

The Mount Dandy News

Top of the mountain, top results.



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News and Views...

HAVE
YOU
JOINED?

End of Term

And so...we come to the end of another term here at Mt. Dandenong Primary School. And what a term it has been; I'm sure that there are plenty of people who are in desperate need of a rest – students, teachers and parents. **And please remember that Term 3 ends at 2:30 on Friday, 16th September.**

The last couple of weeks especially seem to have been absolutely full-on with the Year 5/6 production taking a great deal of effort and concentration, but there have also been Hoop Time events for the 3 – 6 students, Book Week, with its associated Book Fair and book character parade, a whole school circus incursion, the Potato Olympics in the Year 3/4 classes and the rugby coaching program and round robin day. Speaking as someone who has just come to the school 10 weeks ago, it seems that there has been an event or activity on every single week. Mt. Dandenong PS could never be accused of being Sleepy Hollow, where nothing ever happens.

Production

Speaking of 'happenings', I would just like to congratulate the students, staff and parents who were all involved with the Senior School production last week. I know that running the show for four nights was a big ask, but I was really impressed by the way everyone pitched in to help out. It was a memorable time for all concerned and I was very proud of the entire community.

Planning Week

This week teachers will be planning curriculum and classroom programs for Term 4. This is also the time when people in my position begin to look at whole of school organisation for the coming year. I need to look at student numbers and teacher allocation, with particular focus on the budget bottom line.

Curriculum Day

There will be a curriculum day on Tuesday 11th October to enable teachers to participate in professional learning about writing and spelling. You may be aware that one of our Annual Implementation Plan goals for this year is to plan for the improvement of writing skills across the school, and there has been a School Improvement Team working on the means to do this in a considered and consistent manner. You may also be aware that there has been an updated spelling approach in use across the school this year. This professional learning day will be facilitated by a Literacy expert to ensure that teachers are able to teach writing and spelling consistently across the school in a way that focuses on student outcome improvement.

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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.

News and Views cont'd...

Class Placements for 2017

As you can imagine, the decisions as to which child goes into which class and with which teacher have many aspects to them. We will, as is usual, consider Friend Requests from students, but we will also take into account what we, as teachers, know about each student's learning and social needs when making these decisions, and Friend Requests may not be granted in all circumstances. We know, for instance, that students sometimes learn better without the influence of some of their friends in the classroom. We also know that children have plenty of time during lunch and recess breaks to play with their friends. Conversely, we also know when particular students do not get on with other students. Once again, we will make the best decision we can given all the parameters that need to be considered at this time.

Garden Redevelopment News/Working Bees

At this week's Monday morning assembly we were given some great news by Kate Rae. The possum sculpture that was ordered as part of the grounds redevelopment project has been completed. As well as that, though, we were informed that there is enough money – from 5 cent Fridays and other fund raising activities – for the section of garden where the sculpture will be placed and the water garden adjacent to the Music Room to be completed. This will occur in the first few weeks of Term 4, and will require lots of help from members of the school community at working bees.

There will also be a celebration event at the school when all of the work is completed, so look out for news of working bees and the date of the big celebration.

Enjoy your vacation!!!

Rick Scott

Congratulations Sofia

Huge congratulations go to Year 6 student Sofia, for being voted the Best and Fairest football and Best and Fairest Netball player **IN HER ENTIRE LEAGUE**.

Fantastic effort, Sofia. Are we going to see you playing for one of the new AFL women's teams in a few years? Sounds like you have the talent.

Notice regarding OSH Care for the Curriculum Day planned for October 11th

If you are thinking of having your child in OSH Care on that day, please let the folks down there (and the office) know as soon as possible. We need a minimum of ten students to register for that day in order for OSH Care to operate on that day.

August
Birthday's



OSH Club

Before & After School Care



Outcome 5: children express ideas and make meaning using a range of media.

Mt Dandenong OSHClub: week Week 11 newsletter

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
BSC	Spring flowers	Spring races	Hama bead flowers	Daisy chains	spring carnival
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	Pokemon cards & Outdoor play	<u>Get creative</u> Spring posters & Spring cookies	<u>AASC</u> Hoop time & Nature wall	<u>Cooking Club</u> Smoothies & skipping	<u>Friday fun day</u> Dancing & Last day of term
ASC TEA	Mac and cheese, Plate of veg, brown rice crackers and dip with a plate of fruit.	2 minute noodles and a plate of orange, watermelon and apple.	cheese scrolls with a plate of watermelon, oranges and apple	English muffins with a plate of watermelon, apple and kiwi.	Nachos and a plate of watermelon, oranges and apple

From everyone at OSHClub we would like to congratulate everyone who performed, helped out or worked on the 2016 5/6 production. It was so amazing to see all the 5/6 so excited to perform for the local and school community! It was the most amazing production! Well done! We were lucky enough to spend the week in the library as our OSH room was holding the production. We had so much fun reading books, putting on plays and creating our own books. We also enjoyed the beautiful start to spring in the sun! Each day we went outside and immersed ourselves in the beautiful nature of the school.

