



Debney Meadows
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Debney Meadows Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Sunday 17th to Saturday 23rd May is Education Week. The National Gallery of Victoria has given Debney Meadows the opportunity to view Australian and Italian art work on Friday 22nd May. Students in 12J, 34C, 456A and 456K will participate in a guided tour and then be able to look around the international gallery. The cost will be \$5:00 per student. Please return the parent permission form and \$5:00 before Friday.

Accompanying this newsletter is a letter about the Teaching and Learning Coach initiative at Debney Meadows Primary School. Olivea Chellew is working with our teachers to improve the mathematics, science and literacy learning of our students. In her role Olivea has been asked by the DEECD to film her working with the teachers to be used for self reflection as part of the coaching process. Sometimes students may be incidentally filmed. Please complete the accompanying consent form and return to your classroom teacher if you agree to your child potentially being videotaped as part of this initiative.

Debney Meadows is hosting a series of Kindergarten visits to our library and Prep play area as part of our transition program. We are also conducting school tours each Wednesday between 9:30 and 10:30 am. If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child at Debney Meadows Primary School please encourage them to come and talk to us and have a school tour. We are keen to know our Prep numbers for 2010 so we can plan our staffing.

We greatly appreciate your support.

Christine Nash
Principal

Congratulations 4/5/6K!



Well done 4/5/6K for having everyone in their school uniforms. Don't they look fantastic!



SCHOOL NEWS

After School Care

Active After School Communities Coaches.

Tuesday - Games

Wednesday - Soccer

Thursday - Skateboarding

Come and join in the fun!

Dates to Remember

Healthy Lunch & Dinner Program

Debney Meadows Primary School

Thursday 21 May 10 - 11.30am

“Adolescent Parenting Program”

Friday 15 May 9.30 - 11am

National Gallery Excursion

12J, 34C, 456A and 456K

Friday 22 May

Parent Information Session

“Positive Behaviour Support Program”

Monday 25 May 9.30 - 11am

Queen’s Birthday Holiday

Monday 8th June

Pupil Free Day (state-wide) Report Writing

Friday 12 June

School Council Meeting

Monday 15 June 3.30 - 5pm

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 June 3.30 - 6.30

Last Day of Term

Friday 26 June 1.30pm finish

Parenting Program for Parents of Adolescents.

Based on ABCD program.

Tips for dealing with issues parents face raising adolescents in Australia e.g. drugs, setting limits, cross-cultural issues etc.

Starts Friday May 8th for 5 weeks 9:30-12:00

Please let Claire or Jo know if you are interested.

This week’s session Friday 22 May

Flemington Library

Today we went to Flemington Library and one man and one lady were performing. They were being some characters from fairy tales. Another school came too. Some students were performing. It was fun.

By Nimca 1/2J

Our student contributions this week are reports from Nimca and Madina from 1/2J.

Please see Milita if you would like your work to be published in the newsletter.



Today was fun. The lady was funny. I was one of the pigs from The Three Little Pigs. I built a house of wood. Then the wolf came and blew the house down. We ran to the brick house. Then we made hot water. The wolf came to eat us, he tried to blow the house down. He couldn't. He stepped on the hot water then the wolf ran away to his mum.

By Madina and Nimca

Healthy Lunches & Dinners

Come together to learn, share ideas and make some healthy family foods for packed lunches and delicious dinners. **FREE!**

This Thursday is lunch at
Debney Meadows Primary School
Interpreters and Childcare available.



SCHOOL TOURS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

We are offering school tours and information sessions on the following dates:

Wednesday 20th May 9:30 – 10:30am

KINDERGARTEN TO SCHOOL TRANSITION

Children from our local kindergartens will attend school transition visits on the following dates:

St Brendans (Dianne)

Thursday 28 th May	10:00 – 10:50am	Library and prep classroom
Friday 29 th May	10:00 – 10:50am	Library and prep classroom

Hopetoun (Sarah)

Wednesday 27 th May	9:15 – 10:00am	Library and outside playground
Thursday 4 th June	9:15 – 10:00am	Computer Lab and sandpit
Tuesday 9 th June	9:15 – 10:00am	