



Discovering Doreen

Week Ending 6th September, 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

From Ben

This term seems to be the term for sport. Our swimming program has concluded. When asking the students and teachers it seems to be fairly unanimous that the program has been effective and fun. We will certainly be considering Watermarc for our 2025 swimming program.

Our **Grade 5/6 Hooptime** happened today. Again, it was amazing to watch our wonderful Doreen kids play with typical Doreen sportsmanship across all basketball abilities.

District Athletics took place yesterday it was a great day with our atrocious weather holding off until we got back to school. Lots of ribbons were handed out to our Doreen students. It looks like we might have a few students competing at the next level!

Kaboom Sports is on the 11th of this month. The Preps, Grade 1, 2 and 3 will be heading to Kangaroo Ground Primary school for a day of fun tabloid sports activities. Please ensure to make your payment and consent asap via the Compass App.

Our next **Prep 2025 transition day** is Tuesday next week. There may be a few extra cars in the car park in the morning.

Don't forget to get your **Raffle Tickets** in as it will be drawn next Friday the 13th September.

Prep 2025 Transition Day 2 refer to transition letter for groups and times	10 Sept
School Council—6pm	10 Sept
Kaboom Sports P-3 Consent and payment via Compass App	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	20 Sept
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4	7 Oct
Bike Education See note sent home	7,9,14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 Oct
School Council-6pm	22 Oct
Prep 2025 Transition Day 3	24 Oct
Soccer Day at Kangaroo Ground PS	25 Oct
Grade 6 Leadership Day No. 2	30 Oct
Curriculum Day	4 Nov
Melbourne Cup Day	5 Nov
Prep 2025 Transition Day 4	12 Nov
Great Doreen Bike Ride & Edendale Farm	15 Nov

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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School Saving Bonus 2025 for Students

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for Parents and Carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information on the Compass app.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- **in October**, to verify your email address
- **in November**, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.



****NOW EXTENDED UNTIL 13/9 PLEASE HELP US BY PARTICIPATING, 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

LUNCH ORDER SPECIAL LAST WEDNESDAY OF TERM

To help celebrate **Footy Finals** Jaycee's Catering are providing a very special Footy menu for the last week of term, **Wednesday the 18th September**.

There are a few important things you need to know:

You need to order through the **SCHOOL SHOP** section on **MUNCHMONITOR** (not the normal canteen section), this is on the first page when you log in.

Orders must be finalised early, as we will have to cut them off at 3pm on Monday 16th of September.

Unfortunately, after this time we **will not** be able to accept any further orders, as this only just gives us enough time to order in any stock and prepare for the day.

Jaycee's Catering thanks you for your ongoing support.



ONE WEEK LEFT

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



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 6th September

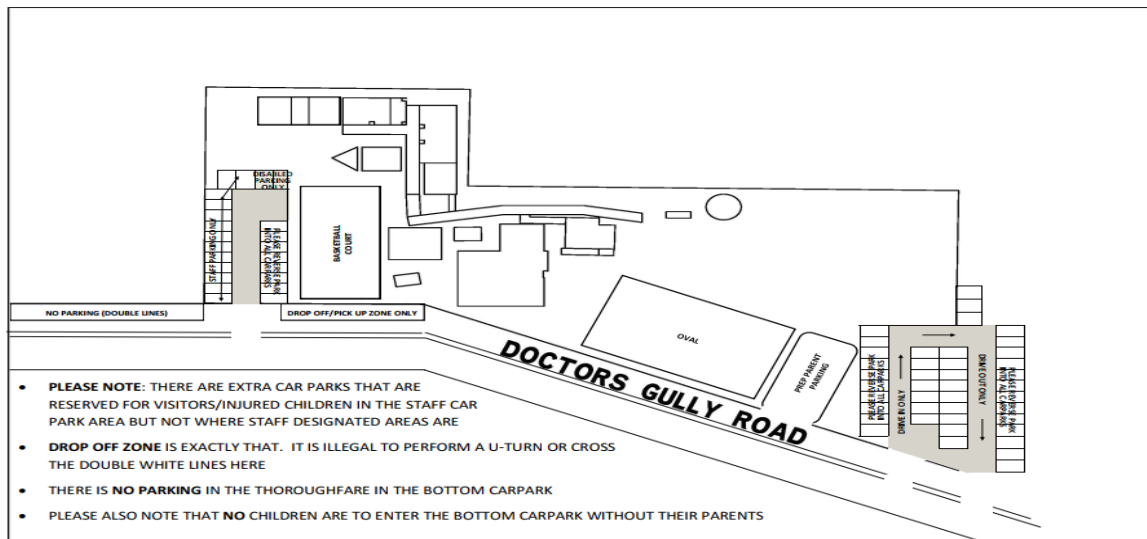
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DOREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL CARPARK PLAN—THIS IS A SIMPLE AND COMMONSENSICAL PLAN TO ENSURE THAT BOTH OUR CHILDREN AND PARENTS ARE SAFE DURING SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES



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



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



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.

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.



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.

Walk-and-Talk

We offer walk and talk based therapy around school grounds to accommodate children feeling nervous and unsure about counselling sessions.

First sessions at no cost

For more information, please contact us at: info@thesunshinesquad.com.au



Join the party

Don't miss the 5-week party full of fun and footy in Term 3! There's a new party on every week to enjoy at your All Girls NAB AFL Auskick Centre!

LAURIMAR & SURROUNDS TERM 3 ALL GIRLS AUSKICK CENTRE

Laurimar Recreation Reserve
Mondays 5:00-6:00pm
Commencing August 5th



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