

3RD SEPTEMBER 2019

Mt Dandy News



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Message from Sally...

We've had another two jam-packed weeks with Book Week celebrations, the 'Just Like Me' incursion on Social Justice for 5/6s, Footsteps Dance for the 1/2s, whole-school gardening and dissemination of our oak tree seedlings, as well as the annual Trivia Night fundraiser on the weekend. Opportunities for new experiences and growth abound for our students at Mount Dandy, making this such a special place to learn. I know that our parents value the opportunities to connect with others in their community that come about through their connection to our school; a way to share the joys and challenges of parenting in the current age. As the saying goes, 'it takes a village,' and on top of the mountain we have that working well.

TRIVIA NIGHT

What an amazing event we had on Saturday to raise funds for the school! Dressed to impress and ready to have a good time, our parents and community friends turned up in support of our school. A HUGE thank you to the Fundraising Committee, in particular to Jaki Farrey who worked tirelessly to bring the whole event together along with Narelle Miton, Ros Mackay, Suzanne Herbert, Alanna Ford, Bec Reid, Melanie Hailstone, Melinda Salomans and Shauna King. The night couldn't have been successful without the tremendous organisation and trivia genius of Sacha and Jackie Sullivan, technical support of Damien Vernon and Wiz Deering, eloquent MC'ing of Ros Mackay, lighting brilliance of Danny Leonard, auctioneering of Scott Allison, fabulous flyers from Freya Ormsby and floral arrangements from Mary Tonkin. And of course, huge thanks to Dave Larkin, Jerome Higgins and Phillip Moyes for the rocking anthems, you're dad legends! Thank you to everyone else who volunteered their time and energy to make the night such a success (too many of you to name here), especially those who braved the clean up on Sunday morning.

The grand total is still being tallied (you will know shortly), but I can say that it was a hugely successful fundraiser. These funds will go towards upgrading our students' ICT resources. This is such a tremendous achievement and on behalf of the kids of Mount Dandy I thank you all for your incredible generosity as parents and patrons. Many local businesses showed their support for us through their generous donations of goods and services (see our flyer below), enabling the success of this event. THANK YOU!

While the thank you's are flowing, thanks also to Nikki Kouris who again produced a fantastic Father's & Special Person's Day stall!



FAREWELL TO JODY

As you know, at the end of this term Jody will be leaving us to have her baby. While we will all miss her we wish Jody and her family all the best for this new life chapter they are embarking upon together. I am pleased to announce that Anne Boal will replace Jody as the shared classroom teacher for 1/2J for the remainder of this year. Anne is an experienced teacher who knows the students well and will ensure a smooth transition for them.

With Anne teaching in 1/2J, I will take Library for the Year 1/2s and 5/6s, while Anne continues to work with the Year 3/4s. Prep students will attend Library with Laura for the rest of the year. I look forward to working with the students in the library throughout Term 4!

STRATEGIC SCHOOL REVIEW

Just a reminder that School Council is hosting our **community forum tomorrow night, Wednesday the 4th of September from 7.00 to 8.30pm**. I encourage you to come along and share your ideas with the Council to inform our strategic review process. The survey monkey questionnaire link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2VT2GC6> This is particularly helpful to complete if you can't attend the forum.

END OF TERM

The end of term is fast approaching – the **last day of school is Friday 20, September and we finish at 2.30pm**. This is also our Footy Day and Whole School Working Bee. Please add these to your calendars!

Warm regards,

Sally

TERM 3 CALENDAR

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

Thursday 5th September - Mt Dandy Pizza Day thanks to Olinda Pizza

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 - Footy Day (dress up and footy lunch)

Friday 20th September - Last Day Term 3



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Stihl
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Tea Leaves
Tesselaar
The Blow
The Deli Plater
The Lace Shop
The Little Artisan
Catering Co
The Local Common
The Olinda Tea
House
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Hole
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Tidal Dreaming
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SLU TOASTIE TUESDAY

WHEN

**Every Tuesday
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on Friday**

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CHEESE AND BAKED BEANS \$4.50
CHEESE AND SPAGHETTI \$4.50**

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**First orders in
Friday 30th for
toasties on the
following
Tuesday.**

**Sorry no late
orders taken.**



Toastie Tuesday is an
SLU fundraiser to
raise funds for the
Year 6 graduation
dinner at the end of
the year. Your support
is greatly
appreciated.

