



Discovering Doreen

Week Ending 20th June 2025

From Dave

After 18 months of planning, building and transforming, we are thrilled to announce that our **Whole-School upgrade is now complete!**

This week, students had the opportunity to explore their **brand-new learning spaces** - and the excitement was contagious! From modern classrooms to fresh learning environments, the smiles on students' faces said it all. In fact, many of our senior students were so impressed, they asked if they could move into the new spaces themselves!

It's been a journey of patience and progress and we're incredibly proud of the result. A huge thank you to our staff, families and students for your ongoing support throughout the upgrade. We look forward to seeing the incredible learning and creativity these new spaces will inspire!

We've installed our new interactive TV panels into the classrooms and are now awaiting a bulk furniture delivery, which is scheduled to take place on Friday 27th June. We are looking at a move in date of Monday 21st July, which is the first day back of Term 3.

We're pleased to share that the **carpark** has returned to normal operations, with the removal of the temporary fencing. This has allowed for a small increase in capacity within the Prep carpark, which is a welcome improvement for our school community.

To ensure the safety of all students and the smooth flow of traffic, we ask that all families please adhere to the following important reminders:

Carpark Guidelines

- ◆ **Prep Carpark Use:**
This area is reserved exclusively for families with children in **Prep**. If your child is in Grade 1 or above, please use the rear carpark.
- ◆ **Reverse Parking in Rear Carpark:**
If parking in the rear area near the skip bin, please **reverse park**. This helps reduce the risk of accidents and allows for a safer and more efficient exit.
- ◆ **Student Collection:**
No student should walk through the carpark unaccompanied. Parents are required to **park and collect** their child from one of the following areas:
 - Their classroom
 - The oval
 - The pergola near the carpark
- ◆ **Yellow Chains:**
Please remind your child **not to sit on or swing from the yellow chains**. These can be easily damaged and are not designed for play. I've had to go out and repair these a few times this week.
- ◆ **Kiss and Drop Zone:**
 - Please **remain in your vehicle** at all times.
 - **Only drop off or pick up your child near the main entrance**, not at the start of the zone. Stopping early can cause unnecessary congestion.

If your child requires assistance entering or exiting the car, please **park in the bottom carpark** and accompany them.

We thank all families for their ongoing co-operation in keeping our school safe, respectful and efficient during busy drop-off and pick-up times. Your support makes a big difference.

Jets Gymnastics started this week and was well received by our Prep-6 students. This is one of the major highlights throughout the school year and it's great to know that the sessions are accommodated to the variety of abilities our students display.

Last week we played **interschool sports** against Upper Plenty Primary School. You'll find the results below.

Football: 65-7 Win, Netball A: 15-4 Win, Netball B: 2-3 Loss, Rounders: 18-7 Win, T-Ball: 19 - Loss

Important Dates and INFORMATION

TERM 2

Winter Sport G4-6	Fridays 9 May to 4 July
Prep-G4 Jets Gym	24 June & 1 July
Gr5 & Gr6 Jets Gym	26 June & 3 July
Panton Hill Concert Gr4-6 See info attached	1 July
Last Day of Term	4 July

TERM 3

21 July

110 Days of School—Preps	23 July
School Council	29 July
Grades 3/4 Hooptime	30 July
Grades P-4 Swimming every Thursday	From 31 July- 4 Sept
Grades 5/6 Hooptime	5 Aug
District Athletics Selected students	26 Aug
Division Athletics Selected students	8 Sept
Kaboom Sports Prep—Grade 3	10 Sept
Last Day of Term	19 Sept

PLEASE NOTE:

All dates are subject to change.
We will notify the school community
of any changes as soon as we can.

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Important Notice for Prep - Grade 4 Parents:

Paper copies of Swimming permission notes have been sent home with your child. **Note:** These permission notes are **NOT** on Compass.

Please make sure to:

1. **Fill out both pages** of the permission note.
 2. **Front Page** - Circle **YES** or **NO** to let us know if we can use your child's School Saving Bonus.
 3. If there is an amount you still need to pay, it will be shown in **red**. Please pay any remaining balance via the school's bank account.
 4. **Second Page** - This page needs your **signature**.
- Both pages must be completed and returned to school. Thank you!

Doreen Primary Panton Hill Concert

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our winter Panton Hill Hotel Concert is on
Tuesday 1st July at 6.30pm.

This is for students in Grade 4-6 who currently have lessons with the Joel, Cara or Elvis or are in the band or choir. Always a great night out, we encourage you to come for dinner and a show. Please book from 5.00pm to eat for a 6.30pm concert.

