



Discovering Doreen

Week Ending 24th October 2025

From Dave

A quick reminder that our **Great Doreen Working Bee is happening this Sunday, 26th October**. We're really looking forward to another great community day together. The weather isn't looking ideal at this stage but we're hopeful we can get a few solid hours in during the morning before the rain arrives. We'll have the BBQ ready to go regardless. There'll be a range of jobs to tackle – some light and some more physical – including the establishment of a new garden and works behind the temporary fencing for our new play area. I look forward to seeing as many families as we can on Sunday. Don't forget to bring a raincoat!

The Great Doreen Bike Ride – Friday 14th November. Preparations for the Great Doreen Bike Ride are well underway and registrations for parent volunteers are now open on Compass. This event relies heavily on parent volunteers to ensure the day runs smoothly and safely. We have a number of Prep-Grade 1 riders who are still developing confidence and may require a little extra support. Not all volunteers are required to ride – walking or running alongside this group is also a great help. Depending on year level, students will ride between 8km (Prep-Grade 2) and approximately 20-36km (Grade 3/6) depending on how far they would like to ride. All volunteers must hold a current Working With Children Check (WWCC). A parent information session for all volunteers will be held on **Wednesday 12th November from 3:40pm-4:00pm** to go over roles, responsibilities and safety expectations. If you're available to assist, please register your interest using the Google Form on Compass.

Preparations for our School Concert are well underway. A parent committee has already signed up to assist with prop creation and teachers are currently finalising their class requirements. I will be calling this team together next week to begin planning and creating the props. A reminder that the concert will be held at Mill Park Secondary College, Performing and Arts Centre (same location as last year) on Friday 12th December.

Grandparent's Day is back this year and we've locked in Tuesday the 25th November. The day will run from the morning up until 12:00pm-12:30pm. Pass the message onto the grandparents as they like to fill their schedules up nice and early.

A reminder to families that we have an **upcoming long weekend**. Students will **not attend** school on **Monday 3 November** and **Tuesday 4 November**. Classes will resume on **Wednesday 5 November**, following the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

Bookings for the **Panton Hill Music Concert** are filling fast for Tuesday 11th Nov. Hopefully we get some nice weather as we've locked in the marque area outside. If this isn't the case, we will move the concert indoors. This event will feature students in Grades 4-6 who currently have lessons with Joel, Cara or Sam, as well as members of the school band and choir. It's always a fantastic night showcasing the wonderful musical talent within our school. The evening will be held at the Panton Hill Hotel, with dinner bookings available from 5:00pm and the concert beginning at 6:30pm. The event is open to the entire community and we warmly invite everyone to come along and enjoy the performances. To book a table for dinner, please contact the Panton Hill Hotel directly on 9719 7270, quoting "Doreen PS Music."

Important Dates and INFORMATION

TERM 4

Working Bee SUNDAY	26 Oct
Bike Ed Grade 5 & 6	29 Oct
Bike Ed Grade P-4	30 Oct
Curriculum Day	3 Nov
Melbourne Cup Day	4 Nov
Prep 2026 Transition Day 2	6 Nov
Panton Hill Music Concert	11 Nov
Great Doreen Bike Ride	14 Nov
Prep 2026 Transition Day 3	19 Nov
Grandparent's Day	25 Nov
Bunnings BBQ	29 Nov
Report Writing Day No Students	1 Dec
Prep 2026 Transition Day 4	2 Dec
Bookfair (Dress Up Day-4th Dec)	3 & 4 Dec
Prep-Grade 2 Night	5 Dec
School Concert	12 Dec
Grade 6 Graduation	17 Dec
Grade 6 Bowling	18 Dec
Last Day of 2025 1.30pm dismissal	19 Dec

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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PLEASE MEET OUR TERM 4 2025 JSC MEMBERS



