



# Discovering Doreen

## Week Ending 19th September

From Dave

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our **Parent Teacher Interviews**. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to meet with teachers and engage in conversations about your child's progress and learning goals. These partnerships are such an important part of supporting our students. A big thank you also to our dedicated teachers for the time, care and commitment they put into preparing and sharing each child's learning journey.

On Wednesday evening we were treated to a wonderful **Music Recital** in the library. Our junior students, supported by a few of our more experienced senior students, put on a fantastic performance. It was especially pleasing to see so many of our Grade 1, 2 and 3 students so engaged and enthusiastic about our music program. A big congratulations to all involved and a big thank you to Joel and Cara for coming along to ensure the program ran smoothly.

**Tomorrow at 1:00pm, on the final day of Term**, we will be holding a soft opening of our new building. A short ceremony will take place on the basketball court, with a few formalities to mark the occasion. We are expecting some special guests, including local representatives and member for Yan Yean, Lauren Kathage, who will join us to view the new facilities. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend this event. As part of the celebration, our school band will give a single performance to help mark this special milestone for our school community. Students will then be dismissed around 1:30pm.

**Tomorrow is Footy Colours Day!** We will kick off the morning with a parade on the basketball court, where students are encouraged to wear their favourite footy, soccer or basketball team colours. Following the parade, students will rotate through a range of fun activities until around 11:00am. Recess will run as close to normal as possible, with some classroom time afterwards before everyone enjoys a special sausage sizzle lunch.

**Works on the extension of the concrete path** to the bottom car park is going to commence tomorrow morning. If we begin before 8:45am, I'll ensure we have a temporary walkway for families to use. The plan is to dig out and prepare the footpath tomorrow, with the laying of concrete to take place on Saturday.

**Today our Netball A and Rounders interschool sports teams played in their Grand Finals against Ivanhoe Grammar.** Both our teams got the win and our students are very excited with that. We've ordered some trophies for these two teams and we will present them next term. A thank you also goes out to Ivanhoe Grammar for a competitive final game.

**A big thank you goes out to Finn, Ezekiel and Hunter for putting together our new school BBQ!** These boys did an amazing job and we look forward to putting it to the test tomorrow!

Next term we will have **two pre-service teachers** at DPS for 20 days. They'll be housed in Grade 2 and 3. We look forward to having a few extra bodies around.

**Bike Ed is just around the corner** and will begin in the first week of Term 4.

Permission forms have been sent home and are due back tomorrow. If you need any assistance or repairs to your bike, head down to the yellow building bike shop just down from the school. Everyone in our community received a voucher and Glen down their will look after our community.

- **Prep-4 students:** Sessions will take place on Thursdays with Mrs S and myself.
- **Grade 5-6 students:** Sessions will be on Wednesdays, run by Mrs Green and myself.

We're looking forward to another great term of riding, learning road safety and having fun on bikes!

As we finish up the term, we wish all our students and families a safe and enjoyable holiday period. Whether you're travelling, spending time with loved ones, or simply enjoying the change of routine, we hope the break brings plenty of positive moments. We look forward to seeing everyone back, ready for an exciting new term ahead.



### Important Dates and INFORMATION

#### TERM 4

<b>First Day of Term</b>	<b>6 Oct</b>
<b>Bike Ed Grade 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>8, 15, 22, 29 Oct</b>
<b>Bike Ed Grade P-4</b>	<b>9, 16, 23, 30 Oct</b>
<b>Prep 2026 Transition Day 1</b>	<b>21 Oct</b>
<b>Panton Hill Music Concert</b>	<b>28 Oct</b>
<b>Curriculum Day</b>	<b>3 Nov</b>
<b>Melbourne Cup Day</b>	<b>4 Nov</b>
<b>Prep 2026 Transition Day 2</b>	<b>6 Nov</b>
<b>Great Doreen Bike Ride</b>	<b>14 Nov</b>
<b>Prep 2026 Transition Day 3</b>	<b>19 Nov</b>
<b>Report Writing Day No Students</b>	<b>1 Dec</b>
<b>Prep 2026 Transition Day 4</b>	<b>2 Dec</b>
<b>Bookfair (Dress Up Day-4th)</b>	<b>3 &amp; 4 Dec</b>
<b>School Concert</b>	<b>12 Dec</b>
<b>Grade 6 Graduation</b>	<b>17 Dec</b>
<b>Grade 6 Bowling</b>	<b>18 Dec</b>
<b>Last Day of 2025 1.30pm dismissal</b>	<b>19 Dec</b>

