



# NEWSLETTER

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DEVON MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Kristy Miller – Principal Report

### FORWARD DATES

#### Term 4

Regional Girls Cricket	14th Nov
ISIC Seal Rock Excursion	14th Nov
Summer Lightning Prem	15th Nov
2024 School Captain Applications	17th Nov
Junior Olympics	22nd Nov
2024 Leadership Assembly	24th Nov
Parent Helper Morning Tea	28th Nov
Pyjama Day Whole School	30th Nov
Curriculum Day	4th Dec
School Council	5th Dec
Grade 5/6 Life Saving Club	7th Dec
State Wide Transition Day	12th Dec
Grade 6 Graduation	13th Dec
Grade 6 Gumbuya World	14th Dec
Class Parties and Disco	15th Dec

#### END OF YEAR CONCERT

This year we will be holding an end of year concert for our whole school community on Thursday 14th December at 5:00pm. Students will be performing their Footsteps dance for you to watch.

We would love to see everyone attend (family and friends are welcome). It will be held on our school oval. We encourage everyone to bring a picnic rug and an early dinner. Alternatively, Mrs Butler has organised a variety of food truck vans and a coffee van available for you to order from.

Our SRC students will be at each entry collecting optional gold coin donations. Any donations received will be going towards more sports equipment for our students to use.

This is going to be a great event for our community. We are excited to see you all there!

#### CURRICULUM DAY

Just a friendly reminder we have one more curriculum day for 2023. The last curriculum day will be on Monday 4th December. On this day staff will be working in their 2024 teams to prepare for the year ahead. This is a student free day.

#### 2024 GRADE STRUCTURE

Next year we will be increasing by one grade. The 2024 grades will look as follows:

- 3 x Foundation Classes
- 2 x Year 1 Classes
- 2 x Year 2 Classes
- 2 x Year 3 Classes
- 2 x Year 4 Classes
- 3 x Year 5/6 Classes

#### 2024 STAFFING

Recently I had a conversation with Mr McDonough and he advised that in 2024 he will be transitioning to a new role within the Department. Mr McDonough's dedication and invaluable contributions to Devon Meadows Primary School over the years has been outstanding. He has played an integral part of our community, and his presence will be missed. We would love to extend our gratitude to Mr McDonough for his commitment to our school and wish him the very best in his new endeavor.

We would also like to let you know that next year we will be welcoming back Ms Pohlner and Ms Bird from family leave. We are looking forward to having them both back!

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### TRANSITION

Our teachers are working very hard behind the scenes creating grade lists for 2024. On Tuesday 12th December students will participate in the state-wide transition day and spend the whole day in their new class with their new teacher.



### STATE PRIMARY TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONGRATULATIONS Kelsey Loudon who won silver in U12 Girls Discus representing Devon Meadows PS in the State Primary Track & Field Championships held at Lakeside Stadium. Great effort Kelsey, we are very proud of you!

### EARLY ARRIVALS

Just a reminder that school begins at 9:00am and teachers are on duty from 8:45am in the yard. Children who need to attend prior to 8:30am should be enrolled in Before School Care which is offered by Theircare on site at our school.

### END OF TERM 4

As you may be aware school this term finishes on Wednesday 20th December at 1:30pm. Our last classroom day will be on Friday 15th December. On this day reports will be available on Compass, and we will hold our final assembly.

On Monday 18th December to Wednesday 20th December any student who attends school will participate in an alternative program.

I hope everyone has a great week!

Kristy Miller





# Grade 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

## 16th OCT to 18th OCT 2023





PERFORMANCES . DUNK CONTEST . GIVEAWAYS .  
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# JUMP IN

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**MIKO MAL**

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KODJO . M4RG . MONIQUE NIGHTINGALE  
SHRETA . THATKIDMAZ . YTS GUCCIBOI  
STANDOUT BBALL . UNSOLVED

HOSTED BY WINTANA

**FREE ENTRY**  
**FRIDAY 17 NOV . 4PM - 9:30PM**

**BUNJIL PLACE, NARRE WARREN**



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**FRANKSTON SOFTBALL**  
THIS SUMMER?



4-8  
YRS

T-BALL



FRIDAY NIGHTS  
FOR 10 WEEKS

9+  
YRS

COMPETITION  
SOFTBALL

BOYS & GIRLS



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ADULTS

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City of Casey **WASTE EDUCATION TEAM**

This November, City of Casey's Waste Education Team will be celebrating National Recycling Week with a range of community activities to get involved with:

**All are welcome:**

Waste and Recycling Information Evening (Monday 13 November in person Bunjil Place) – registration required.

Roving Refills home deliveries around Casey (refills of cleaning products, body & skin care etc) with 20% discount (Wednesday 15 November) – Bookings essential.

Textile Drop Off Event (Saturday 18 November) – Bookings essential.

For further information and booking links here: <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/news/national-recycling-week-2023>

Any questions please reach out to the Waste Education Team at [eduwaste@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:eduwaste@casey.vic.gov.au)

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