



Welcome back to Term 4, and what a busy start to the term we have had with the students hitting the ground running with a range of experiences including the Colour Fun Run, Victorian High Ability Program (VHAP), Regional Athletics, Prep Breakfast and Grade 1/2 Camp Day.

Congratulations Mrs. Ashmore



Congratulations Mrs. Ashmore on welcoming her gorgeous daughter Eliana June into the world. Both bub and mum are doing well. We look forward to meeting Eliana and sharing the stories of this magical time.

Attitude to School Survey

Earlier in the year our Grade 4-6 students participated in the Attitude to School Survey (ATOSS). This is a statewide survey which provides students perspective on a range of aspects of their school experience. This data is a key indicator of how we are going as a school, including identifying areas for further improvement. Our 2025 results were fantastic and certainly worth celebrating, below are some of the key areas where our student responses have improved.

Factor	% positive DCPS	Similar Schools	State
Effective Teaching Time	91%	83%	83%
High expectations for success	97%	94%	93%
School Connectedness	81%	76%	77%
Advocate at school	92%	89%	87%
Respect for Diversity	84%	79%	78%
Not Experiencing Bullying	90%	85%	83%
Managing Bullying	89%	76%	76%

WHAT'S ON AT DCPS

SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER
PFT BUNNINGS BBQ-
ELTHAM

**MON 27th—THURS 30th
OCTOBER**
GR3-6 SWIMMING

TUESDAY 28th OCTOBER
HPV ENDURANCE DAY

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER
DIAMOND ASSEMBLY

**MONDAY 3rd
NOVEMBER**
CURRICULUM DAY

TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER
MELBOURNE CUP DAY

**WEDNESDAY 5th
NOVEMBER**
GR 3-6 SWIMMING

**THURSDAY 6th
NOVEMBER**
HPV MEETING 6pm

Congratulations to Zach!

Zach's hard work and dedication paid off as he secured a spot in the final 12 players for the U12 Boys SSV Netball team. This achievement follows a challenging trial process and will see him proudly represent our School, and Victoria at the School Sports Australia National Championships in Ballarat, starting next weekend . Congratulations on this amazing achievement and good luck in Ballarat!



Vicki Ward MP. Christmas Card Competition

Christmas is nearing and Vicki Ward's office are searching for the next creative superstar who will feature on Vicki's annual Christmas Card for 2025.

Students are encouraged to submit a colouring or artwork that responds to the question '**What does Christmas mean to you?**'

The winning piece will receive a prize pack, and the student's school will receive a Christmas hamper.

If students wish to participate, please collect the submission form from the office. Please submit your artwork and complete the submission form by **Tuesday November 4th** by emailing your artwork to vicki.ward@parliament.vic.gov.au or return to the office and we will submit on your behalf.

The only requirement this year is that you use the template attached and keep artwork within the borders drawn and ensure that your art is flat so it can be scanned at a high quality for print.



Our new Outdoor Learning Space and Goal Posts





DCPS GRADE 1/2

CAMP DAY



HIGHLIGHTS

Our Grade 1/2 Camp Day was full of fun, laughter and adventure! We kicked things off by building and racing billy carts with Supreme Incursions, cheering on our friends as they zoomed down the track. Later, we worked together in exciting team-building activities with Supreme Incursions, showing great cooperation and school spirit.

Dinner was a feast of nuggets and pizza, enjoyed all together outside under the evening sky, followed by a special movie night featuring The Twits! We even got to have ice-creams and icy poles for dessert — a perfect treat!

The fun didn't stop there. The Grade 2s got to stay overnight! There were pillow fights, cheeky dance parties and lots of giggles as everyone got comfy in their classrooms and sleeping bags. Some had to make a few late-night toilet trips, and we all learned what happens when the toilet needs unblocking!

Everyone loved bringing their pyjamas, teddies and sleeping gear to school, and the night walk was a real highlight too. The Grade 2s loved staying up just a little bit later than usual, while the Grade 1s enjoyed joining in the dinner and early evening fun before heading home.

It was a wonderful day (and night!) full of friendship, teamwork, laughter and memories we'll never forget!

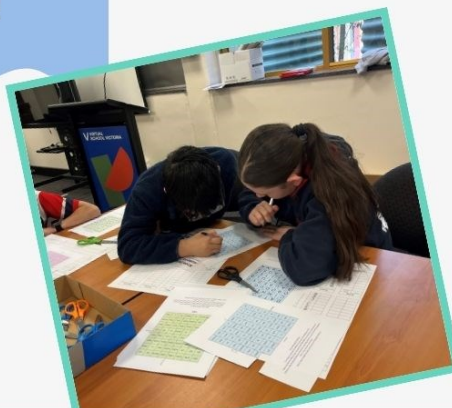
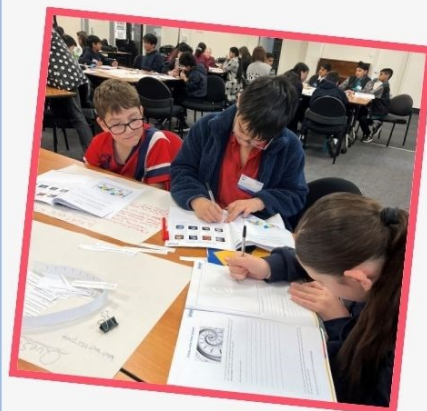


