



Discovering Doreen

From Glenn

As always, a busy schedule at school means the terms race by. Lots happened this term and perhaps a little too much. We are aiming to “de-clog” our year next year. The Footy Day today is a great way to finish the term and we had our first run on the new grass. We will over-sow it now when the sun heats up a little and get some hardy grasses taking over.

This term our students have been involved in JETS Gym, Tiger Paw, Interschool Sport - Winter Sport, the Ivanhoe Challenge, Hooptime, Kaboom Sports, Athletics, Soccer Clinics, Bike Ed, Cooking, Fundraising(Grade 4), an Artist in our school, the Animation Project and the Digital Game. It has been hectic. Next term we will have a little less hectic timetables - once the 150th is over.

Our school also underwent a **School Review**, which involves many months of work. It required firstly a self- review, then a review team visited for two days. Our school tries hard to be the best it can, from staff to students and parents, so the review went very well. I will publish it as soon as I receive the final copy of the report.

Bike Ed. finished this week and lots was achieved. The Great Doreen Bike Ride is planned for Friday 19th October, we will take the same route as always. The Prep to Grade Two children are already booked into Edendale Farm from 10.45am until 2.00pm after completing the ride to the farm. They will also ride back.....and yes they can make it. We need parent riders for this event, so please try and get there. You will be riding with a group - possibly your child - and helping with supervision. Unless you are exempt from a WWC, you will need one of these. They are free to apply on line. The Bike Ride is a highlight for our children, your help is essential. My only reservation would be if you think your presence may not have a positive effect on your child. Chat to your child’s teacher if you are concerned about this.

The 150th is sneaking up on us. First week back I will ask for volunteers for a roster. The more we have, the less time we will need you. If we get lots, it will just mean an hour or 2. Please have a think about volunteering, some of the jobs are listed below.

Car Parking Attendant	BBQing	In Charge of Jumping Castle
Set Up	Selling memorabilia	In Charge of Giant Slide (keeping the adults off it!)
Pack Up	Taking tours with Children	Serving alcohol/Drinks -RSA needed
General guide	Supervise exhibits	Etc.

I received some excellent news. On Monday 24th September, Nillumbik Council will begin installing a 1.5m **Asphalt pathway from the Doreen Store** corner to the school. They expect to be finished by October 14th. In time for the 150th. A great result; many people have been lobbying for this outcome, both from within our school community and from the surrounding community. It means we can do walk and ride to school days, which will help us continue to provide the opportunity for our students to be fit and healthy. You can now drop children at the corner and they can walk or even ride to school from there. I know the Ingram and Sutherland family have been pushing this and in 2013 a neighbour by the name of Jill Yeats also started pushing for a path. Thank-you to everyone who has contributed!

Finally, enjoy your children over the break, take some time to spend a few hours relaxing with them or getting involved in some engaging activities. Those who have teams in the AFL finals, good luck - except if you are not a Collingwood supporter!

<i>Diary Dates:</i>	
• Beginning of Term 4	8 Oct
• Prep 2019 Transition Half Day 9am-2.30pm	17 Oct
• School Council 7pm	18 Oct
• Great Doreen Bike Ride	19 Oct
• Working Bee	21 Oct
• Grade 6 Leadership Day	24 Oct
• 150th Celebration Day	28 Oct
• Grandparent’s Day	30 Oct
• Grade 6 Graduation Photos 9am	31 Oct
• Cup Day Public Holiday	6 Nov
• School Concert	22 Nov
• Prep 2019 Transition Full Day 9am-3.30pm	29 Nov
• Curriculum Day	3 Dec
Dates are subject to change	



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HOUSE GROUPS			
11	16	17	16



**TERM 3
WINNERS
GREEN HOUSE**



**COOKING
WITH GEORGIA H**



Lately we have made Chocolate Chip Cookies and Coconut Chocolate Truffles with the grade 3, 4, 5's who used to work with Mrs Gear and now work with Ms Kendall.

Why Cooking?? *It helps with the maths side of things.*

For the Coconut Chocolate Truffles we used coconut plus extra for topping, crushed plain biscuits, cocoa powder and sweetened condensed milk.

Well done to the children who worked in cooking, following the rules, listening, washing hands and moving safely (carefully).

All the kids had fun with Mrs Gear and I.

King Regards

Georgia H (Grade 5)

