



Wednesday Wrap

Principal's Report

September 5th 2018

What's on at DCPS



Last week's involvement in the Diamond Creek Town fair was a wonderful reminder about how lucky we are to be part of our fantastic Diamond Creek community!

The school's involvement in the parade to begin the day's activities is always a very special feature for the children involved. We had quite a number of children and parents walking with our school to show this support for our school and for the Diamond Creek Community.

The atmosphere at the Fair itself is always amazing with so much to see and do. It is a real treat for the entire family! The special event, the tug-of-war between our Diamond Creek schools, is such a lot of fun!

This year we were so lucky to have the Rotary Club of Diamond Creek donate a huge crash mat to our school, which we will use for many purposes including high jump and gymnastics. This is VERY generous of Rotary and, as such is very generous of the Diamond Creek Community, as it supporting Rotary's fundraising activities year round, and thereby enables Rotary to make their generous donations. So we thank Rotary and the broader Diamond Creek Community for this very generous donation and look forward to returning the generosity, by loaning the mat back to Rotary each year for use at the DC Fair!

Abbey (one of our school captains) and Maddie (one of our sport captains) very capably delivered a speech of sincere thanks to Rotary and the Diamond Creek community over the loud speakers, and then tugged at the tape to 'officially open' the mat for use at the Fair.

We are so lucky to be part of this WONDERFUL Diamond Creek community!

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone and we will see everyone back at school, refreshed and recharged after the break!

Hope Your Day's a Diamond,
Helen Micallef
Principal

21/9
Final day of term 3

8/10
First day of term 4

15/10—17/10
3/4 Camp

5/11
Curriculum day

6/11
Melbourne cup day
public holiday

11/12
Grade 6 graduation

21/12
Final day of school for
2018



COMPASS
School Manager



This is the final 'Paper' edition of
the Wednesday Wrap
Our newsletter will now be available
on Compass and our website

Compass

As we approach the end of term we would like to let you know that this will be the final 'Wednesday Wrap' that will be sent home in paper format. As of next term you can access the school newsletter via Compass or from our website

<http://www.diamondcreekps.vic.edu.au/>. This will mean that you have access to the newsletter whenever you need and receive it in colour. Next term we will also be trying to limit the amount of notices that are sent home with students and give you access to these on Compass. More information will follow on this new feature next term.



COMPASS
School Manager

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Thanks to every family who came up to school yesterday for our Student Led Conferences to share your children's efforts, progress and achievements. It is an exceptionally positive day, a formal opportunity (in addition to the many incidental ones) where children are praised for their persistence in their learning and are very pleased to be able to share with their families what they feel they are accomplishing. It is also a great chance for those wonderful Learning Logs to be carefully inspected, as selected entries are looked at with immense pride. We organise our day as a pupil free day so that we have flexible start and finish times thereby providing plenty of time for each of our teachers to see all of our families and especially so that we are able to accommodate our working parents after their working hours.

TOWN FAIR

As per the editorial this time, the Diamond Creek Town Fair provided the chance for a large number of our students to enjoy the grand parade under Mrs Rinderhagen's organisation with the support of many other staff members too. On the morning, the children looked fantastic in their 'Spring' costumes and were very excited to be part of the fair. This is a fabulous demonstration of their pride on our school!

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

We had the State School Spectacular event last week/weekend, which is a truly marvellous experience with our school's participation organised by Mrs Mignuoli. The many hours of school-based lunchtime practice, the formal rehearsal days and of course the performance day have been something I have thoroughly enjoyed along with Mrs Mignuoli, and the children in this team. From the abundance of parent (and grandparent) feedback who attended as audience members this year, they all agreed that it was a show not to be missed. The State School Spectacular will be telecast on TV later in the year, so please watch out for that!

