Deloraine Primary School

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Parent Teacher Meetings

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents and carers who met with their child's teacher during our Parent Teacher sessions held this week. Educating children is very much a partnership between teachers, students and parents and these meetings are a very vital part of our reporting to parents process. If you were unable to attend a meeting please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment.

School Yard Blitz

Visitors to the front office would have noticed changes taking place in the gardens at the entrance. Mr Lord, with assistance from the Meander Valley Council, Connor Sydes and his Grandmother Mrs Atkins, Elise, Edie and Cleanna Terry-Chilcott, Melissa, Riley, Amber and Sienna Sherriff, Phil, Fiona and Mikaeody Lord and Jo our versatile SEO, began the renovations during the school holidays. Planting will continue when the weather permits. Many thanks to these wonderful people who braved the cold and wet to start this project. Keep an eye out for developments.

Deloraine Drama Festival

Students from Grade 4K will be participating in the Deloraine Youth Drama Festival next Wednesday. They will be performing “Shooting Stars” at 6.30pm at the Deloraine Little Theatre. We wish them every success.

Jeans For Genes Day

Tomorrow we will be holding a fundraiser for this worthy cause. Children are invited to wear jeans to school. They can wear their school tops or suitable non uniform clothing with their jeans.

Book Week

We have a strong tradition in our school of holding a parade of book characters during Book Week. This year Book Week begins on the 19th of August and we will be conducting our parade on Thursday 22nd August. Students are encouraged to make costumes to represent a character from a book.

Active After School Program

We are considering applying for funding to establish an Active After School program at Deloraine Primary. This involves a program of activities being offered for children for about one hour after school one or two nights a week.

We are looking for an adult to supervise the delivery of the program (not actually conducting the sessions). An honorarium will be paid. Please contact me if you or someone you know is interested in this position.
2014 Enrolments Grade 7
To help with planning for 2014, Grade 6 students have been given a pre-enrolment form for Deloraine High School.
It would be appreciated if these could be returned to our school office or the Deloraine High School office by Tuesday 13 August 2013.

CANTEEN NEWS
Monday Specials - Kinder - G6
(Normal menu also available for lunch)
Monday 5th August
Homemade Nachos
Topped with meat, cheese and sour cream—$3

FREE COMPUTER & INTERNET ACCESS
Our local community radio station, MVFM 96.9, is providing free computer and Internet access to residents and visitors of Deloraine at its “Community Gateway” located inside the Deloraine Creative Studios at 59-61 Emu Bay Road. Printing and free telephone services are also available. The Community Gateway is open to the public 7 days from 10am to 3.30pm. For more information call 6362 4969 or e-mail feedback@mvfm.com.au.

DELORAINE DEVILS NETBALL CLUB
Would like to invite interested people to a meeting to establish a Junior Netball competition in the Meander Valley, to be held in Deloraine.
Meeting is this Friday 9th of August 7pm at the Deloraine Football Clubrooms.
For more information please contact Taneil on 0439 809 996

Roman Rudensky—Internationally renowned pianist and virtuoso will be performing in Deloraine on Sunday, 11th August at 2 pm. Come early to get a front row seat so you can watch those fingers fly across the keys.
Venue: Gallery 9  Tickets: $20 Adult, $15 Conc/AD Members. $10 Children. Bookings phone 0412 294 779 or from Elemental Art Space.

Deloraine House Expansion Fundraiser—Trivia Night—this Friday, 2nd August, 7—9 pm at the Deloraine Bowls Club. Phone 6362 2678. $10 entry. Fun & Prizes.

Whooping cough—We have been notified of a couple of cases of children with whooping cough. Notices have been distributed to affected classes. Whooping cough is very infectious and it is important to find and treat cases early. Immunisation reduces the risk of serious whooping cough illness.