



DARTMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - MAY 2024

DARTMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL

Term 2 has gotten off to a great start with our very enthusiastic students, who have settled straight back into their classrooms and their learning.

You will notice that there have been some changes made around the grounds, the most obvious one being the installation of the shade sails above the playground and the sandpit.

As part of the schools Bushfire Preparedness (Shelter in Place) funding from the Department, the new deck has been completed and looks terrific, new mesh has been installed around the school to prevent embers getting beneath the school and external doors have stainless steel kick plates.

We were without floor covering for almost 3 weeks as the uneven floor in the entrance way, offices and staffroom were repaired. We now have new carpet and vinyl in these areas.

Our defib and cabinet have arrived and have been installed thanks to Jake and Glen and special thanks to Tony from the Bush Nursing Centre who came up to help with the defib and has offered to do training with the staff and students so that they know exactly how to use this defibrillator. A shout of to Port of Portland for approving our Grant application last year which allowed up to make the purchase on behalf of the community.

Continue to stay updated through the UeducateUs app and a reminder to notify of student absences in advance or by 10am on the day.

We welcome Miss Dani into the Junior Room while Ms G is on leave for Term 2 and to Shikara and Elijah who join us back at Dartmoor PS.

2024

Voluntary Curriculum Consumables (previously known as School Fees) are \$140 for the year. Other activities / excursions will be charged prior to the date.

Please text 0475 590 822 or call in if you would like the fees to be added to your family account.

Term 2 Important Dates

Wednesday 8 May - NO SCHOOL
(Staff PD)

Thursday 9 May - School Photos

Thursday 27 May - 'Mabel & Switch' Arts performance in Merino (leave 9am)

Friday 31st May - Winter Series (Grade 5/6)

Wednesday 5 June - School Council 6pm

Monday 10 June - NO SCHOOL
(Kings Birthday)

Wednesday 12 June - Lions Club Catering

Friday 28 June - Last day of Term
2:30pm dismissal



"Building Success and Friendship"

Get to know our DPS Students!

“Hudson”

Current age: 5

Favourite thing to do:

Hide and seek and chasey.

Coolest person on earth: My dad because he has glasses that are not circles.

Favourite thing about school:

Play games.

Thing I am best at:

Play Crazy office on the ipad.

If I could go anywhere in the world I'd go to: Portland.

When I grow up I want to be:

The same worker as my my dad, he builds.



GRIP Leadership

Well done Jensen for attending the GRIP Leadership day in Mount Gambier. It was a great day out with lots of inspiring information learned!



Dartmoor Primary School Policies

All School Policies can be found on our website:

dartmoorps.vic.edu.au

Junior Room with Miss Dani

Cross Country 6/5/24

On Thursday, the students and teachers went to cross country at Narrawong.

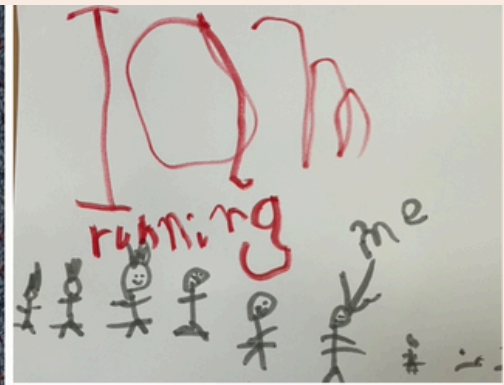
First, we travelled there on a bus.

Then, we watched Bluey while we waited for our turn.

Next, we had our turn at running.

Last, we watched everyone get their ribbons.

We were disappointed we didn't get ribbons, but we had a fun day.



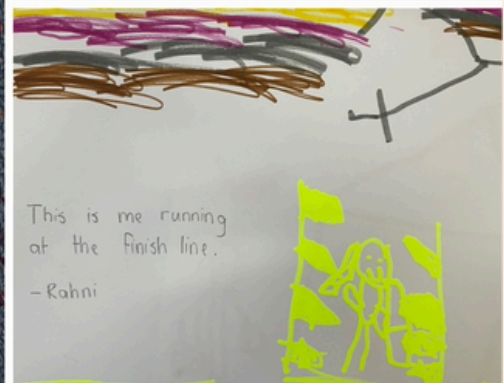
We are starting at the starting line

- Hudson



We are starting of the starting line
We zoomed off. I had fun when I
was in the lead.

- Harvey



This is me running
at the finish line.

- Rahni



MARC with Mrs Arthur

Experimenting with colour
and what made the colour
run better, water or milk?



We had a great day at Rural Cross Country in Narrawong on Monday 22 April.

Congratulations to everyone for giving it their best. A special mention to Payton who came 1st overall and Harvey who came 3rd in their age groups.



Get to know our DPS Students!

“Indianna”

Current age: 9

Favourite thing to do:
Horse riding.

Coollest person on earth: My sister Taylar.

Favourite thing about school:
Art and Bailey.

Thing I am best at:
Sleeping and making pizza.

If I could go anywhere in the world I'd go to: Iceland, because I've never seen snow.

When I grow up I want to be:
Work in Dad's food van.



"Building Success and Friendship"

Super Charged Dance!

On Tuesday 16th April we participated in a show through Regional Arts Victoria called Supercharged! Which the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed and gained a lot from.

Thanks to Parents and Friends Club for footing the bill for this performance, it was so good to see all the students getting involved, trying their best and having fun.





Thank you!

With support of a \$2000 Community Grant received from Port of Portland, Dartmoor Primary School purchased a Defibrillator that is accessible by the community in a time of need.

Being in the heart of town, the defibrillator is located in our undercover area and can be seen directly from the front gate.

Thank you Port of Portland for your generosity and continual community support across the Glenelg Shire.



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FOREST FIRE
MANAGEMENT VICTORIA

Planned Burn Program Autumn 2024 Far South West District

Forest Fire Management Victoria will be working with the Country Fire Authority to conduct planned burns on public land this coming Autumn when conditions are suitable. Fuel management is one of the most effective ways to reduce bushfire risk as well as the impact of bushfire to communities, property and the environment.

How can I find out about a burn near me?

The final decision to proceed can only be made on the day of the burn, following monitoring of weather conditions and local fuel moisture levels. As such, we recommend that you regularly seek information about proposed burns near you to stay informed about when the burn may occur.

To stay up to date with burns happening in your area

Visit plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au

Call the VicEmergency Hotline 1800 226 226 or Forest Fire Management Far South West District Office on 5527 0488

Download the [VicEmergency App](#)

Register for Planned Burn Victoria Notifications at plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au



2025 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

Monday 13 May - Sunday 9 June 2024

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO ENROL PLEASE VISIT
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
'GLENELG SHIRE CHILDREN'S SERVICES'

Contact childrenservicesenquiryglenelg.vic.gov.au for more information
Or phone 1300 453 635

