



Discovering Doreen

Week Ending 28th June, 2024

From Dave

And just like that, **Term 2 comes to an end**. A lovely way to end the term today with a mini pre-Olympics house colour day. The students and staff enjoyed their rotational activities that took place today. House groups were split into even numbers, with a variety of Prep - 6 students rotating through activities together. A true example of why small schools are amazing, no matter what year level our students are in, they get along with one another.

A reminder that ticket sales are now open for our Trivia Night on Saturday 20th July. If you haven't already, purchase your tickets, or get a group together and book a table. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we aim to fit out our new first aid room. We have a great range of silent auctions going to take place on the night, interval games and a special guest to host our Trivia Night. For those fortunate enough to have grandparents around, this is the perfect time to send them over for a sleepover! Feel free to invite family members and close friends to the evening!

Our account with **Farmers Pick** is setup and ready to go. If you'd like to save anywhere between 28-41% on your fruit and veg, setup an account under "Join the Feed our School Program". All deliveries will come to Doreen PS, and you'll pick your order up from school. For every box delivered, Farmers Pick donate \$5 directly to the school! Pop your order in for the first week of Term 3 and give it a go!

A reminder to parents that we are off to **Jets Gym** in Diamond Creek for our Gymnastics excursions. All details are on Compass and payments need to be made prior to your child's first session.

I'd like to thank all the parents in our community for the support with our staggered pickup time this term. With the administration building almost complete, the beginning of Term 3 will see all students finish at 3:30. The Kiss and Drop zone in front of the new admin building will be back in action. A reminder that the carpark behind the oval will return for Prep parents only at pickup times.

Our new administration building is currently getting an internal fit out. Our kitchen, some cupboards, flooring and a few final touches are all taking place over the next week. I am expecting a date for us to landscape and move furniture across to be somewhere in the second week of the holidays, however I haven't got an exact date yet. I'm currently working off Wednesday the 10th of July. If you are around over the holidays, keep the 10th, 11th and 12th free as it'll be a big few days.

Our beloved sandpit will be temporarily relocated over the school holiday period as we prepare for Stage 2 of the build. Once the VSBA gives me an "exact" layout of where the new temporary fencing will go, we will be able to relocate. I wouldn't be surprised if this comes through at some stage late tonight. The sandpit will either be moved down towards the carpark area, or on the opposite side of the oval.

As we head into Term 3, I'd like to **personally thank the community for their support since stepping into the role.** I have enjoyed leading this amazing school and seeing the effect that our amazing teachers have on your children. In Term 3, as a staff, we will begin the process of "re-visiting" our wellbeing and welfare policies, as well as fine tuning our approach to teaching and learning. A lot of professional development is on the cards for staff, and perhaps a few slight changes coming operationally. I hope everybody has a restful school holiday period and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible over the holiday break when we start the move.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 BEGINS	15 July
DPS Trivia Night Click here for tickets	20 July
JETS Gym Grades P-3 Consent and payment via Compass	23, 30 July 6 Aug
JETS Gym Grades 4-6 Consent and payment via Compass	25 July 1, 8 Aug
Swimming Prep-4 Week 1	26, 27, 28 Aug
Hooptime Grade 3 & 4	30 Aug
Swimming Prep-4 Week 2	2, 3, 4 Sep
District Athletics	5 Sept
Hooptime Grade 5 & 6	6 Sept
Kaboom Sports P-2	11 Sept
Division Athletics	12 Sept
G6 Graduation Photo	16 Sept
LAST DAY TERM 3 1.30pm dismissal	20 Sept

PLEASE NOTE:

All dates are subject to change. We will notify the school community of any changes as soon as we can.

