

20TH AUGUST 2019

Mt Dandy News



Discover

Message from Sally...

What a spectacular show Mount Dandy students put on last week at the Frankston Arts Centre for the Wakakirri Story Dance Competition! All the hard work preparing and rehearsing paid off as our students wowed the audience with their magical, theatrical performance. The message of our story dance - that we care about our environment and want to protect our beautiful surroundings from over-development - came through loud and clear. Performing on this scale alongside other schools, is a fabulous experience for our students and they should feel very proud of their achievements. Congratulations to our wonderful performers and a huge thank you to Jody for her outstanding artistic direction as well as all the parents and teachers who supported us in this wonderful endeavour. We will know next week if we have made it to the finals at the Palais on September 12.



BOOK WEEK

This week is the Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week and we are celebrating with the annual costume parade, Book Fair and a series of engaging story-based activities throughout the school. You may have seen the display of insect art works in the corridor that were inspired by *Heads and Tails Insects* by John Canty. I would like to thank the Tunstall family for their generous donations to our library this year, which have helped us to purchase all of the short-listed Book Week titles. Please have a look at the display outside the library that showcases this year's winners.

Please consider showing your support for our school by visiting the Book Fair to make a purchase. There are lots of terrific titles for sale and every book sold at the Book Fair earns free books for our school. Don't forget to keep working towards the Premier's Reading Challenge as well by noting down all the books you read until the 6th of September.

KINDER-FOUNDATION TRANSITION

Yesterday was our first transition session for 2020 Foundation Students. It was wonderful to see so many excited future school students enjoying their first taste of school. Transition sessions provide children with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new environment and meet other students and teachers. Over the remainder of the year, our future students will come to school once a month, gradually building their familiarity and confidence with their new environment. Thank you to the parents and staff who support the children in this process, as it is fundamental in ensuring a smooth start to their school life. We look forward to welcoming the next generation of Mount Dandy students back on Monday 9 September.



STRATEGIC SCHOOL REVIEW

As explained in the last newsletter, next term we will conduct our Strategic School Review. Every four years, schools take some time to evaluate how they have progressed their strategic goals from the previous four year period through an analysis of achievement and opinion data. Our school goals from the last 4 years targeted the core areas of achievement, engagement, wellbeing and productivity. The school set out to:

- improve student learning growth in all curriculum areas, with a focus on Literacy (writing and spelling);
- improve student motivation and engagement in their learning;
- enhance the wellbeing of all students within the school; and
- increase the capacity of the school to function as a strategic organisation.

The review process facilitates an interrogation of the extent to which these goals have been achieved. As part of this process, we would love to know what the highlights of the past 4 years have been for you, as well as the direction you would like to see the school heading towards in the future.

School Council will host a community forum on Wednesday the 4th of September from 7.00 to 8.30pm.

I encourage you to come along and share your ideas with the Council. A link to a survey monkey questionnaire will also be circulated in the near future.

Warm regards,

Sally

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Monday 19th August - Wednesday 21st August - Book Fair (45 minutes before and after school)

Tuesday 27th August & Wednesday 28th August - Father's Day Stall

Tuesday 27th August, 3rd & 9th September - Footsteps Dance Junior School

Wednesday 28th August - Grade 5/6 'Just Like Me' Incursion

Saturday 31st August - Mt Dandy Australian Icons Trivia Night

Wednesday 4th September - School Council Community Forum 7pm - 8.30pm

Friday 6th September - Grade 3/4 Hoop Time

Friday 6th September - Premier's Readership Challenge concludes

Monday 9th September - Second Prep Transition Session - Physical Education

Wednesday 18th September - Vic SRC Alter Program (nominated Grade 5/6 students)

Wednesday 18th September - Division Athletics

Wednesday 18th September - School Council

Thursday 19th September - Grade 5/6 Hoop Time

Friday 20th September - Last Day Term 3



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WAKAKIRRI 2019

To continue to celebrate the enormous effort and enthusiasm that went into this year's Wakakirri performance, *Where the Wildlings Are*, we would like to invite students to wear their t-shirts as part of school uniform for the remainder of Term 3. If your child didn't take part in the performance but would like to wear a t-shirt for Term 3, please let the office know and we will source one for you.



