

DC WRAP

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Friday, 1st November 2024



Great news, our team of builders have begun the deck re-build project. We are working together with the building contract manager to reduce the impact on our students, however unfortunately at times there will be some additional noise. We ask that everyone takes a little extra care when moving around our school during this project as there will be additional people and at times the pathways may be altered. We are very much looking forward to seeing the space evolve and become a usable outdoor classroom.

A huge thank you to the parents who assisted with the Bunnings BBQ last weekend. Thanks to the huge effort in donating time and goods the PFT raised \$2401.00 which will go towards further improvements to our school grounds.

On behalf of the school community I would like to wish Ms. Ford well as she heads off for a period of parental leave. We look forward to seeing photos of your bundle of joy when you welcome them into the world in the coming weeks.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable extra long weekend with Monday being a Pupil Free Day and Tuesday a Public Holiday. The weather looks nice so hopefully everyone gets an opportunity to enjoy some time in the outdoors with family and friends.

Next week our F-2 students have their Camp Day experience on Friday with the Preps enjoying breakfast and a teddy bear's picnic. The Grade 1 and 2 students participating in camp activities during the day and then returning to school for a dinner. The Grade 2 students will also enjoy their Sleepover. It is sure to be an exciting day for them all.

Congratulations to Nat Saad and Lauren Ramaekers who have completed the Career Start program and achieved their full Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) registration. Both of these achievements in isolation are a huge accomplishment and to do them concurrently has shown an incredible amount of commitment from both of these inspiring early career teachers. Congratulations Ms. Saad and Ms. Ramaekers.



WHAT'S ON AT DCPS

Monday 4th November
Curriculum Day

Tuesday 5th November
Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 6th November
Gr 3-6 Swimming

Friday 8th November
Foundation, Gr1 and Gr 2
Camp Day

Portal for ordering
2025 Stationery Pack
closes

Tuesday 12th November
2025 Foundation
Orientation

Gr3/4 Healesville
Sanctuary Excursion

Tuesday 19th November
2025 Foundation
Orientation

Wednesday 20th November - Saturday 23rd November
HPV Energy Breakthrough

FOUNDATION

OUR
FOUNDATION
STUDENTS WERE
SO EXCITED TO
GO TO THE PEVAN
AND SARAH
CONCERT!



FOUNDATION

Foundation Code Dress Up Day!



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Volunteer Appreciation

MEL HARRIS



How long have you been volunteering at DCPS?

Six years.

What sort of jobs do you as a volunteer?

Sports days, selling icy poles, HPV, special lunches, Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls, classroom helper and excursions.

What do you like about volunteering at our school?

Meeting new people and making connections, giving back to the community. Raising money for the school and spending time with my kids and their friends.

What would you say to someone who is thinking about volunteering?

Any contribution makes a big difference and the kids absolutely love having you involved!

What is your biggest highlight or achievement as a volunteer?

Organising and working at the Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls, it is very cute to see the students get so excited choosing a gift for their special person.

This interview was conducted by members of the Grade 6 leadership team and is part of a series profiling the amazing volunteers who help our school. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering, please contact the office!

UPCOMING EVENT



DIAMOND CREEK'S

GOT ★ TALENT

Dates

Foundation-13th November

Grade 1.2s- 20th November

Grade 3.4s- 27th November

Grade 5.6s-4th December

Time: Lunchtime

Location: Multi Purpose room





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DIAMOND CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL



FOUNDATION 2025

TERM 4 2024 ORIENTATION SESSIONS

For students enrolled in 2025

Prep Classrooms

Tuesdays 9:15 am – 10:45am

12th of November 2024

19th of November 2024

26th of November 2024

3rd of December 2024

**STUDENTS NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF FOR THESE
INDEPENDENT SESSIONS**

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR ANY ENQUIRIES 9438 1108

GRADE 6 GRADUATION



Grade 6 Graduation 2024

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

DIAMOND CREEK COMMUNITY BANK STADIUM

STUDENT ARRIVAL: 6:40PM

CEREMONY 7:00PM

PHOTOS & SUPPER: 8:30PM



All Grade 6 families may purchase tickets through Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CWJQH>



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

TERM 4	
4.11.24	CURRICULUM DAY- NO SCHOOL
5.11.24	MELBOURNE CUP DAY
6.11.24	GR 3-6 SWIMMING
7.11.24	HPV MEETING 6PM
8.11.24	FOUNDATION -GR 2 CAMP DAY FOUNDATION BREAKFAST GR 2 SLEEPOVER
11.11.24	REMEMBRANCE DAY
12.11.24	FOUNDATION 2025 ORIENTATION 9.15-10.45AM GR 3/4 HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY EXCURSION
19.11.24	FOUNDATION 2025 ORIENTATION 9.15-10.45AM
20.11.24	FOUNDATION EDENDALE FARM EXCURSION
20.11.24-23.11.24	HPV ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH EVENT
25.11.24	16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM
26.11.24	FOUNDATION 2025 ORIENTATION 9.15-10.45AM SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
29.11.24	DIAMOND ASSEMBLY 2.45PM
3.12.24	FOUNDATION 2025 ORIENTATION 9.15-10.45AM
10.12.24	YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY
12.12.24	GRADE 6 GRADUATION
13.12.24	DIAMOND ASSEMBLY 2.45PM
16.12.24	MEET THE TEACHER
18.12.24	CHRISTMAS CAROLS
19.12.24	GRADE 5/6 POOL PARTY
20.12.24	END OF TERM 4 1.30PM FINISH

