



Debney Meadows
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Debney Meadows Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder about Market Day on Sunday 9th August.

We are seeking parent assistance to help promote our Market Day around the area. We are wondering if any parents would like to volunteer to put posters up in the Racecourse Road shops and buildings and placed flyers in residential letter boxes. If you are interested please let Jo or Christine know. If you know of anyone who would be interested in setting up a stall or donating any unwanted items such as second hand clothing, kitchen ware or books please let us know. We have a number of students who are keen to come along and help sell on the day.

Thank you again for your support.

Christine Nash

Principal

COTTAGE BY THE SEA CAMP

The year 5 and year 6 students have been invited to participate in a school camp this term. The camp will be hosted by Cottage by the Sea which is located in Queenscliff, Victoria. The camp date is scheduled for Monday 24th August until Friday 28th August. Students will be accompanied and supervised by a staff member from Debney Meadows Primary School and three qualified staff from Cottage by the Sea. The cost of the camp is \$50.00 per student which will include accommodation, transportation and food during the camp dates.

An information session, regarding details of the camp will be held on Wednesday 5th August at 9:30am. We will provide interpreters to assist with completing the forms for the camp. Any parents who are interested in their child(ren) participating in the Cottage by the Sea Camp must attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, but are still interested in your child(ren) participating, please contact Louise at Debney Meadows Primary School.

HOMEWORK

All grades are given homework each week by their classroom teacher.

We also encourage all students to practice reading at home every night.

All grades now have Learning at Home Tubs with maths and language games for students to borrow.

This a great way for students to learn through games that can be shared with the family.



SCHOOL NEWS

After School Care

Active After School Communities
Coaches are starting this week.

Monday

Athletics

Tuesday

Circus & Skipping

Thursday

Skateboarding

Come and join in the fun!

YMCA Father of the Year

YMCA are running a Father of the Year competition. Fill out the attached form and drop it off at any YMCA. Every child will receive a Father of the Year certificate and a free family swim pass.

Entries must be in by 10 August.

Dates to Remember

School Council

Monday 3 August

3.30 to 5pm

Parent Information Session

Cottage By The Sea Camp

Wednesday 5 August 9.30 to 11am

Debney Meadows Market Day

Sunday 9 August

10.00 to 2.00pm

Parent Information Session

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Monday 10 August

9.30 to 11am

Parent Information Session

Drug Information

Friday 21 August 10am to 12 noon

Book Fair

Monday 17 to Friday 21 August

Year 5&6 Camp

“Cottage by the Sea” Queenscliff

Monday 24 to Friday 28 August

School Council Meeting

Monday 7 September

3.30 to 5.00 pm

End of Term

Friday 18 September

2009 Book Fair

Starts Monday

17 August.



More information coming soon!



Student Representative Council



The Student Representative Council have decided they want the flags displayed at assembly during the National Anthem, both the Australian and Victorian flags. Thank you to Abdi, Milita, Bill and Ayub.



Students' Work

Our student contribution this week is a poem written by 3/4C. They presented some of the poems they have been working on this morning at assembly.

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

34C'S Poem

We are grade 3/4C,
 we open our classroom with a key,
 Inside our room you will find,
 as we learn we use our mind.
 There are 10 girls and 8 boys,
 Everyone makes lots of noise.
 Eliza and Nadiro are very kind,
 Noales and Gary use their minds,
 Our maths wizards are Abdullahi and Bill,
 but they have trouble standing still.
 Khalif is our classmate who is very tall,
 Zaham always forgets to return the ball,
 Aicha is always tidy and neat,
 Mohamed is always swinging on his seat.
 Caesar has awesome hair that's black,
 Afnan was overseas now she's back.
 Tahani's hair is very long,
 Helen likes to sing a song,
 Ramla likes to play elastic,
 Khalid's soccer skills are fantastic.
 Kimmy and Maewa make great friends,
 AND THAT BRINGS OUR POEM TO AN END

