



Discovering Doreen

Week Ending May 3rd, 2024

From Dave

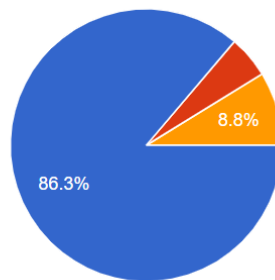
A reminder to parents that if you're **enrolling your child into Doreen PS for 2025** under the sibling claim, can you please return your enrolment form as soon as possible. Our list of enrolments for 2025 is quite long and I'd be disappointed if we had families in our community that left it until the last minute.

The **staggered car park** is going to continue for the rest of this term. Our building works are running on track, which means the kiss and drop zone should be back for the start of Term 3. Again, for those families that struggle and cannot make the 3:20pm pick up, let me know and we can arrange to move you to 3:30pm. Our survey that went out at the beginning of the week had some resounding responses.

- * **86.3%** of our families find the staggered system positive and easier for their family.
- * **5%** of our families find it less positive and harder.
- * **8.8%** of our families haven't noticed a difference (some of these parents are our later pickups and arrive around 3:40pm).

With these responses - the current 3:20/3:30pm pick up system will continue until the end of term. I thank you all for your responses.

80 responses



- More positive/easy for our family
- Less positive/easy for our family
- I haven't noticed a difference with the staggered pick up times.

Our **Mother's Day Stall** is going to be held at school Friday next week. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a range of different gifts ranging from \$2.00–\$6.00. We have a few members from School Council who are signed up to help run the stall. If you can lend a hand on Friday morning, from 9am–11am, can you please let the office staff know.

As mentioned above, our **new Admin Building** is coming along quite nicely. We are scheduled to begin operating from the new building on the first day of Term 3. Over the Term 2 holiday break, we will be moving furniture, fridges, cabinets and more into the new building. I've created a list and am seeking parent volunteers who can help with the move. If you are keen to help move some items, have some muscle to share and are looking for something to do in some spare time, I'd love to have your support.

District Cross Country is coming up for selected Grade 4-6 students. Very similar to athletics, students are grouped by age. 9/10 and 11 year olds cover a distance of 2km, whilst 12/13 year olds run 3km. This is worth having a conversation with at home, as I am happy to send students along to these days given that they can run the required distance. A separate notice will come home next week to those students who would like to participate.

As a pre-announcement, we are **tentatively booking in Tuesday 11th of June as a Curriculum Day** (subject to School Council approval Tuesday night). This year, we are changing our reporting format as discussed in 2023 school council meetings. This will give our families a long weekend to enjoy. A confirmation will come in the next newsletter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Council Meeting 6.00pm	7 May
Grades 4-6 Sport V Kinglake PS (H)	10 May
Grades 4-6 Sport V Ivanhoe Grammer (H)	17 May
District Cross Country Selected Students	22 May
Grades 4-6 Sport V Middle Kinglake (A)	24 May
Camp Grades 3-6 Payment due 20th May	3-5 June
Grades 4-6 Sport V Upper Plenty PS (H)	7 June
King's Birthday	10 June
School Council Meeting 6.00pm	11 June
Last Day of Term 2	28 June

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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FRIDAY 10TH MAY

- WE ARE HOLDING A STALL HERE AT SCHOOL FRIDAY MORNING 10TH MAY FOR CHILDREN TO PURCHASE SOMETHING FOR THEIR MUM FOR MOTHER'S DAY.
- SIBLINGS WILL BE ABLE TO SHOP TOGETHER TO AVOID DOUBLING UP OF GIFTS.
- ITEMS FOR SALE WILL COST FROM \$2.00-\$6.00.
- PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN EACH BRING A PLASTIC BAG TO SCHOOL TO PUT THEIR GIFTS IN.

Please note: Children must bring cash and we cannot do IOU's for this stall.

(THIS IS NOT COMPULSORY BUT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD/REN TO PURCHASE SOMETHING BY THEMSELVES FOR THEIR MUM ON MOTHER'S DAY).



Grade 4 SLIME TIME



SLIME TIME!

This week in Grade 4 we made slime! We made slime for our procedural text unit.

Before we got to make the slime, we had to watch a video, take notes and draft our procedure. Once we had Mrs Garriga check our draft, we got to publish on a new program called Canva.

