

Dobroyd Point Public School Newsletter



Monday, November 02, 2020

Term 4, Week 4

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

- 06 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION #1 FROM 10:00AM TO 11:00AM
FIZZICS INCURSION – GRADES 1 & 2
- 10 PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE – ICEBLOCK PARTY AT RECESS
- 16 APPLICATIONS CLOSE FOR PLACEMENT IN YEAR 7 AT A SELECTIVE HS IN 2022
- 17 2021 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES - PART 1
- 18 2021 OC PLACEMENT TEST
P&C MEETING 8:00PM – VIA ZOOM
- 19 2021 LEADERSHIP SPEECHES – PART 2
- 20 2021 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION #2 FROM 10:00AM TO 11:00AM
- 25 2021 LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS
- 28 P&C TRIVIA NIGHT – 'COME FLY WITH ME'

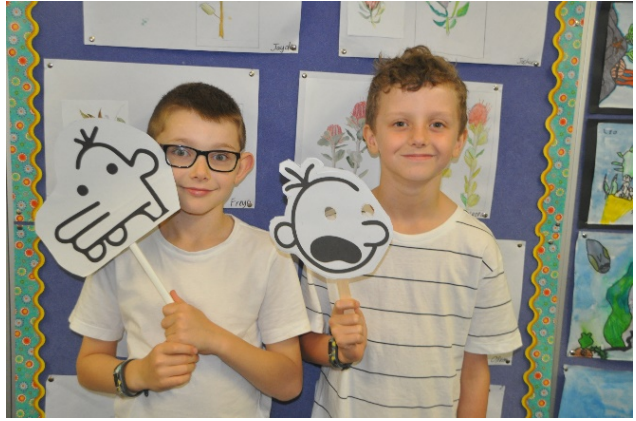
DECEMBER

- 06 PIANO RECITAL – CANADA BAY CLUB (SEE FLYER)
- 10 K-YEAR 2 & YEARS 3-6 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES
SEMESTER 2 - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS SENT HOME
- 15 YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER
- 16 LAST DAY AT SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- 17 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY – STAFF ONLY**
- 18 SCHOOL CLOSED

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We have had quite a bit of fun at school over the last two weeks. We celebrated Book Week in style with great presentations from Tristan Bancks and Freya Blackwood. Our students eagerly participated in motivating writing activities and created imaginative illustrations. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Book Week character parade and entered the 2020 Book Week library competition. Please visit your Google Classroom to see some more great images from the parade.





BANDANNA DAY

Thank you to everyone who purchased a bandanna to raise money for Canteen. Our school raised \$1360. A fantastic effort! Well done to the SRC and our students leaders who coordinated the event.



SOLAR MY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The installation of solar panels on our school library and replacement of the older solar panels on our school hall is complete. This is a project funded by the school and the Department of Education. Solar my School is a free Inner West Council initiative helping primary and secondary schools to go solar.

Council will run the Solar my School program through its newly established Office of Renewable Energy Innovation as another initiative to help the Inner West reach its target of being a zero emissions community.

Students at Dobroyd Point will shortly be engaged in an educational program to teach them about the operation of our new solar panels and the ways we are now contributing to a zero emissions community. For more information about the project, visit the website:

<https://www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/live/environment-and-sustainability/at-school/solar-my-school>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

One of the unfortunate side effects of the COVID-19 restrictions is that parents and caregivers have not been permitted to volunteer in the classrooms. However, there are many ways you can contribute to the school. The following volunteer positions are available at the school in 2021:

- School Uniform Shop
- Scholastic Book Club Coordinator
- Primary Ethics Teacher

All these positions are rewarding and training will be provided. If you would like to know more about getting involved in, the uniform shop or book club positions please contact the school. If you are interested in becoming a Primary Ethics volunteer, please contact Mr. Dave Hickey on 0417 603 132 or ethics.dobroyd@gmail.com.

SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS AT SCHOOL

Social distancing restrictions for adults are still in place for Term 4. Thank you to parents and caregivers who have demonstrated appropriate social distancing when on school grounds both before and after school. Your cooperation helps to keep our school safe and is appreciated.

Everyone is reminded that the play equipment in the lower playground is not to be used by students or their siblings before or after school. All families are requested to leave the school grounds as soon as possible each afternoon.

