

The Mount Dandy News

Top of the mountain, top results.



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News and Views...

Junior School Council (JSC) is Back in Term 3.

We are really excited to announce the return of our Junior School Council starting in term 3. Miss Lawson, Ms. Lawrence and Mrs Anderson are working closely together to prepare this wonderful leadership program.

The JSC is a great opportunity for students to share their ideas, concerns and opinions about school improvement and to be responsible for student fundraising activities.

I am looking forward to seeing our grade 3 to 6 students in action.

People's Choice Community Lottery.

Please remember that if your family has a raffle book it is due in by Friday. Every book handed out has to be accounted for and while we'd prefer it if you sold each ticket we understand that this can be difficult. The book must be returned either way.

100% of sales go directly to the school thanks to the corporate sponsors organised by People's Choice. Thank you for your support.

Classroom Visits

Each week I visit a number of classrooms and am encouraged and excited by the teaching and learning that takes place in our school. I have decided that rather than keeping my observations to myself perhaps sharing my visit with our community would be a great way to celebrate.

This week I have included a small recount of my visit with grade 3/4L.

Kidsmatter at Mt Dandy

Today three of our staff attended the first Kidsmatter strategy meeting. They are part of our school wellbeing team who are working together to take our school from good to great in the area of wellbeing. Our aim is to formally train staff and create a program that explicitly focuses on our school behaviours, expectations and most importantly our school's RICH values. We envisage that we will take what we already do, including our Start Up program, Bounce Back, Restorative Practice and combine it with activities and programs from Kidsmatter and bundle it into a formalised program. While we are already good at this we want to be great! We will be looking to implement this program starting in 2017. Stay tuned for further information about this exciting journey.

Term 3 Trivia Night

Planning for our Trivia Night is well underway thanks to the efforts of our fundraising committee. The questions are written and activities planned for what will, no doubt, be an entertaining evening. We are collecting prizes and raffle items. If you have a prize to donate or a contact with a company that might like to support our evening please drop in to the school office.

Many families and local companies have already donated including the McPeake family, Estelle and Levi from It's Your Event, Chemist Warehouse Ferntree Gully and Chemist Warehouse Knox. Please be sure to check out and support those businesses that have been very generous to our school.

Thumbs Up To:

- 👍 Those families who have already returned their raffle books;
- 👍 All those who have donated to our trivia night;
- 👍 Our students playing football at recess and lunchtime for not tackling and for supporting the younger students; and
- 👍 Jene and Hayli B who sang beautifully at assembly yesterday.



Community Lottery

Tickets for the
Community Lottery,
both sold
and unsold,

**must be returned by
FRIDAY 27TH MAY.**

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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.

3 / 4L Classroom Visit

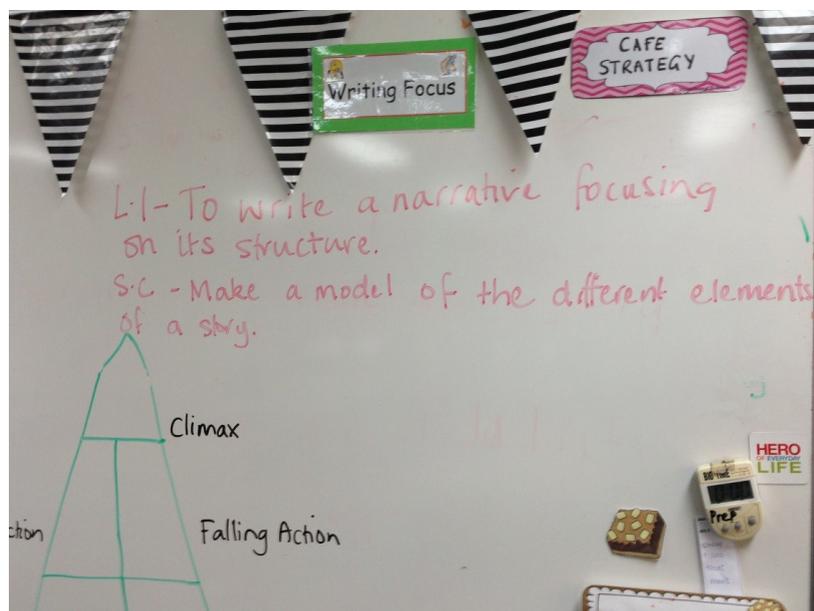


This week one of the classrooms that I visited was Grade 3/4L. The students were learning about narrative writing and the structure used for most narrative texts. After explicitly explaining the intention of the lesson and what success for the students will look like, Michelle then explained the lesson structure.