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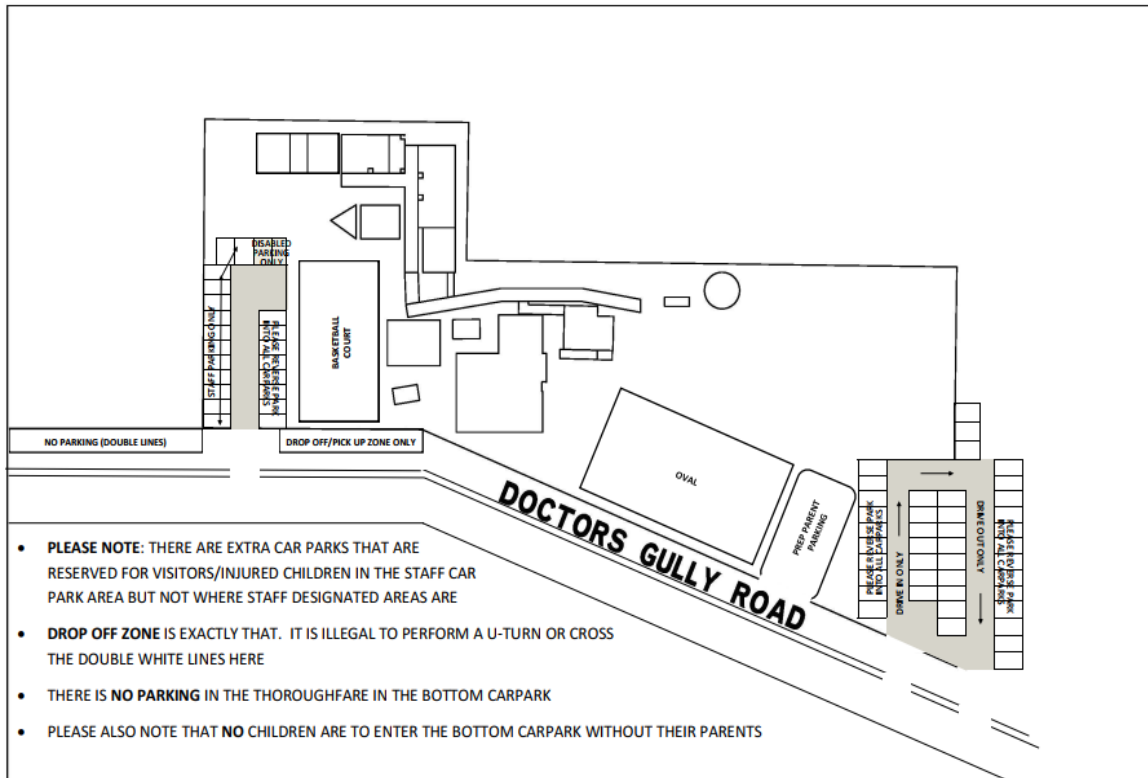
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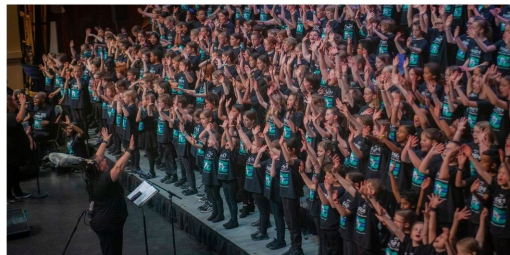
DOREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL CARPARK PLAN—THIS IS A SIMPLE AND COMMONSENSICAL PLAN TO ENSURE THAT BOTH OUR CHILDREN AND PARENTS ARE SAFE DURING SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES



the boite

OUR STUDENT'S ARE SINGING IN LOS NIÑOS- THE CHILDREN THE BOITE SCHOOL CHORUS 2024

Exciting news! Tickets are on sale now for the 20th anniversary of The Boite's Schools Chorus. Schools across Victoria (including ours) are joining together to sing in a massed choir of 300 + students on stage at the gorgeous MELBOURNE TOWN HALL! Hear amazing songs from across the globe. Come and support our students with family and friends!



THE MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

AUG | 8TH | 2024

More info: Boite.com.au

Buy tickets here:

www.trybooking.com/CSQAD





Doreen Primary School
is having a fundraiser



Trivia Night



7 PM

Saturday 20 July

Whittlesea Community Activity Centre
57-61 Laurel St Whittlesea

TICKETS \$25

Funds raised will go towards
fitting out the new First Aid room

Bring your own snacks & drinks



scan QR code
to buy tickets
OR

**CLICK HERE TO
BUY TICKETS**



SESSIONS AT YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are available for counselling sessions every Tuesday from 7am until 6pm. We will collect kids from OSCH if needed.



