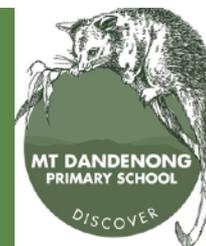


29TH OCTOBER 2019

Mt Dandy News



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Message from Sally...

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Last Friday the 25th of October we celebrated World Teachers Day. Thank you to our wonderful teachers who go above and beyond to ensure your children receive an outstanding education. They are a truly dedicated bunch of professionals who care deeply about each child at our school and strive to ensure they have a positive experience. Thank you to all of you who took the time to thank the teachers in some way, I know they really appreciated your efforts.



MUSIC SOIREE

We enjoyed our annual Music Soiree last week with outstanding performances from each Year 3 to 6 class, as well as many of our talented instrumental music students. There were many duos and group performances from our students, and it was tremendous to see how they have worked so hard to collaborate to present fantastic performances for us to enjoy. Mount Dandy kids have so many opportunities to express their creativity and to gain confidence in performing on stage. These opportunities to shine really show on nights like last Wednesday. Well done to everyone who took part – you rocked! A huge thank you to Penny who, with the support of Sarah-Rose, worked very hard to coordinate the evening and ensure that our students have this terrific opportunity to perform.



JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY

Last Thursday we were very excited to celebrate our first Japanese Cultural Day with students taking part in mixed-age rotations of Japanese games, origami, calligraphy and anime drawing. Students and staff were dressed in all things Japanese and they enjoyed some delicious sushi under the cherry blossoms to celebrate Hanami. A huge thank you to Sensei Christen for her sensational organisation and relentless passion for the Japanese program at our school. Yoku yatta!



CHANGES TO BUS TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2020

After careful consideration, it has been decided that from next year, teachers will not escort students to the bus stop after school. As you know, teaching staff are on duty until 3:45 each day. After this time, teachers are busy attending meetings, professional learning, planning lessons and marking work. This time is very precious as teachers negotiate the many competing demands of a large workload. Unfortunately, accompanying students to the bus stop requires teachers to remain on duty past their designated student supervision time and eats into this meeting, planning and preparation time that we require to perform our work together.

Students are of course still welcome to make use of the public bus to travel home if you choose to do so. The parents of any students wishing to catch the bus in 2020 should inform the office. Students will be able to wait outside the office until 3:45, at which time they may walk together to the bus stop. If you have any questions about this new arrangement, please see Sally. We will continue escorting students to the bus until the end of this year.

SCHOOL REVIEW

As you know, we began collecting data and gathering input from students, parents and staff early last term to inform the Strategic School Review Process. This feedback helped us to determine the school's progress against the goals set back in 2016, as well as to rate ourselves against school improvement criteria set by the Department of Education. I am pleased to say, that the school is performing very strongly and has made great gains over the past few years. This year's NAPLAN data bears this out, with results that are above the state in all areas; Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. Our Writing and Spelling results were particularly strong, with very high levels of growth demonstrated. This is the result of a sustained whole-school effort to ensure high quality, consistent teaching of Writing and Spelling, that is grounded in evidence-based best-practices.



This Wednesday, the School Review Panel will meet to discuss the evidence and data presented, as well as visit our classrooms and talk with our students and teachers. Two weeks from then, the Panel will return to visit classrooms again, talk to staff and to meet with parents. If you would like to attend our parent forum to contribute your opinions on the school, please leave your name at the office. **The parent forum will be at 9.05am on Thursday, 14th November. All welcome.**

FINAL REMINDERS - PLANNING FOR 2020

School planning for 2020 is well underway and therefore it is very important that you inform us if you are planning to leave the school at the end of the year. This information is required so that we can plan class groupings. Please let the office know a.s.a.p. if this is the case.



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A final reminder that any parent requests for class placement must be made by no later than today –Tuesday 29th October. Special requests for placement may be due to a special learning need, friendship issues or family status. Please note that we do not take requests for particular teachers.

