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Diary Dates

Term 2

April

- 26th - School Council
- Year 2 Homework Info Session 2:45pm

May

- 7th - Grade 1 Mont De Lancey
- 8th - Grade 2 Mont De Lancey
- 9th - Mothers Day Stall
- 15th - 17th - NAPLAN
- 17th - Readiness for school 7pm - 8pm
- 22nd - Education Day

Life Education:

27th April - 11th May

Swimming:

Grade 1 & 2: 14th May - 18th May

Foundation: 21st May - 25th May

Grade 3 & 4: 28th May - 1st June

Grade 5 & 6: 4th June - 8th June

Notices sent home

Recipient

Life Education	- Whole School
Swimming	- Whole School
Winter Interschool Sports	- Selected Gr 5/6 Students
Mont De Lancey	- Grade 1/2

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome

Mel Rowe will be replacing Shannon Young until the end of the year. Mel was the Art Specialist last year and knows the children well. I look forward to a rewarding and creative year for the children of 3/4B.

Meaghan Cowan has joined our staff in the role of PE Specialist. Meaghan has extensive experience as a PE teacher and is looking forward to raising the PE profile at Dorset PS.

Congratulations

Justin Mackay and Brett Speed have secured the Acting Assistant Principal role 2 1/2 days a week. Geoff will continue his role for 3 days and Brett and Justin will cover the other 2 days. Their professionalism and passion is evident and it will be a great year with an effective leadership team in place to move our school forward.

Swimming Program

Our swimming program begins this term. As mentioned previously swimming is a compulsory component of the school curriculum and will be funded by the school. The only cost to parents is the transportation cost for the bus (\$10). Children not attending the school will be supervised during their swimming time in other rooms that are present at the school. If you have any further questions or concerns please email/contact me.

New Playground

This Friday our new playground equipment will be installed in the sanctuary. I realise it has taken quite a while but I believe it will be well worth the wait. Once it is fully installed the sanctuary will be opened for the children to use. Plans are in place to build an outdoor classroom down there as well. It is a beautiful area and once fully completed will provide the children with a beautiful learning and playing space.

Flexibuzz

Flexibuzz is an app used to communicate a variety of information for all levels across the school. I encourage all parents to install this app as it is so convenient and ensures the effective distribution of all the relevant information, details, notices etc.

Website

Our website is continually being updated to reflect the tremendous happenings at Dorset PS. Prospective parents use it as a reference and comment on its detail. Please spread the word as word of mouth reinforces the outstanding aspects of Dorset PS.

Regards,
Palma Coppa
Principal

SAKG NEWS

Welcome back to everyone for Term 2. In the kitchen, we will soon be using our harvest of Jerusalem Artichokes and Pumpkins. Our Grade 3 students are continuing to improve their competency in a variety of tasks during their kitchen sessions and becoming increasingly effective with their time



SAKG MENU:
- Rocket and Egg
Pizza
- Pasta with basil
and parsley pesto
- Tomato and
Herb Pinwheels

We are always in need of assistance from parents and grandparents – especially with our Grade 3 & 4 students. A working with children check is required which needs to be presented to the office, so the school has a record of it. Thank you to our existing parent helpers who regularly give their time to help kitchen sessions run smoothly. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks, Gregg

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Our yearly chocolate drive is just around the corner. This is one of the most successful fundraisers of the year. We thank the school community in advance for their contribution as we have witnessed their efforts for years. So much determination is put into selling the chocolates and as a school we couldn't be more grateful to have such a supportive group of parents, helpers and students. Families will be receiving their box of chocolates at the end of May. All chocolates will be sold for \$1.00 each. Each box contains 50 chocolates, therefore \$50 a box.



Our Special Thanks!

Anyone who sells an entire box of chocolates will receive a bonus chocolate frog and a ticket to go into the draw to be one of three lucky people who will win their choice of a prize to the value of \$100.

These prizes need to be age appropriate and approved by the school administration

CHAPLAINS CHAT WITH DAVE

Growth Mindset – Week 1: Introduce it

Step 1: Building Foundation

Discussion: Here are some questions to talk about with your child about Growth Mindset.