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and caregivers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Please note the current recommendations:

- The school will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu like symptoms to be sent home. Flu-like symptoms include a runny nose, cough, sore throat, fever or headache.
- NSW Health have requested that anyone who is unwell, or has even mild flu-like symptoms, arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.
- Students with flu like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school.

MORE INFORMATION:

The Department website will continue to be updated with comprehensive information and advice for families and students about the guidelines for Term 4.

The latest advice from the Department of Education is available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/news/latest-news/advice-for-schools-for-term-3>

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety/novel-coronavirus/covid19-further-information>

STUDENT SAFETY

Illegal parking and dangerous driving practices place our students' lives at risk. Parents and caregivers are reminded to follow road rules, particular in relation to parking at drop-off and pick-up times. Some drivers are consistently double parking near the pedestrian crossing in Waratah Street to let students in and out of cars. This practice is extremely dangerous and parents are requested to park their cars legally to model and encourage safe behaviour around traffic.

Please also remember that the disabled parking spot in Loudon Avenue is only for those who hold a valid permit. Inner West Council parking rangers were patrolling the school last week. Some parents were given a caution because they were parking illegally. The rangers will return to the school over the remainder of the term and parents parking illegally will be fined. Please see the list of fines later in this newsletter.

Mrs. Morrissey
Principal

Illegal parking puts children's lives at risk



Council parking
officers are patrolling
school zones

INNER WEST

ILLEGAL PARKING PUTS CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK



Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



No Parking

You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.



No Stopping

Do not stop for any reason. The first 10m from an intersection is a No Stopping zone.

Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.



Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.



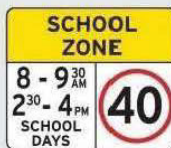
Mobile Phones

Know the rules. Illegally using your phone is dangerous. Avoid the temptation.



May be subject to Double Demerits

Speeding Offences



40km/h is the limit. Children are about, so slow down in school zones.



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Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.



2. It is unsafe to let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.



U turns

Illegal U turns in a school zone are dangerous.



Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.



*Fines current as of July 2020. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information, go to www.rms.nsw.gov.au and search "school zone offences".

PBL STARS



TERM 4, WEEK 2

KP	Sasha & Sonny
K/1 D	Marcus & Sophie
1W	Madeline & Nicholas
2 ML	Sahana & Luca
2/3 E	Luella & Abigail
3P	Elsa & Sam
4C	Rory & Darcy
4/5 N	Madeline & Darcey
6W	Brandon & Asami

TERM 4, WEEK 3

KP	Henry & Dylan
K/1 D	Evie & Jasper
1W	Oliver & Theo
2 ML	Mia & Oliver
2/3 E	James & Louis
3P	Zane & Sam
4C	Eamon & Baxter
4/5 N	Eva & Joshua
6W	Jack & Rose

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE EARNED THREE PBL AWARDS AND RECEIVED PBL BADGES:

TERM 4, WEEK 2

Resilience	Elsa 3P
Kindness	Matari 4C, Maeve 4C, Claudia 3P
Responsibility	Ella 1W, Max 1W, Terry 4C

TERM 4, WEEK 3

Resilience	Rose 6W, Mya 6W, Annaliese 2/3 E
Kindness	Eamon 2 ML, Lucy 4/5 N

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS

The election of our student leadership team for 2021 will begin shortly. An information package was sent home with Year 5 students last week, which outlined the selection criteria and election process. The speeches will be held on Tuesday, 17 November and Thursday, 19 November. Election Day is Wednesday, 25 November. A copy of the Dobroyd Point Student Leadership Nomination and Election Policy is available from our school website or by following the link:

https://dobroydpt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/d/dobroydpt-p/pdfs/DPPS_Student_Leader_Nomination_and_Election_Policy_2019_Website.pdf

STUDENT LEADERSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

Students will demonstrate their suitability for leadership through:

- Demonstrating the school expectations of kindness, responsibility and resilience, consistently showing behaviours reflected in the PBL matrix in all settings.
- Having an empathic attitude towards both age peers and other students.
- Being positively engaged in learning opportunities and having positive interactions with both teachers and peers in both the classroom and playground.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 7 IN 2022

Applications for placement in a Selective High School for Year 7 in 2022 are now open. The online application window will close on **Monday, 16 November, 2020**. A copy of the information booklet is available by following the link below.

