Dear Parents and Friends,

Last week some parents received the Parent Opinion Survey which was sent home with their children in an envelope. Thank you to those parents who have completed the survey and returned it the school office in the sealed envelope. This survey is confidential and is not opened by the school. At this stage, there are still a number of surveys to be returned. Please assist the school by returning your survey by Monday 8 August.

On return of the completed survey, participating parents will go into the draw for a supermarket shopping voucher!!

We will be having our annual Book Week - Book Character Parade on Thursday August 25th! This will be held in the morning at 9:15am so please come along and join in the fun! Everyone is invited to dress as a book character! More information will be sent home in coming days... Books may also be purchased from the school library during Book Week.

Students in Years 3 and 5 who sat the NAPLAN tests will soon receive their results which will be sent to the school in coming weeks.

Kind regards,
Liz Balharrie

We are now taking Prep enrolments for 2017! Children need to have turned 5 years of age by April 30 2017.

Please make inquiries at the school office or phone 93634600.
**LIFE SAVING VICTORIA INCURSION - MJG**

On Monday the 25th the grade 3/4’s had an incursion about life saving. First we learnt about rip current and how it is formed. Then we talked about warning signs and what we should do at the beach. You should always be with an adult!

**ARSEMMA**

On Monday 25th July, Life Saving Victoria visited our school. We learnt that there are some dangers at the beach like the rip currents and the sun. We also learnt how important it is to swim with an adult. Another thing we learnt was what to do in a rip current.

**ALESSANDREA**

On Monday, the 25th of August, Life Saving Victoria visited our school. We learnt how to be safe around water, like wearing sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat and a rashy. We also learnt to never swim alone and stay between the red and yellow flags. Finally don’t go too far out.

**THU GIANG**

On Monday 25th of July the grade 3/4’s went to the Life Saving incursion – it was about water safety. The rip current is very strong – even adults need to be supervised and you have to read the warnings. When the waves go onto the beach, they wash the sand away and that forms a rip current. You always need to stay between the red and yellow flags.

**JACKIE**

Yesterday we had an incursion and a person from Life Saving Victoria came to our school. He came to tell us about water safety and about rip currents. He also told us how to survive a rip current. A rip current is where the water moves very strongly towards the sand and that’s how a rip current forms. He also taught us about warning signs and red and yellow flags.

**GABRIEL**

On Monday, the 25th July the grade 3/4’s had a life saving incursion and we learnt about staying with an adult and staying between the red and yellow flags. Then we will all be safe. Thanks Andrew

**DE-DORA**

We went to the gymnasium to listen to the life savers and his helpers. When people come to the beach they must go between the red and yellow flags. Then people will be safe to go surfing and swimming and walking at the beach.

**NOAH**

On Monday, the 25th, we had an incursion to learn about safety at the beach. We learnt where to swim – between the red and yellow flags and what to wear – rashy, sunglasses, hat and sunscreen. When there’s a rip current, surfers like to go in it to surf. Andrew picked two people to act out what would happen in a rip current.

**ISABELLA**

**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.

**More on our Website...**

www.deerparknthps.vic.edu.au

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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.
Vietnamese Community Legal Presentation at Deer Park North Primary School.

Kính thưa phụ huynh,

Trân trọng kính mời quý vị đến tham dự buổi nói chuyện về luật pháp do Community Hub tổ chức với sự hợp tác của luật sư người Việt


Lúc: 2 giờ 15 – 3 giờ

Tại: trường Tiểu học Deer Park North (Phòng Community)

Luật Sư người Việt: Mr. Martin Hà (Vietnamese Senior Lawyer)

Đây là cơ hội tuyệt vời cho phụ huynh cũng như trong Cộng đồng người Việt chúng ta được giải đáp những thắc mắc cũng như hiểu biết thêm về những luật pháp mà chúng ta cần biết. Xin lưu ý luật sư chỉ có thể giải thích trong những trường hợp hợp lệ giới hạn.

Vui lòng gặp hoặc điện thoại cho cô Phương từ 9 giờ đến 10 giờ từ thứ hai đến thứ sáu với số điện thoại của trường nếu quý vị muốn tham gia buổi nói chuyện về luật pháp do luật sư người Việt Ông Martin Hà đảm trách.

Thành thật cảm ơn quý vị.

Trân trọng kính mời quý vị.

Carolyn and Phương.
What’s on at the Hub
Deer Park North Primary School Community Hub
TERM 3

Hub parents talk about EAL (English as additional Language)

Q1 Do you enjoy coming to EAL classes at the Hub?

Diem: Yes! I really enjoy the classes as it has helped me to be more confident and has encouraged me to continue learning English. It has also helped me in terms of listening to my children read at home too!

Q2 What’s the best thing about the class?

Minh Lam: It’s a great way to practice my English with other parents and has allowed me to meet and make new friends.

Thanks to DPNPS and the Community Hub, it has given Vietnamese Parents an opportunity to study at this school. The classroom is perfect, the staff are so friendly, the teacher is encouraging with simple lessons and the room is always warm with coffee and tea provided. It’s also convenient for me to take my children to school and then be here on time for the class.

Q3 Would you recommend doing a class at the Hub?

Minh Lam: Definitely. There are so many opportunities to learn and improve our English with the activities ranging from going out with the class for lunch, watching a movie at school or outside the school and the use of a computer or iPad in the classroom. It’s a great environment to learn in.

The Hub would like to thank these parents for their time and feedback with the interview.