Next week for the last week of term we are back in the normal OSH room. Each day we will be playing different outdoor games to make the most of the spring weather.

A note for parents of the community:

Sam will be commencing her final placement at Ringwood North Primary School during October. She will be away for the first 4 weeks of term 4. However, after that she will be back full time at OSH until the end of the year.

Have a great school holidays! Be safe and we will see you next term.

From Sam and Kerrie.

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

Parent/Guardian Information:

OSHC Program Phone:
0419 915 649

Coordinator:
Samantha Clarke

Assistant:
Kerrie Jones

OSHC 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:

Wyatt, T 14/09
Tabatha, B 16/09
Amelie, G 16/09
Charlotte, M 23/09



Callum made a very creative pokemon card



Eitan, showing off his amazing lego skills.



Some of the wonderful work on display



at Mrs Carpenter's Monday Assembly, 5th Sept

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

YARRA RANGES FAMILY FUN DAY



Join us for FREE family fun!
We are aiming to connect families with local services including services for young people with disabilities.

THURS 29 SEPT, 2016
11AM - 3PM
AT YARRA CENTRE,
WARBURTON HWY, YARRA JUNCTION.

- Jumping castle
- Chill out space
- Free Swimming and learn to swim assessments from 11am- 3pm
- Silent Disco
- Mobile Library Van
- Giveaways
- BBQ
- Arts & crafts

All children must be accompanied by an adult at this event.

Run by: **INTERCHANGE**
OUTER EAST



IOE and YRC respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners, the Wurundjen People as the Custodians of this land. We pay our respects to all Aboriginal Community Elders, past and present, who have resided in the area and have been an integral part of the history of this region.

Elle Naturale Olinda

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We offer the following massages:
relaxation, sports, deep tissue, all stages of pregnancy
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Kids Fun Run With Thomas



Announcing the Kids Fun Run With Thomas 2016
The Kids Fun Run With Thomas will take place on Sunday 9 October at Gembrook Puffing Billy Railway Station. Funds raised this year will be presented to The Cerebral Palsy Education Centre in Glen Waverley to help build a much-needed additional therapy space and access ramp.

The Kids Fun Run With Thomas is a great opportunity for children to assist those less fortunate by taking part in the now iconic run with Thomas the Tank Engine on 9 October. On the day there are lots of activities and fun for the entire family as well as rides on Thomas alongside the runners to cheer everyone on.

Visit www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au to register
- each child entrant fee - \$20
Train rides on Thomas the Tank Engine - \$5 per seat

smalltalk
Giving your kids a great start

Supported Playgroups

Supporting Families Through Play



Did you know?
Supported Playgroups provide activities for you and your child to enjoy together. Explore how young children develop and learn through weekly smalltalk topics. Groups operate throughout the Yarra Ranges during school terms.

Are you eligible?
Families with a child/children aged 0-4 years and a current Health Care Card (or equivalent) are eligible to come and join an exciting FREE Supported Playgroup.

For more information...
Please contact the Early Years Team at Yarra Ranges Council
Email: earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au
Phone: 1300 368 333



MONBULK in conjunction with madcow presents

Sunday 23rd October

9th Annual Monbulk Fun Run

'Run to the G'

Halloween Special Event

4 & 8 Km Run/Walk

Market Stalls
BBQ Breakfast (Gold coin donation)
Awards for category winners & best Halloween costume

Funds raised go to:
Monbulk Rotary Club Community Support Account (for those affected by loss or tragedy) and MADCOW supporting Community Projects

8.00am Registrations
8.30am Warm up
9.00am Races Start

Registrations
Children u/ 12 \$5
Teens 13-18 \$10
Adults \$20
Family \$40

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September 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Rugby Gala Day Yrs 5 & 6	2	3	4
5	6 5/6 Production	7 5/6 Production	8 5/6 Production	9 5/6 Production	10	11
12 School Council	13 Roald Dahl turns 100	14 Whacky Wednes- day dress up day	15	16 Last Day 2:30 pm Finish	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3 Day One Term 4 Year 3-6 Swimming Program	4 Year 3-6 Swimming Program	5 Year 3-6 Swimming Program	6 Year 3-6 Swimming Program	7 Year 3-6 Swimming Program	8	9
10 Prep Assembly	11 Student Free Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Prep Transition 9:30—11:00 am	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Prep Transition 9:30—11:00 am	29	30
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