JOHN BURGAN'S FAREWELL

Thank you to all who attended the tree planting and plaque unveiling ceremony to farewell John Burgan. John's children, Andrew, Matt and Caroline, along with former principals Mike Leonard and Wendy Britt, former colleagues, friends and students, all gathered to celebrate the tremendous contribution John made to our school throughout his 55 year teaching career, spending 37 of those years at Mount Dandy. John had a huge impact on the students in the area and is fondly remembered by many. He was a great community champion who enriched the lives of others for so many years and we will be forever grateful.

Have an enjoyable Cup Day holiday and see you back for the Art Show grand opening on Wednesday the 6th of November!

Warm regards,

Sally



TERM 4 CALENDAR

Fri 25th Oct - Weds 30th Oct - Life Education Visit

Frid 1st Nov - SRC Lego Competition entries due

Tues 5th Nov - Cup Day Public Holiday

Weds 6th Nov - Fri 8th Nov - Art Show (Opening Night Weds 6th Nov - 6pm - 8pm)

Mon 11th Nov - Foundation Transition Session Number 4

Weds 20th Nov - School Council

Fri 22nd Nov - Junior School Excursion to Melbourne Zoo

Tues 10th Dec - 2020 Orientation Day and Foundation Teddy Bear Picnic

Thurs 12th Dec - Presentation Night, Yarra Valley Grammar

Mon 16h Dec - Grade 6 Graduation

Fri 20th Dec - End of Term 4 and the school year! 1.30pm finish

PREP TRANSITION SESSION # 4

Monday 11th November
9.30am - 10.30am

**Join Laura in the classroom
for some development
learning activities and
games. You will also get to
meet your buddies!**



ART SHOW

The opening night of our annual Art Show will be on Wednesday 6th November from 6pm – 8:00pm in the multi-purpose room.

The exhibition can also be viewed on Thursday 8th November from 9am-6pm and Friday 9th November from 9am-1:30pm.

All the artwork exhibited at the show has been created by the students working with artists, parents and friends from our school community. This year we will be exhibiting artwork from the children who will be beginning school at Mt Dandenong PS next year and Heather Bradbury from Kapi Art Space – Studio Gallery in Kalorama will be in attendance.

Enjoy the music and finger food while viewing the variety of amazing artworks on display. All artwork will be for sale with the buyer nominating the price and all money raised will be going to support our Art program.

This year we have some fun Art competitions to enter and a raffle with several hampers to be won. Raffle tickets are available at the office and can be purchased at the Art Show.

We invite all students, parents, family and friends of our school community to our Art Show. We look forward to seeing you.

Liz Kennedy, Art Teacher

The opening night for this year's Art Show is **Wednesday 6th November**.

We would appreciate donations of items to add to Art hampers of art and craft equipment and materials. They will be offered as prizes in a raffle and the children are always keen to win one of these hampers!

The raffle prizes are typically items like pencils, paints, brushes, felt pens, canvases, craft goods or any other art item you can come up with. These could be purchased from the supermarket, a \$2 shop or an art supply shop.

Any donations will be appreciated, as a little from everyone means a lot when combined. Please leave your donations in the box at the office.

Thank you for your support,
Liz Kennedy

SLU TOASTIE TUESDAY

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**Every Tuesday
Orders to be placed
on Friday**

