



# NEWSLETTER

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DEVON MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Kristy Miller – Principal Report

### FORWARD DATES

#### Term 2 & 3

Pupil Free Day	6th June
Teddy Bears Picnic 2023 Preps	8th June
School Council	8th June
Lightning Prem Tournament	8th June
Assembly	10th June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday	13th June
Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser	20th June
Assembly	24th June
Last Day of Term 2 2:30pm Finish	24th June
Term 3 Commences	11th July
Melbourne Zoo Grade 3/4	21st July
Trivia Night	29th July

### Deadly Day

National Reconciliation Week started on Friday 27th May. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

This year's theme 'Be Brave. Make Change.' is a challenge to us all to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for all.

Devon Meadows Primary School started National Reconciliation Week with our Deadly Day. Students were able to participate in a variety of activities throughout the day, including native tree planting, jewellery making, creating a whole school art piece and lots of discussion. Students will continue to participate in activities related to National Reconciliation Week until Friday 3rd June.

On Friday 3rd June we welcome an Australian Aboriginal Elder to our school to perform a Welcome to Country and a Smoking Ceremony with our students.

A massive thank you to Miss Lockart, Mrs Sibly, Mrs Butler and Miss Myer and all staff for helping to make National Reconciliation Week a huge success.



### Are you eligible to join Saver Plus & receive \$500 for your back to school costs?

Must meet all eligibility criteria:

- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible



### **Student Free Day Reminder**

On Monday 6th June Devon Meadows Primary School will run the teacher's Professional Practice Day (PPD) in line with DET guidelines. Therefore, this will be a student free day.

### **Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews**

This year semester one reports will be available on Compass at 3:00pm on the last day of term, Friday 24th June. Advice on how to access your child's report will be available on Compass in the coming weeks.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in week two of Term 3, Tuesday 19th July 2022. Bookings for Parent Teacher Interviews will open early term 3 via Compass.

### **Sausage Sizzle Success!**

Thanks to every community member that purchased a sausage from the school during the recent federal election. It was a huge success and we really appreciate the support. A massive thanks to the Parents and Friends Association and all the parents/carers and staff that put their hand up to volunteer.

### **Birthday Treats for Students**

We understand how exciting birthdays can be for all students. In many instances, we get a day by day countdown to the big day! In celebrating a birthday with peers, we do prefer that students share non-food treats where possible. However, where students do bring along a food treat to share on their birthday, it must be individually wrapped with preferably the ingredients of the treat on the wrapper. Birthday food treats will be distributed at the end of the school day for students to take home for eating. If unsure about this matter, please feel welcome to contact the school's office.

### **2021 Annual Report**

We are very proud to release our 2021 Annual Report to the community. Despite the compounding effects of the pandemic over the last few years, the school's general achievements have been maintained. A testament indeed to our wonderful teachers who go above and beyond each day for our students. Our 2021 Annual Report can be accessed on our website at:

<https://www.devmead.vic.edu.au/page/223/Annual-Report-2021>

Have a great week!

Kristy Miller  
Principal





## Grade 5/6 Queenscliffe **CAMP WYUNA**

On 23rd to 25th of May the Senior School went to Camp Wyuna in Queenscliff. There were two buses that we all had to fit on. A 12 seater mini bus and the big bus. We got to go across the bay on the ferry on the way there and on the way back we went the long way around. The activities that we completed were archery, 6km bike ride to Point Lonsdale, canoeing, nature pizza making, phototrail and the giant sling.

The giant sling activity was where you got to catapult water balloons at one another. As for the campsite it was beautiful, the views that overlooked the camp and Swan Lake were immaculate. The staff that worked there were very understanding and kind which is always a bonus when we go on camp. As for the food, we think that a lot of thought was put into it, so we give a good 4 out of 5 stars because some of the stuff tasted questionable!

Every night after we finished dinner we had an extra group activity. The first night we had a Pyjama disco so Mrs Sibly made the playlist and it was a good night to let loose and have fun. The last and final night of Camp Wyuna we had a campfire and watched a movie. The campfire was very warm which was a good thing because it was freezing. We also got to toast marshmallows on the fire.

When we were not doing activities we were playing basketball, volleyball, gaga gaga ball and some people were just sitting and talking with their friends. When it was time for an activity or having food the camp leaders rang a bell and when we heard the bell we all had to meet near the hall and the people who ran it told us what to do. Overall camp was a great experience for us all and we would like to thank our teachers for making it so enjoyable.

By: Lily, Taya & Addi



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## **DEVON MEADOWS P.S** **PREP TRANSITION**

### **Teddy Bears Picnic**

Wednesday June 8th  
2:30 - 3:20pm • Art room

**RSVP: 17TH MAY**  
**PH: 5998 2304 OR EMAIL**  
[devon.meadows.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:devon.meadows.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)



Please bring your favourite teddy!!



DEVON MEADOWS PRIMARY  
SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

# TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY  
29th JULY  
AT 7pm

DEVON MEADOWS  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
GLOVER RESERVE

\$25 per person  
Tables of 8-10  
Some snacks provided

TRIVIA, RAFFLE, AUCTIONS AND MORE!

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## SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



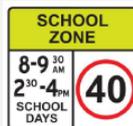
### Following Road Signs Around Schools

As we move through the weeks of Term 2, it is important that we continue to drive safely around schools and ensure we are following the road signs. Schools are busy places, and the signs can sometimes seem confusing. Here are some of the road signs you may see around schools:



This is a **No Parking** sign. This sign is seen in areas that are used as a **Drop off Pick up Zone**. You cannot leave your vehicle unattended and you cannot stop for more than **two minutes**. The times may be a little different at each school, but the rules are the same. Fines can apply if the signs are not followed.

This sign tells us that we are driving in a **School Zone**. The speed limit around schools is **40km** on school days between 8.00am and 9.30am and 2.30pm and 4.00pm. Slow down and keep children safe.



This is a **No Stopping** sign. This sign means you **cannot stop** your car for any reason, at any time. No Stopping zones are there because it is **dangerous** for a car to stop there for any amount of time. Dropping off a child in a No Stopping zone is **illegal** and dangerous.

Contact the City of Casey:  
Web: [www.caseyvic.gov.au/safe-around-schools](http://www.caseyvic.gov.au/safe-around-schools)  
Email: [safearoundschools@caseyvic.gov.au](mailto:safearoundschools@caseyvic.gov.au)  
Phone: 03 9705 5200  
Post: PO Box 1000, Nairne Warren VIC 3805  
NBS: 133 977 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:  
Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive  
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre  
ABN: 43 320 295 742



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2022



- FOREST EDGE TEEN CAMP  
SUN JUN 26 - FRI JUL 1  
CYC FOREST EDGE
- CITY DAY CAMP  
MON JUN 27 - FRI JUL 1  
CYC CITY
- TURBO PRIMARY CAMP  
TUES JUN 28 - SAT JUL 2  
CYC ADANAC
- TURBO TEEN CAMP  
SUN JUL 3 - THURS JUL 7  
CYC ADANAC
- FOREST EDGE PRIMARY CAMP  
SUN JUL 3 - FRI JUL 8  
CYC FOREST EDGE
- IMPACT PRIMARY CAMP  
MON JUL 4 - FRI JUL 8  
CYC THE ISLAND
- THREE SIXTY TEEN CAMP  
MON JUL 4 - FRI JUL 8  
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