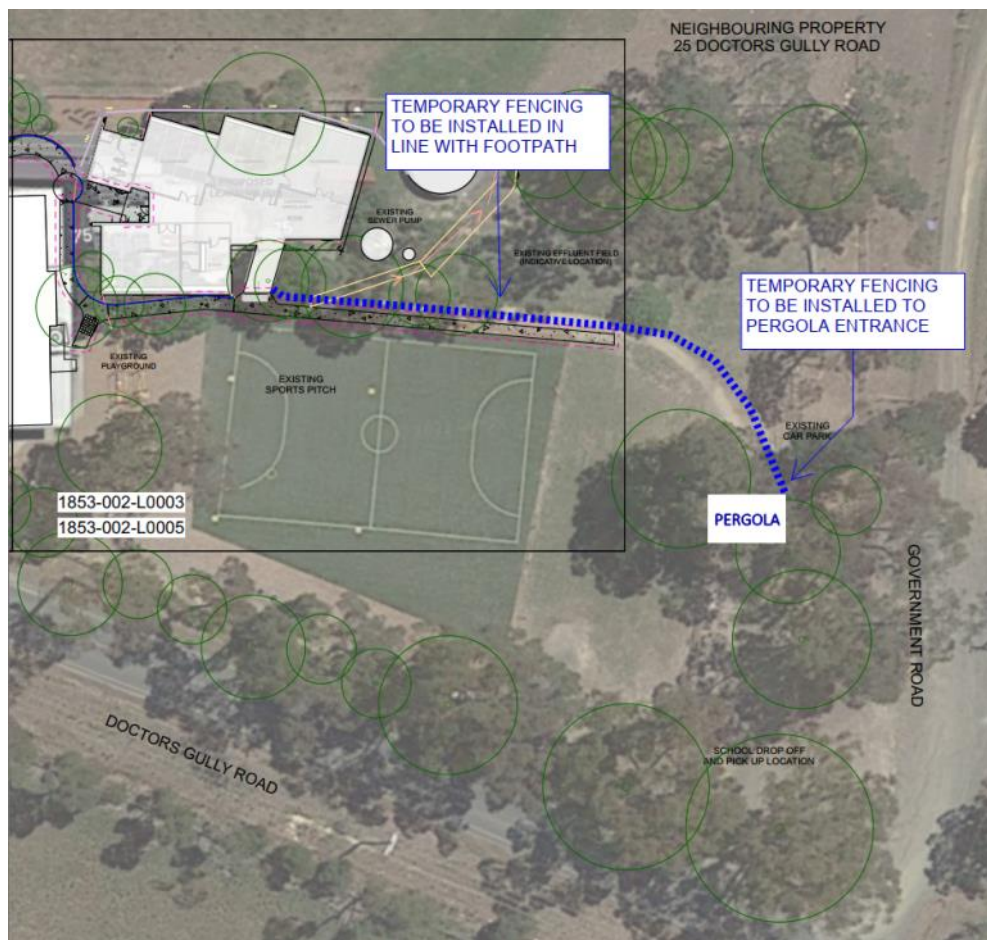
Please note we prefer people to eat before the show so that our students can have an attentive audience.

To book your table, you need to contact the Panton Hill Hotel directly on 9719 7270. *Quoting 'Doreen PS Music'.*

They are taking bookings for dinner from 5.00pm.



TEMPORARY FENCING



SCHOOL FEES-VOLUNTARY CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS 2025

As is usually mentioned at this time of year, we try and run and actually use our own funds to support many extra programs at our school. Voluntary School Fees are something that we use to fund these programs. Over many years, parent support has seen us develop many external facilities, upgrade the whole school's computer resources and run Intervention programs in Literacy and Numeracy. We also use them to supplement some costs to you over the year.

Fees should now appear in your Compass account for each of your children and will show up as Curriculum Contributions 2025. You can choose to pay in full or per term.

Below is what we use your Fees for:

SCHOOL FEES (CONTRIBUTIONS) 2025 !!!!!

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum		Amount
Classroom consumables Including all stationary, textbooks, readers, printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials. This also includes items for activities run during the year.		\$130
ICT replacement and programs – Sunshine Books, Maths Plus, and Soundwaves subscriptions		\$60
Program Extras		
Musical Instruments/replacements	\$20.00	
Sports Equipment	\$30.00	
Art Supplies	\$25.00	\$75
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities		Amount
Nil		\$0
Total Yearly Amount (Due Now)		\$265.00



Clean Room Award!



This award is presented to

GRADE 1

for having a super clean room!

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TERM DATES

2025:

TERM 2

22 April–4 July

TERM 3

21 July–19 September

TERM 4

6 October–19 December

Direct Deposit details
for all your school
Payments

Acc Name:

Doreen Primary School

BSB: 063 000

Acc No: 14136683

Ref: Surname and item



THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

6-13 JULY 2025

Ancestral Lines by Jeremy Morgan Worrall

This artwork is a visual representation of the generational lines that carry through my mob. When I think of the next generation, I think towards my ancestors—Lucy Wright, Enoch Wright, Nonie Wright—through to my Nanna Audrie and my Mother Vanessa. Looking back gives me the strength and vision to look forward. Each figure in the painting is tied to family lines, like songlines, reflecting what they knew and what they passed on. The first represents lore, hunting, and tracking. The second reflects care, weaving, and love. The third shows the two combined, while the final two carry unfinished elements—symbols of knowledge and care in motion. Above them sits the essence of Country—swirling skies and a giant moon over Emmaville. It is by the fire, under these cool skies, where the next generation finds their strength, vision, and legacy.



Aboriginal Flag designed by Mr Harold Thomas. Torres Strait Islander Flag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Namok.

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