

2015

Doveton College Family & Community Programs Term 4



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

9.30 am – 11.30 am
in the Community Room

Thursday

Play 2 Learn

10.00 am - 12.00 noon
in the Community Room

DOVETON COLLEGE BABY COLLEGE

Baby College coming soon to Doveton College on Wednesdays....

Parents and their babies will meet up for chat and to learn about how to deal with common issues such as babies crying, sleeping and feeding. As well as learning about babies development, parent and baby health, safety in the home, where to go for extra support and changes they might be having in their relationships with others.

Stay tuned for more information!

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
(4th 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

Watch out for

- Community Kitchen
- Community veggie patch
- MKR @ DC (cooking classes)
- Introduction to Horticulture
- 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

Our Journey: An Art Group for Women

Come along to our art group for women where we will explore our histories together through the use of creative arts, mindfulness and fun activities.

Bess Grant, an experienced art practitioner will lead this group.

If you are interested in participating in a new social group exploring colouring, drawing and other creativity please leave your contact details with Noeline in the Community Team at Doveton College

Thursday : 10am – 11.30am

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care - CHC30113

If you have a passion for working with children in various settings; kindergartens, playgroups, child care centres, family day care centres and want to learn about supporting children's learning, well-being and development, this course is for you!

Enrol now! Wednesdays 9.15 am - 3.15 pm

Starting: October 7 2015

Contact: Marie Holmes at Doveton College

holmes.marie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au



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?

Phone: 9791 1449

- **Computer classes**
- **Introduction to Office Administration**
- **Introduction to Community Services**
- **Pickling and preserving workshops (evenings)**



English Language Classes 2016 Registrations open now!

English classes (beginners and advanced) have started at Doveton College. Classes are suitable for people who come from non-English speaking background and would like to improve their English skills. You will learn about Australian culture, how to use a computer and other ways to help you find your way around the community.

Eligibility requirements apply for this program.

Costs: Program administration charge \$37.50 concession or \$188.00 without concession - this is only payable once.

Enquiries to the Community Team at Doveton College



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Are you interested in the Doveton College Community Veggie Patch?

If you would you like to be part of our community veggie patch, speak to Marie or Alan in the community team or phone Doveton College on 8765 0111

Everyone welcome

Connecting to Employment for Migrant Women

What you need to know if you're looking for a job!

Program will cover:

- How to find work in Australia
- Australian workplace culture/cultural differences
- What are your expectations – what are your future employer's expectations?
- Australian job market – how and where to look for a job
- Unpaid trial work – did you know this is illegal?
- Training courses: how to make sure you are enrolling in a quality program
- Update your resume to help you get a job
- Overseas qualifications: what do they mean in Australia?

Interview skills and guest speakers

When: Wednesdays
Time: 9.15am – 12 noon
Starting soon
Cost: \$40

Speak to Marie - Phone: 8765 0111
 Email: holmes.marie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au



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.

Meetings held Monday in the parent room at Doveton College.

Meeting Dates Term IV – Mondays 9.30am - 10.30am
 October 12, October 26
 November 9, November 23
 December 7



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????

Multicultural Sewing Group



Learn dressmaking and how to use a sewing machine. Make simple and more advanced projects for you and your family. Improve

your English while learning to sew

When: Mondays 9.30-12.30

Where: Community Room

Craft Sewing Group:

Learn how to make patchwork quilts, toys, knitting, crochet and beading

When: Thursdays 12 – 3pm

Where: Community Room Cost: \$1.00 per session



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 (Mark, Marie or Noeline) or phone the school on 8765 0111.

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VOLUNTEERS /COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Come and talk to Noeline, Marie or Alan in the Community Team about Volunteering, Employment, Training, Courses, Men's Programs, Parent Groups or Community Information. If you require any information, we may be able to help link you to the correct people.
Phone: 03 8765 0111

MonashHealth

MONASH HEALTH

Monday

Paediatric Fellow
For an appointment contact Margot at Reception

Friday

Occupational Therapist
For an appointment contact Margot at Reception

Tuesday /Thursday

Speech Pathologist 9.30 am – 4.30 am



FAMILY LIFE

ONPSYCH

Monday
Clinical counselling sessions
For further information please contact :

Amara Miles on 03 8765 0111

English Conversation Classes

FREE

When: Every Monday

Where: Community Room – Doveton College

Time: 9.30am – 11.45am

Everyone welcome

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

- counseling,
- 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

DOVETON COLLEGE WALKING CLUB

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

Meet Alan from the Community Team **at 9.30 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