#### 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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# GRAND FINAL DAY

Our **Netball A Team** and **Rounders Team** proudly represented Doreen Primary School in the Grand Final against Ivanhoe Grammar on Thursday morning at DPS. Both teams remained undefeated throughout the year, and once again DPS finished as **victors!**

## Netball A

The girls played a fantastic game, coming away with a strong win:

**25 goals – 11 goals**

**Team:** Airley, Lacey L, Liliana, Ivie, Madison, Matilda, Neyli, Amelie, Lacey

## Rounders

The Rounders team fought hard in a nail-biting match, securing victory in the final round with a score of:

**15 runs – 11 runs**

**Team:** Ezekiel, Anika, Miguel, Jai, Jillian, Anvica, Amillie, Tanay, Elliana, Victoria, Matilda, Molly, Aaniya (absent)

A huge **congratulations** to all competitors! Thank you to Ivanhoe Grammar for an **exciting** contest. We are proud of our players for their outstanding achievements and for showing such wonderful **sportsmanship** throughout the morning.

**GO DOREEN !!!**

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## SCHOOL FEES-VOLUNTARY CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS 2025

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students.

Doreen Primary School would like to advise you of our voluntary financial contributions for 2025. For further information please go to Community (People icon) then choose School Documentation.

At present only 51% of fees have been paid. Thank you to families who have made a contribution for 2025. If you have not yet done so, you are able to make a contribution via the Compass app. To access this please go to your Payment Centre. 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
<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>



# JAYcees CATERING

**FIRST LUNCH ORDER  
OF TERM 4 WILL BE  
WEDNESDAY 8TH OCT**

## **Lunch Orders are Moving to Flexischools!**

We're excited to announce that we are moving from Munch Monitor to Flexischools.

Any funds over \$1 remaining in your Munch Monitor account will be refunded directly to you, via your original payment method.

With Flexischools, families will enjoy:

- No more termly fees — just a small fee per order
- Clearer, more detailed menu item descriptions
- An easy "Forgotten Lunch" option available online

Please see the Flyer for details on how to set up your Flexischools account.

# DOREEN PRIMARY PANTON HILL CONCERT

Dear Parents/Guardians,

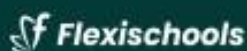
**Our Concert is on Tuesday, 28th October 6.30pm.**

This is for students in Grade 4-6 who currently have lessons with Joel, Cara or Sam 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.







# Doreen Primary School is online with Flexischools



## Step 1

### Register with Flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and click "Sign Up."
- 2 Enter your email to **create an account**.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to **verify your email**.
- 4 Follow the **prompts** to complete your registration.



Scan the QR code to download the app



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## Step 2

### Add a student on Flexischools

- 1 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under "Profile" > "Students" > "Add new."
- 2 **Add your child's details** to the new student profile. Under "School" search "Doreen Primary School". Select your child's "Year" and "Class".
- 3 Tap "**Save**." Once saved, click the "X" in the top right corner.
- 4 Click the "**Order Food**" to begin ordering.

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**Term 1 & 4**

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## **TERM DATES**

**2025:**

**TERM 4**

**6 October–19 December**

**2026:**

**TERM 1**

**27 January (teachers return)**

**28 January (students return)**

**– 2 April**

**TERM 2**

**20 April–26 June**

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

**Acc Name:**

**Doreen Primary School**

**BSB: 063 000**

**Acc No: 14136683**

**Ref: Surname and item**

**3RD**

**4TH**

**2ND**

**1ST**

**House Points**

**Week ending 19th September**