Deer Park North Primary School Newsletter
Learning for Life
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Calendar of Events

Term 4

Friday 11 November
Kinder Transition

Wednesday 16 November
Responsible Pet Program - Prep

Friday 25 November
Kinder Transition

Thursday 1 December
1/2 After School Activities
Prep Breakfast

Tuesday 6 December
Transition/ Orientation Day

Thursday 8 December
Prep Excursion - Zoo

Thursday 15 December
Grade 6 Graduation Dinner/ Ceremony

Friday 16 December
End of year Celebration

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends,

We know that we are coming to the end of the school year when we start to think about Christmas Concerts & planning of grades and booklists for 2017! This is always a busy time, with teachers in the process of writing Semester 2 reports which will be available to parents and carers in the last week of the term.

Parent Payments for 2017: Detailed information about the provision of Essential Student Learning Items will be sent home to all families shortly.

Exciting news! DPN has been nominated as a finalist in the category of Water School of the Year in the Sustainability Victoria - Resource Smart Schools Awards. Five representatives from our school will attend the awards ceremony at the Melbourne Museum on November 11.

Well done to the students who participated in the Keilor East RSL Remembrance Day service this week and shared their poem/understanding of what Remembrance Day means to them.

Kind regards, Liz Balharrie

Walk to School Day: On Friday 28th October it was the Walk to School Day event. It was a big success because around 100 people participated in the event. At Sassella Park we got into our House colour groups and then walked to school. Everyone walked safely. By the time we got to school everyone was feeling tired. We walked about one kilometre and it took about 14 minutes. A special thanks to the organisers!
Brylee (Gould House Captain) and Hiep (Tasman House Captain)

With Christmas quickly approaching, we are starting to organise the DPN Christmas Raffle which will be drawn at the Christmas Concert in December. We welcome donations of suitable items to fill the Christmas hampers which will be raffled e.g. packaged food with current use by date, gifts, toys, games, etc.

Thank you,
Melanie Lenssen, School Council President

Auslan Awards
Congratulations to the following students:
Grade 5/6: Devansh & Kenan SSZ

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
eSmart Cybersafety Student Sessions

On Wednesday 2nd November, the grade 5 and 6 students participated in a Cybersafety information session run by Mel from the Alannah and Madeline Foundation. Here is what they learnt:

We learnt that there are lots of things to be aware of when using technology such as scams. An example of a scam can be an online pop up that says you’ve won a competition. They want you to give them your personal details such as your name and address or credit card details.

From Hayden (SKZ) and Jimmy (SVG)

I learnt about the three C's. Contact, conduct and content.
Contact= think about who you are friends with and only add people you know in real life as your contacts.
Conduct= say nice things only
Content= THINK before you post.

THINK stands for:
T- is it truthful?
H- is it helpful?
I-is it inspiring?
N-is it necessary?
K-is it kind?

From Chi (SHE)
This is our school eSmart mascot Mr e-Credible designed by Serena in SSZ

Parent eSmart Cybersafety Night
Thanks to the parents and teachers who attended our Cybersafety Night last Wednesday. We all came away with some very valuable tips, resources and a few goodies!

Mrs Lehane

Multiplication Board Games in SVG!

Hi parents and students,
Students in SVG were handed a homework task last week. The homework task was to make a board game. It had to be a game of multiplication. For example, Brylee’s game was to guess what the answer was in the board game. Brendan’s Game was monopoly, called Brendopoly. On Thursday 3rd of November we had a go at playing all student’s board games. It was a lot of fun, student’s in SVG enjoyed the game. SVG had a lot of fun playing other students board games.

by Siu Palavi

Hello teachers and guardians,
Today I will be talking to you about what SVG made. SVG had homework to do, their homework was to make a multiplication board game and it had to be on A3 paper. After it was finished, Miss Grossi laminated it. Once it was laminated the students in SVG played the different games.
It was fun! :)
by Folauhola Ngaue

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www.deerparknthps.vic.edu.au

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.