



Deer Park North Primary School Newsletter

Learning for Life

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Calendar of Events



Term 2

Thursday 23 June

Student-led Conferences

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 24 June

Last day of term.

Early Dismissal 2:30pm

Term 3

Monday 11 July

Start of Term 3

Friday 15 July

1/2 Excursion Art Centre

Friday 22 July

1/2 Swimming Program Starts

2016 School Terms

Term 1

January 27 - March 24

Term 2

April 11 - June 24

Term 3

July 11 - September 16

Term 4

October 3 - December 20

Student Playground Supervision

The school offers yard supervision from 8.45am & after school until 3.30pm. Children should not be sent to school before 8.45am; and picked up by 3.30pm.



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends,

Where has this term gone!

Congratulations to our students on their wonderful efforts and achievements in their learning this semester supported by DPNPS's hard working and dedicated staff.

I'm sure that parents/carers are looking forward to the student-led conferences tomorrow to hear about the work that has been done in class and of the efforts and improvements the children have made in their learning!

Staffing news: Congratulations to Ms Alana Stathoulis who has been successful in gaining a promotional position. On behalf of the DPN school community, I thank Alana for her valued contribution to our school as a classroom teacher and this term as Literacy coordinator and coach.

Sonia Budde will continue to work with us for the remainder of the year. She will be employed for 2 days per week from the start of term 3 providing cooking & nutrition sessions for the year 5/6 and 1/2 students over Semester 2.

Safe and happy holiday to all.

Kind regards,

Liz Balharrie

Student-Led Conferences June 23 2016

Some reminders for parents and carers:

- ◆ A time needs to be made for you and your child/ren to meet with the classroom teacher at a suitable time on the day.
- ◆ Use the booking system (notice sent home this week) or come to the office for assistance.
- ◆ All students are required to attend school for the period of their conference.
- ◆ A raffle ticket will be issued to each student when they attend their meeting with parent/carer. Raffle prizes: 7 x \$40 vouchers (Rebel Sports or Smiggle as selected)

Best of luck to all!!!

District Sports

On Wednesday the 15th of June the 5/6 boys participated in the Deer Park District soccer Tournament. In a monumental effort the boys were undefeated after 3 round robin games to secure a place in the final. Unfortunately the result didn't go our way going down 3-0 to St.Peter Chanel. Special thanks to all the students who represented the school proudly and to all the parents who came to cheer the team on!



Art

Art is fun and gives you a way to express your emotions while drawing. It's also creative and enjoyable. **Gabriel Estoseres MJG**

Art is great; especially all the fun activities we've completed. I loved the bug creations using sticks and leaves because we can use our creativity. **Alessandra Cabuyadao MJG**

Art has been amazing this term! I especially loved making my clay model because I was able to produce a great piece of work. **Mark Rabino MLA**

I like how we make different and cool things. I love making things out of paper. **Laksh Mahajan MCL**

My imagination runs wild when I am in the art room. I loved using the coloured clay. **Noah Buttigieg MTP**

I love art as it is lots of fun. I love it when I am allowed to draw. **Kyra Cassar MTP**

In art I liked making pots and flowers for our mum because it was very nice. I also loved making the nature picture using sticks and leaves as I was able to use my imagination. I loved making things with paper as I felt challenged. **Arun Vijaya-singhem MHP**

I like making new things and playing with materials. **Amos Laithang PIV**

I like using different materials and making things. **Sarah Algi PIV**

In art I like how we have different work to display and share them with one another. **Angel Kaur MCL**

I enjoy building and making things with clay. **Emrah Smajlovic JMP**

We love the different activities we complete in art. We have enhanced our imagination by being more creative and expressing how we feel. We loved making coloured creations out of clay and painting our wonderful pictures. **Judy Vong SVG Eurie Amable SVG**

I enjoyed art because we were able to be creative and get really messy! I loved painting my background for my pasta work. **Elena Georgiou MHP**

Physical Education

What a busy term for school sports, with the school achieving some amazing results. Firstly to the grade 5/6 girls soccer team who won the district tournament and will now prepare for the region competition next term. Followed by the grade 5/6 boys soccer team that had an amazing tournament but fell just short in the grand final and finished 2nd. Finally the inter-school sports mixed netball team and Volleystars team performed so well during the term they qualified for the finals last week however both terms were unsuccessful in claiming the title. I feel the best thing to come from this terms success is the spirit and sportsmanship shown by all students is to be commended the willingness to put the team before personal pride was fantastic.

Aaron Page

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