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025	
28.01.25	STATEWIDE PUPIL FREE DAY
29.01.25	CURRICULUM DAY
30.01.25	ALL STUDENTS RETURN
05.02.25	NO FOUNDATION STUDENTS- EARLY YEARS TESTING
11.02.25	PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT 4PM-6M
12.02.25	NO FOUNDATION STUDENTS- EARLY YEARS TESTING
19.02.25	NO FOUNDATION STUDENTS- EARLY YEARS TESTING
24.02.25	PUPIL FREE DAY- MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS
26.02.25	NO FOUNDATION STUDENTS- EARLY YEARS TESTING
28.02.25	FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT
05.03.25	NO FOUNDATION STUDENTS- EARLY YEARS TESTING
07.03.25	CURRICULUM DAY
10.03.25	LABOUR DAY
11.03.25	PREPS COMMENCE FULL TIME
04.04.25	TERM 1 CONCLUDES 2:30pm
22.04.25	TERM 2 COMMENCES
25.04.25	ANZAC DAY
06.06.25	CURRICULUM DAY
09.06.25	KING'S BIRTHDAY
04.07.25	TERM 2 CONCLUDES 2.30pm
21.07.25	TERM 3 CONCLUDES
15.08.25	CURRICULUM DAY
08.09.25	PRODUCTION
16.09.25	PUPIL FREE DAY- 3 WAY CONFERENCES
19.09.25	TERM 3 CONCLUDES 2:30pm
06.10.25	TERM 4 COMMENCES
03.11.25	CURRICULUM DAY
04.11.25	MELBOURNE CUP DAY
16.12.25	GRADUATION
18.12.25	GRADE 5/6 CELEBRATION DAY
19.12.25	TERM 4 CONCLUDES 1.30pm

SIMPLE SCHOOL LUNCHES



Simple School Lunches is an online lunch order delivery service, delivering to Diamond Creek Primary School each Friday. Deliveries are made in two parts to ensure complete freshness and temperature control.

- Before 10am delivery (brain food and recess) – Fresh fruit, vegetables, and a snack
- Before 1.30pm delivery (lunch time) – Main meal

These orders are clearly labelled with your child's name and class on it. Please note that each student must have an individual order to avoid confusion. Payments are made through the website with PayPal.

Orders can be placed through our "Order Now" page on our website from each Friday afternoon at 4pm and close at 6pm on the Thursday prior to delivery each week. If your child is away for any reason, you can cancel your order simply by emailing us at info@simpleschoollunches.com.au by 8.30am on the Friday of the delivery. We will then issue a full refund.

Go to our website www.simpleschoollunches.com.au to see our term planner and what is on the menu this week.





FOR SALE

Due to new adventures, Simple School Lunches is now FOR SALE. I have had the pleasure to build and grow this successful small business over the past few years and it is now in a position to hand over to new owners, in hope that they too can enjoy the flexibility of working within the school term dates and around your family, whilst earning an income.

If you have a love of cooking, want to be your own boss and earn an immediate income, this catering business is for you.

I am firstly reaching out to the families of Diamond Creek Primary School for expressions of interest and from there will be advertising externally.

No overheads
Established customer base
Unlimited growth potential
Full training and guidance provided

If you think this opportunity may be for you, or for you and a friend, please contact me via return email for details. Financials will be shared confidentially, on application. For further information, please email Kylie on

info@simpleschoollunches.com.au

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7.30-9.30 PM | 8 - 13 YEAR OLDS
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 PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE AN EMERGENCY NUMBER ON THEM.

DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO

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2024 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL

'Have a GO' Oval

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER
 10am to 4pm
 Eltham Central Park Oval

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Camel Rides \$15 a ride

Rotary races on the hour from 10am PRIZES GALORE

New Varangian Guard Viking enactments

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College Tours

Wednesday
 13th November, 2024

See the college in action and meet our new Principal over morning tea

Bookings essential, please scan the QR code to book a tour.



Kim Faulkner Transition and Community Engagement Leader
 kim.faulkner@education.vic.gov.au 03 9438 1411

165-179 Main Hurstbridge Rd, Diamond Creek VIC 3089 www.dvvalcoll.vic.edu.au

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Eltham College
 Monday 13 to Friday 17 January 2025



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nab AFL Auskick
4-8 year olds
Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick! An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.
Register: www.playhq.com/afl/register/9ade9f

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7-12 year olds
Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads, newbies and experienced juniors!
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Diamond Creek RSL
(Returned & Services League)
Sub-Branch

REMEMBRANCE DAY –11th NOVEMBER 2024

The Diamond Creek RSL Sub-branch wish to invite your school community to attend our Remembrance Day service at the Diamond Creek War Memorial at 10.30am on Monday 11th November.