Making slime was fun! It was the best day ever. We got to pick our own colours, add glitter and make bubbles with it afterwards.

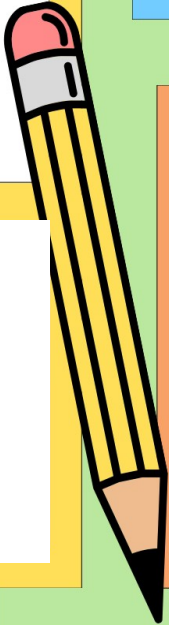
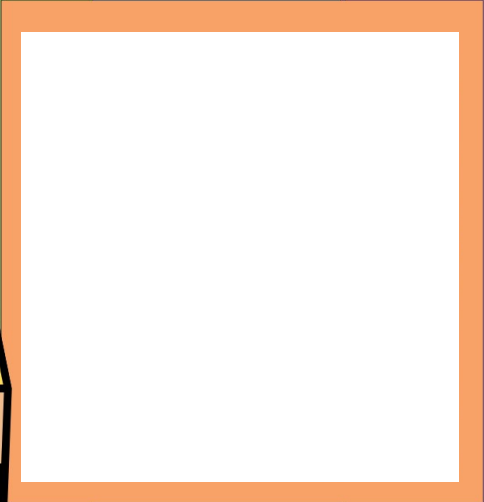
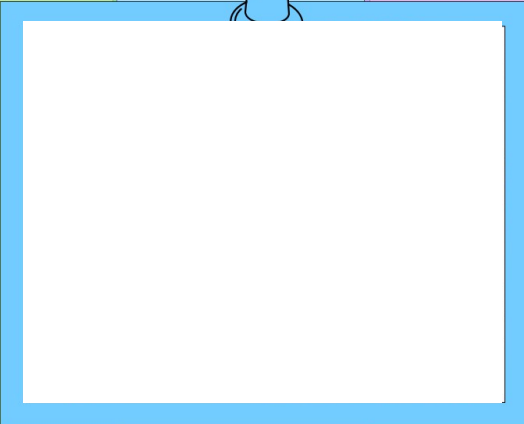
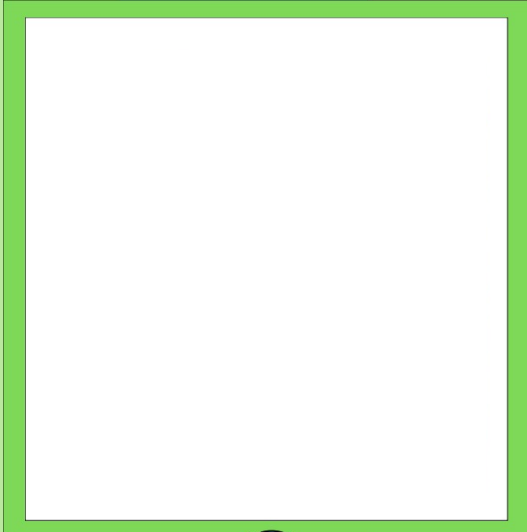
All the slime came out differently but it was all really cool. Some slime is stretchy, some is really sticky, some has glitter and some ended up on the carpet - whoops!

We have had such a great week in Grade 4 and the best has been having a new brain break called 'Slime Time!'.

It was the highlight of our week and we want to thank Mrs G for going to the shops for us and making slime with us!

From Grade 4,

Written by Gemma, Amelie, Ciara & Summer





Reminder

REMINDER

GRADES 3-6 CAMP

A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT CONSENT AND FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE ABOVE EVENT IS DUE BY:

MONDAY 20TH MAY 2024

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA COMPASS OR YOU CAN CALL THE SCHOOL ON 9717 3563

Thank you to those families who have already returned forms, made payment or notified their child is not attending.

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**Direct Deposit details
for all your school
Payments**

Acc Name:
Doreen Primary School

BSB: 063 000

Acc No: 14136683

Ref: Surname and item

HOUSE GROUPS
Week ending 3rd May

1ST

2ND

4TH

3RD

TERM DATES

2024:

TERM 2
15 April–28 June

TERM 3
15 July–20 September

TERM 4
7 October–20 December

**CLEANEST
CLASSROOM
GRADE 3**