Deer Park North Primary School

School Mission Statement

Deer Park North promotes a community of life long learners. The School strives to develop responsible and resilient individuals who work towards achieving their personal best.

School Values

Respect  
Care  
Honesty  
Responsibility  
Trust

Student Supervision Times

The school offers yard supervision from 8.50am & after school until 3.40pm. Children should not be sent to school before 8.50am; and picked up no later than 3.40pm.

Reminders:

Coffee/tea/chat - Mondays 9am.
Kinda Kinder for 0-6 years - Tuesdays 9am.
Bringing Up Great Kids - Tuesdays 9:15am
Tuning In to Kids - Thursdays 1pm
Active After School Sessions - Tues & Thurs
Fathers Day Stall - Sept 4

August
15 Athletics Carnival - Yr. 3-6 Athletics Team
18-22 Book Week!
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19/20 Year 1/2 Incursion– City West Water
25-29 Literacy/Numeracy Week ...
Open Classrooms Prep –2, 9 am - 10am

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Hub happenings...

Hello Parents/Guardians,

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Please note that there has been a change to the Homework Club: Homework Club will now run on Mondays 3.15pm to 3.45pm.

Tea - Coffee- and - Chat in the gym every Monday from 9.00am onwards. Please feel free to join other parents and carers for a chat.

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The parenting program , Bringing Up Great Kids, has been running successfully for the last four weeks. This has been a great opportunity for families to be involved and learn new and useful skills about parenting in general.

Thank you for your ongoing support and participation at DPNPS.

We are looking forward to see many more involved into our programs.

Your Sincerely,

Lindita Dardha, Community Hub Leader

From the Principal

BOOK WEEK is nearly here! This year the slogan for Book Week is:

Connect to reading ~ Reading to connect

Connect to reading is about enjoying the experience of exploring story, and travelling to other worlds.

The reflected slogan, Reading to connect, has a broader social meaning, suggesting that reading assists in creating a bond with others. Within the world of the contemporary child, this is also relevant as they read books and they read to connect through a variety of media.

On Monday August 18 at 9:10am, we will be holding a book character parade. We are very excited to have Leanne Fox, from the Bimbank Library, join us as our special guest. We invite parents and friends to join students and staff in dressing as a book character also!!

Please come along and join in the fun!

Following the Book Character Parade, there will be a Let’s Read information session in the foyer of the gym for parents/carers. This will be facilitated by Sian from Smith Family (information attached to this newsletter).

All welcome!

Liz Bulharrie

Dates for your diaries...

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Young Authors....

Year 1/2 Students
Rain Rain
I don’t like the rain
You are being mean
You don’t let me play with my friends.
by Tyson Pearce

Rain Rain
Please come and stay
We love the rain
Rain don’t go away.
by Ryan Godic and Peter Tupou

Year 3/4 Camp—DOXA Malmsbury

We had a fun time on camp. We did lots of activities like Archery, Cooking, The Giant Swing, Trampolines, Low Ropes, River Ecology and Bush walking. We also had a Talent Quest where the year 3/4 children got to perform in front of each other. Cooking was really fun and the chefs at camp were awesome! When we went bush walking we saw fox scat. We didn’t know what scat was until we were told that scat is another word for poo. We slept in cabins of three and four students. The teachers also had cabins. The year 3/4 children that didn’t go to camp also had lots of fun. We ate popcorn and watched a movie. We also decorated biscuits and got to do bush art. Everyone had a great time!

It's my first camping trip I can't wait until we go! It's going to be really far away. At night we are going to eat so much stuff! I am going with my friends and I'm going to be in a girl troop.

Tomorrow we are going to go climbing mountains and then go to our cabins and eat smores.
On Wednesday we are going to go fishing, rock climbing and hiking. Next we are going to make the fire and get warmed up. After that we are going to go sleep. Next we are going to go to the lake and look for sea creatures.
Then we are going to our cabins and relax and never go out again. I WILL HAVE THE BEST TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WE HAD SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL AND SALAD AND POTATOES FOR DINNER ON THE MONDAY.
JAKE AND LUCAS AND NATHAN AND ME PLAYED TOGETHER AND WORKED TOGETHER.
WE DID ARCHERY AND GIANT SWING.
I AM LUCKY BECAUSE NEXT YEAR I AM GOING TO CAMP DOXA AGAIN. BY DUNCAN LOPEZ

On Monday I went to camp with my friends Yaren and Maia. When we got there, we had our lunch. Then we did some activities. After that the teachers showed us where our cabins are. Then we did an activity where we had to balance on ropes. When it was time to stop I played hide and seek. Then we went on the bush walk and we saw kangaroo foot prints. At night we watched 'Like Mike'. Then we went to sleep.