Dates to remember

JULY	
Electives	Mon 24 July
Three-Way Conferences No school - OSHC available	Tue 25 July
Seussical the Musical Excursion	Wed 26 July
Electives	Mon 31 July
School Council Meeting 3.45pm	Mon 31 July
AUGUST	
Electives	Mon 7 Aug
Fairy Tale Fiasco incursion	Tue 8 Aug
Junior Hooptime	Fri 11 Aug
Electives	Mon 14 Aug
BOOK WEEK Dress Up	Fri 18 Aug
BOOK WEEK Mon 21– Thu 24 Aug	
Electives	Mon 21 Aug
Curriculum Day- no school	Fri 25 Aug
Electives	Mon 28 Aug
Prep/Foundation 2018 Info Night	Tue 29 Aug
Family Life Parent Info session 2.20-3.20	Thu 31 Aug
SEPTEMBER	
Full Dress Rehearsal & Photos	Mon 4 Sep
School Council Meeting 3.45pm	Mon 4 Sep
SCHOOL CONCERT	Wed 6 Sep
Senior Hooptime	Fri 8 Sep
Electives	Mon 11 Sep
Family Life sessions F/1/2	Mon 11 Sep
Family Life sessions 3/4/5/6	Tue 12 Sep
Chess Tournament	Tue 12 Sep
Kelly Sports Day (P-3)	Wed 13 Sep
Family Life sessions 3/4/5/6	Thu 14 Sep
District Athletics	Fri 15 Sep
Italian Day	Mon 18 Sep
Electives	Mon 18 Sep
Family Life sessions 3/4/5/6	Tue 19 Sep
Family Life sessions F/1/2	Wed 20 Sep
Last Day Term 3 2.30 finish	Fri 22 Sep
OCTOBER	
First Day Term 4	Mon 9 Oct

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back everyone for what promises to be a very busy Term 3. Welcome also to the three new families who have joined us this term.

Term three will see all our children and staff involved in final rehearsals and preparation for our School Concert. We also have a group of parents at work on costumes so volunteers would be appreciated. As we get closer to the event we will also be looking for further assistance with tasks including props and make-up so there will be plenty of opportunities to lend a hand!

Other term three events and activities include another bacon & egg breakfast, Chess tournament and Italian Day. Our Electives program begins next Monday and runs for the first eight weeks of term. The Sugarloaf District Athletics will take place on Friday 15th September and the older children will be preparing for this throughout the term. On Wednesday 13th September there will be a 'Mini Athletics Carnival' for local schools held on our school oval so all Foundation to grade 3 children will have the opportunity to be involved in a tabloid activities on the day. The popular 'Hooptime' basketball tournaments will also take place for our grade 3/4s and 5/6s.

THREE-WAY CONFERENCES

NEXT TUESDAY 25TH JULY

Please make sure you have your interview notice back for next week's Three-way Conferences. The OSCH program will be available from 7:15am until 6:00pm so please contact Marita if you would like to take advantage of the program on this day.

2018 PREP INFORMATION EVENING

Our information evening for parents of next year's prep children will take place on Tuesday 29th August at 6:00pm in the BER building. If you know anyone who intends enrolling their child or who may be interested in attending, please pass this information on or advise them to contact the school to arrange a visit.

ELECTIVES

Our Electives program begins next Monday. This is a valued program which relies on the many volunteers who take and assist with the various electives on offer. Thankyou to our organiser, Narelle Wain and all those who have offered to help out, the children certainly appreciate it.

TERM 3 PLANNER

Please note term three planner item payments are due next Monday.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Last term families received a book of raffle tickets. We are required to account for all tickets so please return any unsold tickets by next Friday 28th July. There are still a few books available from the office if anyone is looking for a few more tickets to sell. All proceeds for this fundraiser will go towards our new sports/play surface.

Thanks again,

Laurie Murray

PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL

Due to the wonderful effort of our students in the Premiers Active April, our school has been awarded a $350 Sportsmart Voucher. We will be happily spending the money on some extra sports equipment that the students would like. Well done to all participants!

Places available for Private Music Tuition

I have a few places available for Private Tuition in Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Recorder or Music Theory.

I am happy to negotiate combined lessons if there is enough interest. This will have to depend on the age of the student, any previous experience etc.

There are also a few places available for older (secondary) students, or primary school students who prefer to do lessons after school hours from 3.30 onwards on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday.

AMEB exams are catered for. I have been a fully accredited member of the Victorian Music Teachers association with over 15 years teaching experience.

Joyce Harvey

Bachelor of Arts (Music)

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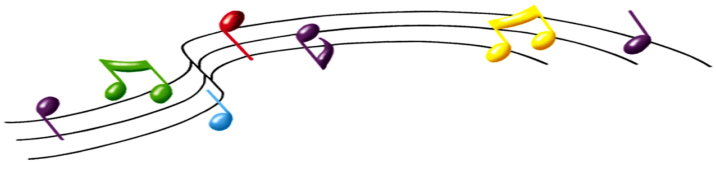

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F1/A would appreciate donations of any unwanted egg cartons– thankyou!

