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Calendar of Events

Term 3
Monday 15 August
Whole School Performance - "Australia! Story Country"

Wednesday 17 August
3/4 Mad About Science Incursion

Monday 22-26 August
Book Week

Thursday 25 August
Book Character Parade and District Athletics

Wednesday 31 August
Fathers Day Stall

Thursday 1 September
Mini Olympics Day

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends,

Another busy week is underway!! Leading up to Book Week, students enjoyed the Performance "Australian Folklore" on Monday and have been eagerly browsing through the books and items for sale in our school library. A Curriculum Day will be held on Thursday 8th of September. This will be a pupil-free day, therefore students are not required to attend school on this day.

The focus of the professional learning for all staff will be on supporting the implementation of Positive School Wide Behaviours through the use of Restorative Practices with students. We have engaged David Vinegrad from Behaviour Matters, who is an educator for schools & parents. The staff will be investigating restorative practice including:
- what makes an effective consequence
- classroom behaviour management and effective relationship development in class rooms.

The day is sure to be most beneficial for staff members in building greater insight into behaviour management strategies.

“Learn, Cook, Eat “Sessions

On Monday August 15 parents at DPNPS had a wonderful time learning to cook Chicken Fillet mixed with Vietnamese coleslaw & Prawn Cracker
With Yen Bui and Anh Dao
A huge thank you to Yen and Anh for taking the time out to show us these dishes. YUM

Thank you everyone who participated on that day.

Carolyn and Phuong from Community Hub
NO WRAPPER DAY
On Tuesday the 2nd of August we held a No Wrapper Day and it was a success. Most of the classes did a great job reducing their waste. Well done everyone! Congratulations to the winning grade: JMP. They had zero wrappers! Great effort!

We need to remember that we should be bringing a snack without wrappers every day for Nude Food time. Nude Food means that you should be bringing your food in containers with NO WRAPPERS!

We could use less wrappers by buying big packets of snacks instead of small packets with lots of wrappers. Then we could put the snack into containers. When you go shopping please try to buy food with less wrappers so that we can reduce the amount of waste that goes into landfill.

Thank you to all of the students at DPNPS for participating in No Wrapper Day.
From the 3/4 students of the No Wrapper Day Action Team

Literacy
In reading this term students have been learning to talk about their ‘thinking’ before, during and after reading. They have learnt that their thinking while reading is just as important as reading the words on the page. As students read they have been practising to notice their thinking and either discuss it or write it down. It is this thinking that helps them to understand what they read and enjoy reading.

Here are some examples of the wonderful thinking that children are doing in 1/2 JMP -

Tips for Reading with Your Child at Home -
Talking about a book is an important part of reading with your child. Chat about the book before during and after reading and really encourage your child to talk about their ideas and ask questions about the book.

Here are some questions you can ask at different times before, during and after reading:

Look at the cover – what do you think this book is about?
What is happening in the pictures?
How could we work out these tricky words?
What do you think is going to happen next?
What was your favourite part of the book?
Who was your favourite character in the story?
Why did you like that character?

Ruth Drew, Literacy Coordinator

Deer Park North P.s Community Hub's people

Meet “Under 5 in the Hive’s playgroup facilitator”

“Nayran”

My name is Nayran, I am from Syria, and I arrived in Australia in 2012 as an Asylum seeker. From that time I started volunteering in different organisations and also studying different courses to help me better understand the other cultures so I could be more helpful for people.

After I graduated in a Diploma of Childcare I started bilingual childcare training and studied to be a playgroup facilitator. My passion is cooking; I had my own business in my country. I have started cooking with cooking classes for adults and children in community centres.

As a mother of 4, I love children and all of these help me to build good relation with parents and children.

More on our Website...
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Our Purpose: To engage each child’s curiosity, build on their strengths and preferred learning styles to develop healthy, socially responsible, capable and resourceful life long learners.