GROWTH: What does it mean to GROW? What kinds of things grow? Answers will vary. Growth means to develop, change, mature, evolve. Living things grow - plants, animals, and people! Even our brains can grow!

MINDSET: When you think of brains or minds, what do you think MINDSET means? Mindset is the way our brain thinks about things we do. Our mindset helps us look at problems, and even mistakes, in a positive way!

Let's put those words together: growth and mindset. When we combine them, it means something important. **What do you think growth mindset might mean?** A growth mindset is believing in the power of yourself and your brain! We know our smarts and abilities develop when we try hard things, use the right strategies, and don't give up. So a growth mindset is when we know that, with practice, we will get better at something.

If fixed is the opposite of growth, what does it mean to have a fixed mindset? A fixed mindset means you think you can't get better at things, even if you practice. Wanting to quit, give up, or decide we're just not good at something are all clues we have a fixed mindset.

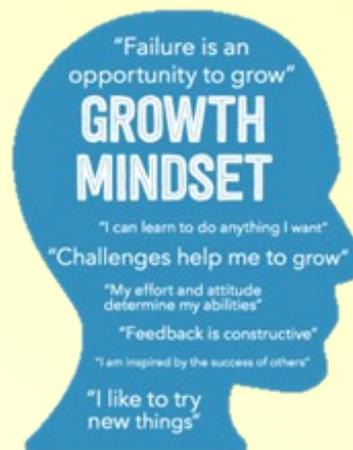
STEP 2: Reflection

Share a personal story about when you were stuck and used hard work or help from others to overcome a challenge. Ask your child or class to share similar examples from their lives.

Step 3: Wrap up

Did you know you can grow your brain when you try new things and don't give up when something is tough?

Learning something new is hardest the first time, but your brain behaves like a muscle and gets stronger every time things are repeated.



BIRTHDAYS

Lucas North
Tyler Bowden
Veya Howard
Ksenia Metlenko
Logan Allen
Isabella Barclay
Celeste Eicholtz



MR BROWN'S MUSIC MEMO:

*This Term has started with a bang! We've been learning about boy bands and started playing their music on xylophones. Students in Foundation have been learning 'I Want It That Way' by The Backstreet Boys. Grade 1 and 2 Students have been learning 'I'm a Believer' by the Monkees. Grade 3 and 4 students are learning to play *NSYNC's 'Bye, Bye, Bye' and students in Grade 5 and 6 are learning 'I Want You Back' by The Jackson 5. Soon we'll be delving into more music, so stay tuned!*
-Mr Brown



SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is every Thursday. Please make sure all school banking books are sent to the office by 9:30am on Thursday mornings. If you would like to join school banking please set up an account at commonwealth bank and send your school banking book to the school office.



SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you so much for all your support collecting the sports for schools vouchers. We can still collect your vouchers! Please make sure you place your vouchers in the sports for schools box outside the school office as soon as possible!



ENROL NOW Don't MISS OUT !!!

Term 2 2018

ENROL NOW KEYBOARD LESSONS AT SCHOOL IN-SCHOOL TIME



**YOUR CHILD DESERVES THIS CHANCE
THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY**

Enrol NOW in

PIANO ON KEYBOARD LESSONS

\$17.50 per HALF HOUR lesson

- * Convenient – in school time
- * Inexpensive
- * Learn with Friends Gr 1-6
- * All equipment provided
- * INDIVIDUAL tuition

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Housecleaning/Office Cleaning

- Immediate start
- 28 year's experience
- Highly professional, honest, thorough and reliable

Please contact Sue on 0434 029 613



FRUIT FOR SALE

Apples, Strawberries, and Raspberries are now available! Delivery will be next Friday 4th May but we will need orders placed along with CASH before Thursday 3rd May. Pick up of fruit will be Friday after school.