COMPASS

Another reminder to the very few families who have not downloaded the Compass app. please do so. This is now **the** communication tool for our school. As you all know it is used to notify of any absence that we do not have a reason for, and that must be rectified by the parents of the absent child on the day of the absence – all of that happens through Compass. All reminders and notes about school events will be pushed out on Compass. All first aid notifications are now sent out using Compass. As I have already flagged, at some stage next year we will move to the teachers sending you information about your child's progress at school (including their reports) via Compass. As of next term the only access to the fortnightly Wednesday Wraps will be via Compass and our website, so if you have not done so already, please download the app – it is free and will keep you informed about whatever is happening regarding your children at school. Compass is also set up so that each parent can have access to it, not just one connection per family. That is a great way of ensuring everyone has access to all of the information, especially if one phone in the family is lost or broken at any stage – at least with a second connection to Compass, there will be no gaps in communication!

WORKING BEE

Many thanks to our families who banded together and worked to reinvigorate two garden beds at school last Sunday. There was also quite a bit of cleaning up and clearing done to refresh and tidy up many areas of the grounds and to ensure the essential maintenance tasks are done regularly. I sincerely thank each of these families. (Unfortunately, at the time of writing this, I do not have the attendance list with me, and I dare not write from memory just in case I leave someone out, so please forgive no individual names being listed). It just goes to show that two hours with many people all pulling in the same direction, can produce some outstanding results! And of course we have the Enviro Echidna award that this time is presented to Ruby T (after dipping into the hat for lucky selection) for attending the working bee with her mum to make her own little contribution to the working bee too. Enviro Echidna will now reside in Ruby's classroom, 1.2 T, in pride of place until the next working bee!

UNIFORM

Please ensure your children are wearing correct school uniform. With the holidays coming up it is a good time to take stock of summer uniform and ensure that your child/ren is dressed in the approved uniform. There are too many variations that I am seeing on children right now, with shorts in particular. Some children are wearing very short shorts that look nothing like the school shorts. If not the official school uniform the items should be as close as possible to what the official uniform looks like – and this includes color – the school shorts are navy blue. And as children move into wearing the summer dress please ensure that we do not see long leggings worn underneath, this looks noticeably untidy; if it is cool enough for that, then they are better off sticking to long pants and polo tops for a while. School hats are now mandated to be worn from mid-August in Government primary schools so please ensure your child has an actual school hat - NO deviations on this please.

Many thanks to the following families, Llewelyn, Armitage, Stacey, Reeves-Davies, Elo Santezco, Tilley, Coxford, Oslender, Kollwitz, Campbell, Mckenzie, Hall, Patten, Keywood/Leonard and Hall who worked so hard at our recent working bee. We completed many of our regular tasks cleaning drains, picking up rubbish, cleaning the drinking troughs, removing graffiti, sweeping and blowing.

We also managed to complete a massive back yard blitz of the area above the historic building which included painting, rejuvenating the yakka wall, large weed removal, soil preparation and mulching of our new butterfly mini beast habitat garden.

With the area beautifully prepared, on Tuesday the Grade 3 & 4 students undertook planting as part of their sustainably unit. Students planted a range of locally indigenous plants sourced from Edendale farm. The plants ranged from ground covers and indigenous grasses to medium and large shrubs.

The plants select provide food and habitat for range of small creatures thorough various stage of their life cycle and we hope will provide beauty and interest to students for many years to come.





Norris Bank Tennis Club Junior Tournament

130 McLeans Road, Bundoora VIC 3083

Competition dates Tuesday 25th Sep 2018, 2nd Oct 2018, 8:30 sharp arrival for a 9am start, ending approximately 4pm.

Name			DOB	
Address				
Email			Phone 1	
Parent/Guardian Name			Phone 2	
EVENT	SELECT	NAME OF PARTNER		AMOUNT
ROUND ROBIN	SINGLES COMBINED GIRLS & BOYS	DOUBLES COMBINED GIRLS & BOYS (please add partner name)		
10 Years & Under	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15(per person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ROUND ROBIN	SINGLES	DOUBLES		
12 Years & Under	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15(per person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14 Years & Under	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15(per person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16 Years & Under	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15(per person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Years & Under	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15(per person)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TOTAL				\$

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Please complete, print, and bring entry form to tournament. Players are expected to register by 8:30am sharp for a 9 o'clock start. Applicants must not exceed the age limit by December 31st 2018. Draws to be done on the day. Tournament to be conducted and concluded in one day. Bring your own lunch and drinks. Trophies for all winners and runners up. Payments on the day, can be paid by cash, or a cheque made payable to Tennis Programs Victoria.