VICTORIAN HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM

Masterclass

On Wednesday 8th October, four participants in the Victorian High Ability Program (VHAP) were lucky enough to take part in a full day Masterclass at the Virtual School Victoria in Thornbury. The day was a wonderful opportunity to work and connect with other high achieving students from around Melbourne.

Students participated in a range of challenging activities, including developing a new system of time!



Students had lively discussions in Socratic Circles and became code crackers in the afternoon workshop. In the English sessions, students learned about character 'shadows' and analysed complex themes and ideas in well known texts.

Students reflected that the day was challenging, thought provoking and all enjoyed the excellent hot lunch. We can't wait for the next one!



**Come and visit us on Sunday
26th October between
9am and 4pm**

At Bunnings Eltham.

**Purchase a sausage to support
our school fundraiser.**

WORKING BEE

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

3.30-5.30

Please click the link and sign up against any of the jobs listed. Or just turn up on the day and choose any job available

Please spare 30 minutes or more to help make our school look beautiful

Planting, Weeding, Painting, Cleaning drink fountains, Pressure washing big steps, Picking up branches. Blower vacuuming Pathways.

Bring the kids to help put mulch on our flagpole garden, pick up litter, or just have a play

[Diamond Creek Primary School: Working Bee -](#)





DIAMOND CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL FOUNDATION 2026

Our Foundation transition sessions help students with their social and emotional wellbeing and allows students to become familiar with the school in preparation for starting school in 2026

TERM 4 ORIENTATION SESSIONS TUESDAYS 9:15am - 10:45am

For Foundation 2026 enrolled students

11th November 2025

18th November 2025

25th November 2025

2nd December 2025

Students can be dropped off for these sessions

Please call the school office for any enquiries
9438 1108



SCHOOL CONCERT



CONCERT
FILM

\$25

RE-LIVE YOUR CHILD'S PRECIOUS
MEMORIES FOR DECADES TO COME

ORDER YOUR FILM ONLINE TODAY

WHAT YOU ARE PURCHASING:

You are purchasing a streaming version of your concert film.

Streaming Version: Available for streaming on our website forever. A link for this will be made available approximately 12 weeks after the concert has been filmed or the school has approved the edited link. A downloadable version will then be emailed to all families that purchase the streaming version six months after the school has approved the edited version - if minimum sales have been reached. We withhold the digital download version for a period of time as a measure to prevent the inevitable issue we face of people sharing the file around without paying for it.

WWW.SCHOOLMEMORIESCAPTURED.COM.AU

SCHOOL-CODE: DCPS0809

Enter this code on the FILM order page



INSTRUCTIONS

- Log onto www.schoolmemoriescaptured.com.au and navigate to the "Order A Film" page
- Online orders only with a credit card
- Use your unique "School-Code" listed above to search for the school FILM you wish to purchase
- If multiple codes are listed above (meaning the event is across more than one day/night), use the code/s for the shows you wish to purchase
- FILM'S will be available for purchase online for approximately 3 weeks after the show for the price listed above (the school will set the cut-off date and will communicate this with you)
- Any orders taken after the school listed cut off date will incur a one-off \$15 processing fee
- If you purchase the digital version of the concert, you will be notified via email when the FILM is ready to stream online
- If you purchase the digital version of the concert, you will be notified via email when the digital download version is available

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2025

TERM 4	
21.10.25	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
22.10.25	GRADE 5/6 STEAM INCURSION
26.10.25	PFT BUNNINGS BBQ
27.10.25-30.10.25	GRADE 3/6 SWIMMING
28.10.25	HPV ENDURANCE DAY
31.10.25	DIAMOND ASSEMBLY
03.11.25	CURRICULUM DAY
04.11.25	MELBOURNE CUP DAY
05.11.25	GRADE 3/6 SWIMMING
06.11.25	HPV MEETING 6PM
07.11.25	WORKING BEE
11.11.25	FOUNDATION 2026 TRANSITION
18.11.25	FOUNDATION 2026 TRANSITION
19.11.25 – 21.11.25	HPV ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH
25.11.25	FOUNDATION 2026 TRANSITION SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
27.11.25	GRADE 5/6 ITALIAN EXCURSION
28.11.25	DIAMOND ASSEMBLY
04.12.25	GRADE 5/6 ITALIAN EXCURSION
02.12.25	FOUNDATION 2026 TRANSITION
11.12.25	GRADUATION
16.12.25	WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION
17.12.25	CAROLS
18.12.25	GRADE 5/6 CELEBRATION DAY
19.12.25	TERM 4 CONCLUDES 1.30PM