FATHER'S & SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

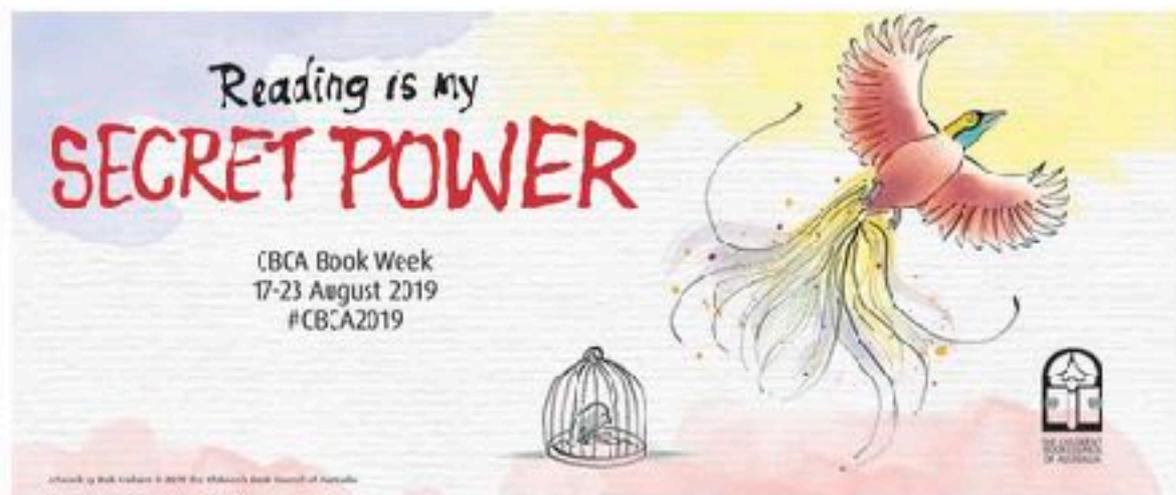
Our Father's & Special Person's Day Stall will be held in the foyer on

TUESDAY 27th AUGUST AM & WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST AM

A fabulous range of inspired gifts will be available at very reasonable prices (all under \$10).

Any offers of help on the day would be appreciated - please leave your name at the office you can help.

Please bring your own reusable bag for purchases.



*The theme for this year's book week is...
"Reading is my Secret Power"*

What's your "secret power"?

How does reading make you feel?

What *special skills* can you imagine having because of a book you have read?

Book Week activities at Mt. Dandenong P.S this year include

COSTUME PARADE Tuesday 20th

The costume parade will be held on Tuesday 20 August at 9:15 in the hall. All students that come dressed in a book inspired costume enter a draw to win a gift voucher to spend at the Book Fair (1 prize per class).

BOOK FAIR Mon 19th - Wed 21st

The book fair will be in the Library from Friday 16 August, when students will have the opportunity to preview the fair and write their "wish-list" of books.

Books will be available to purchase before and after school **Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st**.

This is a huge opportunity to support our library! The funds raised go towards new books and improved facilities.

AWARDS DISPLAY

A stunning collection of *CBCA Book of the Year Awards* short-listed titles will be on display outside the library, and for teachers to use in the classroom leading up to book week. These will be available for student loan at the end of book week.

LIBRARY & ART PROGRAMS

Throughout term 3 the library and art programs will celebrate the important relationship between illustrations and text. Student works will be inspired by many of this year's short-listed books, and be displayed throughout the school.

The big night of nights is nearly here! Thanks to everyone who has purchased their tickets, and a reminder that if you haven't yet paid, please do so ASAP via the office.

A letter will be going home soon with all that you need to know but a few exciting additions to this year's Trivia Night...

Our wonderful friend and Possum Café legend, Liz Mullen, is creating delicious grazing boxes to enjoy on the night. Boxes are \$59 each and feed approximately 5 people. Liz is donating \$9 from each sale back to school so it is the gift that gives both ways! Please email your order to Liz by August 28th at thelittleartisancateringco@gmail.com.

Also, if you are going to be drinking, you won't be driving. One of our fantastic new supporters for this year's Trivia Night is Your Private Driver, a local service which drives people home around the Hills. You can pre-book your ride home by calling or texting them on 0418 382 766.

And lastly, you will be BLOWN AWAY by the goodies we have up for grabs on the night. See the following page for a list of some of the extraordinarily generous businesses who have donated towards big night - we are enormously grateful to have such fantastic support!