For further information, visit the website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> for updates to the placement process. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions about the application process.

THE USE OF DIGITAL DEVICES AT SCHOOL

As mentioned in previous newsletters, The NSW Department of Education (DoE) has released a new Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Policy. This policy provides advice to NSW public school communities in managing students' use of digital devices and online services. It promotes the learning, safety and wellbeing of students and the management of any risk of harm and distraction from the use of digital technology. Digital devices are electronic devices that can receive, store, process, share digital information, and connect to applications (apps), websites and other online services. Devices include desktop computers, laptops, tablets, smartwatches, smartphones and other devices. Every school is required to complete a school digital devices and online services procedure that aligns with the DoE policy, accepted school practices and requirements. Copies of the Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Policy and our school procedure are available on our school website. Please note: Our school procedures state that students at Dobroyd Point students are requested not to bring personal digital devices, including mobile phones, to school. Parents and caregivers can apply for an exemption by completing the exemption form, also available from our school website.

<https://dobroydpt-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/rules-and-policies/dobroyd-point.html>

LIBRARY NEWS

AUTHOR VISITS

Students from K-2 were very fortunate to have Freya Blackwood as our guest author/illustrator recently as part of our Book Week celebrations. Freya is one of Australia's most admired children's illustrators today. She explained to the students how she designs the characters and pictures, finding the right colours and materials to suit the story. Freya then showed the students pictures of people, animals and places that she gets inspiration from. After showing the children her unique sketching techniques, Freya guided the children to sketch their very own chicken or rabbit. It was wonderful to listen to Freya reading some of the books she has lovingly illustrated. She was inspirational for students and teachers. A slideshow presentation can be viewed in Google Classroom.





BOOKWEEK PARADE

After a very wet and windy morning last Tuesday, the sun suddenly appeared and we were able to have our book parade outdoors as usual. The students looked wonderful dressed as their favourite book character. It was a very enjoyable time for all of us.

TRISTAN BANCKS



Tristan came to us via Zoom in Book Week. The Stage 2 students laughed at his funny jokes and his crazy ideas. They knew his character, Tom Weekly from reading his books. Stage 3 students were able to learn more about their text, Detention, which explores the difficulties experienced by asylum seekers being detained by immigration in Australia. Students enjoyed talking to Tristan via Zoom and asking him questions. It was an excellent virtual experience.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE AFTERNOON TEA TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER.

This year each student who completed the Challenge will receive an ice-block at recess next Tuesday. It will be a very different afternoon tea this year.


Mrs. Palmer & Mrs. Greene
Teacher Librarians

2021 NSW term and vacation dates*

- **Term 1** (Eastern division) – Wednesday 27 January to Thursday 1 April
- **Term 1** (Western division) – Wednesday 3 February to Thursday 1 April
- Autumn vacation – Monday 5 April to Friday 16 April
- **Term 2** – Monday 19 April to Friday 25 June
- Winter vacation – Monday 28 June to Friday 9 July
- **Term 3** – Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September
- Spring vacation – Monday 20 September to Friday 1 October
- **Term 4** – Tuesday 5 October to Friday 17 December
- Summer vacation (Eastern division) – Monday 20 December to Thursday 27 January 2022
- Summer vacation (Western division) – Monday 20 December to Thursday 3 February 2022

2021 school development days

- Eastern division – 27 January, 28 January 2021
- Western division – 3 February, 4 February 2021
- All schools – 19 April, 12 July, 17 December 2021

*Check with your local school as some dates may change. Note: [School speed zones](#)  apply on all school days, including school development days.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Please email the teacher prior to the day of absence if your child has a scheduled appointment or if your child is unwell and absent from school.



School success starts
with attendance

2020 TEACHER EMAILS

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P&C - NEWSLETTER

NEXT P&C MEETING VIA ZOOM

Will take place on Wednesday, 18 November from 8:00pm to 9:30pm.

All are welcome to join. Please use the Zoom information below.

