

# The Mount Dandy News

*Top of the mountain, top results.*



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## What's On

### TERM THREE

**Mon 12th—Fri 23rd August**  
Prep-2 swimming at Croydon

**Thurs 29th Aug to Wed 4th Sep**  
Annual Book Fair

**Thurs 5th & Fri 6th September**  
Major Production—Evening performances

**Saturday 7th September**  
Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

**Thursday 19th September**  
Grade 5 Production

## News and Views...

### Wakakirri Excellence

Congratulations to Mrs Jody Howell and all of the Wakakirri participants for their fantastic performance last Tuesday evening. The high calibre of our performance, its strong storyline and the excellent costumes all combined to create a poignant performance. Our students were excellently behaved and at all times displayed the Mt Dandy values, particularly Respect and Community Spirit. Thank you also to Michael and Cheryl for their hard work creating and transporting the sets. Thankyou also to the parent volunteers who helped with creating the superb costumes, in particular Trish and Sandy. Our appreciation also goes to the staff who helped out on the performance day and to parent volunteer Lilly. We are now waiting for the announcement on August 23<sup>rd</sup> to see if we have made it through to the State Finals.

### Education Support Staff Appreciation Month

At Mount Dandenong we have 5 wonderful ES staff. Their roles cover many duties across the school, including office duties, student support, teaching, Literacy and Numeracy intervention, speech therapy, yard duty, teacher support and ICT support along with many more and varied roles. On behalf of the Mount Dandenong teachers and students I would like to Thank Julie, Cheryl, Anita, Katharine and Michael for the wonderful contributions they make on a daily basis to Mt Dandy PS. We are truly fortunate to have you as part of our community.

### Grade 6 Production - Making Contact

Our Grade six production is shaping up to be fantastic. The theme follows on from this year's Wakakirri performance and the themes of acceptance, understanding and empathy are combined with good fun and an exciting script and wound into a beautifully told story. Tickets for Making Contact are available now from the office.

### Book Week

To celebrate Book Week and the importance of reading, each class has chosen a book to focus on and enjoy. The students have been busy decorating their internal classroom doors to represent their book of choice. Some of these doors are extremely creative and are wonderful works of art. We encourage parents and friends to come along and have a look. Happy Book Week.

### Tournament of Minds

Good luck to our grade 5 and 6 students who are participating in Tournament of Minds this Saturday at Mount Lilydale College. These students have been working closely together for the past 5 weeks to prepare a performance based on a social sciences dilemma. This is the first time that Mt Dandy has been part of T.O.M. I am sure that the selected students will do their best and enjoy their experience.

### Please remember:

#### Book Fair ARRIVES NEXT WEEK!

Our **Annual Book Fair** is not far away! This year it will be here for ONE week only: **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Updates about Book Fair opening hours, will be included in our coming newsletters. We will be conducting a challenging colouring competition for students to promote the Book Fair with completed entries being displayed around the school. Closing date for these entries will be Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Judging will be conducted with winners announced at our school assembly on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. There will be Book Fair prizes for winners. Got to be in it to win it!

### Enrol Now

If you are still to enrol your Prep for 2014, please do so soon and encourage anyone you know to get their enrolments in as soon as possible. All schools are required to put projected enrolment numbers into the DEECD in late August so we need to know with as much accuracy as possible how many new enrolments we will have. See Julie in the office if you need enrolment forms.

### Parent Opinion Surveys.

The use of opinion data as a measure of school performance is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be.

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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.

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We use this information to inform and direct our plans for school improvement. Many parents over the years will have completed these surveys. This year the Parent Opinion Survey has been sent home to 40 randomly selected families. If you received one of these surveys please take the time to complete it and send it back to school promptly, as your opinions are important to us. Thank you to parents who have already returned the survey. If you have any questions please ask us.

**Thumbs Up To:**

-  all of the wonderful volunteers who helped our superb Wakakirri cast.
-  the following students who have completed the PRC; Gabriel, Noah, Ruby, Mary, William, Eloise, Kate, Jesse and Michael
-  Charli, Mahni and Eloise for their excellent cupcake fundraiser for the RSPCA. They raised \$176.00

**Thank you, Michael Leonard and Sue Gibson.**

## Grade 6 Production 2013 "Making Contact"

Tickets are on sale at the office from this week for the Grade 6 performance "Making Contact". Seating in the multi-purpose room is limited so please get in quickly to purchase your tickets.

