



Debney Meadows
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Debney Meadows Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Proposal

I want to remind parents about the Debney Meadows Primary School Annual General Meeting (AGM) of School Council. It is on Monday 30th March 3:30 to 5:00pm and is very important that parents are informed and participate in decisions about the school. Attendance at this year's AGM is a good way to achieve this.

At this meeting a representative from the Western Metropolitan Regional Office will put a proposal to School Council to consider the possibility and investigate options for Debney Meadows Primary School to merge with Flemington Primary School. The Department of Education is seeking permission from Flemington School Council and our School Council to get together with representatives from the Department to consider possible options for a merger with a view to making a final decision in June. It is important parents attend the meeting to hear what is being suggested first hand and to have an opportunity to ask questions.

We hope to see you there and really appreciate your support and input.

Christine Nash

Principal

School Uniform

Student uniforms are looking terrific. Feedback from parents is that it helps the school look very professional. We hope students continue to respect our uniform policy and we look forward to the day when all Debney Meadows Primary School students are in full uniform.

Congratulations to 456K for having all class members in full school uniform.

Reminder that we have black pants and white hijabs available to be ordered at the office.

Dates to Remember

Annual General Meeting - TONIGHT 3.30pm

SongRoom Concert - Wednesday 1 April 2.30pm

Last Day of Term - Friday 3 April 1.30 finish

First Day Term 2 - Monday 20 April

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



SCHOOL NEWS

Flemington Community Centre Child Care Now Open

Childcare is now available at the Flemington Community Centre from 9.30 to 2.30 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 5 hours will cost \$15, although you can book for less time.

For more information please contact the Centre on 8325 1808 or drop by and talk to the staff at 25 Mt Alexan-

Flemington Junior Football Club

FJFC is a community based junior sports club. We're a friendly club that welcomes players of all backgrounds and skill levels. We have teams from Under 9 though to Under 18. We are based at Holland Park, Kensington Road, Kensington.

Our club also runs **Nth Melbourne Auskick**. **We are seeking player registrations for our Under 9, U10, U11 and U12 teams for the upcoming season.**

Enquiries: Jeremy Kruisheer 0434 561 457 jkruishh@bigpond.net.au
or Rob Moore 0403 659659

Auskick Enquiries: Xavier Dimattina 0413754927

Club Web site <http://www.kenflemjuniors.com>

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



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



PLAYPALS



Three of our grade six leaders have been working with Giovanna and Louise on our Playpals program on a Thursday at recess. Students from P1L and 12J learnt how to greet people and make friends.

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