



Discovering Doreen

Week Ending 29th November, 2024

From Dave

A big well done goes to our students who preformed at the Panton Hill Hotel on Tuesday night. We had 16 individual performances and our three bands showcased 9 songs on the night. Our Music Program is certainly one of a kind and we thank Mrs Blake and our Music Tutors for their efforts in preparing them for the night.

The **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** went extremely well making DPS a profit of \$1874. Acknowledgements and thanks go to: Vance Colson, Chris & Felicity Gordon, Anthony & Dani Martelli, Asha & Rory Wood, Gabrielle Gray, Nat Malpas, Tina Tang, Simon Roylance, Lisa Welch, Janine Green, Teesha Garriga

A **thank you goes out to Simon Roylance** (member of our School Council) and his company Militem College on delivering a First Aid course to our Year 5&6 students. It was certainly a valuable session and our students enjoyed the course.

Tickets are still available for our School Concert on the 6th of December. It will be held at Mill Park Secondary College, Performing Arts Centre. Tickets are \$20 for an adult and \$10 for a child. Our theme this year is "Fractured Fairytales". To purchase your tickets, click on the link below. Grandparents are more than welcome to come along. Tickets must be purchased and showed upon entry into PAC. I'll have some images to share in relation to parking next week. The night of the performance will see students arrive between 6:00pm and 6:30pm. Parents can enter PAC from 6:30pm onwards. Our performance will begin at 7:00pm.

A **full-dress rehearsal for our Concert is taking place on the 6th of December.** We are bussing students to and from PAC. Consent and payment needs to be made on Compass for your child to come along to the dress rehearsal. We will be departing school at 9:00am and returning to school at roughly 2:30.

Our **final Prep 2025 transition session is on the 4th of December.** We will have roughly 15 cars extra in the car park due to new families picking up their little ones. Where possible, perhaps coming in at 3:40pm for a pickup would ease the traffic congestion

Our **Christmas raffle is around the corner.** Booklets have come home and tickets are \$1.00 each. If you require extra tickets they are available from the office. If your family could donate something "Christmassy" for the raffle it will be greatly appreciated! There's nothing better than handing out a heap of gifts on the last day of school!

A reminder to families that this **Monday, 2nd December is a report writing day.** This is a student free day which means students don't attend school. Enjoy the long weekend!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Report Writing Day NO STUDENTS	2 Dec
All 2025 Preps Transition Day 5 9.00am-3.30pm	4 Dec
School Concert Rehearsal 9am-3pm See Compass for consent and payment	6 Dec
School Concert 7:00pm start (students are to arrive between 6:00-6:30pm)	6 Dec
Grade 6 City Ride	11 Dec
Grade 6 Graduation	18 Dec
Grade 6 Bowling	19 Dec
LAST DAY TERM 4 Raffle Drawn 1.00pm 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.



SCHOOL CONCERT

Tickets on sale NOW!

**Click below to book your
Concert tickets**

**[https://www.trybooking.com/
CXDVN](https://www.trybooking.com/CXDVN)**



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GUITAR LESSONS WITH JOEL QUINN

AT DOREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
2025 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

PRIVATE & PAIRED LESSONS AVAILABLE

(PAIRED LESSONS SUBJECT TO SUITABLE PAIRING)

ENQUIRE NOW

**WE'LL GET BACK TO YOU WITH
FURTHER INFORMATION**

EMAIL: JQMUSIC@BIGPOND.COM



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JSC Fundraiser

ZOOPER DOOPERS

ON SALE EVERY FRIDAY in TERM 4

ONLY

\$1.00_{EACH}

On sale at lunchtime 1.40pm

Fundraiser organised by Grade 6





SCHOOL SAVING BONUS

To all Parents of Doreen Primary School.

To avoid any confusion with the School Saving Bonus we are asking all parents to follow the instructions below to submit the full \$400 to the School Activities option. This will enable us to allocate your bonus to Camps and Excursions as well as Uniform.

If you are having trouble please come in and see Lisa or Kelly in the office.

Please see below for instructions.

Access via <https://www.schoolsavingbonus.vic.gov.au/s/>

School Saving Bonus

* Bonus code
Use the code emailed by the Department of Education

* Parent or Carer's email
Use the email that your bonus code was sent to

Verify

Sign in using details from your SSB Email.

Choose the School activities tab.

School Saving Bonus

Welcome,

STUDENT DETAILS
Doreen Primary School

CURRENT BALANCE
\$ 400

SCHOOL NOMINATED SUPPLIERS
Uniform & Textbooks
State School's Relief Ltd
Doreen Primary School
Department of Education

What would you like to do?

In-store purchase | Online purchase | **School activities**

View codes | View transaction history

School activities

School Activities

Select the amount you want to allocate for school activities. Your school will manage the payment process for all school activities.

* Amount

- \$ 50
- \$ 100
- \$ 150
- \$ 200
- \$ 250
- \$ 300
- \$ 350
- \$ 400

Cancel

Next

Select the \$400 option then choose next.
This will then take you to the confirmation page.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

The Whittlesea Christmas Festival 2024

Sat. 14th Dec. 4pm-9pm

@ the Whittlesea Agricultural Society - Parking at Showgrounds

EVENTS

Proudly supported by **City of Whittlesea**

MORE FOOD with Family Friendly Options
MORE CLASSIC CARS **MORE MUSIC**
MORE MARKET STALLS

MARKET STALLS
LIVE MUSIC & FOOD from 4pm

KIDS CRAFT ACTIVITIES
CHRISTMAS TREE EXTRAVAGANZA
SANTA & THE GRINCH

Community Carols from 7pm
 Family Friendly - Non-Alcohol Event - BYO picnic/chairs

FREE ENTRY ANIMAL FARM BRING THE FAMILY

Brought to you by **Horizons** on behalf of the WHITTLESEA COMBINED CHURCHES

The Whittlesea Agricultural Society presents the **WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY Christmas Tree Extravaganza 2024**

DECEMBER 8TH - 21ST. OPEN DAILY 1PM - 8PM. GOLD COIN ENTRY
 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, GATE 1 MCPHEES RD, WHITTLESEA

Come and explore our enchanting Christmas wonderland where you will find great photo opportunities, visits from Santa & you'll get to vote for your favourite tree!

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

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



Christmas Raffle

We have sent home with each eldest child a book of 10 Christmas Raffle tickets. Details are on the with compliments sheet attached to them. Tickets are \$1 each and come in books of 10.

All monies, tickets and donations are due to be returned back to school by Wednesday 18th December.

We are also asking if families could please donate a small Christmas item for the raffle and leave it with Lisa and Kelly at the office.

HOUSE GROUPS
Week ending 29th November

2ND 3RD **1ST** 4TH



CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE



Christmas Trees available from Doreen Primary School carpark this Friday and all weekend until sold out!

Limited stock still available

- 5ft trees \$90
- 6ft trees \$100
- 7ft trees \$110

- Stands
- Small \$50
- Medium \$65

Delivery within 10klms \$20, all other areas quoted on request

Call Sam on 0412730696