



Week Ending September 17, 2021

Discovering Doreen

Diary Dates:

TERM 4 PROPOSED DATES

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| 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 |
| End of Term 4 | 17 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: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5c7M7xawWxo>

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 focusing 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 2nd or 3rd 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 4th October.

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THE BEST DAY OF SCHOOL

My favourite day at school ever.

My favourite day at school was when my baby sister came to school. I was so excited when I woke up. I got dressed and ate my breakfast really

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fast. We took my little sister to kinder and then we finally got to school. Macie was sleeping in her baby seat. All my friends were sitting down. I stood beside Macie to show

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and tell everyone all about her. I was so happy.

Flynn said she was so cute. Mrs Colistra showed everyone her little feet.

Mrs Thomas took

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a photo of me beside Macie. I love looking at it on my fridge. It was my favourite day at school ever.

Elliana Lyle

class - Prep

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THE BEST DAY OF SCHOOL

My favourite day at school
We celebrated 100 days of school. It was my favourite day at school. We decorated our T-shirts by our selves to wear our celebration day. In the morning I wear my favourite decorated T-shirt and brought some food for the party. But our parents are not allowed to the party. Because of the

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covid-19. Our teachers organized a zoom meeting for our parents.

When I am going to the class room there were some new ladies. We met Miss. Gurtrude and Miss. Agnes. I was surprised when I saw them. We started to celebrate our day. we sang the "Happy 100 days" song. Mr. Simonson

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came to our class room. He called our names and he gave some certificates for all of the children.

Miss. Gurtrude given stars for us and Miss. Agnes took some photos. We were so happy and our parents were very proud of us, because we are smarter 100 days.

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There was a beautiful cake and some candles to blow. Miss. Gurtrude and Miss. Agnes did funny dances and lots of funny things. It was the funniest part of our day. Then we had party foods and we played outside.

Everyone helped to clean our class room. we packed our bags and lined up

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to go home. Miss. Gurtrude and Miss. Agnes took us to the car park. They did another funny songs and dances in front of our parents. Our parents enjoyed their dances. We thanks to our ladies and we came back home.

We realized that ladies were our teachers. They dressed up as grannies to

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make us surprise. They worked hard to make our day. I love my teachers. We are very lucky to have them.

It was a very funny and unforgettable day.

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100 days of school.





HOUSE GROUPS

Week ending 17th September

3rd

2nd

1st

4th

SJ MIND BODY WELLNESS

Women's Small Group Personal Training now open in The Ivy Estate, Doreen!



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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