

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024 Wed 7th & 14th **Grade P-1 English & Maths** Feb **Online Assessment – Ms** Girschik assessing students on Extended to 21st these Wednesdays - Mr Feb due to power **Tirchett and Mrs Hughes taking** outage the Grade 1/3s on these days Friday 15th Feb **Class Cooking begins P-6** Wed 21st Feb **Parent/Teacher Discussions** 2.30 pm onwards Tues 27th Feb **Grade 4-6 Kayaking on the** Lake: 9.00 am - 11.30 am Wed 28th Feb **Canteen Day** School Council – 6.30 pm via Webex Fri 1st March **Small School's Swimming** Carnival at Healesville **Swimming Pool** Wed 6th March **Leadership Speeches** 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm Thurs 7th March Dental Van Visit – Smile Squad Mon 11th March **Labour Day Holiday** Tues 12th March Curriculum Day – BSEM Day 3 (Pupil Free) Fri 15th March **Grade 4-6 Kayaking on the** River: 9.00 am - 2.30 pm Wed 20th March Whole School – House Sports 11.30 am 1.30 pm Thurs 21st March **Responsible Pet Ownership** Incursion Wed 27th March **Grade 4-6 District Athletics at Upper Yarra Secondary College**

Museum/Titanic Excursion

Last day of term 2.30 pm

dismissal

Thurs 28th March

Fri 29th March

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SCHOOL CANTEEN

School canteen will run once this term. The scheduled day for this term is Wednesday 28th February.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our first school council meeting for the year will be on Wednesday 28th February at 6.30 pm via Webex.

Any new parents who would like to join school council there are positions available this year. Interested parents should fill in the attached nomination form and return it to school ASAP.

SCHOOL CHARGES 2023

Parent contributions for 2024 are due by Friday 22nd March. Fees are \$ 485 per student, with discounts available for families with more than one child.

Please pay your contributions by the due date. To make alternative payment arrangements, see Cathy in the office on Thursday or Friday.

SCHOOL DROP OFF TIME

The school yard is supervised from 8.45 am until 9.00 am every weekday. If dropping your child off prior to 8.45am, please ensure you supervise them yourselves. At 8.45 am our yard duty teacher will take over.

AWARDS





PARENT/TEACHER DISCUSSIONS

Parent/Teacher Discussions are scheduled for Wednesday 21st February commencing at 2.30 pm.

Their purpose is to provide an early opportunity for teachers and parents to exchange any details, concerns, changes in circumstances and/or any other information to ensure all students are settled at school- learning and focused for the year.

They are not an interview but rather an opportunity to ensure everything is lined up and to ensure students have the necessary opportunities to succeed.

SMILE SQUAD VISIT – THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

Smile Squad Dentistry Group are scheduled to return to our school on Thursday 7th March. They will be assessing student's teeth and dental hygiene.

If you would like Smile Squad to check your child's teeth and/or dental hygiene for free, then scan the code below on your smart device and fill in the necessary details, digitally, and then Smile Squad will come out to the school and do the rest for free.

If you decide to accept this offer, please let me know, so that I can track the numbers, to then consult with Smile Squad.

Consent forms

We are now using an electronic consent form for Smile Squad, making consenting to services even easier.

If you have issues uploading the QR code to share, you can simply use the direct link instead: https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic If you would like to request paper copies of the consent form, please let me know and this can be arranged. We recognise that a paper form may be easier to complete for some families.

How to access free dental care
We need your consent before we can
provide services. Consent is usually
provided by a parent or guardian.
Sign up to Smile Squad at:
https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by Monday 26th February 2024. Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one. (will

send out paper consent forms if requested)
Do I need to attend my child's appointment?
No you do not need to attend you

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment.

You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The DHSV Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.

COOKING COMMENCES



Cooking commenced this week and boy did we start with flare. Ricotta pasta with school grown cherry tomatoes and parsley, complete with garlic bread and apple nachos. Plenty of happy customers.