Pink Lady	(5.5kg—\$10)
Granny Smith	(5.5kg—\$10)
Royal Gala	(5.5kg—\$10)
Golden Delicious	(5.5kg—\$10)
Fuji	(5.5kg—\$12)
Jazz Apples	(5.5kg—\$15)
Strawberries	(250gm—\$2.50)
Raspberries	(1/2kg—\$12)

All fruit is handpicked locally in the Yarra Valley.



School Council Members meet once a month. This meeting follows the committee meetings which commence at 6:45pm on the same night. Please email any items that you would like discussed at the upcoming school council meeting to: dorsetpschoolcouncil@dorsetps.vic.edu.au

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Open Night 2018

Monday 30 April, 7pm
Brennall Rd, Croydon



Experience our school community:

- Visit our new building • Join us for some activities • Meet our great teachers
 - Talk with our student ambassadors • Discover our extra curricular activities
- And ask all your questions

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Billanook College
SCHOOL TOURS
2018

DISCOVER

School at Work Tour
 Tuesday 6 February
 Wednesday 28 March
 Friday 11 May
 Wednesday 1 August
 Thursday 11 October
 Friday 30 November

CHALLENGE

Saturday Morning Tours
 Saturday 24 February
 (Year 8 Scholarship Exam)
 Saturday 16 June
 Saturday 1 September

GROW

School at Work Tours
 commence at 9.30am
 All Saturday Morning Tours
 9.45am for a 10.00am start
 RSVP essential -
 www.billanook.vic.edu.au
 or Phone 97241179

DISCOVER LILYDALE HEIGHTS COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Thursday May 3, 2018
 Tours from 6.00pm | Presentation at 7.30pm

A SCHOOL OF THE UNITING CHURCH - EARLY LEARNING TO YEAR 12
 Billanook College, 197-199 Cardigan Road, Mooroolbark, VIC 3138



All Abilities Netball Program

Come And Try Netball Day

All Abilities Netball provides the chance for people with a physical or intellectual disability to participate directly or indirectly in local clubs and associations.

Run by accredited coaches (with working with children checks). The focus will be basic skill development in a **fun and friendly** atmosphere.

No previous netball experience is required.

- Date:** Friday, 25th May 2018
Time: 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Location: Montrose Recreation Reserve
 950 Mount Dandenong Tourist Rd,
 Montrose
 (netball courts: next to the football oval)
- Note:** Event will go ahead in wet weather
Age: Open to all age groups both male and female
- Cost:** Free
Register: Email your name and contact number to
 montrosenetballclub@gmail.com
RSVP: By Weds 23rd May (for catering purposes)
Enquiries: Sue Reynolds (0412 430 499) or email



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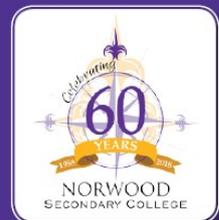
Free light refreshments will be available to all participants and parents / carers

What's Next?

Join our weekly netball skills clinic.
 Our clinics provide a wonderful opportunity to learn netball skills and be part of a supportive sporting community.
 More details to be announced.

www.montrosenc.vic.netball.com.au

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Norwood Secondary College has a long tradition of academic excellence and is proud of its outstanding reputation for fostering personal development, happiness and future success for all students.

Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to attend our Open Night. Discover how your child (and you) can share in the lifetime benefits of a Norwood Secondary College education.

OPEN NIGHT 2018 WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY

7PM TO 8.30PM

COMMENCING IN THE COLLEGE HALL

UNABLE TO ATTEND
OUR OPEN NIGHT?
JOIN US FOR A TOUR

Norwood Secondary College fosters the values of:

RESPECT
ASPIRATION
RESPONSIBILITY
RESILIENCE

Please contact the General Office on
9871 0400 to arrange a booking.

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Parenting Anxious Children

A Parents Building Solutions Program
for parents of preschoolers and primary school aged children

Are you looking for strategies to help you and your children cope with anxiety?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

When:

Wednesdays (5 afternoon sessions)
May 2nd to May 30th 2018

Time:

1:00 to 3:00 pm

Where:

Central Ringwood Community Centre,
Bedford Park, Bedford Road, Ringwood

Cost:

Free of charge. Bookings essential.

Bookings:

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