

2016

# Doveton College Family & Community Programs Term 1 & 2



## DOVETON COLLEGE EARLY LEARNING

**7.00am – 6.00 pm Monday – Friday**

Our staff are committed to providing a safe, happy and stimulating environment where children can develop to their full potential and a vital part of this role is to work in close partnership with you.

We operate an 'open door' policy as this allows you to see all facets of your child's day, to be comfortable with the Early Learning environment and to encourage an active exchange of information.

Doveton College Early Learning provides a high quality educational program for children up to school age, 48 week of each year.

## GOOD BEGINNINGS AUSTRALIA PROGRAM part of Save the Children Australia



Good Beginnings Australia provides free early childhood and practical parenting programs for children and families.

Good Beginnings Australia is based at Doveton College and in the Community room each week we facilitate free programs for children 0-5 and their families.

Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am – 12.00 noon Wednesday 9.30am -11.30am we have supported playgroups with a focus on singing, dancing, arts and crafts and story time. Come in and have a hot drink and a chat with other families in the area or to our trained Early Childhood or Family support staff if there is a specific issue they can help with. All our supported playgroups are drop in so come to one or come to all. We look forward to getting to know you and your children.

### Tuesday

#### **Play 2 Learn**

**10.00 am – 12.00 noon**  
in the Community Room

### Wednesday

#### **Play 2 Learn**

**10.00 am – 12.00 noon**  
in the Community Room

### Thursday

#### **Play 2 Learn**

**10.00 am - 12.00 noon**  
in the Community Room

## DOVETON BABY COLLEGE

### **Baby College coming soon to Doveton College**

Parents and their babies will meet up for chat and to learn about how to deal with common issues about child/infant development. These topics include ♦babies crying ♦sleeping and feeding♦babies development♦health & safety in the home♦ extra support networks ♦ changes in relationships.

## MEDICARE LOCAL



Koorie Family Support  
**8.30am – 4.30pm Tuesday**

## MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



Maternal and Child Health  
Nurses Available

### Wednesday

**9.00am – 4.30pm**

### \*Immunisation Sessions

**10.00 am – 11.00 am**  
(4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month)

### Thursday

**9.00am – 4.30pm**

### Friday

**9.00am – 4.30pm**

For an appointment  
contact City of Casey  
97055590

For further Information  
please contact:

**Doveton College**

**Address : 62 Tristania St  
Doveton 3177**

**Phone : 03 8765 0111**

**Email:**

[doveton.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:doveton.co@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### Watch out for ....

- Community Kitchen
- Community veggie patch
- MKR @ DC (cooking classes)
- Neighbourhood Justice Information Panel
- Financial literacy workshops: understanding banks, budgets, finance, credit, mortgages, payday lenders and everything else to do with money and how not to get into debt

### English Language Classes Beginners to Advanced Book Now

- Learn how to participate in life in Australia – how to communicate with the teacher, your neighbour, doctor and shopkeepers.
- Learn about the health system, the law, public transport, centrelink and other services that are available for you
- We have classes available for everyone including people on bridging and temporary visas
- Some costs apply for these classes

Enquiries: Marie Holmes at Doveton College  
Phone 8765 0111 or call into front reception



Together SkillsPlus and BRACE offer employment and training services in locations across metropolitan and regional Victoria and South Australia.



### What's on at Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre?

**Oak Street, Doveton**  
**Phone: 9791 1449**

#### Buttons and Bows:

Learn how to use a sewing machine and pattern, sewing terminology and simple mending and alterations (buttons, hems etc.)

Make a tote bag, cot quilt, or work on your own special project.

Machines available if you haven't got one of your own.

**Mondays 10.00 am - 1.00 pm**

**Cost:** \$20 per term plus materials

#### Mosaics:

Mosaics is an art form using a collection of small pieces of coloured glass, stone or other materials. It can be used for decorative art or to decorate a planter pot, make a number plaque for your house, stepping stones for your garden, or a magical animal rock.

**Tuesdays 10.00 am- 1.00 pm**

**Cost:** \$20 per tem plus materials

### What's Coming up at Doveton College?

**Put your name down name if you are interested.** – see Marie Holmes in Community Team

**Gym and Fitness program for women** – If you are interested in joining in a fitness program with a trained instructor – put your name down now. There will be limited places so we may run two sessions.

**Cert III Education Support (Teacher's Aide)** - Starting Term 3 (daytime)

This course provides you with the skills to work in a range of education settings including public, independent schools and community education settings and provide support to teachers and students in the classroom

**Cert IV Education Support (Teacher's Aide)** – Starting Term 3 (evening)

This course covers workers in a range of education and school settings who provide assistance and support to teachers to facilitate students' learning under broad-based supervision. These workers may perform tasks with a moderate level of autonomy and/or supervise others.

**Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways**

This course is ideal for people who have never worked or are trying to get into the workforce or vocational training, especially if you have not completed any other training and are looking for a starting point. This very practical “hands on” course will help you improve your reading/writing, communication skills and entry level computer skills. You will also receive support with your resume, interview skills and job search

**Middle Eastern Cooking** - Learn how to cook fabulous middle eastern food. You will cook and eat Dips, Mezze, Pastries (savoury and sweet, main courses and exotic sweets. Program will include vegetarian recipes. Great healthy.

