



# Discovering Doreen

## Week Ending 16th May 2025

### From Dave

Last week our **interschool sports** competition for Grade 4-6 students kicked off. The weather was beautiful and all teams played. Find the scores from last week below. Thank you to Mrs Green, Leah and Cassie for assisting with transportation. Today we play against Kangaroo Ground PS. I'll publish our scores from today in next weeks newsletter.

### Scores from last week against Upper Plenty PS

Football: 75 – 12 Win  
Netball A: 10 – 0 Win  
Netball B: 5 -1 Loss  
Rounders: 23 – 13 Win  
T-Ball: 13 -21 Loss

I'd like to take a moment to welcome **Eva Norbury** to our staffing profile for 2025. Eva comes to us with an experienced background in Education and will be taking Art part time. Eva will be working with our Prep, One, Five and Grade 6 classes. Mrs Zobel is still with us, however she has reduced her hours from 3 days per week to two days per week. Welcome Eva!

**Out of School Hours Care** has been a hot topic for discussion as of late. Camp Australia, an Out of School Hours Care provider is coming out to view our facilities next Tuesday. I've liaised with the department around setting up OSHC on site, and this timeline is all related to the external provider. The process can take anywhere from 30-90 days to establish onsite. As mentioned, I'm meeting with Camp Australia on Tuesday, and we will discuss timelines and processes. I'd encourage families to potentially look at other solutions in case OSHC doesn't start within the 30-day timeframe. If you have any concerns, come and see me for a discussion from Tuesday next week as I'll have all the information needed.

**Today is world education support day** and I'd like to thank our amazing ES team for all the amazing work they do at Doreen PS. To celebrate, we had a lovely morning tea yesterday and spoilt our ES team with a few lovely gifts. A big thank you goes out to Mrs Welch and Mrs Dunt in the office, as well as Mrs Thomas, Ms Kendall and Mrs Quinn for all the hard work they do with all our students. Education Support is the backbone of education, and with public schools still not fully funded by the government, these five individuals go above and beyond to ensure that Doreen PS operates the way it does.

We have a **report writing day** coming up this term. There will be no school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June as staff will have the day to write reports.

Next Wednesday is **District Cross country**. A thank you goes out to all the parents who offered to volunteer their time to transport students to and from Yarrambat park. Students participating in District Cross Country need to be at school by 8:45am as we will look to depart school at 9am. If you haven't already, permission forms were due back today.

On Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

A thank you to the **volunteers who came to run the Mother's Day stall**. Your support was greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Kelly and Lisa for all the behind the seen works in relation to ordering gifts and organising the morning. Well done to our Junior School Council on making sure the mothers day stall was set up and ready to go!

### Important Dates and INFORMATION

TERM 2	22 Apr
Gr5 & Gr6 Swimming	13, 20 May
G5 & G6 Life Ed	8 & 14 May
Winter Sport G4-6	Fridays 9 May to 4 July
District Cross Country	21 May
Division Cross Country	5 June
King's Birthday Public Holiday	9 June
G3-6 Harmonica Incursion	10 June
School Council	17 June
Prep-G4 Jets Gym	17, 24 June & 1 July
Gr 5& G6 Jets Gym	19, 26 June & 3
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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**TERM DATES**

**2025:**

**TERM 2**  
22 April–4 July

**TERM 3**  
21 July–19 September

**TERM 4**  
6 October–19 December

**Clean Room Award!**

This award is presented to  
**GRADE 6**

for having a super clean room!

**Week Ending 16th May**

Great Job!

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### 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.

### SCHOOL FEES (CONTRIBUTIONS) 2025 !!!!!

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the	Amount
<b>Classroom consumables</b> 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
<b>Program Extras</b> Musical Instruments/replacements \$20.00 Sports Equipment \$30.00 Art Supplies \$25.00	\$75
<b>Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Nil	\$0
<b>Total Yearly Amount (Due Now)</b>	<b>\$265.00</b>



## Doreen Primary Panton Hill Concert

Dear parents/guardians,

Our winter Panton Hill Hotel Concert is on  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5pm 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 5pm.