



Deer Park North Newsletter

Learning For Life

August 28, 2014

Term 3

Vol. No: 14

School Mission Statement

Deer Park North Primary School 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.

The Department of Education does not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser. No responsibility is accepted by the Department of Education for the accuracy of information contained in advertisements or claims made by them.

From the Principal

The last two weeks have been action-packed with celebrations and activities for Book Week and this week, Literacy and Numeracy Week! Thank you to all for supporting our whole-school Book Character Parade & Numeracy open morning for Years Prep - Year 2 classrooms. We certainly have a lot to be proud of when we see the high level of engagement of students in their learning. Thank you to our dedicated teachers for their careful planning and commitment to the best possible learning for all students.

Fantastic news for DPNPS community!

We have been successful in our submission for a project grant through the Office of Living Victoria - Living Victoria Fund!

The "School as a Catchment" project will transform the area of concrete and asphalt on the eastern side of the school (Gould St side) into an interactive and engaging learning space. Through a whole-of-water-cycle approach, the construction of a school green commons will reduce storm-water runoff and pollution, ease pressure on the local drainage system, increase biodiversity in the school area and create a much needed natural space for students and the community at Deer Park North Primary School. This will be an environmental learning space and key resource for our Science & Sustainability Program which began this year.

The planning process for the project will get underway in the near future with the project partners, Victorian Association for Environmental Education (VAEE) and Josh Byrne & Associates (Gardening Australia ABC TV).

We can look forward to strong community engagement and consultation over the duration of the project.

The result will be The School as a Catchment kit which will step through project design, site survey, plans, materials, planting guide and of equal importance, guides to the community consultation process including events and governance.

House Spirit Games Day!

Gould Hovell Mawson Tasman

On Wednesday September 17 all students will be participating in a special games day organised by the Student Representative Council (SRC) and the House Captains. All students are asked to wear their House colours on the day and appropriate shoes for sport/games. It will be a fundraising activity - GOLD COIN DONATION - which will go towards our Student Representative Council (SRC) programs.

A special thank you to our Fund Raising Working Party members who have been busy planning our Fathers' Day Stall which will be held on Thursday September 4. Students can purchase a gift for dad for \$5.00.

Liz Balharrie

Dates for your diaries...

Reminders:

Coffee/tea/chat - Mondays 8:45am.
Kinda Kinder for 0-6 years - Tuesdays 9am.
Active After School Sessions - Tues & Thurs
Fathers Day Stall - Sept 4



August

29 Kinder Transition Program (9.30-10.45)

September

4 Fathers Day Stall
5 Kinder Transition Program (9.30-10.45)
16 School Council Meeting
17 House Spirit Games Day
19 Term Ends - Early finish - 2:30pm.

Hub happenings...



FREE Certificate Training (flyer attached)

*subject to eligibility

Information session for parents and carers on Thursday 4th September at 9am, Deer Park North PS.

Training in:

Cert III in Children's Services
Diploma of Children's Services
Cert III and IV in Aged Care
Level 2 First Aid

⇒ Homework Club is held on Mondays in the school library - 3.15pm to 3.45pm.

⇒ Tea/Coffee & Chat in the gym foyer every Monday from 8:45am.

⇒ Kinda Kinder for pre-school children aged 0-6 - Tuesdays 9.00am -10.00am.

It's free... come along and enjoy the activities that are available for your child.

Your Sincerely,
Lindita Dardha, Community Hub Leader