



# Diamond Creek East Primary School

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- Wed 14** - No Foundation Students
- Fri 16** - Apollo A vs DCE A (Away Game)
- Fri 16** - Hurstbridge vs DCE Hotshots (Away Game)
- Mon 19** - School Council Meeting
- Wed 21** - District Swimming
- Wed 21** - No Foundation Students
- Fri 23** - Greenhills A vs DCE A (Away Game)
- Fri 23** - DCE Hotshots vs Apollo B (Home Game)
- Sat 24** - DCE Movie Night
- Wed 28** - No Foundation Students

### MARCH

- Fri 1** - DCE A vs Yarrambat A (Home Game)
- Fri 1** - Yarrambat B vs DCE Hotshots (Away Game)
- Mon 4** - Enrichment Camp - Arrabri Lodge - East Warburton
- Tues 5** - Enrichment Camp - Arrabri Lodge - East Warburton
- Wed 6** - Enrichment Camp - Arrabri Lodge - East Warburton
- Fri 8** - DCE A vs Glen Katherine A (Home Game)
- Fri 8** - DCE Hotshots vs Plenty Valley (Home Game)

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## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our new School Council will meet for the first time at its Annual General Meeting which will be held on **Monday 18 March, 2024**. As previously advised via Compass, the following represents our School Council Membership for 2024:

#### Parent Members:

- Josh Allen
- Peter Baumann
- Peadar Donnellan
- Glenn Elliott
- Trevor Frazer
- Eleanor Haydock
- Chris Smithers
- Asim Suvedi
- Peter Trevaskis

#### DET Members:

- Suzy Evans
- Helen Paterson
- Denise Power
- Steve Campbell

I wish to thank all the School Council Members who nominated. I look forward to working with you all in 2024.

### DCE CAR PARK

I cannot emphasise strongly enough to parents/carers the importance of keeping the children in our community safe. **The students' safety is absolutely paramount and it is extremely important for families who choose to use the car park to remain vigilant at all times.** The "Car Park Rules" can be found on page 5 of this Newsletter. Please take the time to read them.

Parents are also reminded that they are **NOT** to sit and wait behind parked cars in the top car park. Once again, I urge everyone to do the right thing and be considerate of others and the safety of the children.

### JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL - 2024

Congratulations to:

- ★ Levi A - EB
- ★ Bailey G - EB
- ★ Saxon T - ED
- ★ Maggie I - EC
- ★ Madeleine B - ED
- ★ Hayden C - EA
- ★ Sam P - ED
- ★ Amy S - EB

who have been elected by their peers as our Junior School Council for 2024.

Congratulations to all the other students who also nominated themselves and were not successful. I have reminded them that "Having A Go" and putting oneself forward is an achievement in itself and I have encouraged them to seek other leadership opportunities at DCE when they arise.

### PERMA PLUS MODEL

At Diamond Creek East Primary School we use the PERMA+ model for wellbeing. Wellbeing requires new learning. It is built with courage, perspective, hope and perseverance. PERMA+ = Positive emotion, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning and Accomplishment + Optimism, Physical Activity, Nutrition and Sleep. Please find overleaf the "PERMA PLUS" theory of wellbeing - Positive Psychology Framework.

### SUNSMART at DCE

Given the hot weather we are experiencing at the moment I would like to remind all families to ensure their children wear sunscreen to school and where appropriate have access to a personal supply in their school bag. Please see page 8 of this Newsletter for a poster which will be displayed in all classrooms.

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SUPERVISION

Student safety at Diamond Creek East Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students.

Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

I encourage all parents/carers to read the notification overleaf to ensure that your child/ren are receiving the appropriate supervision before and after school.

Steve Campbell  
Principal

### ASSEMBLY SINGERS

#### Monday 19 February, 2024

Verse 1: Mackenzie H - DF  
Summer W - DC

Verse 2: Joshua M - CB  
Beau H - CB

#### Monday 26 February, 2024

Verse 1: Poppi D - DE  
Madison L - DD

Verse 2: Marley N - CE  
Tilly B - CE

### Auslan Signers

#### Monday 19 February, 2024

Mr. Chris Hansford

#### Monday 26 February, 2024

Mr. Chris Hansford

# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION AND SAFETY

Student safety at Diamond Creek East Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

**Before School:** School grounds are supervised from 8.45am to 9.00am every morning. Please note that the oval is not supervised during this time.

