The Mount Dandy News

Top of the mountain, top results.

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News and Views...

Congratulations Anni
After applying, Anni was selected to participate in the Unlocking Potential Principal Preparation Program. This is a very highly commended course that will see Anni continue to develop her leadership skills in preparation for a principal position in the future. The course is generally on a Monday and Tuesday so it will not affect her classroom teaching load. I am looking forward to seeing Anni develop and grow as a leader in our school and wish her the very best in this course.

Staffing News
Jody Howell is taking maternity leave from ANZAC day for the remainder of the year. Up until then she will remain in her grade 3/4 teaching role with Liz Kennedy. We are currently advertising for a full time teacher to begin from ANZAC Day to teach 3/4HK. Liz Kennedy will remain in her Art teaching role. Our thanks goes to Liz for doing such a great job co teaching in the grade 3/4HK.

I (Mike) will be taking long service leave for terms 3 and 4. My family and I are going to travel to Darwin and then back along the west coast. During this time a DET appointed principal will lead our school. I will return for the start of the 2017 year.

School Council News
Congratulations to David Sleightholme, Simon Gilson and Sacha Sullivan who have been reappointed to our school council. Theirs were the only three nominations received for the vacated positions and they have been appointed unopposed. I am looking forward to working closely with them as well as with all members of school council.

Intervention Support Programs
We are about to being a parent volunteer intervention reading program to support those students who require some extra opportunities to develop their reading skills. Thanks to Janet Rowe, Alanna Deering, Sharyn Johnstone and Katrina Bradshaw who have all offered to come along to support our students on a regular basis.

We are also currently researching another literacy support program that we are hoping to implement in term 2. Unfortunately the loss of trained staff has affected our Quicksmart Numeracy intervention program and we are currently researching our options to get this program operating again.

Riding to School
We have noticed that there a number of bikes being stored at school during the day that are not locked. We ask that parents please supply bike locks for their children who ride to school. The DET does not hold insurance for and is not liable for items, such as bikes, brought to school by students or staff.

Thumbs Up to:

- The boys and girls who participated enthusiastically in the footy clinic on Friday
- Cyrus and Tabitha for being excellent buddies and going beyond expectation
- Our staff for staying late to participate in three way interviews

Thanks, Michael Leonard.

Fresh Eggs Available
If you'd like to receive half a dozen fresh eggs for the very reasonable price of $2.50, see Julie in the office

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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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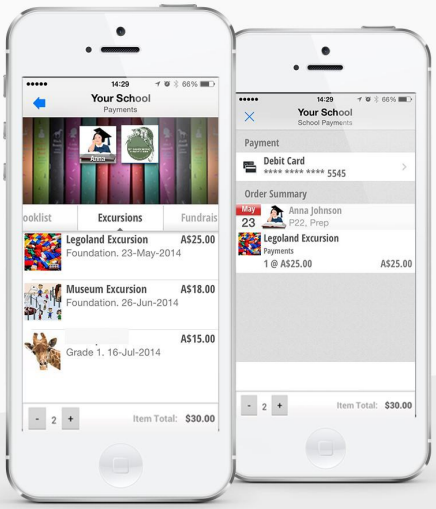

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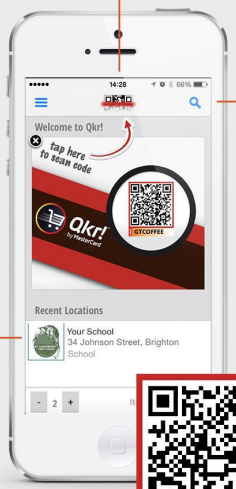

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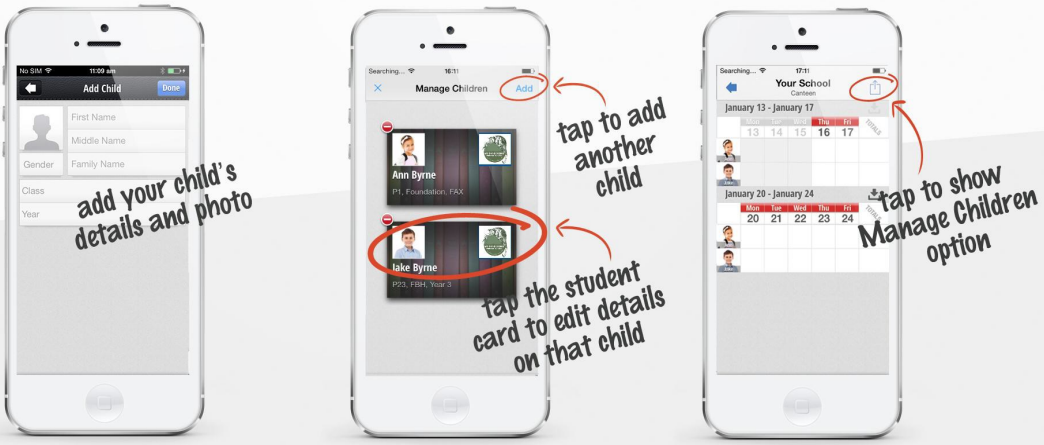

