Debney Meadows Primary School

A GREAT SCHOOL FOR ALL CHILDREN

• Great teachers
• iPad 1:1 program in Years Prep and One
• Arabic, Italian or Vietnamese taught in P to 6.
  • English and Maths from P – 6
  • Inquiry learning from P- 6
• Huge learning areas for all classes
• Vibrant library room and many books
  • Pre-school story telling
• Song Room music classes P- 6
• Student Representative Council
  • School band
• Performing Arts classes with Western Edge Youth Arts
• Outdoor Play POD for active play and imagination
  • Multi-cultural Aides
  • ESL support

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Or drop in to speak with the school principal, Helen Otway, and take a tour.

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Our school values:

All our teachers work with our students to develop the Debney Meadows Primary School values:
- Learning
- Belonging
- Acceptance
- Care and Respect
- Honesty
- Cooperation

Our curriculum:

Our curriculum includes a comprehensive curriculum, which includes:
- English and Maths
- Science, Geography, History and Economics
- Art, Music, Drama and Language
- Physical Education and Sport

The way we teach:

We use a number of different approaches in the way we teach our students. These approaches include:

- Small groups and mixed groups
- Direct instruction
- Inquiry based learning – investigating, researching and asking questions
- Hands on activities – such as making, playing, using ICT
- Reflection – thinking about their learning, sharing their learning and making goals

All teachers make the learning clear to the students by explaining the LEARNING INTENTION and by providing the students with SUCCESS CRITERIA
Parent Involvement:

We encourage parents to be involved in the life of the school as much as they can.

Parents can help out in many ways:
- Classroom helpers
- Cooking days
- Looking after our gardens
- Covering books in the library
- Coming to assemblies

Community Involvement and Partnerships

We like to be involved in many aspects of the community such as:
- Clean Up Australia Day
- Eid Festival
- Moomba Celebrations
- HIPPY program
- Homework clubs and tutoring clubs

And we like to have close partnerships with educational organisations such as:
- The Song Room
- Western Edge Youth Arts
- Play for Life
- The Huddle
Where are we?

We are positioned in a quiet area between Victoria Street and Debneys Park. It is in close walking range from the Flemington Estate and neighboring homes.

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Prep Transition

To help our new Prep students adjust to school, we have organised five school sessions. During the sessions the children:

- Become familiar with the school environment
  - Meet their new teacher
- Meet the other children in their new class
- Become more confident about coming to school.

All 2013 Prep students are asked to attend these sessions with a parent or family member.

Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} October: 2:15 to 3:15pm
Learning with Mathematics

*Parent information session*

Tuesday 23\textsuperscript{rd} October: 2:15 to 3:15pm
Learning with iPads

Tuesday 30\textsuperscript{th} October: 2:15 to 3:15pm
Learning in the Library

Tuesday 13\textsuperscript{th} November: 2:15 to 3:15pm
Learning with Art

Wednesday 21\textsuperscript{st} November: 1:45 to 3:15pm
Book making

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