



Discovering Doreen

Week Ending 21st June, 2024

From Dave

What a night we had at the **Panton Hill Hotel** on Tuesday. 10 individual or duet performances, 1 choir performance and 6 songs played by our 3 bands. To have these young learners play in front of an audience and showcase their musical abilities and interest was second to none. A very big thank you goes out to the families and staff who came along to support the students on the night. It was great to see a few families and students who are not in the band come along and support on the night. A big thank you goes to Ms Blake, our music teacher, who oversees our music department and worked tirelessly throughout the term to ensure we had the right tutors and processes in place for the event to take place.

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!

Our **OSHC holiday program** has been out for a fortnight now. The Sea Life excursion is booked out, however we still have available space for the other 3 excursions. Have a chat with your child/ren and see if they are interested in attending. If they are, give Hippity Hop a call and lock in your place. It might even be worth reaching out to a few of your child/ren's friends and getting them to book on the same day. A reminder that with CCS, you'll receive a certain amount of money back from your OSHC booking.

The last day of term is Friday 28th June. Originally, I tried to lock in a cultural incursion, however due to price we didn't go ahead. **Last day of term will now be a Pre-Olympics themed day, where students can dress up in their house colours, and on the day, rotate through a range of modified Olympic activities.** If your child is not sure what house they are in, check-in with their classroom teacher. Check out the JSC flyer. We will finish the day with a quick assembly at 1:15pm and dismiss students at 1:30.

A reminder to parents that **student reports** will be coming home on the last day of term. Staff have worked diligently to ensure all reports are personalised and informative.

Continuing with the Phys Ed incursions next week we will see **Football Star Academy** come along during Phys Ed sessions to run a session with every class. The timing of this incursion works well as we have a lot of students who currently play soccer in the yard.

I'm being told that the new administration building will be ready over the holiday break. All will be done as documented apart from the façade of the new building. There is a delay on material for this and we need to wait for it to arrive. **The current date for handover is Wednesday 10th of July.** Once confirmed, I'll be putting a message out on compass for parent support over the 10th, 11th and 12th of July. We will be moving furniture across and landscaping the new area. If you can, tentatively keep these dates free if possible!

Beyond this, I am seeking confirmation from the VSBA around the next part of the build, more specifically around the fencing off around specific areas. Once this is confirmed, I'll share with the community.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Day of Term 2 1.30pm dismissal	28 June
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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From Dave cont....

Over the last week, I've able to source a company called "The Sunshine Squad" - which can provide counselling for the students and parents within our community. The Sunshine squad is an organisation with trained and qualified staff to run counselling. Initial sessions come at no cost, and beyond this, payments are managed by them. From discussions, the cost seems to be very reasonable beyond first sessions. If you, or your child, would like access to the counselling, please email through info@thesunshinesquad.com.au Counselling sessions will take place on school grounds, in a private space during school hours. Feel free to find me and ask any further questions if need-ed. See flyer on page 3.

DON'T FORGET!!!! EARLY DISMISSAL NEXT FRIDAY AT 1:30



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

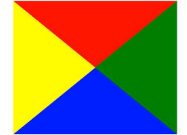


HOUSE SPORTS DAY Mini Olympics



FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

Come dressed in your HOUSE COLOURS



Children will rotate between 4 Mini-Olympic activities in their house groups.

Assembly at 1.15pm

School finishes at 1.30pm

JELLY CUPS

ON SALE

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

ALL JELLY CUPS

ONLY \$2.00 EACH



ON SALE AT RECESS

JSC Fundraiser



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



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 farmerspicks.com.au/feed-our-school and find your school.

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





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**



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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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 21st June

1ST

4TH

2ND

3RD



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



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.



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