DIAMOND CREEK CRICKET CLUB

Established 1882~1883

Junior Registration Day Season 2017/18

Sunday 27st August

Coventry Oval, Elizabeth Street, Diamond Creek

10.00am to 12.00pm

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

(New players bring birth certificate as eligibility determined by player's age at 31st August)

U10's, U12's, U14's, U16's

- Rego Fee's (*once off for season*)
- $190 per single player ($100 per additional family member)
- $90 for U10's
- All registrations now include a DCCC playing top!
- Free rego for girls playing in their first season!
- Clothing and other merchandise available on the day
- Payment via Cash, EFTPOS or credit card.

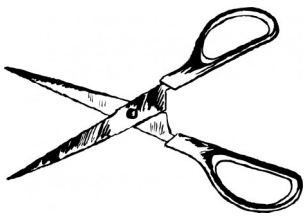
For more information contact Steve Farrar (0423020971) or Stephen McCormick (0413128257) or email; diamondcreek@juniors.cricketvictoria.com.au

Dear Parents,

As you all know, our whole school production of **Alice the Musical** will take place next term. We are looking for a team of helpers to assist in some **'Crafternoons'** to put together some costumes. Non - sewers are more than welcome as many of the costumes will come together using hot glue guns and other craft methods. Please return the tear off slip below and you will be contacted by Bianca (Coco's mum) to discuss times and dates.

Thank you

Antonietta Avicolli



I can help with the Costume Crafternoons.

Name: _____ Child's Name_____

Contact Number: _____

Northern Star

NSC Sunday Afternoon Junior Chess Club @
East Doncaster Secondary College

- **NSC Junior Chess Club** 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- **NSC Sunday Chess Classic** 2:30 pm
  (ACF Classic rated tournament)

Venue: East Doncaster Secondary College
John Landy Centre

Program: Sunday afternoon chess club followed by an ACF rated tournament.
Players of all ages welcome, including adults.

Dates:

23rd July	Chess Club Session 1	27th August	Chess Club Session 5, SCC Round 3
30th July	Chess Club Session 2	3rd September	Chess Club Session 6, SCC Round 4
6th August	**Open Day, Family Chess Fest**	10th September	Chess Club Session 7, SCC Round 5
13th August	Chess Club Session 3, SCC Round 1	17th September	**NSC Allegro Open** 7-round Swiss, 15min per player per game. Lots of prizes! See website for details.
20th August	Chess Club Session 4, SCC Round 2		

Time: Chess Club runs from 1pm to 2:30pm
NSC Sunday Chess Classic sign-in at 2:30pm, round starts at 2:45pm.

Chess Club

- 7 Sunday sessions from 1pm to 2:30pm
- First session on **Sunday 23rd July**
- Coaching sessions game play and game analysis
- Improve tactics, openings, end games and positional play
- End of term awards and presentation

ACF rated tournament: NSC Sunday Chess Classic

- 5 rounds Swiss pairing,
  First round on **Sunday 13th August**
- Sign-in at 2:30pm, round time starts 2:45pm
- Time control 60 mins + 30 sec per player
- **Discount for ACF Classic rated players**
- Parents welcome!
- Tournament will be submitted for rating by the Australian Chess Federation (ACF)
- Forfeit time: 30 minutes
- For more information on the tournament, go to: www.NorthernStarChess.com/Tourney_SCC.html

Cost:

Program	Cost (GST incl.)
Full term – chess club only (** half price for 2nd and subsequent paying sibling)	$70.00 ($35.00 sibling)
Casual attendance – chess club only	$12.00 per session
NSC Sunday Chess Classic tournament entry only	$30.00
NSC Sunday Chess Classic tournament entry only for ACF Classic rated player	$25.00

Online information: **www.NorthernStarChess.com/JCC.html**
Online registration: **www.NorthernStarChess.com/JCC_reg.html**
Enquiries: **info@NorthernStarChess.com**
0407 072250

NSC Junior Chess Club - Term 3 2017 Registration Form

Fill in this form and bring to first session.
Online registration is also available at: NorthernStarChess.com/JCC_reg.html

Name of participant _____

Address _____

Parent's name(s) _____ Mobile _____

Contact E-mail _____

School _____ Year Level _____

Please tick events(s) to register in:	Cost (GST incl.)	Please tick
Full Term, chess club only ** half price for 2nd and subsequent paying sibling. - 7 sessions (chess club 1:00pm-2:30pm, starts 23rd July)	**$70.00**	☐
NSC Sunday Chess Classic entry - 5 rounds tournament (2:30 sign-in, round starts 2:45pm, first round 13th August)	**$30.00**	☐

By registering with this form you are agreeing to the terms and conditions below:

The adult whose contact details are provided above will be either staying at each event or be contactable during the time the child is attending each event.

For the purpose of publishing tournament results and pairing, full names of players will appear on the website.

Photographs may be taken at each event and published in the local or State media, Northern Star Chess website, newsletters, magazines or used in future advertising materials. By entering this activity you agree to these terms, understand and accept this. Should anyone not wish their pictures to be published, Northern Star Chess must be notified in writing prior to each event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Payment Method	Instructions
Cash	Payment to be made at registration of first session of program
Bank Transfer: *Please specify* **participant name** *as reference*	**BSB:** 033 044 **Name:** Northern Star Chess **Acc#:** 105796