Congratualtions 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.
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Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. Qkr!:

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Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register

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Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in “Locations Nearby” if you are within 4kms of the school.

**Step 4 Register your children**

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Now you’re ready to order directly from your phone...
Manage your children’s details

Purchase school items

Add multiple payment cards

Pay with any scheme credit, debit or pre-paid card accepted by the school. At checkout, you can select from any of your registered cards.

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!!!**

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**The Mount Dandy News**

**Mt Dandenong OSHClub: week - Newsletter 2016**

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This week in OSHClub we elaborated on the children's 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 children's 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!!!

**Friendly Reminders:** To cancel an ASC session 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

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!

Introducing from …

BRUNCH
March Milk Shake Madness
Kids’ milkshakes only $2.50

MUSIC PEBBLE
Jo Gaiss 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 Gaiss
Early Childhood Consultant
0400 984 254
jo@pebbletime.com.au
www.pebbletime.com.au
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at Elle Naturale Olinda

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Open every day!

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

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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 been shown to be highly effective in improving social development of children with Autism but even more effective for non-autistic 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 323 394
or info@bestmepsychology.com.au

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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

Olinda Pool

Brought to the community by:

- Yarra Ranges Council
- State Government Victoria
- Olinda Community Pool
- Olinda Outdoor Pool

Bands
Competitions
Games
Sausage Sizzle
Hose down
and more

Bring family, bring friends

Facebook:
Olinda
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DANDENONG RANGES

Physio

- 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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