**After School:** School grounds are supervised from 3.30pm to 3.45pm each afternoon. Please note that the oval is not supervised during this time.

Times prior to 8.45am and after 3.45pm are used by the staff to plan the daily work and for staff meetings.

Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extra-curricular activity i.e. Smash Hits practice).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity.

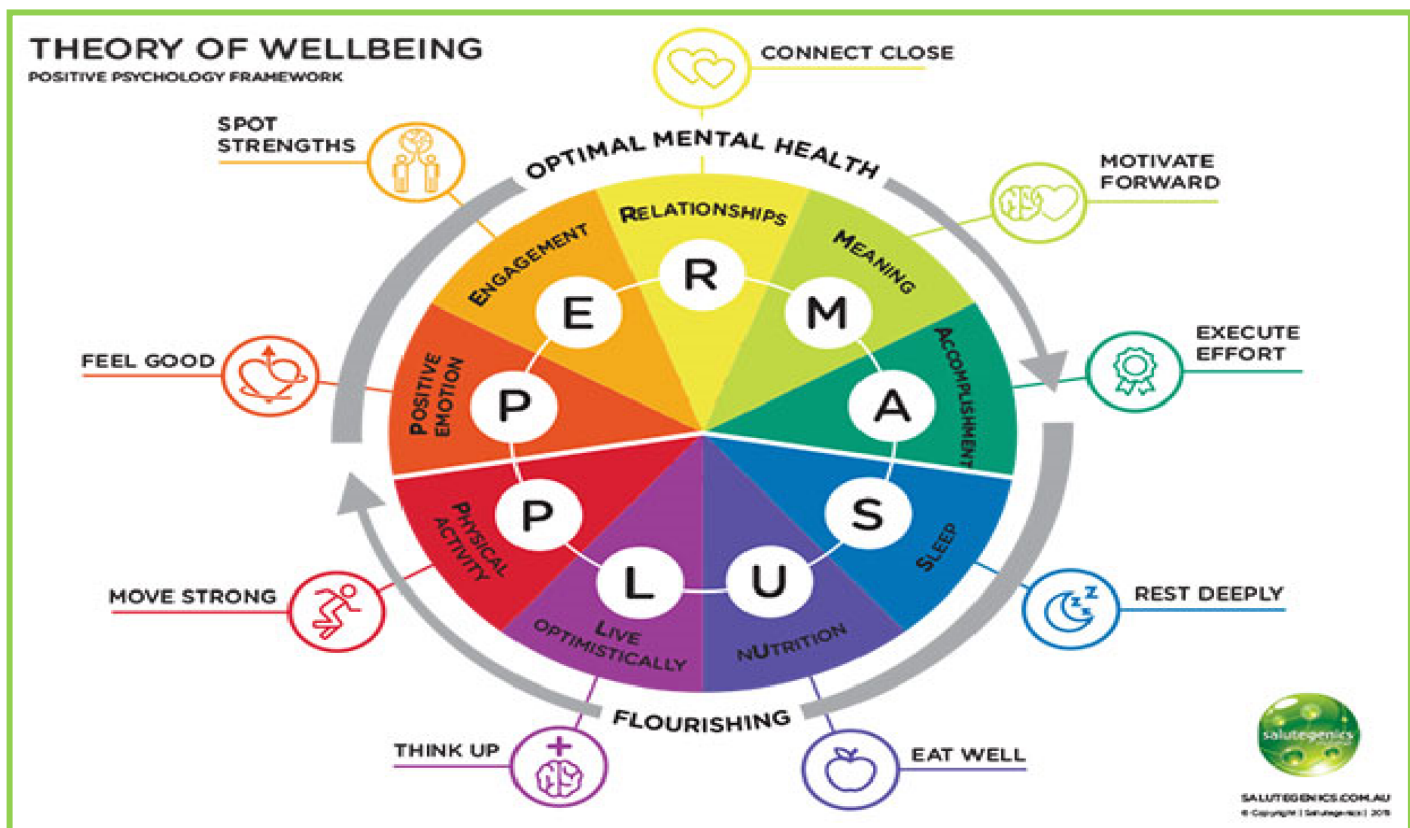


Families are encouraged to contact Their Care on: 0473 300 993 for more information about the Before and After School Care facilities available to our school community.

