

Vision Statement

At Delacombe Primary School we are a community of learners working in a warm, positive, friendly and engaging environment where all members proudly display the values of:

Respect

Responsibility

Enjoyment

Consideration

Integrity

Personal Best

in order to produce happy, competent, resilient community minded individuals who are able to live productive lives.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Aaliyah C, Kai R, Will S, Deeva KS, Ruby o, Kayleb R, Mitchell J, Lily P, Jordan L, Nicholas B, Lochlan S, Molly S, Kaden A, Caidyn H, Suki K, Aaliyah S, Chloe N, Laura-Lee H, James L, Patrick R, Stella H, Bailey J, Cooper M, Lucas K, Isabelle B, Owen F, Violet B, Rory A, Zoe F, Laykin B, AAbigail J, Abby W, Isabelle B

Last day
of Term 4
19th Dec

Delacombe Primary School



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Wednesday 18th December, 2019

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From The Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday last week we celebrated our morning tea for all of our volunteers we have had throughout the year at our wonderful school. We have had over 50 volunteers in the school from School Council, to Parents' Club, to our Kitchen and garden, classroom support and concert assistance. This support goes a long way to make our school run smoothly and the morning tea was a small way to show our thanks.

During this time we presented the Catherine King Community Award. This award went to Rebel Anwyl. Rebel has co-ordinated the Parents Club for the year and also been a regular parent helper in the kitchen. It was fitting to present this award to Rebel.

Our new portable will be arriving this week to accommodate for our Grade 5-6 class. This will provide us with an additional classroom for the next 2 years and will allow us to keep our class sizes low.

On Monday students spent an hour with their new teacher and new classmates. It all went relatively smoothly and we are pleased to be almost ready for next year.

Tonight we celebrate our Grade 6 Graduation. It will signify the end of primary school for 41 Grade 6 students and the beginning of a new journey at secondary school. We will farewell our Grade 6 students on Thursday after the Picnic. This will provide the students with the final walk down the corridors in their Delacombe Primary school uniform.

On Friday it is a student free day and it will provide a preparation day for next year for our teachers and provide the opportunity to farewell staff that are leaving.

To those families leaving us, I thank you for trusting us with your children. I hope we have provided them with the educational and social skills to take the next step and they have fond memories of their time at Delacombe PS.

On behalf of the school we wish you all the best for the new year and look forward to seeing you next year.

**Have a great holiday break
Scott and Mark**

Professional Learning Team Foundation (Preps)

Wow! What an amazing first year of school we have had! It's incredible to think of how far our students have grown over this year- in so many ways! As Prep teachers we are incredibly proud and wish them all the best as they continue their education.

I know that at this time of year there is pressure to create a perfect magical Christmas. I know that you want to give them the magic of Santa and ensure he brings the best gifts and sometimes that means a bit of stress for you, but I want to tell you a secret...

Every January when your child comes back to school they tell us about the Christmas holidays. They tell us about the days when everyone stayed inside watching TV in their PJs; about playing games as a family; about having a sleepover at a grandparents and being excited when you returned; how you let them snuggle in your bed or how you all went swimming but someone forgot a towel; or the time they stayed up wayyyy past their bedtime. Christmas gets a mention but for them it is the time spent with you- you are their favourite part of Christmas.

Have a wonderful break and we'll see you all again next year,
Merry Christmas from Bianca, Tess, Sue, Clara, Bek, Robyn and Aidan.

Preps enjoyed their trip to Showbiz to see Frozen 2



Professional Learning Team 1 (Grades 1 & 2)

Wow what a busy term! We are so proud of all the work everyone has done this year!

We are excited to be finishing up for the year and are looking forward to a fun filled last few days!

A reminder as it is heating up to wear sunscreen and bring a drink bottle. We will be having our Picnic day on the last day of school and look forward to seeing you all there.

We hope you have a great holiday and rest up over the break!

Professional Learning Team 2 (Grades 3 & 4)

Well we are finally here! A big congratulations to all students in PLT2 for the hard work and effort throughout the year. Well done and you all deserve a big rest and break. Enjoy this time together with your family and friends.

We hope to see many family and friends join us on Thursday at Kirks Reservoir for the whole school picnic. Students will still need to come to school in their uniforms, hats, sun screen, food and drink bottles. We will all return back to school by 2pm to then attend a final assembly to farewell the grade 6s.

Thanks for a wonderful year and best wishes to all families during the holiday period. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the PLT2 teachers.

Professional Learning Team 3 (Grades 5 & 6)

Wow, how has another year passed us by?

There are plenty of mixed emotions for everyone in PLT 3. Our Grade 5s are so excited to be moving into Grade 6 and becoming the oldest in the school but our Grade 6 students are sad to be leaving but excited for their next journey.

These are also the emotions that teachers can feel as well. Some of the students we have spent the last two years with and it's hard to imagine our day without them. We would like to wish all the families that are leaving DPS all the best and we look forward to hearing about all the amazing adventures that everyone is about to embark on.

We hope everyone in the Delacombe community a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

See you all in the new year, bring on 2020!!

Term 4 Calendar 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11	16 Orientation Gr1-6 2019 11.30am - 12.30pm	17	18 Graduation 6.00-9.00pm Grade 1/2 Swimming ends	19 Picnic day Final assembly Gr 6 walkthrough Last day for students at 3.20pm	20 PUPIL FREE DAY

Term 1 Calendar 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 January	27 Australia Day Holiday	28 Pupil Free Day	29 Pupil Free Day	30 Students begin 1-6 No Preps	31 No Preps
2 February	3 No Preps	4 <u>Preps begin</u> P&F meet and greet 9.00am in the kitchen.	5 Assembly PREP FREE DAY	6	7
3	10	11	12 PREP FREE DAY	13	14
4	17	18	19 PREP FREE DAY	20	21



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rebel Anwyl who was presented the Catherine King Community Service Award 2019, last Friday at the Volunteers morning tea. Thank you for all you do for Delacombe Primary School.

