



Deer Park North Newsletter

Learning For Life

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Term 4

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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.

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From the Principal

A big **thank you** to the Year 5/6 teachers for organising last week's camp for their students at Anglesea Coastal Forest Lodge. Teachers and Support Staff worked hard to ensure that a great time was had by all (even though the weather was not ideal!). From all reports, the food got the thumbs up too!!

On Monday the whole school participated in House Colour Fun Day! Thank you to Ms Stathoulis and the House Captains for planning this special day and the staff for supporting the activities. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the names & colours of our school houses.

HOVELL!

MAWSON!

TASMAN!

GOULD!

YuMi Deadly Maths Ms Avdyl, Ms Treloar and I represented DPNPS at the YuMi Deadly Maths conference on Monday and Tuesday this week. Our school has been involved in training and implementation of the YuMi numeracy model for the past 3 years. Our school presentation was an account of the way **place value** is taught in JLA using -

Reality Abstract Mathematics Reflection - lots of hands-on activities, connected to student's lives to support and improve understanding. **Congratulations** to Ms Avdyl and thank you to Ms Treloar for her ongoing support of DPNPS!

A reminder that NAPLAN test results are here! Parents and carers of students in Years 3 and 5 may collect their child's/children's NAPLAN reports and information from the school office during office hours.

Liz Balharrie

Dates for your diaries...



Term 4 Year 1/2 Swimming Lessons (Fridays)

November

- 1 Kinder to School Transition
- 4 **Pupil Free Day - Curriculum Day**
- 5 Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
- 15 Kinder to School Transition
- 20 Multicultural Celebrations/ International Children's Day
- 29 Kinder to School Transition

December

- 10 Year 6 Orientation Day
- 12 Year 6 Graduation
- 20 End of Term 4

PUPIL FREE DAY

Please be aware that this coming Monday, November 4, is a pupil free day.

The staff will be off-site for the day and as such the school will be closed.

Going to another School in 2014?

My child/children will not be attending Deer Park North Primary School in 2014 as they will be going to:

(Name of school)

Child's Name: _____
Grade _____

Child's Name: _____
Grade _____

Parent's Name: _____



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HOUSE COLOUR FUN DAY!!!!

On Monday the 28th of October House Captains launched a House Fun Day to celebrate the new house names. The whole school participated, every house was successful and had fun all day. The games were an egg and spoon race, overhead ball and dribbling race. Gould came in third place, Mawson came in second place, Hovell and Tasman came in first place. Everyone did a great job. Last of all we would like to thank all the teachers who organised the House Fun Day.

Ryan Chu and Yasemin Berkant-Gould House Captains



On Monday the 28TH of October all the people in the school joined in on the house fun day. The purpose of this celebration was to celebrate the new names of our houses. The games were overhead ball, egg and spoon races and a dribbling race. The finishing scores were: Hovell and Tasman tied in first place, Mawson in second and Gould in third. All houses had a lot of fun and wished the best for everybody.

Sulaiman, Mawson house Captain

Hi Everyone. On Monday we took part in a House Fun Day for our new house names. Every student took part in a parade in the gym for our new house names and mottos. The parade led into playing games. The results of the games were in 3rd place Gould, in 2nd Mawson and 1st place was Hovell and Tasman. The games were egg and spoon races, dribbling races, and last of all overhead ball.

Kimberly, and Jaspar Hovell House Captains

On Monday houses participated in House Fun Day. We all had lots of fun. Everybody was dressed in their house colour : Mawson (red), Tasman (green) , Gould (blue), Hovell (yellow). The games in the competition were ball dribbling, egg and spoon races and overhead ball. The scores were: in 1st place Hovell and Tasman, in 2nd place was Mawson , and in 3rd place was Gould. Well done to Tasman and we hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