If you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements please contact the General Office on: 9438 1413.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy please refer to the school's website or call the General Office to obtain a copy. This policy includes Example School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.

Suzy Evans  
Assistant Principal





# CONGRATULATIONS DCE STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS - 2024

On Monday 12 February, 2024 the young leaders of Diamond Creek East Primary School were presented with their badges and introduced to the students and wider school community. Introducing the young leaders of DCE for 2024.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL 2024

Congratulations to:

- ★ Levi A - President
- ★ Bailey G - Vice President
- ★ Saxon T - Treasurer
- ★ Maggie I - Secretary
- ★ Madeleine B - Committee
- ★ Hayden C - Committee
- ★ Sam P - Committee
- ★ Amy S - Committee



who have been elected by their peers as our Junior School Council for 2024.



### Wilson

- ★ Saoirse O'H (House Captain)
- ★ Darcy R (House Captain)
- ★ Chloe S (Vice Captain)
- ★ Alana T (Vice Captain)

## HOUSE CAPTAINS 2024



### Cordner

- ★ Muaz D (House Captain) - Absent
- ★ Macey G (House Captain)
- ★ Jackson C (Vice Captain)
- ★ Zac R (Vice Captain)



### Marshall

- ★ Aria S (House Captain)
- ★ Shyla T (House Captain)
- ★ Chloe R (Vice Captain)
- ★ Chloe T (Vice Captain)



### Coventry

- ★ Shyla C (House Captain)
- ★ Eva R (House Captain)
- ★ Mitchell H (Vice Captain)
- ★ Sivan R (Vice Captain)



# DCE STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS - 2024

## WELLBEING CAPTAINS

- ★ Jess A - EA
- ★ Ruby B - EC
- ★ Hope C - EB
- ★ Kiera F - EA
- ★ Lilly-Ann G - EE - absent
- ★ Juliet H - EE
- ★ Oliver H - EC
- ★ Zoe M - EE
- ★ Kayden McG - EC
- ★ Aria M - EB
- ★ Ruby M - EB
- ★ Ellie P - ED



## SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS

### CREATIVITY CAPTAINS

- ★ Jaide A - EA
- ★ Wil B - EC
- ★ Leon C - EA
- ★ Emily J - EB
- ★ Isabella M - EB
- ★ Iris M - EE
- ★ Nathanael O - ED
- ★ Andie T-B - EA
- ★ Charlee-Faith VB - ED



- ★ Edie F - EA
- ★ Jorgious S - EA

## THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



*Absent: Muaz D - EA  
Lilly-Ann G - EE*

On behalf of the Diamond Creek East Primary School young leaders we look forward to a really exciting 2024.

*Rebekah Bell  
Junior Leadership Co-ordinator*



# WELCOME TO THE DIAMOND CREEK EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL CAR PARK

## “Car Park Rules”

*A helpful guide to assist you when using the  
Diamond Creek East Primary School Car Park*



### Safety Is The Priority

It is important to understand that the car park situated between the Diamond Creek East Primary School and the Community Bank Stadium is the sole property of the Department of Education and Training (DET) and the following “Car Park Rules” are a vital key in ensuring our children, our school community and visitors are safe.

The Diamond Creek East Primary School Car Park can get extremely busy at drop off and pick up times. However, the children's safety is absolutely paramount and it is extremely important to note the following:

**Anyone who is in a hurry should not use the car park.**

**If you do choose to use the school car park remember to:**

1. Drive slowly - walking pace only;
2. Park economically;
3. Be wary of all children, not just your own;
4. Do not stop in the middle of the car park thus restricting access to other vehicles;
5. Reverse park in parking bays.



