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MT DANDY NEWS

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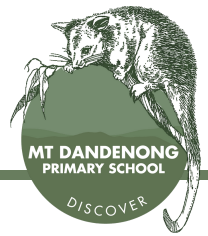


Message from Jake...

As we hit the middle of term 3, our school is in full swing. Last week was particularly fun with Field Sports, 5/6 Hoop Time, 'My Shadow is Purple Dance' and a curriculum day!

Whilst our students have been working hard and having fun, we have also noticed that a few of the mid-term blues are arising from time-to-time. Each class are revisiting their classroom expectations through the student voice process and are working on our shared understanding of the term 'Respect' – how we show respect to others, how we show respect to our school environment. As teachers we are working very hard to encourage good choices amongst students for collaborative play, inclusion and using respectful language. Our school is a beautiful community of learners, and we want to enhance this by not letting some undesirable behaviour habits develop.

As parents, we ask you to re-enforce this message at home – talking with your child about constructive ways to manage conflict, understanding the impact of teasing and bullying behaviour and discussing how to be an upstander rather than a by stander when something is not right.



Chestnut Festival Thankyou and a Matilda's Semi Final!

It's a big night tonight for our school and our country! If you volunteered in any way during our Chestnut Festival – either on the day or in the lead up through picking and snipping – we would love to invite you to school from 6pm tonight. We will have the bbq and wood fired pizza oven going in the Wominjeka garden.

And for all of those Matilda's fans who want to come but don't want to miss the match, we will be streaming the game on the big screen in the multi. Go Tillies!

Book Week

Next week is Book Week, and our world-famous costume parade will be held first thing on Tuesday morning. Children are invited to come dressed as one of their favourite characters from a book that they love.

As part of the Book Week Celebrations, we have an Author Visit from Bernard Caleo on Thursday. Bernard is a comic book author and graphic novelist, and each class will get to join a workshop with him throughout the day.

Hoop Time

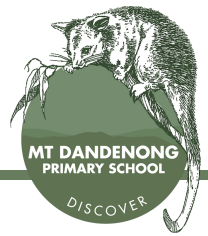
Last Wednesday our 5/6 students attended the Knox Basketball Stadium in Boronia and competed in a basketball round robin against several other local schools. The kids played their hearts out and had a great time. I was really impressed with the great sporting attitudes on display! A huge thanks goes out to PE teacher Claire Macbeth, and to our parent helpers Jade Hyett, Jaimee Denovan, Anna Moldrich and Duncan Brown.

Next Monday it's the 3/4s turn for some Hoop Time fun!

Library Opening and Sculpture Reveal

Next Tuesday will be super busy, for as well as the costume parade, at 11.30am we will have an official opening of our refurbished library. Excitingly, our sculpture that was commissioned through a Yarra Ranges Council Storm Recovery Grant is completed and installed – but it's covered up and under wraps until next week! Our school council president, Alanna Ford and Mayor Jim Child will be there for the ribbon cutting, but they will no doubt play second fiddle to our Library Captains who will share what the new space means for students.





Working Bee Saturday 19 August

It's been a while since our last working bee, and it would be great if we could get some help with a few jobs! The plan is meet on Saturday 19 August between 10am and 2pm.

Some of the tasks needing attention include:

- Organising the shed, including Chestnut festival equipment / skip full of rubbish.
- Disassembling old library shelving in SLU
- Mulching and weeding of garden beds
- Cleanup and removal of garden waste

I know that many families are busy on the weekends with kids' activities and understand if you can't make it – no pressure! However, if you can pop in even for an hour or so, we can get so many things done. Not mention it always a nice time hanging out with fellow community members!

DONATION REQUEST

Donations of the following would be very much appreciated:

- Cereal boxes (same size or bigger than A4)
- Newspapers (Herald Sun/Age size)

We need large quantities of newspaper!!

Please place on table outside art room.



Calling all Families, Friends and Community members.

Our annual Art Show is held each year in November. This year we hope to showcase the artworks of our talented student artists but we would appreciate your assistance.

If you have a particular creative passion or a skill you would like to share or you know someone who does, it would be wonderful to have you join us in the Art room. In past years we have had artists in our community, parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours sharing skills in painting, drawing, photography, sewing, pottery, woodwork, printing, paper making and more! **All ideas and levels of skill** are most welcome and we encourage parents to come and assist the children create and make the artwork.

We anticipate that the artworks will be created during Art lessons this term on a Wednesday (Prep and Grades 1/2) and Thursday (Grades 5/6 and 3/4) ready to be exhibited at our Art Show in early Term 4.

If you have any questions and for further information, please email me Elizabeth.Kennedy@education.vic.gov.au or visit me in the Art room on a Wednesday and Thursday.