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

2026	
27.01.2026	CURRICULUM DAY (STATE WIDE)
28.01.2026	CURRICULUM DAY
02.02.2026	PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
16.02.2026	PUPIL FREE DAY - PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS
27.02.2026	FAMILY NIGHT
13.05.2026	SCHOOL PHOTOS
05.06.2026	CURRICULUM DAY
15.06.2026-17.06.2026	GRADE 5/6 CAMP
15.07.2026	CURRICULUM DAY
3.08.2026-05.08.2026	GRADE 3/4 CAMP
10.09.2025	PUPIL FREE DAY- 3WAY CONFERENCES
02.11.2026	CURRICULUM DAY
10.12.2026	GRADE 6 GRADUATION
16.12.2026	CHRISTMAS CAROLS

One-on-One Well-Being Mentoring for Mums

you don't have to do it alone....

What if motherhood could feel lighter, steadier,
and more joyful?

Imagine being able to.....

- > Feel steady—even in the chaos
- > Respond with love, not reactivity
- > Let go of the pressure to be perfect
- > Laugh more, stress less
- > Feel peace in your body
- > Create a calm, emotionally safe home
- > Reconnect with the wise woman within you

I'd love to walk beside you on this journey—offering
presence, warmth, and grounded support.

Sessions available online or

In person at Diamond Creek (Wednesdays) & Panton Hill (Fridays)



scan the code to book your session or free
discovery call today
www.mkwellbeing.com.au



Hey There I'm Melinda

a devoted mum of three grown up kids, I know what it's
like to feel like you're drowning in the emotional storms of
motherhood, stretched thin, reactive, exhausted...
just trying to hold it all together.



**Motherhood was never meant to be walked alone
and you were never meant to lose yourself in it....**

Motherhood has been my greatest joy and also my biggest challenge.
For years, I struggled with anxiety, overwhelm, and self-doubt. Often hiding it
behind a smile trying to keep everyone else happy!
It wasn't until I saw my eldest facing the same struggles that I realised...
to truly help her, I first had to help myself.
That moment over 20 years ago, sparked my journey of deep healing,
growth, and self-discovery.

Over the years I've learnt something every mum needs to hear....
the emotional ups and downs don't end when your children grow up.

They shift and change with every age and every stage.

Reaching out for support isn't a sign of weakness; it's an act of strength. It's how
we stay grounded, reconnect with ourselves, and show up as the mums
(and women) we truly want to be.

If you're feeling overwhelmed, lost, or just in need of space to breathe, I see you
and I'm here for you :)

This is why I offer 1:1 Well-Being Mentoring Sessions

a deeply nurturing, heart-led space combining:

Flower Essence Therapy
Holistic Counselling
Nervous System Support

Together, we gently navigate stress, anxiety, and overwhelm,
so you can feel more grounded, balanced, and reconnected to your inner wisdom.
Because when a mum feels supported, the whole family thrives.

You don't have to do this alone.

I'd love to walk this journey with you.

Book a free Discovery call today





Diamond Creek Cricket Club is a fun, friendly and inclusive club that is located at Coventry oval in Diamond Creek. We have programs for all junior player starting with a beginners Blasters program for 5 – 8 year olds that teaches the basics of cricket in a fun and controlled environment and age groups from u9 for those looking to enhance their skills in a more competitive setting.

If anyone would like more information you can contact the club by emailing juniors@diamondcreekcricketclub.com.au or president@diamondcreekcricketclub.com.au

To register for the blasters program you can use this link <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/5ad428>

To register in a junior side you can use this link <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/c5ed5f>

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

AGES 4-7



A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment.



AGES 7-12



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Contact - billy.lovett@afl.com.au



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HOW TO CLAIM:

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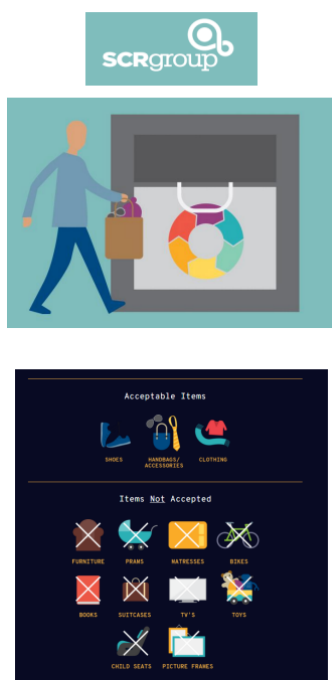


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COMMUNITY



Did you know the SCR Group's donation bin located in our school car park earns money for the school? Donate your pre-loved clothes, shoes, handbags and accessories and help raise money for our school!

If you notice the bin is full, please let the school office know or contact 1300 687 261

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DIAMOND CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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