Meeting ID: [715 009 0389](#)

Password: [0419231572](#)

P&C EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT
Marcus Trimble

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Jacinta Hargan

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CLASS PARENT REPS

KINDERGARTEN
Samantha Scaccia

YEAR 1
Meg Huckstepp-Lowe

YEAR 2
Jenny Wilson

YEAR 3
Phil Hall

YEAR 4
Fiona Harris

YEAR 5
Anna Edwards

YEAR 6
Catherine Butera

CONTACT

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Christmas Tree orders are back for 2020! Remember to order your beautiful Christmas Tree via our special Dobroyd trees appeal. All funds go towards our school and those who bought trees last year will tell you they are **absolutely superb!** Go to: <https://schooltrees.com.au/dobroyd-point/>

CANTEEN NEWS

The School Canteen is now open for lunch orders from Wednesday to Friday each week. Orders can be placed via flexischools.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



The uniform shop is open Wednesday mornings before school. Orders can also be placed via Flexischools.

Log onto <https://www.flexischools.com.au/> and follow the prompts to register as a new parent. The uniform list and prices are available on this site, which requires a credit card for payment. New orders will be left at the School Office within 3 days for collection.

Donations of second hand uniforms are gratefully accepted by our uniform shop. However, please only donate items that are part of our school uniform list and that you would consider buying yourself. Please remember, damaged, stained or miscellaneous items of clothing, including socks or tights, cannot be used by the uniform shop and should not be donated.

Enquiries can be directed to Stephanie Van den Broek at stephvandenbroek@hotmail.com or Katina Turvey at katinaturvey@gmail.com.

Dobroyd Point Trivia Event 2020



We are excited to announce that Dobroyd Point Public School is chartering a luxurious private jet to each of your favourite holiday destinations! Choose your city, country, region or famous attraction as your costume theme.

Your ticket will include complimentary in-flight entertainment (zoom trivia@home) and shopping (online auction). Funds raised will help us create a new outdoor learning space. Our @home trivia event is a wonderful opportunity to team up with your far-off family and trivia-buff friends.

Tickets will go on sale **Friday 16th October @ 8am**
The first 10 host tickets sold get a deluxe hamper! (Don't worry we will give you all the online details soon.)

So pack your bags for*an adventure!*

FLIGHT DETAILS

Departs: 20:00 28.11.20
Arrival: 22:15 28.11.20

First Class Group Ticket
(10p) \$350
Designed for hosts (includes hamper of nibbles)

Coach Class Individual Ticket (1p) \$35

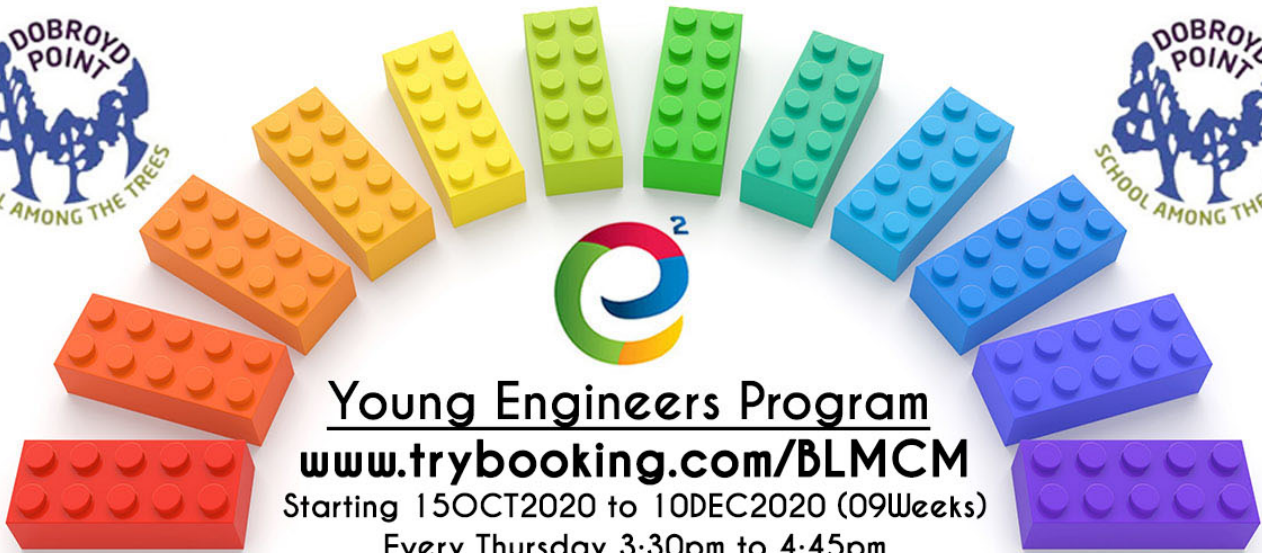
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Young Engineers Program