Although artwork has not been sent home during Semester 1, all students have been extremely busy in the Art room and have produced some amazing work. Most of these masterpieces are proudly displayed throughout the school for parents to admire and will also feature in our Art Show early in Term 4. All artworks will be sent home in art folios at the end of the year.



Book Week activities at Mt. Dandenong P.S

Dress-Up Day Tuesday 22nd

Students are encouraged to come dressed as a character from a favourite book on Tuesday 22nd August. Parents/carers are invited to enjoy the costume parade which will take place outside (weather permitting) at 9:10am.

New Library Official Opening Tuesday 22nd

To acknowledge the hard work of so many within our school community to make our new library learning space such a wonderful place to learn and grow, there will be a whole school event in the library at 11:30am Tuesday 22nd. Jake and our Library Captains will be joined by some VIP guests for speeches and a very special presentation. Look out for further details closer to the day.

Book Fair

The book fair will be open in the Multi-Purpose Room for students and parents/carers to buy books:

- Tuesday 22nd (**before** and **after** school)
- Wednesday 23rd (**before** and **after** school)

Students will not be brought to the book fair during class time.

Author Visit Thursday 24th

Melbourne based comic writer and illustrator Bernard Caleo will be visiting the school to speak to all students from prep to grade 6. His comics workshops and Kimashibai (Japanese paper theatre) performances will be a real treat for all students. Please ensure permission/payment is completed via compass by Friday 18/08/23.

Fun and Games

Our Library Captains Felix and Raph have some fantastic games and activities planned to celebrate books and our shared love of reading.

MERIT AWARDS



WEEK 4

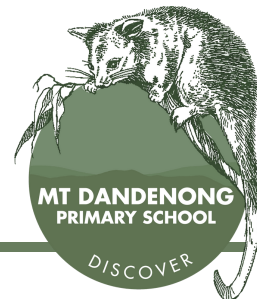


Prep K Sebby
1/2C Florence (absent)
1/2J Riley
3/4A Seth

5/6A Ayla & Josie
5/6M Jonty & Fran
Japanese Finlay
Art Archer
Permorming Arts - Michael

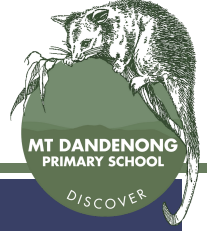


DATES TO REMEMBER



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 6	14 Parent/Teacher Interviews	15	16	17	18 Working Bee Sat 19th
WEEK 7	21 3/4 Hoop Time	22 Book Week Parade & Ceremony	23 Author Visit	24	25 District Aths
WEEK 8	28	29	30	31	1 Father's Day Stall
WEEK 9	4 P-2 Swimming	5	6 Drama Night	7	8
WEEK 10	11	12	13 Div Aths	14	15 End Term 3

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7-11 AUGUST TERM THREE 2023

COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER MOUNT DANDENONG PS



This week we blasted off and headed into Outer Space!

The children made Alien Eggs, Paper Plate Space Ships, Straw Rockets and had a launch party for their Lego Rockets and UFO's. We played Down Ball and Capture the Flag and competed in an Alien Word Search.

Next week join us for Science Week and make Floating Drawings and build an Erupting Volcano along with other exciting experiments.

Thanks, Spencer and Josh



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Friends of Kalorama Park are a local volunteer environmental group that are focused on making the environment around us a better and happier place.

Please go to the website to sign up and stay up to date with the working bees, exciting community building events and tree planting.

www.kaloramapark.com.au

MINI RANGES!

5 WEEKS
NO COST!

The Mini Ranges Basketball Program is specifically designed for primary aged children for both boys and girls, from Prep to Grade 6.

Dates: Every Wednesday
16, 23 & 30 August, 2023
6 & 13 September, 2023
Time: 4pm - 5pm
Where: Monbulk College Sports Stadium
Cost: FREE
What to bring: Runners & a drink bottle
(basketball not compulsory)

Please note that parents are expected to stay for the session


To book a place please email:
info@rangesbasketball.com.au



ROAR



FREE
Bookaburra Story Time
*Excludes public and school holidays.



Join the Bookaburra Volunteer story tellers
and enjoy some favourite stories, songs and craft.


Suitable for children 0-6 years - No booking required!

Mondays 9:15am

Mt Dandenong Primary School
13-15 Fardons Rd, Mt Dandenong



For enquiries contact: Mt Dandenong
Primary School on 9751 1136
or Yarra Ranges Council at
earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



**Join Montrose
Scouts Today!**


Montrose is looking for Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts to join their group!

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Our section meeting nights are:
Joey Scouts (ages 5-8) Monday 5:30-6:30pm
Cub Scouts (ages 8-11) Monday 7:00-8:30pm

We meet at Montrose Recreation Reserve,
Montrose 3765.

For more information or to join please contact
gl.montrose@scoutsvictoria.com.au



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5:30-6:30 pm

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