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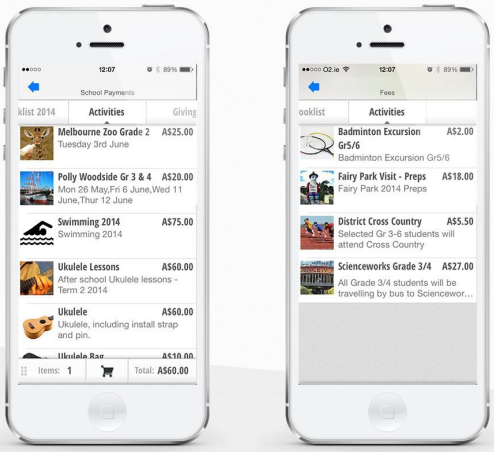

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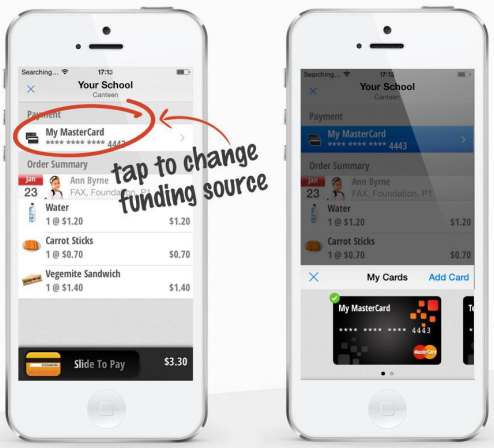

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We want your feedback!

Please send your comments or suggestions on how the Qkr! service could be improved to the school office.

Can you help out at the Bush Dance?

Saturday 19th March 2016

If you are available please let Julie know at the office or email me at kylieandsimongilson@bigpond.com or text Kylie on 0439 553 371.

THANKYOU!!!

	6pm-7pm	7pm-8pm	8pm-9pm
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2			
3			

OSHClub

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 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:

Eloise .R – 4/3

Mt Dandenong OSHClub: week - Newsletter 2016

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
BSC	Recycled craft & Poison ball	Water colour & octopus	Board games & China wall	Craft table & Bop bop	Hot chocolate]& Eye ball
BREKKY	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.
ASC	Healthy pizzas & wii	***Get creative*** Chocolate balls & Table tennis	**AASC** Hoop time & Fruit kebabs	***Cooking Club*** Scones & down ball	**Friday fun day** Free play & Dancing comp
ASC TEA	Salad, ham and cheese wraps with a plate of watermelon, oranges and apple	Fresh jam, vegemite and honey sandwiches with a plate of watermelon, apple and kiwi.	Nachos and a plate of watermelon, oranges and apple	Plate of veg, brown rice crackers and dip and watermelon, grapes and oranges.	2 minute noodles and a plate of orange, watermelon and apple.

Here is our healthy lunch box idea for the week.

This week in OSHClub we elaborated on the childrens love of all sports. We learnt and played all different sports like netball, basketball, tennis and footy. All week we learnt new and different sports and how to play them. We even discovered a few hidden talents amongst the children. We used these skills to teach others at OSH and show off things we do best.

Next week in OSHClub we are becoming our very own OSHClub kitchen. We are extending the childrens love of cooking and cooking shows such as My Kitchen Rules and MasterChef and decided to dedicate a whole week to cooking fun. Each day we will cook a different recipe suggested by the children. Have a look up top and if anything sounds delicious or interesting we would love some helpers in the kitchen, and of course some help eating the yummy food!

So come along and join the Fun!!!

Travis is learning to throw and catch with Eitan.

Bon is showing his awesome basketball skills.

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.

HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS

Our fun House Athletic Sports Carnival is being held on

Tuesday 8th March 2016 at

Kalorama Oval (Bus will ferry students to and from the venue)

Venue and bus hire $5 per student

Families welcome to cheer, barrack and support

Wear house colours

Face painting in house colours available - $1

Canteen Open!

BBQ sausages and salad	$3
Barista coffee	$3
Scones	$2
Icy poles	$1
Jelly beans	$2

PebbleTime
a falling pebble creates the ripples

MUSIC PEBBLE

Jo Gaissl is an award winning preschool teacher and Early Childhood Consultant who has extensive dance and musical experience over 30 years and is offering

PRESCHOOL MUSIC & MOVEMENT ON THE MOUNTAIN

When: **THURSDAYS** **2.00-3.00**

Where: **ST MICHAELS CHURCH HALL**
CRN OF FALLS ROAD & MOUNT DANDENONG TOURIST ROAD
MOUNT DANDENONG

What Cost: **$12.00** per child ($10.00 for siblings)

Classes incorporate joyful singing, rhythm, musical instruments, movement, dance, drama and social skill development.