# Doveton College Adult Learning Programs

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### Do you need some help to get your L's"? (Get ready for your Driver's Licence)

Sign up for these 4 sessions to help you prepare for the learner permit knowledge test.

Take the online practice test and get all the support you need to help you pass.

These sessions are **FREE** so book your spot now

You must purchase and bring the latest edition of **"Road to Solo Driving Handbook"**

**Time & Dates:** Wednesdays – 9.15 am - 10.45 am  
April 13/20/27 & May 4  
Enquiries to Marie Holmes  
Doveton College  
Phone: **8765 0111**

### Computer Classes

- **Beginners** will run at Doveton College and Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre (day & time to be confirmed)
- **Intermediate** will run at Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre - Phone 9791 1449
- **Computer skills employers want:** Update and improve your skills and improve your chances of getting a job! - Will run at Doveton College

Register your interest now! Speak to Marie Holmes in the Community Team

### Parent Advisory Group

The Parent Advisory Group (PAG) welcomes new parents. Everyone welcome to come along and find out what's going on and meet some new friends, have a cuppa and have your say.

Speak to Alan in the Community Team for more information.

**Meeting Dates 2016** – Mondays 9.30am - 10.30am

March 21

April 18

May 2, May 16, May 30

June 20

Meetings are held in 'Meeting Room 2'



### Paint the Town REaD

Do you live on the 3177 postcode and have children 0-5 years?

Register now for **FREE** books?

If your child is registered, he/she will receive their first book 8-10 weeks after your registration form has been received. Books will arrive at your home each month until your child turns 5 years of age.

For more information, speak to Alan or Noeline in the Community team.

Watch out for REX the Possum – have you seen him????

### Sewing and Craft Group

Sewing, Patchwork, Knitting & Colouring

Every Thursday during school term 12.15 pm – 3.00pm

Where: **Community Room**  
Doveton College  
62 Tristania Street,  
Doveton.



Everyone welcome including Pre-schoolers  
Enquiries to Noeline Hosie on 8765 0111



**Healthy Little Rainbows:** Cheap, local, FRESH Fruit & Vegetables – **only \$10 per bag!**

**Free membership.** Call into the office and pick up a leaflet. Money needs to be at Doveton College before 4pm at the latest on Mondays (during term). Pick up your bag of fruit/vegies on Tuesday (next day) between 2.30 – 4.30pm For more info, speak to the community Team (Alan, Marie or Noeline) or phone the school on 8765 0111.

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### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Do you want to know what is available?

Come and talk to Noeline, Marie or Alan in the Community Team about Volunteering, Finding a Job, Training, Courses, Men's Programs, Parent Groups or Community Information.

The Community Team can help..  
Phone: 03 8765 0111

### ONPSYCH

Monday  
Clinical counselling sessions  
For further information please contact :

Marg Thomson on 03 8765 0111

### DOVETON COLLEGE WALKING CLUB

Join the DC Walking Club every Friday morning – all skill levels, all weather.

Meet Alan from the Community Team at 9.20 am every Friday - outside the parent room for a walk in the local area – children and prams are welcome.

Enjoy a cuppa and fruit when you return.

**Remember** ..... comfy shoes, comfy clothes, water bottle, hat, umbrella or lightweight coat if it rains

### MonashHealth

MONASH HEALTH

Provide services in the following areas :

#### Monday

Paediatric Fellow  
Speech Therapist

#### Tuesday

Speech Therapist  
Mother Goose 0-5yrs  
(Community Room - 12.30 pm – 3.00 pm)

#### Wednesday

Physiotherapy  
Occupational Therapist

#### Friday

Occupational Therapist  
Podiatry and Physiotherapy



For more information contact Margot at Reception

FAMILY LIFE

**Shine Program** Everyone feels sad, mad and bad sometimes. But we don't have to always feel like this

The Family Life SHINE (Support, Help, Information, Networks, and Education) team can help by supporting families through

- counselling,
- information
- Groups and
- Community programs.

If you want to be part of SHINE contact your Assistant Principal, Welfare officer or Chaplain. SHINE is funded by the Australian Government Family Mental Health Support Services The Family Life SHINE team is excited to be part of the community services based here at Doveton College and we look forward to meeting you.

**Family Life - Shine Program Monday – Friday 9.00pm - 5.00pm**



everyone's family

THE SMITH FAMILY

**The Smith Family "Learning for Life" Scholarships available at Doveton College**  
Eligibility for Smith Family Scholarships are outlined below:

- Your child must attend one of the Smith Family Schools (Doveton or Hallam Senior College)
- Have a current Health Care Card (HCC) or Pension Concession Card (PCC)
- You must be willing to work together with the Smith Family to encourage at least 90% attendance, agree to Smith Family receiving copies of school reports
- Give permission to share information with the school
- **Use the Scholarship payments for Educational expenses**

If you would like to know more about these scholarships, please speak to Marie Holmes in the Community Team or Fiona Newstead (School Chaplain) – Phone 8765 011 or drop into the college.