



Discovering Doreen

Week Ending **23rd August, 2024**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Swimming Prep-4 Week 1	26, 27, 28 Aug
Prep 2025 Transition Day 1 <i>refer to transition letter for groups and times</i>	29 Aug
Father's Day Stall	29 Aug
Hooptime Grade 3 & 4 <i>Consent and payment via Compass App</i>	30 Aug
Swimming Prep-4 Week 2	2, 3, 4 Sep
District Athletics <i>Notes are on compass for those selected</i>	5 Sept
Hooptime Grade 5 & 6 <i>Consent and payment via Compass App</i>	6 Sept
Prep 2025 Transition Day 2 <i>refer to transition letter for groups and times</i>	10 Sept
School Council—6pm	10 Sept
Kaboom Sports P-2 <i>Information to come</i>	11 Sept
Division Athletics	12 Sept
Ivanhoe Sports Challenge G4-6	13 Sept
G6 Graduation Photo	16 Sept
LAST DAY TERM 3 FOOTY DAY-DRESS UP 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.

From Ben

First of all, we want to offer a huge **congratulations to Mr J and Tanja**, who welcomed their third child Thomas into the world on Wednesday afternoon. According to Mr J *"Mum and Thomas are doing great, a true spectacle of love at first sight. We are over the moon"*. We wish the family all the best and hope that Dave enjoys his few weeks of leave.

Wednesday saw the return of our annual **Bookfair Parade**. We were all astounded by the creativity and variety of costumes displayed, from unicorns to superheros, caterpillars to walking libraries and wizards to politicians, it was an amazing sight. Thank you to all the parents and students who put in so much effort (probably at the last minute).

The **Ivanhoe Challenge** was a 'wash out' last week however we were able to kick it off today and will continue in 3 weeks time.

Over the next 2 weeks we will be taking **Grades 3/4 and 5/6 to Hooptime**. Grades 3/4 will compete next Friday 30th August. Grades 5/6 will be competing the following week 6th September. All students in these grades will be attending and competing in various levels of basket balling ability.

Another sporting event, the **District Athletics** will be taking place on the 5th of September. We have been able to take a quite a few (but not all) students from the upper years (4, 5 & 6) to compete against other schools in track and field activities.

Swimming for Prep-Grade 4 is being held on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and on the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These sessions are being held at WaterMarc-Greensborough and should be a great experience for the students. Please make sure your children have their bathers, towel and change of clothes (if needed) packed in a separate bag. (Plastic shopping bags are not recommended.)

The Kiss and Drop zone at the front of the school will be closed from 2.30pm-3.15pm each swimming day so the bus can park on its return from swimming. Please **DO NOT** park in this area or you will be asked to move your car.

Our first **Prep transition day** is next Thursday the 29th August. Our transition days are a fantastic opportunity for new Prep 2025 students and new parents to feel welcomed and become more acquainted with our wonderful school. Please be mindful that the carpark will have a few extra cars in the morning.

Students who are late to school are required to go via the office to collect a **late pass** before heading to class.

****NO LUNCH ORDERS FOR GRADES PREP-4 FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS DUE TO SWIMMING**



**DON'T FORGET
SWIMMING
BEGINS ON MONDAY
FOR PREP-GRADE 4**

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****ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT TO PARTICIPATE, YOUR INPUT
WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED****

2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is now open online, and families are invited to participate in the survey. The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

Follow this link:

<https://research.orima.com.au/parent/pages/View.php?source=ParentsLanguage>

PIN: 420457

JOIN THE POSITIVE GYMNASTICS MOVEMENT!

Use this pass to try one of our classes for FREE.

We can't wait to see you at Jets Gymnastics!

Classes available for kids aged 6 months - 18 years.

***SCAN HERE
TO BOOK***



OR EMAIL YOUR NEAREST JETS TO GET IN TOUCH:

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DOREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

GREAT BIG RAFFLE

tickets \$5



**over \$2500 worth
of prizes to be won**



Tancks Corner \$100
Laurimar Quality Meats \$100
TSID \$50
Pixbee watch \$199
Tony Bianco shoes \$150
Eden Garden Mernda \$150
Five Vineyard wine pack + voucher
Goanna Golf passes
Tahnee Raine Skincare
Gia Pilates passes
Salon Vie Hurstbridge, wash+blow wave
At Muse East Ivanhoe, wash+blow wave
Skaterz party voucher
Autobarn \$150

AND SO MUCH MORE!

Each family has been issued with a book of ten tickets
We would love to see every ticket sold!
Extra tickets are available, see Lisa or Kelly in the office
DRAWN FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER



Fathers Day Stall Thursday 29th August

We are holding a stall here at school on Thursday morning, 29th August, for children to purchase something for their Dad/carer for Fathers Day.

If you can help with the stall please see Kelly or Lisa in the office.

Siblings will be able to shop together to avoid doubling up on gifts.

Items for sale will cost from \$1.00—\$7.00

****Please make sure your child brings 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 for their Dad on Father's Day.**



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.



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



TERM DATES

2024:
TERM 3

15 July–20 September

TERM 4

7 October–20 December

2025:
TERM 1

28 Jan (students start
29th Jan) – 4 April

HOUSE GROUPS

Week ending 23rd August

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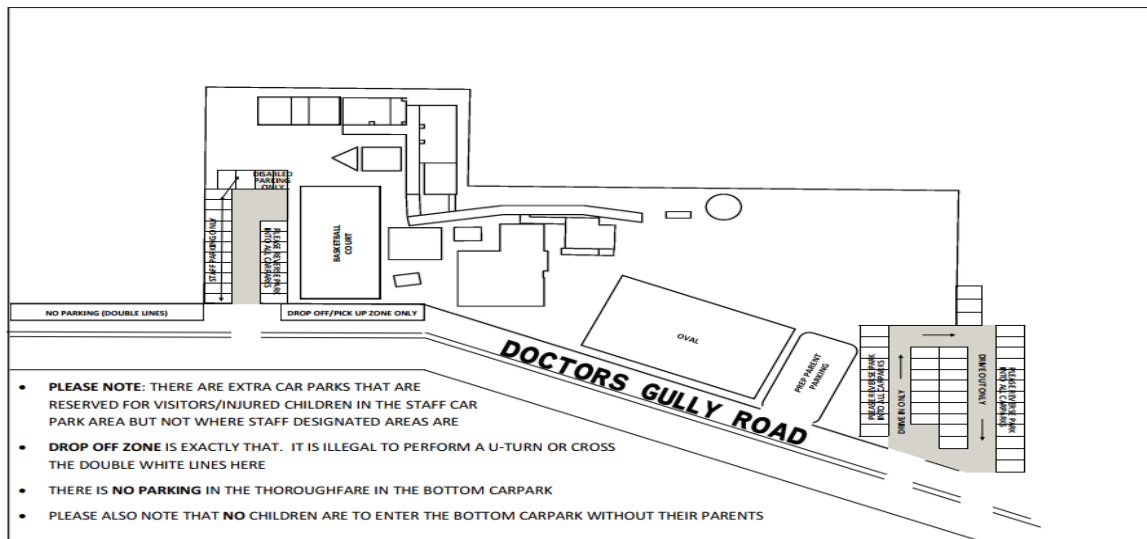
4TH

2ND

1ST



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



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