PRESIDENT: HUNTER V. PRESIDENT: NEYLI

SECRETARY: JAI TREASURER: MADISON

GENERAL MEMBER: ROMEO



The Great Doreen **WORKING BEE**

**Sunday 26th
October**

Please bring tools if you have them:

wheel barrow

Rake

Shovel

Hedger

Leaf Blower

Broom

cob web brushes

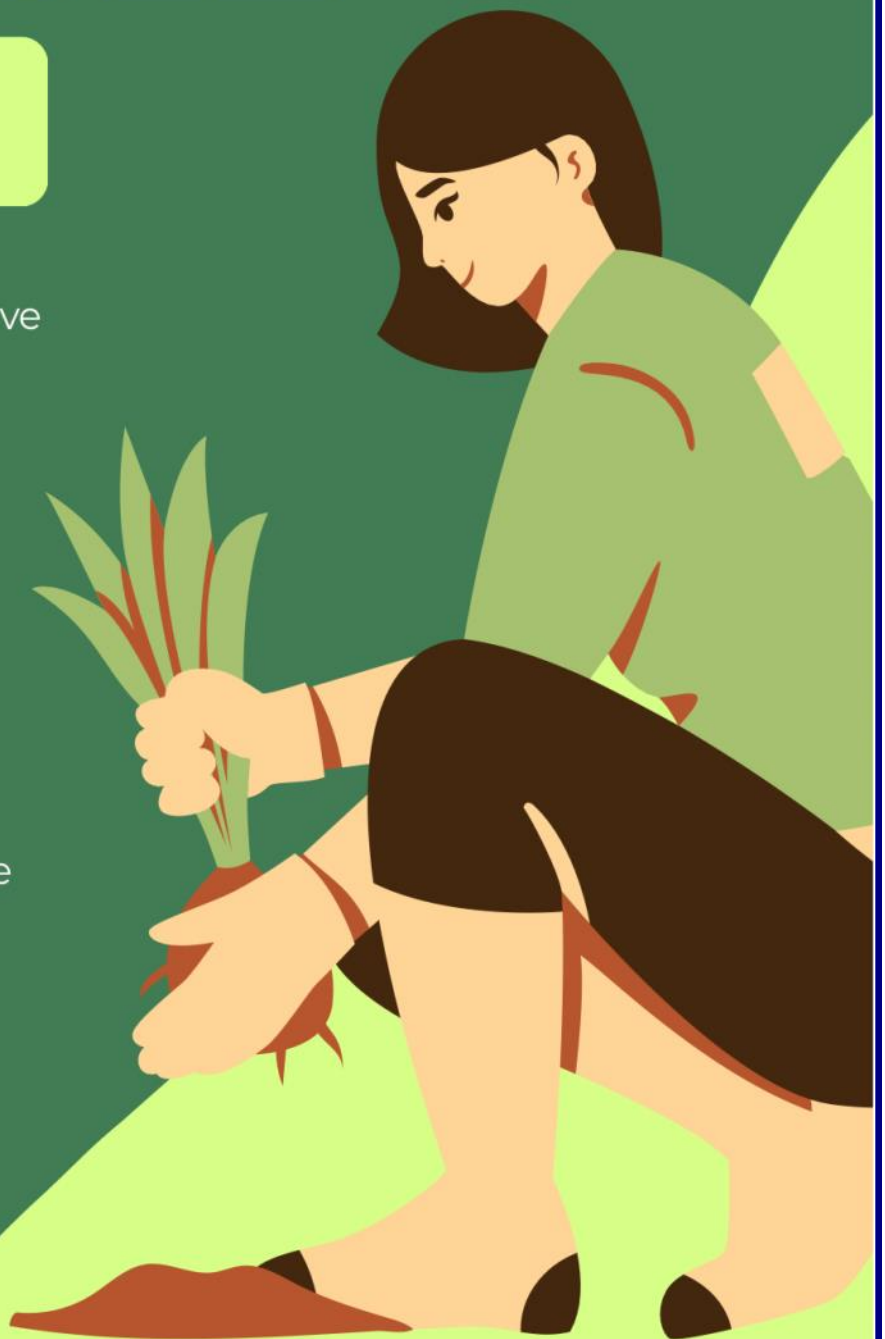
etc

BBQ Lunch Provided

Kids welcome, but must be supervised by parents.

9:00 - 1:00

Register your interest on
Compass





JSC Fundraiser

ZOOPER DOOPERS

ON SALE EVERY FRIDAY



ONLY

\$1.00 EACH

For sale at lunchtime - 1.40pm

ON DECK NEAR LIBRARY

Fundraiser organised by Grade 6

DON'T FORGET YOUR



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SUNSMART

Cancer Council Victoria

VicHealth

Clean Room Award!



This award is presented to

GRADE 5

for having a super clean room!

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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

3RD

4TH

1ST

2ND

House Points

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