Kitchen Garden Calendar

*** Kitchen

*** Garden

Term 1 30/1/20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Beginning 27/1/20	27	28	29	30 5/6C 8:50 3/4A 11:20	31 5/6B 8:50
				5/6D 12:25 5/6E 2:15	3/4E 12:25 No class
2 Beginning 3/2/20	3 5/6E 11:20	4 2B 8:50 1C 11:20	5 3/4D 8:50	6 3/4E 8:50 3/4B 11:20	7 3/4C 8:50
		3/4A 12:25 5/6B 2:15		3/4C 12:25 5/6A 2:15	5/6C 12:25 No class
3 Beginning 10/2/20	10 5/6D 11:20	11 2A 8:50 1A 11:20	12 5/6A 8:50	13 5/6C 8:50 3/4A 11:20	14 5/6B 8:50
		3/4B 12:25 3/4D 2:15		5/6D 12:25 5/6E 2:15	3/4E 12:25 No class
4 Beginning 17/2/20	17 5/6E 11:20	18 2C 8:50 1B 11:20	19 3/4D 8:50	20 3/4E 8:50 3/4B 11:20	21 3/4C 8:50
		3/4A 12:25 5/6B 2:15		3/4C 12:25 5/6A 2:15	5/6C 12:25 No class
5 Beginning 24/2/20	24 5/6D 11:20	25	26 5/6A 8:50	27 5/6C 8:50 3/4A 11:20	28 5/6B 8:50
		3/4B 12:25 3/4D 2:15		5/6D 12:25 5/6E 2:15	3/4E 12:25 No class

Important Dates for Term 4

18th December -Grade 6 Graduation

19th December - School Picnic at Kirks Reservoir & final assembly

- LAST DAY OF TERM 4 finishes at 3.20pm

20th December - PUPIL FREE DAY

30th January– First day of school for Grade 1-6

4th February– First day for Preps

6th March– Pupil Free Day

Canteen

Canteen will commence on Friday 7th February.

Please be aware that lunch orders will NOT be available for preps until Term 2



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Primary School

RESPONSIBILITY
RESPECT
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Delacombe Primary School

2019

Thursday 19th December 2.30pm

Doug Dean Stadium

All parents welcome

Transfer of Leadership & Grade 6 Farewell

Official Party

Aileen Shearer-Cox (School Council President)

Scott Phillips (Principal)

Mark Costanzo (Assistant Principal)

Jesse Winter (School Chaplain)

Juliana Addison MP



Koorie Champions Club



On the 5th of December, our Koorie Champions participated in a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) session at the Ballarat Tech School. What an exciting time we had! We tasted crickets flavoured with saltbush and rosemary and they were surprisingly delicious. We took part in a virtual reality experience, watched their robot dance and saw Aboriginal weaving which included buttons that made the art play Aboriginal music or dialogue. We also had time to play with circuit kits that enabled us to make buzzers, fans and lights. As the majority of jobs in the future will be related to STEM subjects, it was great to have this experience and work together as a club.



Also our Grade 3-6 boys are really enjoying the Burrn Guli Boys Program. Here they are decorating their hats and shoes.



Wishing you a safe and festive time together and looking forward to meeting up again next year to create our garden and mural.



January Vacation Care Program 2020

6 th Movie Mayhem and Just Dance	7 th Water Wars and Outside games	8 th Picnic in the park	9 th Lego Maze challenge and Box construc- tion	10 th Let's Cook
13 th Kirks Reservoir excursion	14 th Crafty puppet making and fishing game creation	15 th Gymnastics and rock climbing	16 th Water Park	17 th Cooking Challenge- Muffin off
20 th Clay motion excursion	21 st The weird and Wacky world of science and DASH Games	22 nd Victoria Park Inclusive Playground	23 rd Pamper Day	24 th Gardening and Chicken Care
27 th PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28 th Let's Party!	29 th Ready, Set, Go (Bring your bike, skates/skateboard or scooter)		

Bookings can be made via the Delacombe Primary School
website

Delacombe Primary School have become aligned with the SunSmart advice of wearing hats when the UV rating is above 3. Children will be notified daily whether their hats are required to be worn.

Students will still be required to wear their hats every day during Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure your child's hat is named and is at school at all times.

Sun Smart!!

Sunscreen is vital for safety,
protection and your wellbeing. WOW!



When the **U.V.** rating is over 3 it is essential to put on sunscreen and a hat.

Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide





Volunteers required for our SAKGP



We have a number of vacancies for volunteers in our SAKG Program, across all year levels, particularly Grades 1 & 2.

If you are able to help out in a kitchen or garden class, please call by the PE office (next to the library) and chat to Mrs O'Brien (Monday/Tuesday) or leave your contact details at the front office. You will need a Working with Children Check (Volunteer Card – free) which is available online before you are able to participate in any class as a volunteer.



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If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name





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Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen



Tap the green
box to view
your receipt
or to cancel
an order



Select a date
for a child and
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat
order' to
copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next



Tap to change
the date you
are ordering for

Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.



VIOLIN, VOICE & KEYBOARD DURING SCHOOL

**NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS
FOR 2020**

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