**DO NOT PARK** in the zone designated for deliveries or bus parking bay.

**DO NOT** call children over to cars – collect them from the path or grounds.



**Disabled Parking:** These car spaces have been marked to assist eligible people to park nearer their destination. If you choose to use these car spaces you must ensure that your “Disability Parking Permit” is displayed at all times.

When using the car parking areas outside the school grounds, do not park in the **NO STANDING** areas as vision to the crossing and car park entry is obscured.

**REMEMBER:** That you must **stop** at the exit to Diamond Creek East Primary School when you are facing the red arrow at the exit. Cars should not enter the Pedestrian crossing area. (This is a Vic Roads ruling.)

Please note that cars making a U-turn at Perversi Avenue and Hurstbridge Road (opposite the school) **must give way** to all cars including cars turning out of Perversi Avenue.



### CAR PARK CODE OF CONDUCT



- a) The “Drop Off” Zone is a designated area to “drop off” children. It is not a parking or standing area.
- b) The **Bus Zone** is for Buses and School Delivery Vehicles only, between the hours of 8.00 am and 4.30 pm.
- c) Reverse parking is the acceptable mode of parking vehicles.
- d) **Car Parking** is only to take place in the areas marked for car parking.
- e) Children should be collected from the path or school grounds.



### PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING



Please ensure that you always travel at the correct speed and **do not** park across the bays. Parents and visitors should not under any circumstances call their children over to their car. Whilst we appreciate the fact that many children and parents have appointments after school it is **imperative** that **all parents and visitors** put the safety of **all children** first.

**Be Considerate  
Obey The Signs  
Keep Everyone Safe**



# Enrolling in Foundation (Prep)

Information for parents and carers on when and how to enrol their child in 2025 Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school.

## Steps to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for the 2025 school year

To start primary school in 2025, your child will need to turn 5 years old by 30 April 2025. Schooling is compulsory for children who have turned 6 years old.

If your child is starting Foundation (Prep) in 2025, you will be able to apply to enrol your child in a Victorian government primary school from the start of Term 2, 2024 (Monday 15 April 2024).

### What you need to do:

1. Use [Find my School](#) to locate your designated neighbourhood school (referred to as your local school) and other nearby government schools.
2. Contact a government primary school to book a school tour or to learn more about the school and the enrolment application process.
3. Download the 'Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents and Carers.' The pack will be available from Monday 15 April 2024 and will include an application form. The school may also provide you with a copy of the form to complete.
4. Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) by Friday 26 July 2024.
5. You will be notified of the outcome of your application between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should accept the offer by Friday 23 August 2024.
6. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2024.
7. Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from Wednesday 29 January 2025.

Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by the school as they are received, in accordance with the Department of Education's Placement Policy.

Your child has a right to enrol at their local school. Your child's local school is determined on the basis of their permanent residential address. Visit [Find my School](#) to locate your child's local school. The [enrolling in a school](#) page can also help you to confirm your child's address for enrolment.

If you are seeking to apply to enrol your child in a school that is not their local school, you should read about [school zones](#) and how they work and how applications are prioritised using the Department of Education's Placement Policy found on the [enrolling in a school](#) page.

## FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENT TIMELINE 2024-25 – FOR ENROLMENT IN THE 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Statewide timeline to support enrolment in Foundation in government primary schools