PREP TRANSITION SESSION TWO

Physical Education - Monday 9th September 9.30am - 10.30am

Let's get moving together with some fun P.E. activities and games. Join us in the multi-purpose room to practise gross motor skills such as throwing, catching, running, jumping and skipping whilst having fun with your new friends!





MERIT AWARDS



Tully H – for showing lots of enthusiasm and learning many new skills during our swimming program. What a star!

Taylor H – for diligence and commitment to completing all set classroom tasks to a high standard. Your focus and caring disposition set the standard!

Will D – for his amazing mathematic abilities including solving vertical addition sums with accuracy! You are a star Will!

Claire McP – for being a kind, caring friend who always thinks of others.

Curtis A – for his enthusiasm towards reading his Book Club book. I really like how you are reading different genres Curtis.

Audrey K – for her fabulous ideas and planning of her speech “If I could talk to animals”. Super effort Audrey.

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

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

Bridget McC – for confidently sharing a humorous Rotary Speech to the SLU.

Jarrah B – for his OUTSTANDING efforts when creating his imaginary map. You represented all key elements extremely effectively. Well done!

Sarah M – for delivering with great confidence, a well structured persuasive piece as part of the Rotary Speech competition.

Django L – for overcoming writer’s block to produce some highly imaginative and create narrative pieces on his Ipad.

Willow G – for the beautiful presentation of all her finished work and for working hard to include full stops more accurately in her writing.

Jack L – for working very hard to improve his writing, spelling and handwriting and being very kind and thoughtful in our classroom. What a star!

Simon C – for the effort you are putting into your narrative writing and working towards your goals.

Phoebe B – for always being helpful and considerate to others, being a voracious reader and working so hard on her writing.

Jimmy M – for working so hard on all his classroom tasks and being a kind friend.

Stella C – for her absolutely magnificent Narrative. You have drafted a highly entertaining piece of writing. I can’t wait to read your finished piece Stella.



Footy Lunch

Whether you barrack for the Tigers or the Hawks, come dressed in your favourite team's colours and enjoy a special lunch celebrating all things FOOTY on **Friday 20th September 2019**.

Lunch Menu

Four 'n' Twenty Meat Pie \$3.00

Four 'n' Twenty King Size Sausage Roll \$3.00

Four 'n' Twenty Vegetable Pastie \$3.00

Icy Poles will be available for purchase from the SLU for \$1.00, so don't forget to bring along your money.

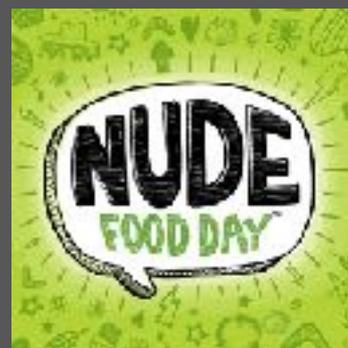
Payment by CASH only

Please return orders & payment to school by
9am Friday 13th September 2019.

SORRY NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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!



Hi folks!

The Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Sausage Sizzle fundraiser at Bunnings Bayswater on Saturday 21st September - prime spring spot on the Bunnings' calendar so we expect to raise a bit of money! A roster is going up in the office, please let us know if you can assist across any of the following shifts:

7.30am - 11am - x 4 people

11am - 2pm - x 5 people

2pm - 4pm x 4 people

Thanks in advance!



Olinda Pizza are kindly taking orders for a special Mt Dandy Pizza Lunch this Thursday 5th September. Forms went home last week so if you would like pizza, please remember to bring your order form back tomorrow - unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted. Thanks all, and thanks to Olinda Pizza!

