



Discovering Doreen

Week Ending 6th June 2025

From Dave

The Great Doreen Coin Drive wraps up this coming Tuesday – let's make a final push!

With just a few days to go, the jars are filling fast. At the moment, it looks like **Grade 6** has taken the lead, but there's still time for an upset! Every coin counts, and all funds raised will go directly towards building our brand-new sandpit – a fantastic addition to our outdoor play area. Remember, the class with the longest line will be crowned champions, have bragging rights and will be treated to a **Hot Chip Lunch**. Let's rally together and finish strong – the finish line is in sight!

I'd like to extend a big thank you to all families who have already paid their school fees – your support makes a real difference to our school community. For our small public school, school fees play an important role in helping us go above and beyond the basics. While government funding covers core needs, parent contributions help us provide those valuable extras – classroom resources, updated technology, library books, sports equipment, art supplies, and enhancements to our learning spaces – that really enrich your child's day-to-day experience at school. If you haven't had a chance to finalise your school fees yet, we kindly ask that you consider doing so. Every contribution, big or small, helps us create the best possible learning environment for our students, and with the build almost at completion, money will go towards new resources for our students.

The handover of our new Learning Hub Building was scheduled to take place today, however with a few minor defects that need fixing, and a few members from cobolt away on holiday, the temporary fencing will be removed next Friday, 13th June. As mentioned previously, our new furniture has been ordered, and once all items have arrived and are installed, we will begin the process of transitioning students into the new building. It's an exciting step forward that will provide enhanced learning spaces for our school community. For those who are unaware, the new learning building will have our Prep to Grade 3 classrooms utilise this space.

A reminder to parents that **Monday 9th of June is the King's Birthday**. There will be no school on this day. The following Monday 16th June is a report writing day and there will be no school on this day.

On Tuesday, 1st of July, our school bands will be performing at the Panton Hill Hotel. Dinner bookings are open from 5pm - 6:30pm, with our bands performing multiple songs from 6:30pm onwards. This is a fantastic opportunity for our bands to play in front of an audience, inclusive of family, friends and students from our school. To book your spot, give the Panton Hill Hotel a call on [9719 7270](tel:97197270) and let them know you'd like to book a table for the Doreen PS band performance on Tuesday 1st of July. This is an open event and families who don't have students involved in our bands are more than welcome to come along and enjoy a night with the Doreen PS community. We will also have solo, duet and a mix of other performances on the night.

You would've heard that **the police came in on Tuesday for an incursion are stranger danger**, community and road safety. The incursion was well received, and many of our younger students relished the opportunity to talk to the police at school. We thank them for coming out and look forward to having a return visit in the future, where students can continue to build positive relationships with local law enforcement and deepen their understanding of safety in our community.

We are on the hunt for a parent who can work wonders with a sewing machine! We've got a heap of Phys Ed sashes where the Velcro has come off and needs to be sewn back on. If you've got a sewing machine, some spare time and can sew the Velcro back on, we'd love to hear from you! Let myself or Lisa/Kelly in the office know if you can help!

Important Dates and INFORMATION

TERM 2

Winter Sport G4-6	Fridays 9 May to 4 July
King's Birthday Public Holiday	9 June
G3-6 Harmonica Incursion	10 June
Report Writing Day Student free day	16 June
School Council	17 June
Prep-G4 Jets Gym Please return permission notes	17, 24 June & 1 July
Gr 5& G6 Jets Gym Please return permission notes	19, 26 June & 3 July
Last Day of Term	4 July

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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DOREEN PRIMARY'S GREAT COIN LINE CHALLENGE!

Help us raise funds for a New Sandpit Creation!



Get ready for a **fun-filled fundraising challenge** across the whole school – from **Prep to Grade 6!**

Here's how it works:

- Each class will collect **coins in a big class jar** over a **2-week period**.
- At the end of the two weeks, each class will go outside and **line up their coins** in a long line.
- Classes will **measure their coin line** to see who has created the **longest coin trail!**



The winning class will receive:



A **Hot Chip Lunch Party** – yum!



Bragging rights for the **Longest Line of Coins** in the school!

All funds raised will go towards our new sandpit creation helping make playtime even more fun for everyone!

Coin Collection Dates:

Monday 26th May to Tuesday 10th June

So, start hunting for those coins at home and bring them in – every cent counts!

Let's see which class can make the longest line and help build a better sandpit for everyone!

Event organised by JSC!



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.

Clean Room Award!



This award is presented to

PREP

for having a super clean room!

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1ST

3RD

4TH

2ND

House Points

Week ending 6th June



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

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