2024 dates	Activity and notes	Responsible party
<b>Term 1: Monday 29 January 2024 (students commence 30 January) – Thursday 28 March 2024</b>		
Term 1, 2024	<p>Primary schools <b>update school website</b> using the template website content on the <a href="#">Enrolment Policy: Foundation (Prep) enrolment page</a> in the Policy and Advisory Library (PAL).</p> <p>The template website content includes a link to the <a href="#">Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) webpage</a> within the <a href="#">Starting school page</a> on the Vic Gov website. This page contains information for families on how to enrol their child in a Victorian government school and outlines the timeframes for submitting Foundation enrolment applications for the 2025 school year.</p>	Primary
Terms 1 and 2, 2024	<p>Primary <b>schools conduct tours</b> and other activities. It is recommended that tours are completed by the end of Term 2.</p> <p><b>** Note: Foundation enrolment applications for the 2025 school year must not be accepted in Term 1. Parents and carers may submit applications from Term 2. **</b></p>	Primary
Late Term 1, 2024	<p>School zones for the 2025 school year go live on <a href="http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au">www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au</a></p> <p>The 'Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents and Carers' (pack for parents and carers) is available to download from the <a href="#">Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) webpage</a> within the <a href="#">Starting school page</a> on the Vic Gov website. The pack for parents and carers contains the 'Application to Enrol in a Victorian Government School Form' (application form).</p> <p>The 'Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Schools' (pack for schools) is available for government schools to download from the <a href="#">Enrolment Policy: Foundation (Prep) enrolment page</a> in PAL.</p> <p>Early childhood education and care service providers and services invited to distribute the pack for parents and carers and other resources to families.</p>	Department of Education (DE) - Central
29 March to 14 April 2024	School holidays	
<b>Term 2: Monday 15 April 2024 – Friday 28 June 2024</b>		
From Week 1, Term 2, 2024 (from Monday 15 April 2024)	<p>Schools <b>distribute the pack for parents and carers</b> to prospective families and their school community. The pack for parents and carers contains the application form.</p> <p>Schools may use the template email and newsletter article in the pack for schools to provide information about the enrolment timeline to prospective families and the local community.</p> <p>Schools should refer parents and carers to <a href="http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au">www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au</a> to locate their designated neighbourhood school for 2025.</p> <p><b>** Note: schools may provide parents and carers with the enrolment form instead of the application form in accordance with the <a href="#">Enrolment Policy: Application and Enrolment Forms</a>. Primary schools with an Enrolment Management Implementation Plan (EMIP) and/or under enrolment pressure are strongly encouraged to provide parents and carers with an application form. Updated EMIP advice for the 2025 school year will be released later in Term 2. **</b></p> <p><b>Enrolment applications open</b> – parents and carers submit their completed enrolment application to a government primary school <b>from</b> this date.</p>	Primary
By Friday 28 June 2024	Department of Education notifies primary schools if they are going to receive an enrolment restriction via an Enrolment Management Implementation Plan (EMIP) for the 2025 school year.	DE - Regions
29 June to 14 July 2024	School holidays	
<b>Term 3: Monday 15 July 2024 – Friday 20 September 2024</b>		
By Friday 26 July 2024	<p><b>Enrolment applications due</b> – parents and carers submit their completed enrolment application to a government primary school <b>by</b> this date.</p> <p><b>** Note: this date also applies where schools have provided parents and carers with an enrolment form instead of an application form to complete their enrolment application. **</b></p>	Parents and Carers
Between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024	<p>Primary schools <b>provide parents and carers with written notification of Foundation enrolment outcomes</b> as per the department's <a href="#">Placement Policy</a>. Schools must follow their EMIP (if they have one).</p> <p>Template letters are included in the pack for schools. Templates include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>letter of offer – for parents and carers who submitted an application form and have been offered a place</li> <li>letter confirming enrolment – for parents and carers of children who submitted an enrolment form</li> <li>unsuccessful application letter – for parents and carers who submitted an application form and have not been offered a place.</li> </ul> <p>The 'Form to enrol in a Victorian Government School' (enrolment form) must be included with the <a href="#">letter of offer</a>.</p>	Primary