Mt Dandenong OSHClub Newsletter

Before School Care: 7:00 am – 8:45 am
 After School Care: 3:30 pm – 6:15 pm



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



What's New at OSHClub?

We are having a soccer incursion every Tuesday afternoon for the rest of term and would love to see some new faces coming along to learn some skills and have a lot of fun doing so. Please feel very welcome to come and see me at any time. We are continuing with our cooking club every Thursday afternoon, with the children given the opportunity to cook some yummy food. We will be running a program that promotes physical activity, inclusion and child lead activities. Have a great week!

WELCOME TO

OLINDA CRICKET CLUB

We invite all present, past and new people to the club.

In 2019/20 there's a team for you in:

- ▶ Females (excitingly for first time)
- ▶ Juniors
- ▶ Seniors
- ▶ Veterans

We are seeking:

- ▶ Players of all abilities
- ▶ Volunteers
- ▶ All people i.e. females, kids, families, parents, grandparents and retirees. We'd love to have you involved in your community-based club of the mountain.

Contacts:

- ▶ Secretary: Colin Giddens (0429 333 946)
- ▶ Female cricket: Pete Spink (0406 557 825)
- ▶ Juniors: Glenn Meyer (0434 093 737)
- ▶ Seniors/veterans: Kami Lange (0437 373 050)
- ▶ Email: president.lucc@gmail.com

Our captain/coach is Tabadwa Kamunzui, who played international cricket for Zimbabwe.



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PaediaTREK

Supporting The Angliss Hospital Paediatric Ward

12km walk from Emerald to Gembrook ending at The Station House for wine & pizza.

Oct 12th
1:30pm
kick off



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!



Spring
School
Holiday
Program

FREE



Yarra Ranges Council Family and Children's Services team invite children and families to join in the fun these school holidays.

Interactive Bush Walk

Perfect for 3-8 year olds with energetic legs and a love for nature. Experience nature and discover the secrets of our local forest in this interactive bush walk led by Parks Victoria in partnership with Yarra Ranges Council – Early Years. **Some areas have steep incline/droping – please ensure appropriate closed toe foot ware.*

Monday 23rd September | 10am-11:30am
Dunningli Pindi, Grounds,
Dunningli Pindi, Bend, Mt Dandenong (Mt Wm Bend).
Meeting Point – Stables Car Park.

Monday 30th September | 10am-11:30am
Marundah Reserve,
Park at main car park.
Meeting Point – Forest Loop Walk
2 minutes' walk along Henderson Loop Road.

*Registration required as places are limited:
<http://park-writes.com/australia>*

If you require access assistance or for enquiries please contact Michelle Lehmann Early Years Community Support Officer 1300 388 388 or m.lehman@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Reptile Encounter presents Feathers, Fun and Scales for 1-8 year olds

Children will learn the difference between feathered, furry and scaly creatures in this hands-on display of animal life. Everyone will get an up-close look at a hand-raised marsupial, rainforest parrot, freshwater turtle, shingleback lizard, molecat lizard, pythons, and even a crocodile! Learn about what they eat, where they live and more.

Thursday 26th September | 10am-11am
Epsall Melbourne Centre, 330 Cambridge Road, Melbourne.
*Book tickets as limited spaces:
<http://reptileencounters.com/toursevents/australia>*

Wednesday 25th September | 10-11:30am
Aurri Malook Primary School,
1361 Haslemville/KarWynBis Road, Whari Yilnek
*Book tickets as limited spaces:
<http://reptileencounters.com/australia/whariyilnek>*

Tuesday 1st October 10-11:30am
Warburton Primary School, Normers Rd, Warburton
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BABY SITTING

My name is Elska. I currently go to Billanook college in year 9 and I am 15. I have always loved kids and would be happy to baby sit kids from ages 4-12! If you are going out and need a reliable and fun baby sitter I would be more than happy to assist you!

CONTACT ME:

0490 760 912

Elsksmit@billanook.vic.edu.au

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