Outcomes anticipated-

CO-ORDINATION COGNITION CREATIVITY & CONFIDENCE

Classes commencing Term 2 **Thursday 14th April**

(Possible earlier start date dependent on interest)

Teach Inspire Motivate Empower

For enrolment enquires: **Jo Gaissl**
Early Childhood Consultant
0400 384 254
jo@pebbletime.com.au
www.pebbletime.com.au

Our Skipping Club on Tuesday lunchtimes is so popular that Janet would love an extra pair of hands to help turn ropes. Please come and join in the fun!

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We now have available the services of a Naturopath and a Music and Art Therapist|counsellor

Football Fun Day

The Olinda Ferny Creek Junior Football Club (OFCJFC) is holding a Fun Day for all kids to come down and enjoy the club atmosphere!

Season 2016 is shaping up as an exciting year for the "young bloods". Not only will we be fielding teams in the under 10/12/14 age groups but for the very first time we will be fielding a stand-alone GIRLS UNDER 12 side which will be fantastic. This is a great opportunity for all existing and prospective players to get together to launch the 2016 season...

We are putting on a sausage sizzle for all the kids and there will be inflatables to play on and clinics will be run by AFL Victoria staff.

Fun Day: 6th March, 12.30pm – 3pm
Location: Olinda Reserve, 71-73 Olinda-Monbulk Rd Olinda
Contact: Jamie Brown 0408 734 585

SECRET agent SOCIETY — SOLVING the MYSTERY of SOCIAL ENCOUNTERS®

World's best social skills program for all children 8-12 years old!

Beginning - Tuesday 12th April at 4-6pm
at Best Me I Can Be Psychology in Sassafras

Enrolments are now being taken for the world's best social skills program for children with social and emotional difficulties. The program has shown to be highly effective in improving social development of children with Autism but even more effective for non-Autism children!

The SAS program uses animated technology, spy gadgets and games to teach new social and emotional skills to children who struggle with friendships and feelings. SAS gives children step-by-step examples of how to make and keep friends, cope with bullying and deal with emotions such as anxiety and anger. It also uses a highly interactive spy-themed computer game with different levels of challenges and adventures so the sessions feel like fun, not therapy.

The program will operate for 9 weekly sessions with a follow up session in September 2016. Parents will also attend 9 weekly sessions. Teacher tip sheets, home missions, and a system to reward and monitor progress at home and school are required components of the program.

Small group sizes will be offered with a maximum of five children in a group with three children limited to ASD specific groups (subject to enrolment numbers).

COST: $2400.00 (including SAS Family Kit with computer game)
(A Medicare rebate of $1604.00 can apply)

Contact Jenny Farrell on PH: 0419 323 384
or info@bestmepsychology.com.au

Lunch order menu
WEEK 5 FRIDAY 4 MARCH

- Minestrone soup and roll **$4**
- Lamb and mint sausage roll **$5**
- Homemade Hawaiian Pizza scrolls **$5**
- Toasted French brioche roll with pumpkin, swiss cheese & semi dried tomato (v) **$4**
- Fried rice with veggies (v) (GF) **$4**

Add a fresh side salad $2 or fruit salad $3

Canteen snacks available:

- Choc bliss balls **$1**
- Banana Cake **$1**
- Fresh Fruit icecream **$2**
- Corn on the cob **$1**. *Items are nut free. Dairy and gluten free options are always available*

Each week there will be new food to taste for the adventurous. Join us at the canteen on Friday lunchtimes for your free taste!

SUNDAY 6 March 2.00-7.00 PM

The 'Endless Summer' Party

It's been a great summer - but there's still swimmin' and swingin' to be done

Bands
Competitions
Games
Sausage Sizzle
Hose down
and more

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March 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed		Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 House Athletics at Kalorama oval	9	10	11	12	13
14 Labour Day Holiday	15	16 School Photos	17 Responsible Pet Program	18	19 Bush Dance at Ferny Creek Hall	20
21 Life Ed. School Council AGM	22 Life Ed.	23 Life Ed.	24 Easter Hat Parade *Last Day Term 1*	25 Good Friday	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 *First Day Term 2*	12	13 Grade 3-4 Camp to Phillip Island	14 Grade 3-4 Camp to Phillip Island	15 Grade 3-4 Camp to Phillip Island	16	17
18 Grade 5-6 Camp to Wilsons Prom	19 Grade 5-6 Camp to Wilsons Prom	20 Grade 5-6 Camp to Wilsons Prom	21 Grade 5-6 Camp to Wilsons Prom	22 Grade 5-6 Camp to Wilsons Prom	23	24
25 Anzac Day	26	27	28	29	30	