2024 dates	Activity and notes	Responsible party
	The 'Foundation (Prep) Appeal Form' (appeal form) must be included with <u>unsuccessful application letters</u> . <b>** Note: schools must <u>not</u> send outcome letters before the enrolment application due date (Friday 26 July 2024). **</b>	
<b>By Friday 23 August 2024</b>	Parents and carers send a <u>letter of offer</u> return the completed <b>enrolment form</b> by this date, to indicate acceptance of their child's enrolment offer.	Parents and Carers
<b>By Friday 23 August 2024</b>	Closing date for parents and carers to lodge a written appeal with primary school. <b>** Note: parents and carers have the option of using the appeal form to lodge this appeal. Primary schools must provide parents and carers with a copy of this form, which can be found in the pack for schools. **</b>	Parents and Carers
<b>By Friday 6 September 2024</b>	Primary schools notify all parents and carers, in writing, of the <b>outcome of appeals</b> by this date. Template letters that schools must use to communicate appeal outcomes are included in the pack for schools.	Primary
<b>By Friday 20 September 2024</b>	Closing date for parents and carers to lodge a written appeal with the applicable Regional Director, where they have been unsuccessful with their appeal to the primary school. <b>** Note: parents and carers have the option of using the appeal form to lodge this appeal. Primary schools are asked to provide parents and carers with a copy of this appeal form, which can be found in the pack for schools. **</b>	Parents and Carers
21 September to 6 October 2024	School holidays	
<b>Term 4: Monday 7 October 2024 – Friday 20 December 2024</b>		
<b>Term 4, 2024</b>	Primary schools host <b>transition</b> sessions.	Primary
<b>By Friday 1 November 2024</b>	Regions notify parents and carers in writing of the outcome of Regional Director appeal by this date ( <b>only</b> applies to appeals received by the closing date of Friday 20 September 2024).	DE - Regions
<b>Ongoing</b>	Primary schools continue to <b>manage late enrolment applications</b> , including those from families that missed the enrolment timeframes and/or moved permanent residence. Primary schools must consider <b>all</b> late enrolment applications in line with the Placement Policy. <b>** Note: children of school age are entitled to be enrolled in their designated neighbourhood school, regardless of when their enrolment application is submitted. Out-of-zone children should be offered a place if there is sufficient accommodation at the school and the request for enrolment aligns with the school's EMIP (where applicable). **</b>	Primary
<b>Friday 20 December 2024</b>	Final day of Term 4	

**Note:** This timeline does not apply to enrolments at specialist schools or registered specialist campuses. Specialist schools and campuses are encouraged to publish advice about any school-specific enrolment timelines on their school website, with reference to [Enrolment in specialist schools and other specialist education settings](#).

**Note:** This Enrolment Timeline is based on the [Enrolment Policy](#) in PAL. For transition information, please refer to the [Transition – Early Childhood to School: Resources](#) in PAL and the [Transition: Positive Start to School Resource Kit](#).

# Sunscreen



The sun's ultraviolet radiation (UV) can cause skin and eye damage and skin cancer. You can't see or feel UV. It can be scattered and reflected so can reach you even in the shade. Whatever the weather, when the UV is 3 and above, use all five forms of sun protection.

  
**SLIP**

  
**SLOP**

  
**SLAP**

  
**SEEK**

  
**SLIDE**

**SPF**  
Sun Protection Factor.  
Choose SPF30, 50 or 50+.

**Application**  
Apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any skin not protected by clothing.  
  
Apply sunscreen about 20 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every TWO hours or more frequently if sweating or in water.

**AUST L**  
In Australia, sunscreens are regulated by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Always check for the AUST L (Australia Licence) number.



**Water Resistant**  
Four hours water resistance does not equal four hours UV protection. Always reapply after swimming.

**Storage**  
To help keep sunscreen stable, store it below 30 degrees.

**Expiry**  
Always check the date to make sure the sunscreen hasn't expired.

**Broad Spectrum**  
Protects against UVA and UVB radiation.

Even when wearing a hat, apply sunscreen to help protect from scattered and reflected UV reaching the face, neck and ears.  
DNA damage that causes skin cancer accumulates with repeated UV exposure. Apply sunscreen daily.

☐ sunsmart.com.au

☐ schools@cancervic.org.au







## Privacy Information for Parents and Carers IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DE)

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health in the school context. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.

For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Services Officer, the required consent will be obtained. Our school also collects information provided by parents and carers through the School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and the Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) Transition Form.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement; student administration and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is Secure. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.

School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure is allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>



Department  
of Education

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.

## SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Labelling/Uniform

The Uniform at DCE is compulsory. **Jewellery is limited** to watches and sleepers or stud earrings only. No sleeveless t-shirts, tops or dresses with thin straps or thongs are to be worn on 'Out of Uniform' days.