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Starting 15OCT2020 to 10DEC2020 (09Weeks)

Every Thursday 3:30pm to 4:45pm



BRICKS CHALLENGE
with LEGO® Technic elements



Bricks Challenge is our most popular enrichment program. The overall course objective is to impart theoretical and applied knowledge in the fields of Science, Technology, Mechanical Engineering, and Math (STEM) by using LEGO® technic parts and other exciting tools.

Suitable for: 1st – 5th Grade



ROBO BRICKS
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Suitable for: 3rd – 6th grade

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DOBROYD POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL
Spots available - BEFORE SCHOOL, TERM 4

DRAMA CLASSES

Years K, 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Fridays 8:15am - 9:15am in the library



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ETHICS TEACHERS REQUIRED FOR 2021

This year, for the first time, our school has been able to offer ethics classes to all years from Kinder to Year 6, teaching almost 100 students.

We would love to be able to offer ethics classes to all years again next year, and are looking for two new volunteer ethics teachers for 2021. Our volunteer ethics teachers are all school parents but could also include grandparents and local community members.

You do not need previous experience teaching or working with children. Full training and all lesson materials are provided.

Ethics classes are 30 minutes and run at the same time as Special Religious Education (scripture) on Wednesday mornings at either 9:30am or 10:05am during school term.

Please remember that without our great volunteers, we have no ethics program to offer.

NSW Primary Ethics provide support, lesson content and training <https://primaryethics.com.au>

If you would like to find out more about getting involved, or if you have any questions about the program please contact Dave Hickey on 0417 603 132 or ethics.dobroyd@gmail.com

Primary
ETHICS

PRIMARY OSHCARE

Our focus right now at Primary OSHCare is on improving our service provision within our school communities. To do this, we are surveying our Primary OSHCare families to obtain valuable feedback we can then embed into our continuous improvement framework.



WELCOME TO OSHC

Primary OSHCare pride ourselves on providing your child/ren with **fun, play-based learning experiences** before and after school as well as during the school holidays. Whether your child attends OSHC daily or only occasionally, each visit is an **exciting and engaging adventure!**



COMPELLING PROGRAMS

We'll empower your child to explore, navigate, experiment and engage in a diverse range of experiences.



EDUCATORS WHO CARE

Our educators will embrace your child's journey: caring deeply, thinking creatively and inspiring them to thrive.



FUTURE READY

We focus on building knowledge, skills and behaviours that help prepare your child for whatever the future may hold.



UNIFIED PARTNERSHIP

As an integral part of the school community, together we'll create a fun and engaging environment for your child to flourish.



FABULOUS FOOD

We fuel curious minds and growing bodies, helping to shape your child's understanding of health and wellness positively.



REST ASSURED

You can be confident that your child is safe, happy and given every opportunity to fulfil their potential.



2020 Term 4 Piano Recital

Proudly presenting the talented students of Jody Readett

Sunday 6th December from 2:00pm – 4:30pm

'The Canada Bay Room' Canada Bay Club, 4 William Street Five Dock.

\$25 per family (limit of 4 family members including the child performing)

All performers and guests will need to adhere to the Club's strict COVID Safety Policy:

- *All guests entering the club must sign in via Reception, where a temperature check will be performed*
- *No share platters of food served to guest tables or a buffet station*
- *No self-service for tea, coffee and water*
- *No dancing*
- *No mingling of guests*
- *Guests must remain seated (except when performing)*

The Canada Bay Room holds a total of 70 people.
5 - 9 years performing 2:00pm – 3:00pm. 10+ years commencing at 3:15pm.

After the concert, families are most welcome to enjoy the Club's facilities including the new children's indoor play area, outdoor dining area and the spacious bistro.

An adult must accompany children under 18 at all times.