MOUNT DANDENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

AUSTRALIAN ICONS

Trivia Night

Saturday 31st August 6.30pm

DRESS UP
LIVE BAND
LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS
BRING YOUR CHANGE
EFTPOS AVAILABLE

TICKETS \$25 AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE

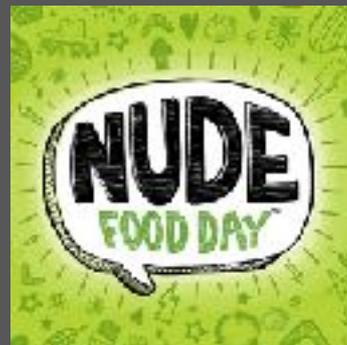


Thank you to the following generous sponsors for their support of the 2019 Mt Dandenong Primary Trivia Night:

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Cricket Australia	Learn to Swim FTG	Rangers Basketball	Belgrave
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Daisy Boots Books	Little Lands	RB Landscaping	Tupperware
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Fairy Mountain	Melbourne Victory	Saraya	Oktoberfest
Fern Glen Cottages	Metro Cimas Boronia	Sassafras Sweet Co	Your Private Driver
	Miss Maples	Seasons of Cloudehill	
	Monbulk Gym		

Our Enviro Knights are again on a mission to reduce unnecessary waste in our school community and have brought back 'Nude Food Tuesday'.

We are encouraging students to bring their lunches with little to no packaging each Tuesday. The Enviro Knights will be visiting classrooms and keeping a tally of the class with the littlest amount of waste, with that class being awarded the coveted weekly Nude Food Tuesday award. Stay tuned for all weekly winners and thank you so much for your support!



MERIT AWARDS



Sarah M – for always showing respectful behaviour, following instructions and trying her hardest.

Rachel H – for being super positive and hardworking during all classroom activities.

Aden B – for his sensational attitude and support of this team mates during Athletics Day. You are a super all round sports star!

Cami H – for excellent understanding and diligent focus throughout our maths unit on sale percentages. Keep up the great work Cami.

Eva R – for always doing her best, excellent reading and writing and having lovely manners. What a star!

Harrison G – for demonstrating responsible and independent behaviour throughout our first week of swimming.

Izzy H – for always creating the most beautiful work in all subject areas, being a kind friend, a respectful student, a voracious reader and an all-round superstar!

Ben G – for his fantastic efforts in analysing and developing characters in our Narrative studies. You have developed a great understanding. Well done Ben!

Jasmine T – for her dedication and enthusiasm towards developing an Acrostic poem regarding F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Your work is of an extremely high standard!

Sydney H – for being an outstanding student – always listening carefully, working hard, helping others and completing excellent work. What a star!

River B – fir his excellent understanding and participation during our maths unit on rounding. Keep up the fantastic effort River.

Elsa L – for her dedication and enthusiasm towards learning how to do amazing hairstyles for our Wakakirri performers. You're a super kid Elsa!

Travis V – for an excellent start to Term 3 and working hard to reach your goals.

Audrey L – for your positive attitude to school and demonstrating our school's RICH values.

Ko M – for his magnificent work ethic. You are trying so hard to complete set classroom tasks to the best of your ability. You're a star Ko!

Coco C – for demonstrating greater independence during the swimming program and for being a model Mt D student!

Lucas B – for being an amazing class member and peer-teaching throughout maths rotations.

Hello everyone

The wait is over, Little Fern Filmmakers is back and the first class is on the 30th of August and just like last time there are limited spaces.

This is not just a invitation for the kids to join but also a call for parents who would like to give a helping hand.

Here are some of the times:

Animation workshops (Term 3):

Friday 30 August
Friday 6 September
Friday 13 September

Live action (Term 4):

Friday 11 October
Friday 25 October
Friday 8 November
Friday 22 November
Friday 6 December

Same price as last year \$25 per term per family.

A sign up sheet is available at the front office. Those of you who signed up after the film festival will be contacted to check you still want to do the classes.

We hope that all of you liked the film festival and that you'll enjoy the classes even more.

From
Rory McCluskey
Founder
Little Fern Filmmakers





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Space to move

By Derek Schlenker

The first thing you notice when you drive into the new building is the space.

The \$1.28 million multipurpose building, which was built by the council, is now ready to be used for a range of purposes.

The old town hall was built in 1977 and after 45 years it was time for a new building.

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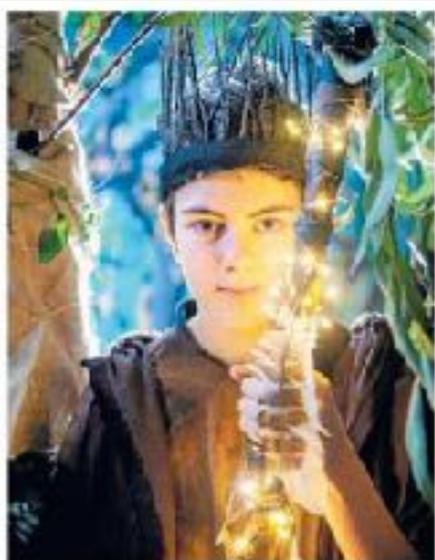
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These students are wild

Mount Dandenong Primary School students show their year 5-6 class the way to wild.

