

DC WRAP

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Friday, 29th November 2024



It is great to see the sun shining today after what has been a mixed bag in terms of weather over the past fortnight. With Melbourne's ever changing weather many students find that they need to start the day off with a jumper and soon remove it as the day heats up. Unfortunately we have got a very large collection of lost property due to items not having names written clearly. Can I please ask that families check that all items that come to school including; clothing, drink bottles and sports equipment have their name on them so that if they are found around the school we can return them to their owner.

As we head into December the staff are working hard to prepare for the end of year and also for a smooth transition into the 2025 school year. To assist with this there are a number of changes happening in the coming weeks, including;

- The **library will be closed** after Friday 6th December. Please ensure all library books are returned asap.
- **Interschool sport** has finished for the year with grade 3-6 students participating in sport rotations in the coming weeks as part of our transition program. Can all Interschool sport uniforms please be washed and returned to the school by Friday 6th December
- To further support all of our students to have a smooth transition into the 2025 school year we have expanded our **transition program**. All students will meet their teacher on Tuesday 10th December at 12:30. They will then spend some more time with their new teacher and class on Monday 16th December. Altogether this will give students and teachers 3 hours to start to get to know each other before the end of the year.

Thanks PFT

A massive thank you to the PFT this year for all their efforts in fundraising. So far they have raised approx. \$12,000 towards upgrades for our playground spaces. This is a phenomenal effort and will go a long way to providing our students with much needed upgrades. Some of the ideas being explored at the moment include; football goals, a lower basketball hoop for younger students and a ga-ga pit. The fundraising efforts are continuing throughout December with our cookies, cherries and Christmas Carols.

Building Update

When you arrive at school on Monday, you will notice some additional temporary fencing as we prepare for concrete to be poured for our new deck. Can we ask all parents and students to please take additional care when walking around the school as these works continue.

Farewell Linda Nitchov

As we head into the new school year there are a number of staff changes in terms of roles and sadly this includes some farewells. At our assembly on Friday 6th December we will be saying farewell and thanks to Linda Nitchov who has been a highly valued member of our staff and school community since 2016. During her time at DCPS she has taken on many different roles and responsibilities. Her passion and commitment to nurturing all of our students has been phenomenal and has made an incredible difference to the lives of many students and families. A massive thank you to Linda for all the hard work, dedication and passion she has generously shared with our school community over the past 8 years. We wish her all the best as she begins the next chapter.



Request from Art Room

Mrs Mignuoli is seeking pillow stuffing for some end of year art activities. If any of our families have any at home to donate, could they please bring to school early next week. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON AT DCPS

Tuesday 3rd December
2025 Foundation
Orientation

**Wednesday 4th
December**
Cherry Drive Orders
Due by 9.30am

Thursday 5th December
Stationery Packs arrive (TBC)

Friday 6th December
2025 Captains announced
at assembly

Library Closes

Tuesday 10th December
Year 7 Transition Day

Meet the Teacher
(students only) 12.30-1.30

**Wednesday 11th
December**
PFT Christmas Morning Tea

Thursday 12th December
Grade 6 Graduation

Friday 13th December
Diamond Assembly

Cherry Orders arrive

Monday 16th December
Meet the Teacher
(students only) 11.30-1.30

**Wednesday 18th
December**
Christmas Raffle
tickets due

Christmas Carols

Thursday 19th December
Gr 5/6 Funfields Excursion

Friday 20th December
Last day of Term
1.30pm finish

2024 HPV ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH



ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH TEAM 2024

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14HRS OF RACING IN 35 DEGREE
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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

6:30pm on the 18th of December

CHRISTMAS *carols*



Bring a picnic rug, some chairs and some Christmas spirit to Coventry Oval to watch DCPS perform their Carols.

HPV Fundraiser BBQ will be served from 6pm with sausages, drinks and icy poles.

PFT will host a stall to fundraise for the school with some Christmas merchandise and raffle tickets to win special prizes.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS



Temporary Tattoos
\$1



Slapbands \$2

**ON
SALE!**



Rings \$1



**Xmas
Glasses \$2**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Christmas Raffle

DONATIONS

Needed please

Diamond Creek Primary Schools PFT is seeking your support through donations for our School Christmas Raffle, to be drawn at our school carols evening.

Donations of gift vouchers, craft, books, toys, wine, chocolates etc. would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to the office by

Friday 13th December @ 3:30pm

CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

Diamond Creek Primary School



The DCP's **Kindness Crusaders** are supporting the
Diamond Valley Community Support

CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL 2024

Help us make Christmas a little
brighter for children in need

PLEASE DONATE:

- Gift Vouchers
- Unwrapped NEW toys
- Financial donations



FINANCIAL DONATIONS

WWW.dvsupport.org.au - or using the QR Code ->



Diamond Creek Primary School

Please place your unwrapped (could be in a bag) gifts under the Christmas tree at the front 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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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

TERM 4

3.12.24	FOUNDATION 2025 ORIENTATION 9.15-10.45AM
4.12.24	CHERRY DRIVE ORDERS DUE BY 9.30AM
5.12.24	2025 STATIONERY PACKS ARRIVE (TBC)
6.12.24	LIBRARY CLOSES FOR THE YEAR (PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS)
10.12.24	YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY MEET THE 2025 TEACHER (STUDENTS ONLY) 12.30-1.30
11.12.24	PFT CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA
12.12.24	GRADE 6 GRADUATION
13.12.24	DIAMOND ASSEMBLY 2.45PM DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DUE DONATIONS FOR TOY DRIVE DUE CHERRY ORDERS DELIVERED LAST SIMPLE SCHOOL LUNCHESES FOR THE YEAR
16.12.24	MEET THE 2025 TEACHER (STUDENTS ONLY 11.30-1.30)
17.12.24	LAST DAY FOR ICYPOLES
18.12.24	CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS DUE CHRISTMAS CAROLS 6.30 AT COVENTRY OVAL
19.12.24	GRADE 5/6 FUNFIELDS EXCURSION
20.12.24	END OF TERM 4 1.30PM FINISH

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2025

TERM 1	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
07.02.25	SWIMMING TRIALS
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	FOUNDATION STUDENTS COMMENCE FULL TIME
18.03.25 – 26.03.25	SOMERS CAMP- SELECTED GR 5.6 STUDENTS
04.04.25	TERM 1 CONCLUDES 2:30pm

22.04.25	TERM 2 COMMENCES
25.04.25	ANZAC DAY
29.04.25	SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
22.05.25	DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
06.06.25	CURRICULUM DAY
09.06.25	KING'S BIRTHDAY
12.06.25	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TBC
23.06.25 – 27.06.25	CAMP WOORABINDA GR 5/6 (EXACT DATES TBC)
04.07.25	HPV MOVIE DAY TERM 2 CONCLUDES 2.30pm

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2025

21.07.25	TERM 3 COMMENCES
15.08.25	CURRICULUM DAY
20.08.25 – 22.08.25	ANGAHOOK CAMP GR 3/4
08.09.25	PRODUCTION
16.09.25	PUPIL FREE DAY- 3 WAY CONFERENCES
18.09.25	GR 3/4 NETBALL DAY
19.09.25	AFL FOOTY DAY TERM 3 CONCLUDES 2:30pm

06.10.25	TERM 4 COMMENCES
03.11.25	CURRICULUM DAY
04.11.25	MELBOURNE CUP DAY
19.11.25 – 23.11.25	HPV ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH
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.

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




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