Michael Leonard and Anni Smart.

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MOUNT DANDENONG PRESCHOOL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
 8PM – 10PM
 AT THE KINDER
 (1345 MT DANDENONG TOURIST RD, MT DANDENONG)
 Community members are welcome to join us.

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.



MOUNT DANDY'S BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We have been chosen from a long list of hopefuls by the team at Bunnings to fill an unexpected vacancy in their BBQ roster on Sunday, 15th November. This is a great opportunity to add to our fundraising target and take advantage of the thousands of Christmas shoppers who flock to Bunnings.

So we are looking for helpers please on
Sunday, 15th November

at the Bayswater store.

If you are able to help on the day and fill in the roster below, please see Julie in the office.

Set up 8 am – 10 am	10 am – 12 noon	12 noon – 2 pm	2 pm – pick up
Sacha Sullivan		Jenny Lutz	Sacha Sullivan
Ben Selby			

If you are unable to be there on the day but would still like to help, we also need donations of the following:

Food handling gloves, hand soap, tomato sauce, BBQ sauce, mustard, serviettes, foil trays, paper towel, rubbish bags, alfoil and washing up detergent.

OSH Club

Before & After School Care



Outcome 4: children are confident and involved learners:
Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, co-operation and confidence

The children were playing group games outs

Parent/Guardian Information:
OSH Club Program Phone:
0419 915 649

Coordinator:
Samantha Clarke

Assistant:
Kerrie Jones

OSH Club 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 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.

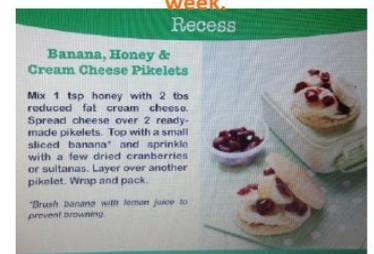
Happy Birthday to:
Oscar. V – 2/10
Jack. H – 6/10

Mt Dandenong OSH Club: week 5 - newsletter

2nd of November 2015

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
BSC	My movie	P/H	Find the character	Movie colouring	Movie colouring
BREKKY	Cereal, Milk, Toast, Muffins, Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	P/H	Cereal, Milk, Toast, Muffins, Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Cereal Milk, Toast, Muffins, Yoghurt and fresh fruit.	Cereal, Milk, Toast, Muffins, Yoghurt and fresh fruit.
ASC	Group games outside & colouring	P/H	AAS Quidditch & Character faces	Cooking Club Edible puppet & Movie star dress ups	Friday fun day Drama & Tag a star
ASC TEA	Nachos and a plate of grapes, pineapple, and watermelon.	P/H	Healthy pizzas and a plate of watermelon, mandarin and grapes.	Plate of veg, brown rice crackers and dip with a plate of watermelon, grapes and oranges.	Raisin toast with butter and a plate of watermelon, apple and banana.

Here is our healthy lunch box idea for the week.



Last week we spent the whole week becoming acrobats and gymnasts. We had our fabulous grade 5 and 6 students help teach the younger children how to roll, flip and do cartwheels. It was so much fun and the children spent the whole afternoon physically engaged in learning new skills.

This week our theme at OSH Club is movie week! However, it is a week where we don't actually watch any movies. Instead, we are immersing ourselves in our favourite characters worlds. We will be putting on plays, creating our own movies, Dressing up as our favourite movie characters and much more!

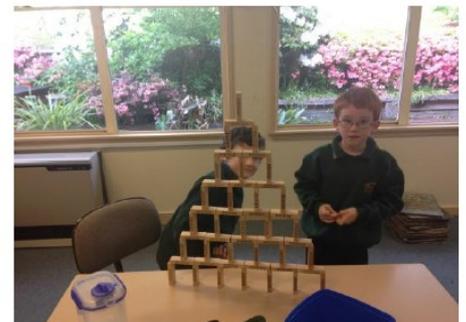
So if you have a favourite movie you would love to use in an activity come and tell Kerrie or Sam and we will make an amazing activity to play this week.

Next week OSH Club will be running on Monday the 2nd of October. However, due to the Melbourne cup public holiday we will not be running on Tuesday the 3rd of October. We hope everyone enjoys their long weekend!

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.



Bridget and Eloise created some amazing drawings



Eitan and Sam created their own Jenga tower.



New lunch order menu!

WEEK 5 FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Chicken sushi roll **\$2**

Pumpkin soup and roll **\$4**

Freshly baked quiche with spinach,
pumpkin and cheddar cheese **\$5**

Penne Pasta salad (chicken, sweetcorn,
cucumber & capsicum) **\$5**

Homemade chicken and leek pie
or beef pie **\$4**

*A small side salad can be added to any
items for an extra **\$1.50***



***Don't forget the weekly
surprise snacks!***

Available to purchase from the
canteen on Fridays. Bring your
coins, all items **\$1** and **\$2**

Dear Parents,

I am Maj-Britt, Eileen's French mum.

I am organising a fundraiser for the kids of the street of Buenos Aires. My husband is Argentinian and we are going there in March.

Our plan is to collect as much money as we can and then check onsite, going in the street to see what these kids need (we cannot carry much on the plane so best way is just to buy everything there, not to mention that it is all cheaper than in Australia). Probably blankets, warm jumpers and medicine, shoes, etc. Things of 1st need.

This idea came to me when I went there on holidays a couple of years ago. I was really sad and I must say choked to see young kids (the age of mine) living on the street. Bands of kids aged between 5-6 to 18 years old living on their own, spending the day going through the bins of the street trying to collect cans, then dragging enormous plastic bags behind them with all these cans that they sell to a recycling company for a couple of coins. They also look for their food in the bin.

My husband and I felt that it was our moral duty, if we had the opportunity, to help these kids who are so much in need especially if we consider how spoilt we are here in Australia. Time to give back as he says...

I went through all the pretty things I brought from France (decoration, clothes, fashion accessories, frames) and many of these will be on sale from a stall in the school foyer at a very attractive price. Many of the new things could even be ideal for Christmas presents. I have decided to sell some things I really like to make sure this sale will be successful and attractive. I will be attending the stand every morning from 9am till 9:30 or 10 and in the afternoon from 3:30.

It has really been a lot of work to label every single thing and it is such a good cause that I really hope to get your support. You support a good cause and get something in exchange...Seemed to us a good idea.

In advance thank you. Maj-Britt



Physio
DANDENONG RANGES

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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PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

BAYSWATER
224 - 228 Canterbury Road
Ph: 0757 9408

GREG RAKO
THE GOOD GUYS
DISCOUNT WAREHOUSES

Don't forget when you purchase from The Good Guys in Canterbury Road, Bayswater to ask for your "Bayswater Bucks". You only have to mention Mt Dandenong Primary School at the checkout and the store will give you a Reward Voucher to pass onto the school equalling \$1 for every \$25 spent at the store. Over the years we have been able to purchase much needed equipment using this generous offer.

Deborah J Weber CA



Chartered Accountant



Chartered Accountant
CA SMBF 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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First Appointment Free

November 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 2016 Prep Information Night 7:30pm	11 Soiree Grade 3–6	12	13	14	15 Bunnings BBQ
16	17	18	19	20 SLU Market	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

December 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Orientation Day and Prep BBQ	9	10	11 Presentation Night	12	13
14 Prep—2 Swimming Fun Day	15	16 Grade 6 Graduation	17	18	19 Last day of Term 4	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			