Thank you for your support.

COMMUNITY

One in five Australians are affected by not being able to provide food for their families, and The Rotary Club of Diamond Creek is proud to run the Rotary Diamond Creek Pantry. We provide fresh food, produce and some pantry items to the local community on a weekly basis free of charge. Not only are we providing a valuable resource to those in our community in need, but we are also saving produce that would otherwise have been sent to landfill.

Volunteers collect unwanted food from local supermarkets and retail outlets each weeknight. This food is then distributed to those who need it every Saturday morning at the Diamond Creek Community Centre. If you would like to help and be a part of this very worthwhile project, please [contact us](#). We welcome donations of food from any businesses or individuals. We are extremely grateful to those local businesses and organisations that make it possible for us to do this:

- Coles, Diamond Creek
- Aldi, Lower Plenty
- IGA, Yarra Glen
- IGA, Diamond Creek
- Hot Pies & Pork Roll Bakery, Diamond Creek
- The French Lettuce, Hurstbridge
- Diamond Creek Football Netball Club
- Diamond Creek Community Centre

When: Every Saturday from 9am

Where: Diamond Creek Community Centre Main Hurstbridge Road Diamond Creek



The Rotary Club of Diamond Creek is striving to end waste and hunger through the distribution of surplus food to the community.



Have you ever thought about joining little athletics?

If you had a blast at your school athletics carnival, why not enquire about joining little athletics?

For all enquiries:
Diamond Creek LAC
diamondcreeklac@gmail.com
Call 0416 855 788

Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Adolescents

Parent Support Program

Facilitated by healthAbility Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella across 7 weekly sessions, this is a mindful, reflective and respectful program with a focus on building loving and nurturing relationships between parents/carers and their adolescent.

The program is aimed at parents/carers of pre-teens or younger teens (around 9-14 years old).

The program supports parents and carers to:

- Adapt their parenting style as their children grow
- Identify important needs for adolescents and how to meet these
- Learn more about adolescent brain development
- Learn more about adolescent behaviour and how to respond to it
- Explore new and effective ways of communicating
- Find resources for self-care and support



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www.trybooking.com/CVEFW

For more information:
Email: joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au

- 🕒 9.30am - 11.30am
- 📅 Wednesdays 23 Oct, 30 Oct, 13 Nov, 20 Nov, 27 Nov, 4 Dec and 11 Dec 2024
- 💰 \$100 per adult, \$120 per couple, \$50 concession
- 📍 healthAbility Eltham, 917 Main Road, Eltham Vic 3095

Box Hill: 43 Carrington Road, Box Hill VIC 3128
Eltham: 917 Main Road, Eltham VIC 3095
Phone: (03) 9430 9100 | Email: contact@healthability.org.au
Website: healthability.org.au



Parent Support Seminars - Term 4

Join Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella for practical parenting seminars that will support your wellbeing as a parent, and help you maintain positive relationships with your family.

Bookings for these seminars are essential.

Building your child's resilience
This practical parenting seminar will teach you how to build your child's ability to bounce back from childhood challenges.

📅 www.trybooking.com/CVQNW

🕒 9.45am-11.45am

📅 Thursday 14 November 2024

📍 healthAbility, 43 Carrington Road Box Hill Vic 312

Giving great instructions
In this practical parenting seminar, learn strategies to improve your relationship with your child by giving clear, timely instructions.

📅 www.trybooking.com/CVQNO

🕒 9.45am-11.45am

📅 Thursday 31 October 2024

📍 healthAbility, 43 Carrington Road Box Hill Vic 312

Keeping your cool with your child
Learn strategies for keeping calm and maintaining a positive headspace when your child's behaviour becomes challenging.

📅 www.trybooking.com/CVQOH

🕒 9.45am-11.45am

📅 Thursday 28 November 2024

📍 healthAbility, 43 Carrington Road Box Hill Vic 312



For more information
Please contact Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella at joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au

Box Hill: 43 Carrington Road, Box Hill VIC 3128
Eltham: 917 Main Road, Eltham VIC 3095
Phone: (03) 9430 9100 | Email: contact@healthability.org.au
Website: healthability.org.au



RECYCLE 4 CHANGE

We have a new recycling bin located in the school breezeway (near toilets). We invite families to bring their recyclable cans and bottles (which have the 10c logo) to help raise money for the school. Our school receives 10c for each drink container recycled.

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COMMUNITY




Did you know the SCR Group's donation bin located in our school car park earns money for the school? Donate your pre-loved clothes, shoes, handbags and accessories and help raise money for our school!

If you notice the bin is full, please let the school office know or contact 1300 687 261



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DIAMOND CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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