The students are wild and they are showing us the way to wild. They are wild and they are showing us the way to wild.

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NEWS



Photo from left, Dev, Zahra, Maya. Photo: Mt Dandenong Primary School.

School takes stage

By Derek Schlenker

Mount Dandenong Primary School took to the stage at the Franklin Arts Centre on Monday 12 August for Waka-dri - Australia's largest performing arts event for schools, telling story through dance.

'Waka' is the Mount Dandenong Primary community calls it a multi-level tradition, with generations of students taking part over the past 12 years.

This is Mount Dandenong's sixth Waka performance, with the school having a track record at Waka of making the finals each time.

This year's performance is called 'Where the

Wildlings Are' and tells the story of the music between our trade development and the locals who wish to keep the uniqueness of the area as it is.

Principal Sally Aidenon said Waka-dri was a true community effort, with everyone at the school getting involved.

"Our school community comes together to create all of the wonderful costumes and sets, put on projects, school collaboration, we open Waka to the younger children so that everyone from Year 1 onwards can be part of the Waka experience," she said.

"Every second year we work with the students to find out what set of issues or story

they're interested in telling.

"Two years ago, it was the plight of the bees and we went through to the finals.

"This year's performance tells the story of where the Wildlings Are, a place where nature and wildlings co-exist harmoniously and developers arrive to change the landscape.

"Performers help the wildlings to keep the environment safe from developer's destruction work - for now.

"The message for students chose this topic for Waka as it resonates with our community, the ongoing music to preserve the hills environment from over-development."

Mt Dandenong OSHClub Newsletter

Before School Care: 7:00 am – 9:00 am
 After School Care: 3:30 pm – 6:15 pm



This week at OSHClub we have been busy doing.....



Next Week's Activities (06/05/2019 – 10/05/2019)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC	Giants Treasure Chatterbox	Silent Ball Lego Challenge	Tiggy 3 Color Drawing	Red Letter Uno	Ship Shark Shore Scrapbooking
ASC	Scavenger Hunt Creative Drawing	Musical Statues Finger Painting	Gymnastics Drawing Contest	Musical Chairs Comic Books	Obstacle Courses Finger Knitting

Program Phone Number: 0419 915 649

Permanent Educator: Stephanie Vernon-Curtis

Casual Educators: Leah Halls & Aaron Charles

Email: mtdandenong@oshclub.com.au

Accounts email:
oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au

Accounts Phone Number: 1300 995 735

What's New at OSHClub?

This week we have focused our attention on setting some structure within the program. We have established routines and added in educational based experiences to allow for a fun and inviting program. We will continue to work with the children to make this program a more engaged environment that tailors to needs of all children that attend.

We have busily been making Mother's Day crafts for the children to take home. It has been really interesting to hear the stories about why everyone's mum is so amazing to them.

We have also been gathering information about what new equipment / resources the program needs, so if you or family know of anything please let us know so we can endeavor to provide it.



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Bottle Caps for Sherbrooke Family & Children's Centre

Sherbrooke Children's Centre and Upwey Preschool are currently collecting bottle tops to reuse for an art mural – they need 40,000 bottle caps! They aim to bring the community together and raise awareness of the importance of recycling through this joint project. The children from the centre will be creating a large 5 meter long artwork made from recycled bottle caps. Please collect your bottle caps in support of this project. There is a box at the office where you can place them. Thank you!



Make dinner easy while it's cold outside, pick up some delicious Mount Dandenong Bakery pies – the whole family will enjoy!



Mount Dandenong Preschool

Monday 2nd September 2pm - 3pm

POP UP PLAY GROUP

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School at Work Tours

- Thursday 28 March, 9.30am
- Friday 17 May, 9.30am
- Wednesday 19 June, 9.30am
- Tuesday 30 July, 9.40am
- Thursday 24 October, 9.30am
- Friday 29 November, 9.30am

Saturday Morning Tours

- Saturday 23 February, 9.30am
- Saturday 4 May, 9.30am
- Saturday 31 August, 9.30am

Early Years Walk

- Thursday 14 March, 9.30am
- Wednesday 29 May, 9.30am

RSVP essential -
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