



Debney Meadows Newsletter

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Term 3 Volume 1

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Reminder School finishes on Thursday at 1.00pm

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone,

Students have returned to school wearing their correct winter uniform and looking wonderful, for the most part. Well done and thank you. Please continue to remember to check that all items of your uniform are correct and that you have them ready for each school day. This is, of course, your responsibility (except for our littlest people).

Our '**Uniform Super Stars**' – Naima Ahmed (Yr4) and Sabir Mohamed (Yr6) – thank you and congratulations.



Update Year 3/4 Class

Hannah has had a good start without Year 3/4 Class and will continue to teach and care for them for at least the next four weeks. Jazz will also continue to oversee the class and work with the children to build their learning and social behaviours even further.

We have advertised for a new classroom teacher and this Employment Panel process will take place over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you Hannah for your dedication to our children in Term 2 and 3.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 26 July	DMPS Athletics Carnival Grades 3 - 6
Thursday 27 July	Three Way Conferences 2 - 6pm
	School Finishes at 1pm
Wednesday 16 August	School Council
Thursday 7 September	School Concert at Clocktower
Wednesday 13 September	School Council

New Stairwells

Hooray! We have returned to school to find that two of our three stairwells are now renovated and are much safer for our students and all who come to visit us. Once the painting has been finished, the stairs will look even better.



Thank you to all of the trades people who fixed the stairs and wonderful Lynne Sutton, from the Education Department's Provision & Planning Department, who guided me through the big process of meeting 'Child Safe Compliance' and making our school safe for everybody.

DMPS School Community Concert (The Clocktower – 7th September 2017)

Wow! It is that time of year again when we start to prepare all that is needed for our 'School Community Concert', how exciting. The children will be working with their teachers throughout Term 3 to get ready for their performances at the concert. You may remember our 2015 concert at the Clocktower, which was a great success. In 2016 we held our 'Community Arts Expo' here at school, another exciting night for students, staff and families.

So, here we go again everybody, I am so looking forward to seeing all of our students on stage and welcoming our community to this great evening at the Clocktower Theatre in Moonee Ponds.

Big thank you to our Sumaya of Year 2, Picasso would be so proud of you.



If anyone would like to help to make some of the concert stage props and costumes, please let Christina know at School Reception.

Until next time,

Vicki Watson

Visit by NMFC Players

On Tuesday 18/7/17, DMPS had a special visit from three current AFL players from the North Melbourne Football Club. The footballers, Luke McDonald, Lachlan Hansen and Robbie Tarrant, took the Year 3-6 group for a AFL clinic on the oval and then answered some questions from the students about life as an AFL footballer. Here are some of the highlights according to our DMPS students:

‘It was so fun to play with the North players because we had different activities and they challenged us to do things like mark the ball up high.’ – Sabir (5/6)

‘It was fun when the North players came and played with us. I learned that all three of the players have played for North for their whole AFL career.’ – Kowsar (5/6)

‘The North Melbourne players helped us to mark, handball and kick better. Some of the kids didn’t know how to do it so the players taught them how.’ – Naima (3/4)

‘The players taught us how to kick high and how to handball the footy properly. They told us what they do in training and how they eat healthy food. It was fun when we kicked the ball high and tried to mark it.’ – Abdihakim (3/4)

Regards,
Kerron



REMINDER

2017 School fees are now due – please see the office to make your payment.

Prep Enrolments 2018

We are taking enrolments for our 2018 preps. If your child turns 5 years old before April 30th 2018 then they are able to start school.

Please see Christina in the office to complete an enrolment form and let your family, friends and neighbours know.

Mount Alexander College Presents

Alice Dreaming

Directed by Julie Stephens

Footscray Community Arts Centre

Wednesday August 2

Matinee 12:30pm

Evening 7:30pm

Friday August 4

Matinee 12:30pm

Evening 7:30pm



empowering students



Debney Meadows Primary School
presents

2017
School Community
Concert

THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

7PM
(be seated by 6:45pm)

Tickets on sale NOW
from the school office

ADULTS \$20

CHILDREN \$12
(over 18 months)

Venue:
Clocktower Centre
750 Mt Alexander Rd.
Moonee Ponds



'Shape Cat'
by Sumaya, Gr. 2