Deer Park North Primary School Newsletter
Learning for Life
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Be… Respectful Your Best Empathetic Resilient
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Calendar of Events

Term 3
Friday 22 July
1/2 Swimming Program Starts
Monday 25 July
Sink or Swim Incursion P-6
Wednesday 27 July
5/6 Family Life Program
Wednesday 3 August
5/6 Family Life Program
Friday 5 August
1/2 Swimming Program
Wednesday 17 August
3/4 Mad About Science Incursion
Monday 22-26 August
Book Week
Friday 2 September
1/2 Swimming Program

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,

Term 3 is off to a busy start … I trust that DPN students and their families enjoyed their time together over the school holidays.

A warm welcome to Ruth Drew who has joined the Deer Park North PS staff this term. She will be working with teachers and students in the role of Literacy Coordinator and Coach. Ruth also supports the teaching teams in unit planning sessions facilitated by inquiry learning consultant, Jeni Wilson.

Ms Sonia is working with the Year 1/2 and 5/6 students in the “old canteen” running cooking and nutrition classes. Students will be provided with this program over the second semester, which will include planting, tending and harvesting vegetables and herbs with Mr Dixon in the productive garden!

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15% of the school community. This survey is conducted anonymously and is confidential. Parents have been randomly selected to participate and the information will inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. The survey will be sent home with students today and should be returned to school by Friday 29th July. On return of the completed survey, participating parents will go into the draw for a supermarket shopping voucher!! Your time is appreciated!

Kind regards,
Liz Balharrie

Time to get your book character costume ready!

Book Week is not far away: 20-26th August!
The 2016 theme is Australia! Story Country.

This year we have organised a visiting performance group for all classes of the school at a cost of $4 per student. CSEF may be used to cover the cost of this incursion. This incursion will be held on Monday 15th August.

We are holding a Book Fair!
Monday 15th August– 25th Thursday August. Open for sale before school 8:30 and during library sessions.

Books range from $2-$13.
Hand pointers, pen, erasers, book marks, posters also for sale.

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.
Whole School – Lifesaving Victoria “Sink or Swim”
On Monday July 25, students in all year levels will be attending an incursion at the school run by Lifesaving Victoria. This program is “Sink or Swim” and is designed to teach students about water safety from the expertise of a surf lifesaver. This program is an interactive one hour session that empowers students of all ages to keep themselves and others safe in a range of aquatic environments including, beaches, rivers, lakes, pools and the home, through engaging practical activities.
This is a free event run by the school.
Aaron Page - Physical Education Teacher / Sports Coordinator

School Values
As you will be aware staff, parents & students have been revisiting our school values. They are:

- Be Respectful
  - Being someone who shows regard for someone or something
    - Hands off others & their belongings
    - Use good manners & appropriate language at all times
    - Be patient & tolerant
    - Follow instructions the first time

- Be Empathetic
  - Being someone who considers the feelings of self and others
    - Consider the feelings of others
    - Care for ourselves
    - Care for others
    - Care for this place
    - Care for our environment

- Be Your Best
  - Being someone who does what is necessary to be the best they can be
    - Be organised and ready to learn
    - Stay on task
    - Follow classroom Code of Cooperation

- Be Resilient
  - Being someone who copes with and recovers quickly from difficult situations
    - Look for solutions
    - Never give up
    - Stay calm under pressure
    - I bounce back

Our school values have been established after consultation with students, staff and parents. Each year teachers and students create their own Classroom Codes of Cooperation that are based on the school values. The Code of Cooperation details the behaviours that would demonstrate our values.

Deer Park North Primary School Values
Purpose – At Deer Park North Primary School we strive to provide an inclusive, supportive & safe learning environment by empowering all students to care for themselves, others, their learning & their school.

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.
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<th>Classroom</th>
<th>Toilets</th>
<th>Outdoors - Playground - Passive Play - Gardens</th>
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<th>Gym</th>
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<td>Be Re-</td>
<td>Listen &amp; follow instructions Use polite words Move safely Use space correctly Look after belongings &amp; all equipment Be friendly Be honest Share the space</td>
<td>Be on time Speak nicely Value opinions of others Ask permission to leave Let teachers teach &amp; students learn Follow Classroom Code of Cooperation Treat property carefully</td>
<td>Take a responsible partner Leave toilets clean &amp; tidy Respect the privacy of others Use the toilet area only for its purpose then leave</td>
<td>Right game right place Be aware of others Tell yard duty teacher if something or someone is unsafe Walk on paths Use bins for litter Handle plants gently Keep hands &amp; feet to self</td>
<td>Use inside voices Care for displays Value others learning time Walk quietly Line up quietly Knock &amp; enter quietly Listen to directions</td>
<td>Ask before touching /using equipment Look after &amp; return equipment Enter only if supervised</td>
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<td>Be Empa-</td>
<td>Try to understand how someone else is feeling Use my manners at all times Treat others as you would like to be treated Speak up if you see something wrong Encourage &amp; support others</td>
<td>Be supportive of others Solve problems peacefully Include everyone Make positive comments about my classmates &amp; their work Offer help</td>
<td>Wait patiently Keep it clean for the next user</td>
<td>Include everyone who wants to play Take turns Support someone when they are hurt or need help Encourage others Invite others to join in</td>
<td>Appreciate the efforts of others Be mindful of other's working Enjoy &amp; respect work on display</td>
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<td>Be Your</td>
<td>Be at school on time &amp; ready to learn Follow the Code of Conduct Have a go Ask for help Listen &amp; participate Represent school in a positive way</td>
<td>Have a go Be hard working Work as a team Take risks in my learning Ask questions Strive for excellence Try new things Be neat &amp; tidy</td>
<td>Feel clean before you leave Only go to toilets in class time when I need to</td>
<td>Problem solve Cooperate with others Follow the rules of the game Accept outcomes and move on Stop, think, then do</td>
<td>Line up &amp; wait for your teacher Zip up bag &amp; hang on hook Shelter sensibly on wet day Walk at all times</td>
<td>Try new things Persevere &amp; do not give up</td>
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<td>Stop, Think then do Look for solutions Ask for help Try again Stay calm under pressure</td>
<td>Be willing to have a go Keep trying Learn from my mistakes Work out ways to solve problems</td>
<td>Only go to toilets when I need to</td>
<td>Accept adult &amp; umpire decisions Share my friends Share the space Recover quickly after a problem</td>
<td>Remind others of the right thing to do.</td>
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## What’s on at the Hub

### Deer Park North Primary School Community Hub

### TERM 3

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<td>Arts n’ Crafts sessions</td>
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<td>Under 5 in the Hive Playgroup</td>
<td>Wednesday 9-11am in the Beehive</td>
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<td><strong>The Turn up Gardeners</strong></td>
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<td>“Learn, Cook, Eat “Sessions”</td>
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<td>bringing up GREAT Kids</td>
<td>(6 week free parenting course with free childcare)</td>
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