



Discovering Doreen

Week Ending 1st November, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS	4 Nov
Melbourne Cup Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY	5 Nov
All 2025 Preps Transition Day 4 9.00am-1.00pm	12 Nov
Great Doreen Bike Ride & Edendale Farm Compass Consent Due	15 Nov
Mernda Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Further details to come	17 Nov
Panton Hill Hotel Concert for Grade 4-6 Bands Call hotel to book your table	26 Nov
Report Writing Day NO STUDENTS	2 Dec
All 2025 Preps Transition Day 5 9.00am-3.30pm	4 Dec
School Concert	6 Dec
Grade 6 City Ride	11 Dec
Grade 6 Graduation	18 Dec
Grade 6 Bowling	19 Dec
LAST DAY TERM 4 1.30pm dismissal	20 Dec

PLEASE NOTE:

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

From Dave

Some good news on the sports front, Kinglake West PS have agreed on a date to play our Rounders Interschool Sports Final. The game will take place next Friday, 8th Nov, 12PM at KWPS. We will be travelling to and from the game with volunteers. The permission notice for this will come out via compass.

Yesterday saw the completion of our 4-week Bike Ed program. An outstanding effort by all involved. Some of our Preps ended up off training wheels whilst many of our senior students worked on skills related to the long ride. The program was well received by all students, and we will run it again in 2025 given everything goes smoothly with the GDBR.

The Great Doreen Bike Ride is around the corner, Friday 15th Nov. Students are to meet at Diamond Creek Netball Courts from 8 - 8:45 in the morning. For any parent holding a Working With Children Card who has put in a volunteer expression of interest, count yourself in. A volunteer information sheet will come home in the next week outlining your role on the day and which grade you'll be accompanying. We will also hold a volunteer meeting the morning of the ride. A reminder to parents that you need to sign the permission form and make the payment for the ride via the compass app so your child can attend. A thank you also goes out to a few of the prep parents who have signed up for the ride. Thanks for stepping up when it was needed.

Next Friday, 8th of November might see the builders pour the concrete for our learning hub building. If this is the case, the prep carpark will be closed for the morning only and there will be no games on the oval in the morning. All will return back to normal for the afternoon. I'll keep you posted via compass. We will have to make some adjustments to the temporary fencing, however I'll be out there to guide everyone.

Our Grade 4-6 students will be having a Remembrance Day incursion on Thursday 7th. This will take place at 10am in the Library. A thank you goes out to Felicity Gordon on locking in a guest speaker for our senior students. Monday the 11th is Remembrance Day and we will have an out of uniform day to raise money for men and women in uniform. Check out the flyer in this newsletter. Gold Coin donation to come out of uniform and all money raised will go to Legacy Victoria.

A reminder to all that Monday 4th is a curriculum day. Enjoy the long weekend!

Planning and preparation for our end of year concert is well underway. As mentioned, this year our concert will be held out of Mill Park Secondary College Performing Arts Centre on Friday 6th December. Our concert will start at 7pm, with students needing to arrive between 6-6:30. Doors will open for parents to take a seat at 6:30. More information on ticket sales, logistics and the concert in general will come out in the next fortnight. Exciting times ahead.

Sunday 17th Nov see's our fundraising team running a sausage sizzle at Mernda Bunnings. We are hoping that some members of our community could donate some soft drinks to help maximise our profits on the day. We are after cans of Coke and Solo that we can sell on the day. We are also after disposable napkins. If you can donate, that'll be greatly appreciated - drop them off in the office area and we will be sure to say thanks!

We are on the call out for parent volunteers to help with the Bunnings sausage sizzle. We have four times available. If you can volunteer, please see me, Lisa or Kelly in the office and get your name down. The volunteer times are from 8:30-10:30, 10:30 - 12:30, 12:30 - 2:30 and 2:30 - 4:30. We got a spreadsheet in the office, let us know if you can help.

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From Dave Cont....

Our School Council has sent off a letter to our local MP, Lauren Kathage, about the **road safety outside our school** on Doctors Gully Road. I'd encourage any members of our community, who have concerns about the road to also send her a letter. We've outlined concerns around student safety, potential accident risks as well as road guarding alongside the oval and kiss and drop zone. If you need a hand with a letter, or are unsure where to send one, come and see me. The time to make some noise is now.

Panton Hill Hotel Concert is on Tuesday 26th November at 6.30pm (for students in Grades 4-6). Bookings at Panton Hill Hotel essential! To book your table, you need to contact the Panton Hill Hotel directly on 9719 7270. Quoting Doreen PS music. They are taking bookings for dinner from 5pm.

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER



Remembrance
Day

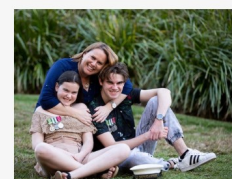
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*Legacy supports the children and families
of Australian Defence Force men and
women who have lost their lives or their
health as a result of their service*

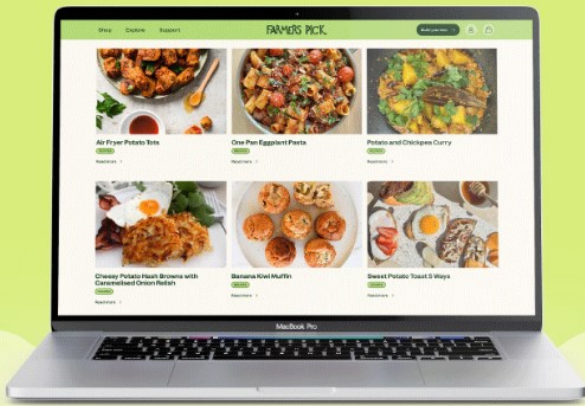




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TERM DATES

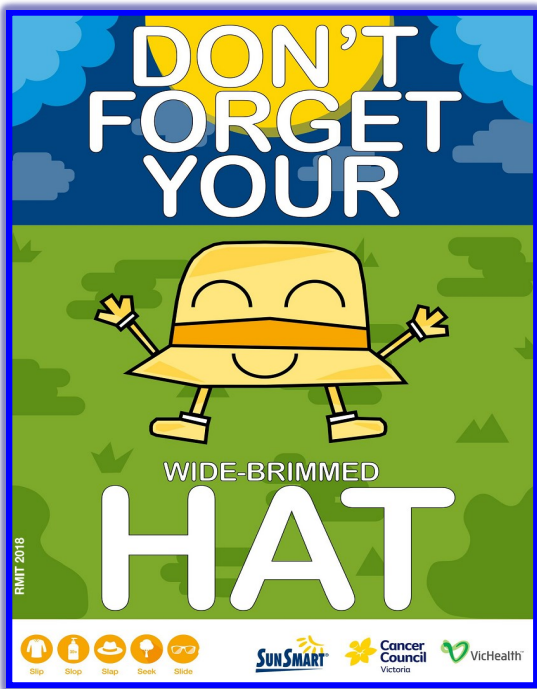
2024:
TERM 4
7 October – 20 December

2025:
TERM 1
28 Jan (students start
29th Jan) – 4 April

TERM 2
23 April – 4 July

TERM 3
21 July – 19 September

TERM 4
6 October – 19 December



HOUSE GROUPS

Week ending 1st November

4TH

3RD

1ST

2ND

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