Please acknowledge by ticking the box on the left, that all photos on the day may be uploaded to website and Facebook.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Also Available
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Tuesday 25th September, Tuesday 2nd October

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Cost: \$45 per day

- Full stroke analysis
- Singles and doubles strategies
- Movement Patterns
- Fun, games and prizes
- Numbers are limited

Paul Mick

0415 511 150

Email tpv.paulmick@gmail.com

Bring Packed Lunch and Water Bottle

Beginner - Intermediate | Boys and girls | 6-13 years old | 10.00am - 4.00pm

2 DAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL CAMP

MILL PARK BASKETBALL STADIUM

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th September
Redleap Ave, Mill Park
10.00am - 4.00pm

\$175



Register at: www.melbourneutd.com.au/camps

School Holidays SWIMMING PROGRAM - 2017/18



During the coming school holidays we will be offering an intensive swimming program available to:

- Kinder-age children 3 - 5 years of age
- Primary school children Beginner & Intermediate level

Lessons can be used as:

- A holiday activity.
- An introduction to lessons for someone who is just starting out.
- An opportunity to improve and enhance existing skills.
- A chance to overcome any obstacle that may be holding up progress in an existing class.

Spring Dates

1st October – 5th October 2018

Summer Dates

No Summer Program due to maintenance

Lesson times

9.00 am – 12 noon

Depending on the number of enrolments.

Cost

\$90.00

Payment will be required in full with enrolment.

Program

Our program will consist of 5 x 30 minute lessons.

How to enrol

Enrolments can be done over the phone on **9439 9040** or in person at our office **1126 Main Rd Eltham.**

Don't delay as demand for positions is high.

All additional information can be found on our website:

www.streamlineswim.com.au



t 9439 9040

Streamline Eltham 1126 Main Rd

Streamline Research Eltham College, Main Rd

JOIN THE FUN

PLAY CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND LEARN NEW SKILLS WHILE PLAYING AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt.
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SOCK UP HOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Includes a shirt with your name on it and a bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, but O'Ball, personalised but with a choice of progression tracker.



MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes
- In your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

SOCK UP HOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.



JUNIOR CRICKET

AGES 8-17 | 2-4 HOURS

- Play junior cricket at your local club
- Short, action-packed games
- Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment
- Join an existing team or join with a group of friends

SOCK UP HOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

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DIAMOND CREEK
COMMUNITY CENTRE

School Holiday Program

SPRING



FUN!
EXCURSIONS
& GAMES

**FUN ACTIVITIES
INCLUDE:**

- MOG Tour
- Imax & Museum
- Martial Arts
- Carnival

**SAFEGUARDING
CHILDREN**

Places are limited, please book early to avoid disappointment
Booking close Friday, September 14th 2018 - *late fees apply

**BOOKINGS OPEN
MONDAY 27 AUGUST 2018**

HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM (Ongoing program)
Bring along a piece of fruit to join in with our fun Healthy Kids Program

Diamond Creek Community Centre
Ages 5 - 12 years

Come in: Main Road, Diamond Creek, 3089
Call: 9438 5299
Visit: www.diamondcreek.ymca.org.au

School Banking

School Banking day: Thursday

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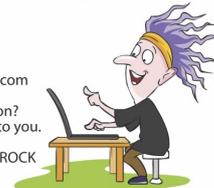
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DIAMOND CREEK

SHOW TIME

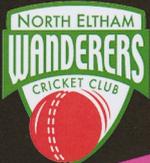


**TUE 25TH &
THU 27TH SEPT**
10AM - 3PM

- ANIMAL FARM ● ROVING ENTERTAINMENT
- FACE PAINTING ● SHOW BAGS



Visit diamondcreekshopping.com.au for further detail. #lovediamo



WE WANT YOU!!!

**Girls only
competition**

**Wednesday nights
5pm | T20 format**

Age groups: 9-11, 11-15
Introductory special: \$120
Includes cap, playing shirt, training shirt
Pre-season training included
as well as "bring a friend day"

Competition starts October 10

Contact Janet Lyall (0458 325 914) or
Brian Stieg (0400 560 490) for further details
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