The students watched a short animated video of Red Riding Hood and then discussed its structure utilising the narrative planning model. It was fantastic to see the students clearly able to identify the various components that make up a narrative style text.

After the lesson introduction and the direct instruction the students went on to complete their own narrative planners utilising their own imagination or some story starters as supplied. I was impressed by both the excellent lesson structure and the engagement of the students.

Thank you to Michelle Lawrence and the students of Grade 3/4L.



Term 2 Canteen Roster 2016

Date	Names	Resident Baker
Friday 27th May	Shauna King	Gibson Family
Friday 3rd June	Sharyn Johnson	Adele Cotton
Friday 10th June	Shauna King	
Friday 17th June		Adele Cotton

Lunch order menu

WEEK 7 FRIDAY 27 MAY

- Freshly made pumpkin soup with coconut cream and roll (v) \$4
- Pasta bake with roast veggies, tomato and cheese (v) \$5
- Toasted croissant with ham and swiss cheese \$4
- Homemade lamb mint and halloumi burger \$5

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

Canteen snacks available:

Healthy, wholesome snacks and home baked goodies available at lunchtime. Bring your gold coins. Dairy and gluten free options always available.

Free surprise tastings every week!

CANTEEN TERM 2 2016

Possum Café is always in need of extra volunteers. We still need additional volunteers for the remaining 4 weeks of the term for our Friday meal and snack service from 12:30pm – 2:00pm. Please see the office or email Shauna at solorganic@hotmail.com

A big thank you for our resident bakers Adele Cotton and Melinda Salomons for creating some tasty lunchtime snacks over the past couple of weeks.

Bring your coins for our awesome snacks at lunchtime Friday



Fresh Eggs Available



If you'd like to receive half a dozen fresh eggs for

Art News

We are in desperate need of newspaper to cover our art room tables.



Please leave the newspaper on the table outside the Art room.

Thank you
Liz Kennedy

Enjoy a break with a
Massage or Natural Facial

It's a fast & effective way to relax and unwind

Call or text Melinda 0411 622 445

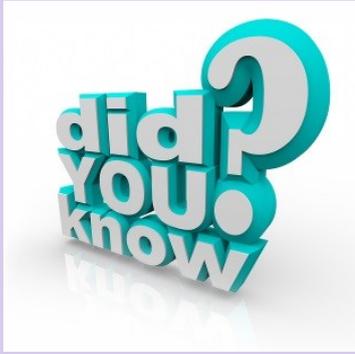
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Olinda

www.ellenaturaleolinda.com.au

Open every day!

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

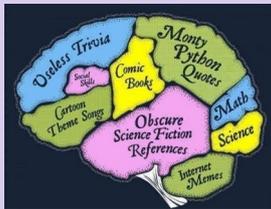


Mount Dandenong Primary School will be holding a Trivia Night in August 2016

As part of the night's activities, we will be holding a raffle, silent auction and a major auction. To maximise the funds we can raise, we would love to ask for your support. If you, or someone within your networks are able to help with prizes, it would be greatly appreciated (prize ideas – dinner vouchers, wine, spa treatments, accommodation, merchandise, beauty products, sports equipment, sport activities, adventure activities).

Our aim for the night is to raise \$5000. These important funds will be used to develop an outdoor shaded learning area in the place where the two portable classrooms have just been removed.

Please contact **Jackie Monteith 0403 861 558** or **Sharyn Johnston 0438 575 579** if you are able to assist. You can also hand any donations to the front office.



I would like to thank the McPeake family for their very, very generous donations.



DANDENONG RANGES

Physio

Pilates ◊ Orthotics ◊ Remedial Massage

- ◊ Back/neck pain
- ◊ Sports injuries
- ◊ Headaches
- ◊ Overuse injuries

- ◊ Sprains/strains
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May 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 Chestnut Festival
2	3	4	5 Mother's Day Stall	6 Mother's Day Stall	7	8
9	10 NAPLAN Testing Grade 3-6 Cross Country	11 NAPLAN Testing	12 NAPLAN Testing Grade 2 Camp	13 Grade 2 Camp	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Years 3-6 cross country. 1pm onwards	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Mountain Dis- trict cross country Years 3-6	28	29
30 School Council AGM	31					

June 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Public Holiday Queen's Birthday	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Years 5-6 in- terschool sport	22	23	24 School Finishes 2:30 pm	25	26
27	28	29	30			