Suitable footwear is important and it is important that you clearly label your child's belongings including hats, jumpers, library bags, lunch boxes, etc. Students in Foundation often find it difficult to distinguish items, so it is easier for us to assist with locating items if they are clearly labelled. It is also a great idea to attach a key ring or name tag to your child's bag so it is easily recognisable.

### Punctuality

Morning routines are important. Please ensure your child regularly arrives at school on time. If children are to be picked up early, parents/Carers must first go to the General Office and complete the Student Sign Out Information via the Compass Kiosk.

Classroom teachers cannot release children to parents and carers unless this process has been completed, so please observe this protocol.



BYO PICNIC DINNER, RUG, CHAIRS AND BEANBAGS!



DCEPS PFCA PRESENTS  
**MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT**  
**SAT 24 FEB | 6.30PM**  
**BYO DINNER FOR 7.30PM MOVIE**



**MOVIE SCREENING ON THE OVAL**

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
FROM THE OFFICE:  
\$40 PER FAMILY OR \$15 ADULT PASS  
\$10 CHILD PASS**

**GET READY FOR SOME YUMMY TREATS AT THE CANTEEN!  
POPCORN, ICE CREAMS, ICY POLES, LOLLIES, SOFT DRINKS,  
AND JUICE WILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

**DOOR PRIZE | GAMES | MUSIC**

# ART IN ENRICHMENT

It's been a fabulous start of the year for our senior Art program here at DCE, with all of our Enrichment students settling into their new projects perfectly.

We have taken advantage of our temporary workspace by focusing on the crucial design Elements and Principles that are explored when graphic designers develop packaging. Focusing on colour, line, shapes, contrast, pattern and balance, our students explored the concept of branding in advertising material.

They then chose a lolly wrapper to use as inspiration for their own shoe design.

They were incredibly engaged and the end results speak for themselves. SENSATIONAL work one and all.

**Mrs Comac**  
**Art Teacher - Enrichment and Challenge Area.**





# ART IN CHALLENGE

The start of the year in Challenge is always so exciting as I get to meet this years' Grade 3 students for the first time and welcome back our fabulous Grade 4 students.

We jumped right into our first project on day one and explored the work of pop artists Andy Warhol's endangered animal series. An excellent way for our students to learn how artists can use their influence to bring attention to important causes. Using the grid technique, students drew their own endangered animal and then added colour using oil pastels and water colour paint.

It was wonderful for them to consider working with complimentary colours to create contrast and to see how the two mediums resist each other. The finished products are simply divine.

**Mrs Comac**  
**Art Teacher - Enrichment and Challenge Area.**



## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) Payment Arrangements for 2024 IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO PARENTS

### Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the work of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational fund activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities. This initiative is part of making Victoria the Education State and is the State Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

Applications for the CSEF program will open from the commencement of term one, 2024, helping to ensure that all eligible students are able to participate in school trips and sporting activities.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists.

**CSEF Application forms will be sent home with the eldest child in the family today - Wednesday 31 January, 2024 or you can collect your form from the General Office if you did not complete a form on or during the 2023 school year.**

A payment of \$150.00 for eligible primary school students and \$250.00 for eligible secondary school students will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of the student.

#### Important Dates:

**Monday 29 January, 2024** – CSEF eligibility date. The CSEF web system will perform an automatic check on this date whether a parent's concession card is valid.

**Thursday 29 February 2024** - CSEF payments to schools will commence from this date onwards. Regular payment runs will occur throughout terms one and two.

Please note: If you have already filled out a "CSEF Application Form" during 2023 your information will automatically be processed for CSEF Funding 2024. If your situation has changed please contact the General Office on 9438 1413

For more information about the CSEF program, visit: Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Policy | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)





# Dogs At School

Whilst we all love our dogs at DCEPS, the school yard is not the best place for them during school times. There are many students who are allergic to dog hair and others who are afraid of dogs.

The physical and emotional safety of our children is paramount so we ask you to please refrain from bringing your dogs into the school ground.