**Venue:** Multi-Purpose Room, Mt Dandenong Primary School

**Dates:** Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September (11:30 am performance)

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September (7.30 pm performance)

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September (7.30 pm performance)

**Cost:** Adults \$10, Mt D students and children under 12 free,  
High school students \$5.00



### School Sub Committee Meeting Times

<b>School Council Meeting</b>	Monday night	9th September	7:15pm
<b>Educational Sub Committee</b>	Thursday prior to Council	5th September	4:00 pm
<b>Buildings and Grounds Committee</b>	Monday, 1 week prior to Council	2nd September	4:30 pm
<b>Finance Sub Committee</b>	Prior to Council	9th September	6.30 pm
<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	As informed by Kylie Gilson	TBA	8:00pm

#### Mind and Maths Matters

##### Quizze

Last week's....

**sitting  
the world**

Answer: Sitting On Top Of The World

This week's...

**ESROH  
RIDING**

Answer in the newsletter next week!

#### Fun Fact

The longest one syllable word in the English language is "screched"

#### Maths Game

Place Value

This game doesn't have a name! If you think of one let us know!  
You will need a deck of cards (A=1 to 9)  
Shuffle

Player 1 flips a card and decides if it is going to be in the hundreds, tens or ones column. Player 2 has their turn and so on.  
When each player has flipped 3 cards each they will have a 3 digit number – the player with the biggest number is the winner of all 6 cards.

The player with the most cards at the end wins.

Variations: flip more cards to make larger numbers  
Add a decimal point  
Try to make the smallest number instead of the largest.

# OSHClub News

## Before School / After School Care Program



During Science week last week we made our salt dough volcano, parachutes and popping candy cupcakes. Due to popular demand, this week we are continuing science week by making Goop, painting our volcano and doing more science experiments! Thursday we will be making delicious scones with jam and cream!



Coming up on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September will be  
**OSHClub's Onsie and Pyjama  
 Movie night!**

Movie and more details to follow!  
 Cost per child is from: \$5.36 to \$19.85  
 (Depending on your CCB & CCR)  
 Limited spaces are available.

For all bookings, please log on to [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

Come and join in all the fun!

We look forward to seeing you at OSHClub! From Lina and Samantha.

### This Week's Activities - Term 3, Week 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before Care Activities</b>	Musical statues	Making Goop	Hama Beads	Giants Treasure	Uno cards
<b>Brekky</b>	Cereal & Milk, Juice (No sugar), Toast (White/ Wholemeal) & Spreads, Yoghurt	Cereal & Milk, Juice (No sugar), Toast (White/ Wholemeal) & Spreads, English Muffins	Cereal & Milk, Juice (No sugar), Toast (White/ Wholemeal), Spreads & Fresh fruit	Cereal & Milk, Juice (No sugar), Toast (White/ Wholemeal) & Spreads, Yoghurt	Cereal & Milk, Juice (No sugar), Toast (White/ Wholemeal) & Spreads, Milk & milo
<b>After Care Activities</b>	Making Goop  Forty, Forty	Painting our volcano  Ship, Shark, Shore	Volcano experiment  Scarecrow tiggly	Cooking Club! Scones with Jam and cream!  Dodge ball	Pottery Club! Clay Pinch pots  Children's Choice Game
<b>Afternoon tea</b>	Toasted ham and cheese sandwiches & fresh fruit	Fresh sandwiches & fresh fruit	Chicken noodle soup with toast and fresh fruit	Salada biscuits with spreads and fresh Fruit	Nachos! salsa and fresh fruit

### Parent Information

Make sure your child/ren bring their hat as: No Hat = No outside play.

Ensure all enrolments are to be signed in and out when your child arrives and is collected at the end of the day.

**OSHC program phone: 0419915649**

**Coordinator: Lina Corrone**

**OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000**

**Assistant: Samantha Clarke**

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://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.

# COMMUNITY ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

TELL YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY & NEIGHBOURS THAT MOUNT DANDENONG PRIMARY IS THE BEST PLACE  
TO CAST THEIR VOTE ELECTION DAY. FARNDONS RD (OFF MT.DANDENONG TOURIST RD)



## MOUNT DANDENONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

LOTS OF PARKING AVAILABLE



CAKES COFFEE  
SAUSAGES  
EGG & BACON ROLLS

8AM -  
5PM



# WAKAKIRRI 2013

## Making Contact





# STAY COOL AT SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

Win an iPad mini for yourself and a CommBank Marquee for your school, just by depositing into your school banking account.

