



Debney Meadows
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Debney Meadows Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all students at Debney Meadows Primary School. The excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria last Friday was highly successful and all students were well behaved. We look forward to the next whole school excursion which will be to BMW Edge to watch the 456A and 456K perform a couple of items they have been working on during their SongRoom sessions.

I met with the Debney Meadows Primary School Student Representative Council this morning. The student representatives are very keen and have a lot of ideas to discuss. Some of their suggestions will need to be taken to School Council and staff, however a number of suggestions can be acted on immediately. Students are planning to hold a fund raising sausage sizzle on Friday 5th June. We discussed the possibility of another cake staff, a "Hot Soup Friday" and the last day of each term being a "Free Dress Day" with a gold coin donation.

Unfortunately because we didn't have enough parents at the last School Council meeting we were unable to set a date for the next Market Day. We are now hoping to hold a Market Day early in term 3 but the date will need to be approved by School Council. The next School Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 15th June at 3:30pm.

We greatly appreciate your support.

Christine Nash

Principal

Congratulations 4/5/6A!



Well done 4/5/6A for having everyone in their school uniforms.
Keep up the good work!

Reminder about Safety at the End of the School Day

Could parents please remind students to wait INSIDE the school fence until a parent or carer arrives to pick them up after school. A number of students have been wandering off under the buildings and on to the car park near the school where we are not able to fully supervise. Students who are not collected by 3:30pm will be taken to After School Care until someone arrives.

ABCD

Adolescent Parenting Program

Don't forget the ABCD Adolescent Parenting Program this Friday 29th May 9:30am to 12noon run by Claire and Munira. Please let Claire or Jo know if you are interested.



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Message from the Art Room!

All students are encouraged to bring an old shirt or top during Art sessions in order to protect their uniforms when working. Tops will be labelled and kept in the Art room for regular use.

School Photos

A reminder to families that school photos will be on Thursday 4 June.

Students need to bring their forms and money back to school as soon as possible

Dates to Remember

Healthy Lunch & Dinner Program

Flemington Community Centre
Thursday 28 May 10 - 11.30am

“Adolescent Parenting Program”

Friday 29 May 9.30 - 12 noon

Parent Information Session

“Positive Behaviour Support Program”

Monday 1 June 9.30 - 11am

Family Life Program

Mondays 1, 15 and 22 June

School Photos

Thursday 4 June

Sausage Sizzle

Friday 5 June

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

BMW Edge Excursion - SongRoom

Tuesday 16 June

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 June 3.30 - 6.30

Last Day of Term

Free Dress Day

Friday 26 June 1.30pm finish

After School Care

Hello children and families.

After School care is going through a validation process with the National Childcare Accreditation Council at the moment which is very exciting!! Families, children and After School care staff will be filling out surveys to tell everyone about how our service is going. Please take the time to fill in these surveys so we can show how good our service is!! If you do not want your child to take part in the survey please contact Claire or Halima as soon as possible.

Thank you,

After School Care staff.



After School Care

Active After School Communities
Coaches.

Tuesday - Games

Wednesday - Arts & Crafts

Thursday - Skateboarding

Come and join in the fun!

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
Flemington Community Centre

Interpreters and Childcare available.



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	

Students' Work

Our student reporters this week are Kim My Huynh and Milita Jap from 4/5/6K sharing information about a recent excursion. Please see Milita Jap if you would like your work to be published in the newsletter.

National Gallery of Victoria



4/5/6A & K were looking at Italian art because we are learning about Italian art work and opera music. This is artwork of a goddess and knight having an argument about who can spend the most money on a party.

We ate lunch here at the gallery's garden. There were statues and unique chairs designed by artists. Here is Omar and Kano from 4/5/6K sitting on the chairs.



This was the entrance of the gallery. They used recycled water to make this display of a waterfall.