Walk-and-Talk

We offer walk and talk based therapy around school grounds to accommodate children feeling nervous and unsure about counselling sessions.

COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENCE

We are dedicated to nurturing the emotional well-being and resilience of children and adolescents. Our mission is to provide compassionate counseling and support that empowers young minds to navigate life's challenges with confidence. Through a safe and trusting therapeutic relationship, we strive to foster growth, healing, and positive development in every child we serve.

We specialize in a variety of areas, including depression, anxiety, trauma, bullying, social media, behavior management, peer pressure and a lot more. Each service is delivered with professionalism, empathy, and a commitment to promoting positive growth and development in every child we work with.

First sessions at no cost

For more information, please contact us at:
info@thesunshinesquad.com.au

Out of School Hours Care

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Hippity Hop will be running 4 excursions over the school holidays, exclusive only to Doreen Primary School students! Each excursion will have an 11 student capacity.



Melbourne Aquarium
Wednesday 3rd July
\$120



Village Cinemas
Friday 5th July
\$115



Holy Molly Mini Golf
Wednesday 10th July
\$115



Bowling
Friday 12th July
\$100

CCS (Child Care Subsidy) can be claimed for an excursion. This reduces the cost of your booking!

Bookings are available everyday over the school holiday period. Non-excursion days are priced at \$75 a day. CCS is available for these days.

To make a booking, or for further information, contact Hippity Hop on the below details. Excursion dates will be allocated on a first in first served basis.

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WE'RE FUNDRAISING AND FIGHTING FOOD WASTE!

Doreen Primary School is participating in the Feed Our School fundraising initiative by Farmers Pick.

Farmers Pick offers sustainable fruit and vegetable boxes on a subscription basis for the whole family. Every box is packed with a wide variety of farm fresh seasonal produce that has been rescued from lesser outcomes, originally rejected by unrealistic beauty standards.

UP TO 30% CHEAPER THAN THE BIG SUPERMARKETS!

HOW IT WORKS



START YOUR FRUIT AND VEG SUBSCRIPTION ONLINE



BOXES ARE COLLECTED DURING SCHOOL PICKUP THURSDAY AFTERNOON



FOR EVERY BOX SOLD, \$5 GOES TOWARDS OUR SCHOOL

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BEGIN

Or go to farmerspick.com.au/feed-our-school and find your school.

Use code **DPS20** at checkout to receive 20% off your first box



DOREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Deposit your containers at our school or deposit them at a local CDS location and choose to donate to Doreen PS.

Money Raised goes to our Junior School Council

How do we get donations from our community?

You can drop off your empty drink containers to our school and we will deposit them for you. You'll find 3 bins located near the parents car park. Please choose the appropriate bin when dropping off your containers.

-You can deposit your containers at a CDS location and share our Donation Partner ID- C2000018249, or scan the barcode below to donate to Doreen Primary School.





Eligible Containers



Ineligible Containers



Created by Term 2 JSC members, Gaddiel, Laken, Danny, Rory and Atharva



TERM DATES

2024:

TERM 2

15 April–28 June

TERM 3

15 July–20 September

TERM 4

7 October–20 December

HOUSE GROUPS

Week ending 28th June

4TH

3RD

1ST

2ND



1st & 2nd July 2024

WINTER WARM UP

Holiday Program for Primary School Kids

Music, Drama, Bible Stories, Craft, Games and more
over 2 action-packed days

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CROFJ

EARLY BIRD TICKETS available until Sunday 9th June



SCHOOL FEES 2024

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
Classroom consumables Including all stationary, textbooks, readers, printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials This also includes items for activities run during the year.	\$120
ICT replacement and programs – Sunshine Books, Maths Plus, and Soundwaves subscriptions	\$70
Program Extras Swimming \$15.00 Musical Instruments/replacements \$20.00 Sports Equipment \$30.00 Art Supplies \$25.00	\$90
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
Nil	\$0
Total Yearly Amount	\$280.00