



# Discovering Doreen

Week Ending April 26th, 2024

From Dave

A thank you to those parents that have spoken to me about the staggered pick-up times. I'm hearing positives around how this is going. For next week, we will continue with the staggered pickup times. **A-M surnames finish at 3:20. I do ask that parents with N-Z surnames do not arrive before 3:20 as this will defeat the purpose of the staggered pick-up times.** The google survey is going to be live on Monday and you'll have access to the survey via compass which will direct where we head to next.

**Our new administration building** is coming along quite well. I've been impressed at the amount of work that has been done since the last day of Term 1. The building is on track for completion and for us to move into at the beginning of Term 3. We aim to move our furniture, equipment and what's needed for us to continue to operate over the school holiday period. If you have a bit of muscle, are agile and are happy to lend a hand with the move, please let me know. Once we are in the new building, Cobolt will commence the demolition of our current admin building and commence necessary works for our new classrooms.

Our **Grade 5/6 students completed their final swimming** session today. The feedback from our students has been nothing but positive. Water-Marc has been a fantastic organisation to deal with. Their sessions have been engaging, catering towards a wide variety of abilities and foremost, have been clean and hygienic. We might explore WaterMarc for our P-4 grades later this year.

A thank you goes to our Grade 6 teacher Janine Green who organised our students from Grade 6, Kezia, Atharva and Laken to take on a speaking role at the **ANZAC service in Laurimar**. For those who attended, the service was marked with many personal and local touches. Well done to our students involved and to those who came along to the service.

Doreen PS is a very popular place amongst our community at the moment. We have had one the highest number of applications for Prep 2025 come through this year. **If you are enrolling your child into Prep for 2025 under the sibling position, I am requesting that you please return these over the next week.** If you need the forms, see us in the office.

**School sports starts next week** for our Grade 4-6 students. Our Netball A and B, T-Ball and Rounders teams will be heading up to Kinglake West for their game. T-Ball and Rounders will play at the school, whilst our Netball teams will be playing at the Kinglake netball courts. I've also organised a game for our football team. Footy will be travelling to Ivanhoe Grammar via mini-bus to play against their footy team.

A reminder that our Grade 6 students will be heading out to the Grade 6 **Leadership Day on Wednesday 1st of May in Panton Hill**. The day is designed to further enhance the Leadership abilities of our Grade 6 students. Notices for the day have already been sent home.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Grade 6 Leadership Day	1 May
Grades 4-6 Sport V Kinglake West (A)	3 May
School Council Meeting 6.00pm	7 May
Grades 4-6 Sport V Kinglake PS (H)	10 May
Grades 4-6 Sport V Ivanhoe Grammer (H)	17 May
District Cross Country Selected Students	22 May
Grades 4-6 Sport V Middle Kinglake (A)	24 May
Camp Grades 3-6 Payment due 20th May	3-5 June
Grades 4-6 Sport V Upper Plenty PS (H)	7 June
King's Birthday	10 June
School Council Meeting 6.00pm	11 June
Last Day of Term 2	28 June

### 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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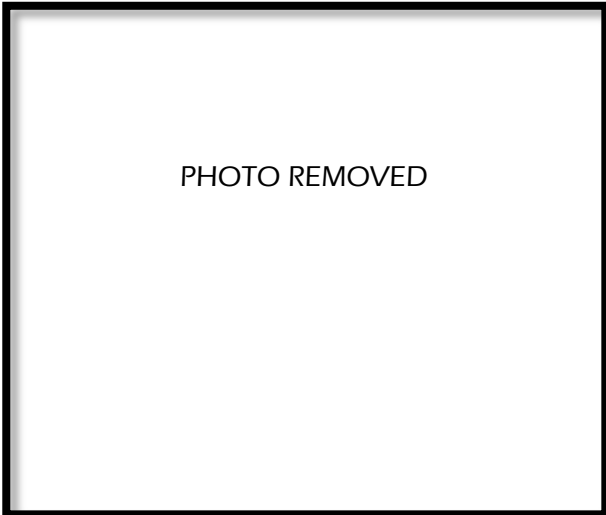




# JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL TERM 2

## Elected Members

**President:** Gaddiel  
**Vice President:** Laken  
**Secretary:** Danny  
**Treasurer:** Atharva  
**General Member:** Rory



We are excited about being on JSC in Term 2. We have some donut days organised and a House Sports Day later in the term. Stay tuned for more information.



*The Out of Uniform fundraiser today for Harry Mooney has gone very well. We have raised a total of around \$420.00. Hopefully more money will be coming in from the people that were absent today. Thank you to everybody who donated and we wish Harry a speedy recovery. All money raised will go directly to the Harry Mooney [GoFundMe](#) page.*

From the Term 2 JSC members, Gaddiel, Laken, Danny, Atharva and Rory.



**Reminder**

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**GRADES 3-6 CAMP**

A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT CONSENT AND FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE ABOVE EVENT IS DUE BY:

**MONDAY 20TH MAY 2024**

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA COMPASS OR YOU CAN CALL THE SCHOOL ON 9717 3563

Thank you to those families who have already returned forms, made payment or notified their child is not attending.

**Reminde**

**Direct Deposit details for all your school Payments**

**Acc Name:**  
Doreen Primary School

**BSB:** 063 000

**Acc No:** 14136683

**Ref:** Surname and item

**HOUSE GROUPS**  
Week ending 26th April

2ND

1ST

3RD

4TH

**TERM DATES**

**2024:**

**TERM 2**  
15 April–28 June

**TERM 3**  
15 July–20 September

**TERM 4**  
7 October–20 December

**CLEANEST CLASSROOM GRADE 2**