Dear Parents and Friends,

We welcomed many visitors to our Biggest Morning Tea this week. We raised a fantastic $369.05 for breast cancer research!!!

A BIG thank you to the HUB helpers who busily collected and wrapped donations and raffle prizes and decorated the staffroom. More news in next week’s Hub news…

Cooler months are on the way & so it’s time to consider an extra layer or two for your child’s school uniform. Students can wear non-uniform layers under their school uniform polo top and jacket for extra warmth. A reminder that hooded tops are not considered part of the DPN school uniform.

Please assist us in keeping track of uniform items by clearly labelling clothing with your child’s name.

Reporting: Teachers are currently very busy writing mid-year reports which will be distributed on Thursday, June 23 at student-led conference meetings. Students will be preparing and practicing their presentations for these conference meetings over the coming weeks with their class teachers. Parents and carers will be asked to book a suitable time to attend the meeting. Students will be required to attend school only at the conference meeting time with their parents/carers on June 23. The names of students attending on the day at their conference meeting will go into a draw for special prizes (to be announced!).

Letters have already been sent home to families that may require an interpreter. More information in this newsletter.

Prep enrolments are now open for 2017. Children need to have turned 5 years old by April 30, 2017. Enrolment forms are available at the school office. Tours of the school are held on the last Friday of each month at 9:15am. Please contact the office on 93634600 to register your interest.

Kind regards,

Liz Balharrie

Skoolbag App

Have you downloaded our school App.? It’s free to download and an easy way to access parent advice, alerts, send through absent notes and keep up to date with other news!

Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for Deer Park North Skoolbag.
**STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES**

Thursday June 23rd has been set aside for Student-Led Conferences which are an opportunity for families to celebrate the learning that has taken place since the beginning of the year. Children will lead the discussion, sharing examples of their learning and parents will be able to collect their child’s written report.

Letters have been sent home to families that may require an interpreter. Please return them by Monday 30th May so that we can make the necessary bookings.

All other bookings will be made through an online booking system which we are trialling this year. This is not open as yet. Details about how you can log on will be provided to all families shortly.

**Auslan AWARDS**

Archilles Putaura PRS
Emallani Monise PRS
Well done!

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**ARTS CENTRE EXCURSION - MJG**

On 14th of April the 3/4 s went to the Art Centre. The show was the 52 Storey Treehouse - it was amazing! First we got on the bus then we waited for half an hour, then we walked for a little bit to the Art Centre. Inside was beautiful. It looked like a cinema. When we went inside, the usher took us to our seats. When the show was over we went to the Ian Potter Gallery. We went inside and saw lot of paintings of the aboriginals. We saw some famous paintings and statues. Finally it was over and luckily the bus was there. When it was half way to school nearly everyone slept.

Angelina

On Thursday the 14th of April we went to the Art Centre to watch the 52 Story Tree House and it was a fun. After we watched the show we had lunch. Then after we had lunch, we went to the art gallery and we saw the aboriginal paintings. We looked at the painting and it was nearly time to go back to school. It was the best day ever and I loved the Art Centre and the Art Gallery.

Stephanie

We went to the Art Centre to watch the 52 Story Tree House. It was very funny. We had lunch at the park then we went past the Yarra River. Then we went to the Art Gallery. We saw famous paintings. I liked Fred McCubbin’s painting. It’s like a story. We saw sculptures. Then we went back to school.

Isabella

We went to the Arts Centre by a bus and when it was finished we went outside to eat our lunch. We went to the park to eat our lunch and we took photos of the class. Next we went to the school by a bus.

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More on our Website...

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.
Education Week
Inquiry Showcase at Brimbank Shopping Centre

In Chemical Science, students from Grade 5/6 went to the Brimbank Shopping Centre to display their learning. Children did experiments like Coke and Mentos explosions. They also made lava lamps, volcanoes and dry ice etc. All the children enjoyed the day. They all did a great job listening to the teachers. Children made posters to advertise their showcase and put them up in the shopping centre to display to the community. Children also helped clean up and thanks to all students and teachers for organising the day.

Here are some response about the day:
Hayden C SVG - it was an awesome day and I really enjoyed it.
Mr Zhang - It was a fun day and it was great to see children working hard.
By Tanisha Arora SKZ

For Biology on the 19th of May, we went to the shopping centre. When we got to the shopping centre, we set up our showcases for the community to have a look. We had three different groups; bread samples, sprout houses and different parts of a plant. Everyone was being responsible and caring to the community around us. Students created huge posters of information to explain to the community what we had learnt. They put a lot of effort into their work. The group sharing bread samples had received many positive comments. Some people were grossed out by the mouldy bread. Others were interested in our knowledge. In the sprout houses group, people were interested in our creations. I heard some people wanted to make their own.

When we set up, people were gathering around to have a look at what we did. Our local MP Marlene Kairouz came along too. So did Jason Smallwood who is a Senior Education Improvement Leader. Mrs Woods and Ms Balharrie also visited.

Throughout the showcase, students had a look at what others did. There was positive feedback to our groups. We were happy that people came to our showcase.

When we walked back to school, we listened to our teachers and got back quickly. We made it just before lunch. We all had fun.

Written by Rochelle & Chanelle SKZ
Hub is the word”
“Learn, Cook, Eat “sessions

Fun, free, YUM”

Lunch Box Ideas with the community Hub
Last Tuesday the 10th of May 2016 parents at DPNPS had a wonderful time cooking Fried Rice and Spring rolls.
A huge thanks to Mrs Trong Le and Mrs Diem Lam for taking the time out to show us these dishes. Yum!
Well done Ladies!
Thank you everyone who participated on that day.
Carolyn and Phuong from Community Hub

Interview with Joanne and Vanessa
Q. What do you come to at the Hub
Vanessa: I come to the Hub for Coffee N’ Chat
Joanne: I come to the hub for Art n’ Craft, Coffee N’ Chat and the Learn, Cook, Eat sessions.

Q. What do you like about the Hub
Vanessa: I enjoy having a chat with the parents and meeting all the different personalities that come into the Hub each afternoon.
Joanne: I like the different people you meet. The things/activities we do, it’s fun.

Q. What would you tell other parents about the Hub
Vanessa: Come along and have a try you actually may find you like it.
Joanne: Come in and join the fun and meet new friends bring the kids. Everybody is welcome.