DOREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

Week Ending 27th November 2026

From Dave

Earlier this week, Mrs Green and I completed our trial ride to Westfield Plenty Valley, and we are pleased to confirm that everything is locked in for our Grade 5/6 Local Bike Ride next Friday, 4 December. The ride will see our students cover approximately 26km through our local community, with a well-earned lunch at Grill'd before making their way back to school. Permission forms have now been released on Compass, and we ask that all families complete consent and payment as soon as possible. As always, we would welcome the support of parent volunteers who are keen to join us on the ride. Please get in touch with the school if you are available to assist. We look forward to another fantastic day out on the bikes with our senior students!



TERM 4	
REPORT WRITING DAY No students to attend school	30 Nov
Transition Day 4 Prep 2027	3 Dec
Grade 5/6 Bike Ride	4 Dec
School Concert	11 Dec
Grade 6 City Bike Ride	14 Dec
Grade 6 Graduation	16 Dec
Grade 6 Bowling	17 Dec
LAST DAY OF TERM 4 1.30PM DISMISSAL	18 Dec

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

Our much-anticipated End-of-Year Concert is now only two weeks away, taking place on Friday, 11 December, at the Mill Park Secondary College Performing Arts Centre. We are looking forward to a fantastic evening celebrating our students' talents, achievements and another wonderful year at Doreen Primary School! The event is scheduled to start at 7pm, with students expected to arrive from 6:30PM, and doors opening for seating at 6:45pm.
Tickets have officially gone on sale today! To purchase tickets, scan the QR code in this newsletter or follow the link. Adult tickets are $23 and child tickets are $12 (16 or under). Please note that tickets will be checked and scanned upon entry. We encourage families to secure their tickets and look forward to seeing our school community come together for this special evening.

In preparation for the big night, a reminder of our two important rehearsal dates:

- Monday, 7 December – School Rehearsal: Students will participate in a whole-school rehearsal at Doreen Primary School.
- Friday, 11 December – Full Dress Rehearsal: Students will travel to Mill Park Secondary College for our full dress rehearsal during the school day.

We ask all families to ensure their children are at school on both rehearsal days, as these are essential opportunities for students to practise and prepare for the concert.

A reminder regarding concert participation: Our classes are putting the finishing touches on their performances, with students having spent considerable time learning their routines and practising their allocated roles. One of the biggest challenges for staff is when families withdraw their children from the concert at the last minute. This can significantly disrupt performances and require teachers and students to rearrange routines they have spent weeks practising. We ask families to please honour their commitment to the concert and, should there be any concerns regarding participation, communicate these with classroom teachers as early as possible. There is a real sense of excitement building around the school, and we cannot wait to see our students take to the stage in two weeks' time!

A reminder to all families that Monday, 30 November is a student-free Report Writing Day. There will be NO SCHOOL for students on this day. Staff will use this time to finalise Semester 2 student reports. Students will return to school as normal on Tuesday, 1 December.

It has been great to see further progress in our staff car park this week, with our new storage and sports shed now erected and all associated plumbing works completed! The new shed will provide much-needed storage space for our sporting equipment and school resources. We now look forward to the next stage of works, which will see a new concrete pathway installed, providing improved access to our basketball court. It's exciting to see these additional improvements to our school grounds coming together as we approach the end of the school year.

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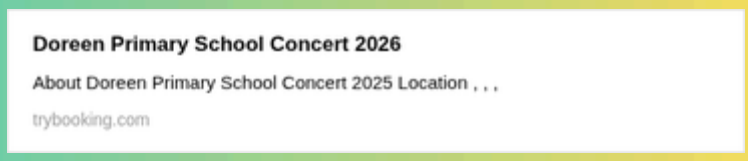
From Dave Cont....

With Christmas fast approaching, we are excited to announce that our annual Christmas Raffle is back, with tickets now on sale for just $1 each! To help make our raffle a great success, we are calling on our wonderful school community to donate items that can be used to create some fantastic Christmas hampers. Donations may include chocolates, Christmas treats, toys, gift vouchers, festive goodies or other suitable gift items. All donations, big or small, are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the school office. We thank our school community in advance for their generosity and support and look forward to spreading a little Christmas cheer amongst our families!

Our Concert tickets are now on sale! To book please scan QR Code or follow the link below





School Contributions-2026 School Council Approved

2026 School Council approved contributions are now available to pay via the Compass Payments Centre. The contribution amount for 2026 is $265, with no increase from last year. Families may choose to pay the contribution in full or quarterly (each term) via a four-instalment payment plan. Payments can also be made in person at the school office if preferred.

School contributions play an important role in supporting our students and school environment. Funds collected go directly back into student learning resources, classroom programs, and the ongoing maintenance and improvement of our buildings and grounds. We sincerely thank families for their continued support of Doreen Primary School. Feel free to come into the office for support if needed.





ZOOPER DOOPERS

ON SALE AT LUNCHTIME 1:40PM

$1.00 EACH

EVERY FRIDAY IN TERM 4

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