



Deer Park North Primary School Newsletter

Learning for Life

Edition 2

February 13 2020

Be... Respectful

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Your Best

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Calendar of Events

Dates for diaries...



Wednesday 26 February

Swimming Carnival & Picnic Years 3-6

Monday 2 March

Whole School Assembly 2:45pm

Monday 9 March

Labour Day Holiday

Thursday 19 March

Curriculum Day - Berry Street

Students do not attend school on this day.

Friday 27 March

End of Term 1

2020 School Terms

Term 1

January 28 & 29 (Teachers)

January 30 (Students) - March 27

Term 2

April 14 - June 26

Term 3

July 13 - September 18

Term 4

October 5 - December 18

Student Playground

Supervision



The school offers yard supervision from 8.45am & after school until 3.30pm.

Children are invited to attend Breakfast Club between 8:30am and 8:50am.

Let's Read!

8:50am in all classrooms.

Parents Welcome!

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Council Elections

The School Council election process is underway. Information was sent home last week. Nominations are now invited for council positions - 3 in the parent category and one DET representative position. Nomination forms are available from the school office and must be received by 4.00pm on Friday 14th February 2020. Please consider getting involved in School Council to support the provision of the best possible educational outcomes for our students! If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

Parent/Teacher Meetings... Foundation parents have the opportunity to meet with teachers during February on a Wednesday. Our other teaching teams are currently organising information sessions for parents and carers. Details of these sessions will be sent home in coming days. This will be a great opportunity for teachers to meet families and for information sharing. Interpreters will be arranged as needed.

Essential Educational Items ... We have a high number of students who have had a great start to the year with the ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS that they need in the classroom. Full payment covers the cost of providing consumable items that students need to use in specialist subjects e.g. Art., Science. Thank you to parents for supporting the school initiative to have students start the year with their book pack.

Swimming Carnival and Picnic ...

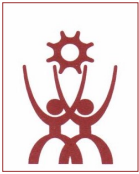
The annual swimming carnival for Year 3-6 students will be held on Wednesday February 26 at the St Albans Leisure Centre. Students can wear their House colours and will participate in a range of activities in House teams. Parents welcome!

Remember to wear school hats and be SunSmart!!

Slip Slap Slap Seek Slide!

Kind regards,

Liz Balharrie



Relationship Based Education

This year our school has engaged John Hendry OAM to support our learning and development. He facilitated a day of learning for our staff here at DPN on January 29. We also had visitors from Parents Victoria join us for the day's sessions.

John believes Relationships matter:

We learn through relationships and this is where quality learning takes place. The five elements of a quality relationship are: Trust, Forgiveness, Integrity, Hope, Compassion.

John will be returning to DPN to further our learning around positive education and building strong and productive relationships in our school community.

Year 5/6

The Year 5/6 students have made a fantastic start to the term and are looking forward to a busy and exciting school year. Our first round of Interschool Sports commences this Friday against Cairnlea Primary School and the students will be participating in tennis, soft ball, basketball, cricket, rounders and sports club. Teams have been training during recess this week and are very eager to start. We are sure they will be thrilled to share how they went with you! Students will also be taking on many leadership roles this year such as School Captain, House Captain, SRC and many more. They are also looking forward to running our assemblies and sharing our House Point winners.

DPN Community Hub Term 1

<p>Monday</p> <p>9-2.30pm in the Hub</p> 	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>9-11am in the Bee Hive</p> 	   <p>Term 1</p> <p>If you are interested in any Hub activities please call Carolyn on 9363 4600 or come and see me in the Community</p> <p>DPNPS Community Hub @Hubnschools</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>9.30 -11am Bunnings-Caroline Springs</p>   <p>Follow DPNPS HUB Facebook for activities</p>	<p>9-2.30pm in the Hub</p>  <p>Friday</p>  <p>9-2.30pm in the Hub</p>	