The exception to this are the dogs in training with Customs, Seeing Eye etc. and the one off visits for 'Show and Tell'.



Dear Parents/Carers,


Welcome back to school. Just a reminder that children need to have a named and approved Diamond Creek East Primary School hat to wear while in the playground and during Physical Education lessons until Friday 28 April, 2023.

Children who are not wearing hats will be required to play undercover or in the shaded areas of the school. It is also recommended that children have a named water bottle at school for the warmer months.







**Many thanks for your support**


**Josh Gee  
Sunsmart Co-ordinator**

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**DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

16TH FEBRUARY, 2024

7-9.30PM | 8 TO 13 YEAR OLDS | \$8 ENTRY

Diamond Creek Community Centre  
28 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek

Contact: Snr Sergeant Wayne Spence 9438 8300  
Please ensure children have an emergency number on them.

Diamond Creek Blue Light Disco  
DIAMOND CREEK BLUE LIGHT DISCO  
Diamond Creek Rotary Club  
Da Vinci

**Open Day**  
Sunday 3 March

WHITEFRIARS CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR BOYS

*Belong. Believe. Become.*

Register now  
[whitefriars.vic.edu.au](http://whitefriars.vic.edu.au)

For all your Real Estate needs contact Dan Daltrondo 0410 800 853

**CAMPS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY**

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PEOPLE OUTDOORS  
Adventure for all

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**Twilight Market**

Bring your friends and family to the ELTHAM College Twilight Market!

ELTHAM COLLEGE

Friday 1 March ✕ ELTHAM College Oval and Swipers Gully Vineyard  
4:00pm to 8:30pm

- \* Local makers and businesses
- \* Live Music
- \* Market stalls
- \* Swipers Gully wines
- \* Food trucks
- \* BYO kids, family, friends
- \* BYO picnic blanket

Where community comes together





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RESERVOIR   
23rd February 2024 

Certificate III in  
**School Based Education Support** CHC30221

Embark on a flexible and rewarding career where you can make a meaningful impact on the lives of children with additional needs.

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**GREENHILLS MONTMORENCY BASEBALL CLUB**

Glove, cap & t-shirt included for new players

**PLAY T-BALL**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**  
1st March - 10th May  
8 sessions  
6pm - 7:15pm  
UNDER LIGHTS

Expression of Interest

**BOYS & GIRLS**  
5-8 Years Old

Swing into Fun! Our T-Ball Program: Where Little Players Hit It Big!  
Join the excitement and watch your future all-star discover the joy of the game.  
Register now for a season of laughter, learning, and home runs!

For more information contact Andrea on 0413 315 566 or [juniors@montybaseball.com.au](mailto:juniors@montybaseball.com.au)

Malcolm Blair Reserve, Karingal Drive, Greensborough



DIAMOND VALLEY SINGERS production of  
**Disney FROZEN JR.**

Based on the Disney Film written by JENNIFER LEE and Directed by CHRIS BUCK AND JENNIFER LEE

Music and Lyrics by KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ & ROBERT LOPEZ  
Book by JENNIFER LEE

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EIGHT PERFORMANCES  
**MARCH 15-24**

### PERFORMANCES

Friday 15 March 2024	7.00pm
Saturday 16 March 2024	2.00pm 6.00pm
Sunday 17 March 2024	2.00pm 6.00pm
Friday 22 March 2024	7.00pm
Saturday 23 March 2024	2.00pm 6.00pm

### TICKETS

Adult	\$36
Concession / student	\$31
Under 18 years	\$19
Groups of 10+	\$31

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

[www.dvsingers.org](http://www.dvsingers.org)

ENQUIRIES 9439 7843



Warrandyte High School Theatre,  
Alexander Road, Warrandyte



## SATURDAY Calisthenics Classes

Tinies : 3-7yrs, 9.30-11.00am

Subbies : 8-10yrs, 11.00am-1.00pm

Please contact Alicia (Secretary) to book your place.

Phone: 0434 514 959 Email: [info@diamondcreekcalisthenics.org.au](mailto:info@diamondcreekcalisthenics.org.au)

