

## Discovering Dependent 17, 2021 Dependent

#### Diary Dates:

### TERM 4 PROPOSED DATES

Grade 6 Graduation Photo	7 Oct
Prep 2022 Transition Full Day 9.30-3pm	12 Oct
School Council	14 Oct
Great Doreen Bike Ride	15 Oct
Sovereign Hill Whole School Excursion	19 Oct
Cup Day Public Holiday	2 NoV
School Council	11 NoV
Prep 2022 Transition Full Day 9.30-3pm	12 NoV
School Concert	19 NoV
Grades P-4 Swimming	23-26
Curriculum Day	29 NoV
Grades P-4 Swimming Cont.	7-10 Dec
Grade 6 Graduation	16 Dec

#### PLEASE NOTE:

All dates are dependent on Covid rulings for Term 4 and are subject to change. We will notify the school community of any changes as soon as we can

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#### From Glenn

Well, we made it to the end of Term 3. What started as a 10 day Lock Down certainly morphed into something different. You should be congratulated on your efforts, 'Remote Learning' or 'Home Schooling' as some call it is certainly a challenge for all concerned, not the least being parents and children. I know it is not the way we want to educate our children and it is certainly not part of Doreen Primary School's culture but it is all we have at the moment. Thank-you for your feedback along the way this term, it has helped us evolve our Remote Learning practices. Judging from our NAPLAN results and testing we do, it is quite effective for what it is but we know Face to Face teaching onsite is the way we need to return to as soon as we can. Like you, I will be waiting for the Premier to announce his 'Roadmap' on Sunday and as soon as DET let me know what it means to us, I will let you know. This will mean I let you know over the break, so keep an eye on your uEducateUs App. and the Parent Facebook page.

I sent home a link to a Video Clip from the Royal Children's Hospital during the week. The clip has been uploaded onto YouTube and is also available on the RCH Facebook page (I have also added it below). It is the most accurate and informative information you can get regards COVID and children, as there are no journalists involved, just doctors who work with children every day. Try and watch it, I can never last through programs where it is all faces on a screen, but I managed to watch the whole thing. It goes for just under an hour, but it will increase your knowledge about the disease around your children. It will also help you make decisions regards vaccinations etc. During the program they answer parent questions that have been sent in to the hospital as well....and honestly. It is really worth a watch.

The link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5c7M7xawWxo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5c7M7xawWxo</a>

This Term we looked at "The World". Children learnt about everything from The Big Bang Theory to Sustainability, Biomes and our effect on our planet to certain levels across all of our grades. Next term we are looking at Technology. We cover everything from Communication to the Wheel and the World of the Internet. Hopefully we will get to go to Sovereign Hill, but we will wait and see. Technology is a wide topic area and isn't just about online games and within this topic we will be covering Cyber Safety and Cyber Bullying, Social Media (upper grades) and the world of science.

Early next term we will be having Parent Teacher Interviews. It will be focussing on how we think your child has gone so far this year and what we will be doing in their last term. We have planned these before but lockdowns have constantly interfered. We were hoping to do them face to face as well but we are going to have to settle for ZOOM meetings I believe. Stay tuned on this, they will happen in the  $2^{nd}$  or  $3^{rd}$  week back.

Finally, I hope you are all able to enjoy some time with your children that doesn't include Remote Learning. Just having a little fun with them would be a great idea. I will be in a bit if anything arises, just send an email. We are trying to do a few maintenance things around the place and if I get some grant money in, we will start projects as soon as we can. Our big \$200K grant is still working its way through bureaucracy, I will be looking at "preliminary drawings" next week. (we already had our own) I am hoping the Road Map we get on Sunday will give us a timeline we can use for next term that sees our children back onsite ASAP. We are having a staff meeting Tuesday next week and after I get DET information on the return as well, I will let you all know what will happen on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

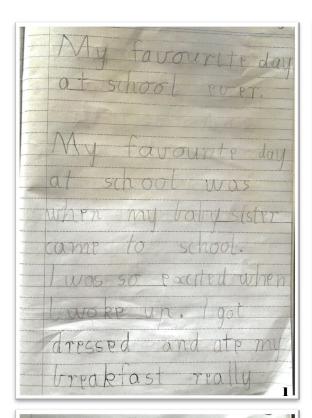
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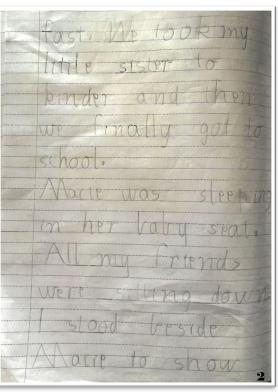
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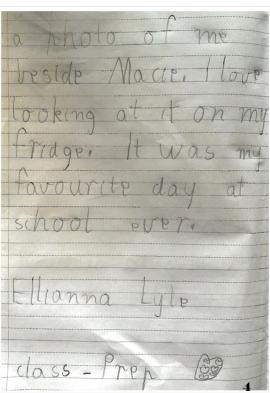
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all about her.
I was so happy.

Flynn said she was
so cute. Ars

Colistra showed

everyone her little

Feet.





## THE BEST DRY OF SCHOOL

We celebrated 100 days of a 200m meeting for our was my favourite naren

There was a beautiful

packed our bags and lined up dressed up as grannies to

favourite day at school covid-19. Our teachers organized came to our class room

to go home. Miss Gurtrude and make us surprise. funniest part of our day enjoyed their dances We thanks unforgetable

We realized that ladies

surprised, when I saw them happy and our parents were very proud of us because u are smarter 100 days.







## SJ MIND BODY WELLNESS





I am a fellow mum here at DPS and am incredibly passionate about empowering women to feel good in their bodies on a physical and emotional level. I am a personal trainer and mind body eating coach and have been in the wellness industry for over 20 years! Wide variety of training sessions including Circuits, Boxing and Full Body Toning.



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