



# Discovering Doreen

Week Ending **May 31st, 2024**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Camp Grades 3-6	3-5 June
Grades 4-6 Sport V Upper Plenty PS	7 June
King's Birthday	10 June
Curriculum Day	11 June
School Council Meeting 6.00pm	12 June
Panton Hill Hotel Concert Grades 4-6 Bands Parents to make their own bookings	18 June 6.30pm
Last Day of Term 2 1.30pm dismissal	28 June
Term 3 Begins	15 July
DPS Trivia Night Further details next week	20 July

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

From Dave

On Thursday we had 3 students who went off to represent the Sugarloaf District at Division Cross Country. Well done to Neyli, Aayan and Will B.S on their achievement to reach division. We would've had a few more students attend, however with a strong case of the flu going around we had a few that had to pull the pin.

A **thank you** goes out to Emma Mellerick for coming along on Wednesday morning to help move some soft fall mulch underneath certain parts of the playground.

On **Tuesday, 18th of June**, our 3 school bands will be performing at the Panton Hill Hotel. Dinner bookings are open from 5:00pm-6:30pm, with our bands performing multiple songs from 6:30pm onwards. This is a fantastic opportunity for our three bands to play in front of an audience, inclusive of family, friends and students from our school. Preference for bookings has been given to families of band students, with the call now open to the rest of our community to come along, book a table and enjoy the night. Our 3 bands are looking forward to the night! To book your spot, give the Panton Hill Hotel a call on 9719 7270 and let them know that you'd like to book a table for the Doreen PS band performance on the 18th of June.

**SAVE THE DATE.** Doreen Primary School will be holding a Trivia Night for our parents on **Saturday 20th July** at the Whittlesea Community Activity Centre, Laurel Street Whittlesea. This event will act as one of our major fundraisers for the year, with all money raised going to a specific area within the school. All details will be released next week in the newsletter, inclusive of start and end times, costs and some other exciting announcements. Put this date into your calendars as we are sure to make it a big one!

**Phys Ed** with Mrs Scicluna has been a hit this year. We've had incursions with Hockey and Basketball so far to date. Elise has now organised an Athletics incursion during Phys Ed on Monday 17th and Wednesday the 19th of June. In addition to this, Football Star Academy (Soccer) will be coming out for a sports incursion on Monday 24th and Wednesday 26th of June. Again, these sports incursions and opportunities come at **no cost** to our students.

**Parking for Camp** will change on Monday morning. The back carpark will be closed on Monday 3rd of June for Drop Off and reserved for our two camp buses. Parents are asked to park in the Prep carpark or on the school oval. We've made this change as its difficult to use the Kiss and Drop zone for campers this year. I'll be out their on Monday morning guiding families where to park.

As mentioned previously, **OSHC** will be holding a holding a school holiday program for our students, inclusive of 4 excursions during the holidays. These excursions will be capped at 10/11 students as it's as much as the minibus can hold. It will be a first in first served basis. I'll hopefully have a flyer to put out in the next newsletter with costs, dates, venues and etc.

As our term approaches the home stretch, I am trying to lock in a few people to come in for a low-cost **Cultural incursion**. I'm hoping to have this organised by the end of the next week. I'm just waiting to hear back from 2 external companies.

As we approach the end of a very busy Term 2, we've locked in some dates for Term 3. As a whole school, we will be heading off to **Jets Gym** in Diamond Creek for 3 x 1.5 hour gymnastic sessions. We've also locked in **Swimming** during Term 3. This year, swimming will be conducted out of WaterMarc in Greensborough. This is an indoor, heated pool with fantastic facilities. Keep an eye on Compass as notices will come out within the next fortnight. This will give parents ample time to ensure payments are made for these extra-curricular activities.

A reminder that a **Curriculum Day** has been set for Tuesday the 11th June. There will be no students or staff onsite.

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# 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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# HOUSE GROUPS

Week ending 31st May

4TH
2ND
1ST
3RD



## TERM DATES

**2024:**

**TERM 2**  
15 April–28 June

**TERM 3**  
15 July–20 September

**TERM 4**  
7 October–20 December

## SCHOOL FEES 2024

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<b>Classroom consumables</b> 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
<b>Program Extras</b> 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
<b>Total Yearly Amount</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>