



Debney Meadows  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Debney Meadows Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

### Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DDECD) Proposal

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April parents at the meeting agreed to talk with the consultant, Muffy Hand and look at the advantages and disadvantages of a merger with Flemington Primary School. A group of parents volunteered to be part of this working party and will meet with Muffy on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30am. Muffy will meet with staff on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 3:30pm and School Council members at an extra-ordinary on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30pm to consider the advantages and disadvantages of a merger with Flemington Primary School. A motion will then be put to School Council near the end of the meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to the effect of "inviting the Western Metropolitan Region to assist both Flemington and Debney Meadows Primary School to consider possible options for a merged entity."

Similar meetings and discussions would then continue until early June when a motion will be put to both Flemington and Debney Meadows School Councils to make a decision about a merger for 2011.

The Dousta Gala Healthy Lunch and Dinner Program will meet at the Flemington Community Centre kitchen this Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April at 10:00am, to consider a healthy dinner.

Claire and Munira will be running an "Adolescent Parenting Program" this term commencing Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Christine Nash

Principal

The Student Representative Council (SRC) met for the first time this morning. We discussed their role and answered some questions. The representatives will report back to their classes and ask for class opinions and ideas



Student Representative Council



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Kids Go For Your Life Fresh Fruit Tuesdays

**A very big thank you to Seu Jing,  
Margaret's mother, for preparing the  
fruit last Tuesday.**

**The students enjoyed tasting all the  
fruit offered.**

## Dates to Remember

**Year 5 & 6 Transition Expo**  
Moonee Ponds West Primary School  
Wednesday 29 April  
4pm to 7.30pm

**Healthy Lunch & Dinner Program**  
Flemington Community Centre Kitchen  
Thursday 30 April 10 - 11.30am

**Extra-ordinary School Council Meeting**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 3:30 to 5pm

**"Adolescent Parenting Program"**  
Friday 8 May 9.30 - 11am

**School Council Meeting**  
Monday 11 May 3.30 - 5pm

**Parent Meeting for School Council**  
Tuesday 21 May 3.30 - 5pm

**Market Day**  
Sunday 24 May 10am - 2pm

**Queen's Birthday Holiday**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

*This newsletter item features an article that highlights some of the activities that are taking place at the school. For further information, please contact Michael O'Brien on 9376 1622 or email [obrien.michael.b@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:obrien.michael.b@edumail.vic.gov.au)*



### **Debney Park Secondary College Information Evening**

Parents of primary school children are invited to attend an information evening which will introduce you to many of the great things that Debney Park Secondary College is doing with respect to innovation in schooling and community capacity-building.

Please join us in exploring the possibilities that await you and your son or daughter at Debney Park.

*Wednesday 13 May 2009*

*7:00 to 8:30pm, followed by light refreshments*

*Debney Park Secondary College Library*

*167-175 Mt. Alexander Road, Flemington (enter via Wellington Street)*

RSVP by Monday 11 May to [debney.park.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:debney.park.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au)

# Healthy Lunches & Dinners

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

“Lunches” at Debney Meadows Primary School  
Victoria St. Flemington

“Dinners” at Flemington Community Centre Kitchen every second week.

Thursdays

23 April – 11 June

10 – 11.30 am

This Thursday is dinner at Flemington Community Centre

More information or to enrol contact Anne on 9377 7143 or Jo on 9376 1570. Interpreters and Childcare available.



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