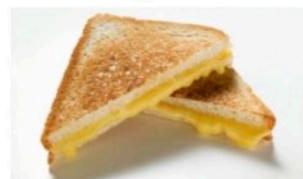
COST

**PLAIN CHEESE \$3.50
CHEESE AND BAKED BEANS \$4.50
CHEESE AND SPAGHETTI \$4.50**

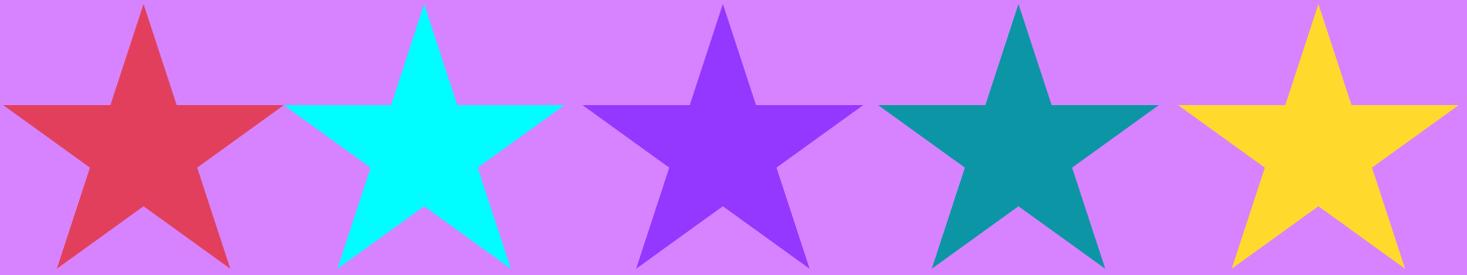
**WHOLEMEAL, GLUTEN FREE AND WHITE BREAD
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**First orders in
Friday 30th for
toasties on the
following
Tuesday.**

**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.**



2019 Presentation Night Concert

Thursday 12th December, 7 pm

At 'George Woods Performing Arts Centre'

Yarra Valley Grammar, Kalinda Road, Ringwood

This evening of entertainment is an end of year celebration when **every grade** performs their own unique musical item and we have a chance to farewell our graduating grade six students. We will also be treated to a performance of our award winning Wakakirri routine. Award winners and next year's school captains and house captains are also introduced.

Tickets for this fabulous event can be purchased through the booking agency

Eventtixx and will be on sale from Monday, 4th November at

<https://www.eventtixx.com.au/mdps>

Ticket cost is \$15 for adults and \$5.50 for children
(no charge for Mt Dandy students or pre-schoolers)



Mt Dandenong OSHClub Newsletter

Before School Care: 7:00 am – 8:45 am

After School Care: 3:30 pm– 6:15 pm



I am very excited about the term ahead of us. We have settled back into the swing of things and have been having a lot of fun and getting very creative. Please drop in any time for a chat or to get information about the program. Have a great week, Charla



WORKING BEE

We will let you know the new date for our Spring working bee soon!

We will need your help to weed, mulch, top up sand and clean out the drains.

HANAMI





Sassafras Ferny Creek Netball Club

NETSETGO SPRING 2019

EVERY MONDAY
OCTOBER 7TH - DECEMBER 9TH 2019

4:30PM - 5:30PM

OLINDA NETBALL COURT

DETAILS AT

[HTTPS://SFCNC.ORG.AU](https://sfcnc.org.au)



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 inc. 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 567 829)
- ▶ Juniors: Glenn Meyer (0434 093 737)
- ▶ Seniors/veterans: Karim Langer (0437 370 050)
- ▶ Email: president.occ@gmail.com



Our captain/coach is Tafadzwa Kamungozi, who played international cricket for Zimbabwe.

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Sunday 24th November

RUN TO THE G - 4km AND 8km RUN OR WALK

Start and Finish MCG - Monbulk Cricket Ground 8.00AM - 8.30AM REGISTRATION
for a 9AM START SHARP

ENTRY FEES - \$10 SCHOOL KIDS
\$20 ADULT
\$40 FAMILY

- ROTARY BBQ
- DOUBLE SHOT COFFEE VAN

For more information email Kelly at kellyembellish@hotmail.com
or register online at www.eventbrite.com.au

Donations this year are going to the Fraser Family Fund
(for Christian 'Bluey' Fraser who needs life-saving treatment for his cancer in the USA.
#BattingForBluey - <https://www.gofundme.com/fraser-family-support-2019>



AFTER THE RUN HEAD TO THE MONBULK CAR SHOW
STARTING AT 10am - 3pm MAIN STREET MONBULK



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