Simply bank at school between 12<sup>th</sup> August & 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013 and you'll automatically be entered. The more times you bank - the more chances you'll have to win - **HOW COOL'S THAT!**

**This competition is for local schools! Someone has to win and it could be YOU!**

For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist, Kath Penny on 0422 116 035



## Winter Specials 2013

It all starts with a smile

Maximum out of pocket expense:  
**\$20** Check-up for kids under 14  
**\$160** Check-up, clean, x-ray & treatment plan  
**\$1,000** Porcelain veneer, crown (per tooth)  
**\$450** In chair Teeth Whitening  
**\$130** Personalised sports mouthguards

Checks ups and other services could be free based on your health insurance cover

<b>Call us</b>  03 9754 2148	<b>Book online</b>  tecomadental.com.au	<b>Visit Us</b>  1586 Burwood Hwy Tecoma
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All health insurance accepted. Preferred Providers of: **medibank HCF**  
 Offer expires September 2013

No Fees on credit card transactions

### Bounce Around Jumping Castles

**For Hire!**

Contact:  
 By Phone  
 Ian - 0419882132  
 Amanda - 0431219065  
 Or email  
 moks66@bigpond.com

We have five very enjoyable castles!

- The Looney Tunes
- Cars
- Scooby Doo
- World of Disney
- And a massive Princess Castle

Hire our castles for:

- Parties
- Carnivals
- School fetes
- Work break ups
- Just for fun
- Fundraisers

Fun for everyone

**Our handy school vacuum cleaner has died! If anyone has an old (working) vacuum cleaner hanging around at home —we can give it a second life here at school!**

## Mount Dandenong Primary School

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Are you enrolling your child at our school for 2014?

### Enrol now

Enrolled children are invited to attend our **School Experience Program**



Beginning Term 4 2013  
 Friday 25th October

**Tours 9.15am Wednesdays...or by appointment**

For an Enrolment Pack or for more information contact the school office  
 Farndons Rd Mt. Dandenong 3767  
 P. 9751 1136 F. 9751 2332  
 E. [mount.dandenong.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mount.dandenong.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
[www.mtdandps.vic.edu.au](http://www.mtdandps.vic.edu.au)





# 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](http://www.drphysio.com.au)

*Attention All  
Animal Lovers*

We are celebrating "Cupcake Day" on the **19th August** to raise money for the RSPCA. All money raised is used to help stop cruelty to animals. Cupcakes and honey joys will be on sale for \$1.00 each. (If any mums are willing to help make cupcakes, please call Sandy on 0459 555 071)

We will also be having a colouring competition with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Thanks Charli, Mahni, Eloise


Elle Now also available—remedial massage & Reiki

## Naturale

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### Massage & Body Treatments

ph: 9751 0199  
text: 0411 622 445  
email: [info@ellenaturaleolinda.com.au](mailto:info@ellenaturaleolinda.com.au)  
web: [www.ellenaturaleolinda.com.au](http://www.ellenaturaleolinda.com.au)



## ZUMBA® fitness

COME JOIN JOIN THE PARTY!

Every Monday & Thursday at 7:30 pm


Mt. Dandenong Primary School

**FIRST CLASS FREE!**

Call Josie 0403 316 433 or just come along with a friend.

## SINGING LESSONS!

Contemporary vocal teacher. All levels and ages. After school times available!



Professional studio environment. Located in Mt Dandenong. Call Rhiannon: 0421 944 662

### HOUSE FOR RENT

A Mount Dandenong Primary School family has their 4 bedroom home available to rent in Olinda for the 2014 calendar year.

- Warm spacious four bedroom family friendly home on a sunny 5 acres.
- All pets and animals welcome.
- In slab hydronic heating, two bathrooms and plenty of car parking.
- Walking distance to the Mount Dandenong Shops.
- Price Neg. Contact Ben 0419 622 213




## YOU'RE INVITED

JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA SUPPORT DAFFODIL DAY

Wednesday 28th August 2013  
10:00am—12:00noon  
Japara Neighbourhood House  
13 Leith Road, Montrose

Ph: 9728 3587  
RSVP: Monday 26th August for catering purposes



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