

# ◆ THE DONBURNIAN ◆

**DONBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**DONBURN'S GOAL**

**To provide a vibrant, attractive and safe teaching and learning environment, growing and evolving in harmony with the community.**

**"LEARNING FOR LIVING"**

**Principal: Kevin Sertori**

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Monday	23 July	School Council Meeting 7:30pm
Tuesday	24 July	2nd Hand Uniform Sale 2:30 - 3:30
Thursday	9 August	Italian Day
Thursday	16 August	P&F Meeting 7.30pm Staffroom
Thursday	16 August	House Athletics Sports
Monday	20 August	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday	21 August	Scholastic Book Fair
Saturday	25 August	P&F Trivia Night

Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to be back at Donburn following my very busy five weeks travelling overseas. I was privileged to visit many primary schools in Auckland, New York, Edinburgh (Dunfermline) and London (Lewisham). The common thread running through all these visits was the commitment demonstrated by all school communities to provide a safe and healthy learning environment which promotes the well-being of all. I was also very impressed by the high level of technology available to the students in England and Scotland. Most classrooms had interactive whiteboards made possible through Government funding. This is one area where we are keen to improve our level of resourcing. I have returned to Donburn very proud of the harmonious relationships that underpin this school. I believe that by implementing a restorative approach we will encourage our students to more fully understand the consequences of their behaviour and to take responsibility for these.

Recently students from our school achieved outstanding results when they participated in the University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. Those students whose achievement was outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Credit, Distinction and High Distinction. Congratulations to all students who participated!

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales, and are conducted annually across Australia and in 12 other countries. There are over 1.5 million entries worldwide.

The Competitions are for students from Years 3 to 12, and assess their academic ability in aspects of Mathematics, Science, English, Writing, Computer Skills and Spelling.

In the area of SCIENCE, 21 students participated and were awarded 5 Distinction, 7 Credit and 9 Participation Certificates.

Year 3 - David C (Distinction), Simon P (Distinction), Hayden V (Distinction), Zoe T (Credit)

Year 4 - Madison A (Credit), Grant L (Credit), Danny T (Credit)

Year 5 - Robert P (Distinction)

Year 6 - Gary L (Distinction), Matthew C (Credit), Katherine E (Credit), Philip S (Credit)

In the area of MATHEMATICS, 28 students participated and were awarded 2 High Distinctions, 3 Distinctions, 5 Credits and 18 Participation Certificates.

Year 3 - Zoe T (Distinction), Hayden V (Distinction), Norman W (High Distinction), Simon P (Distinction), David C (Credit), Qu L (Credit)

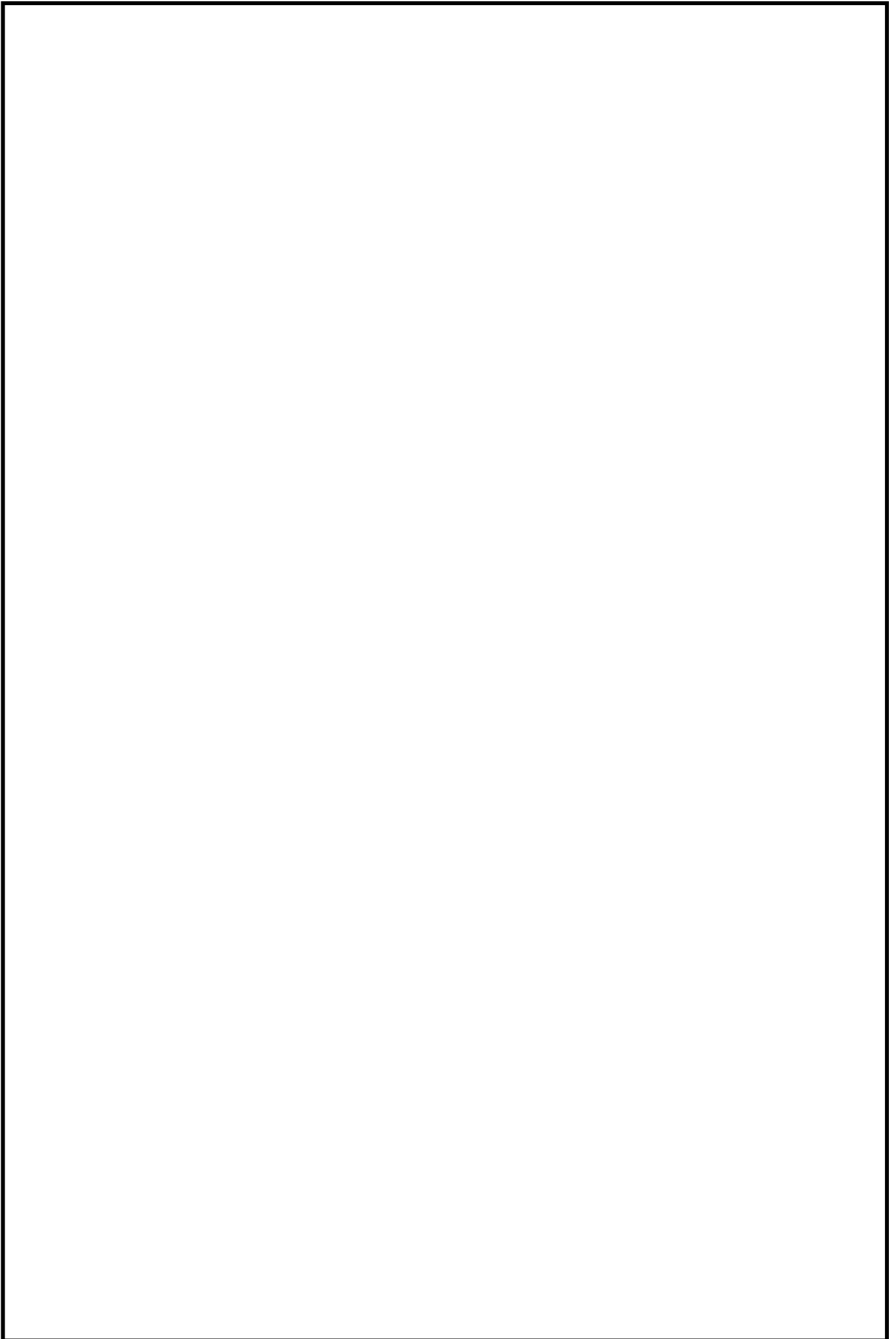
Year 4 - Grant L (High Distinction), Timothy C (Credit)

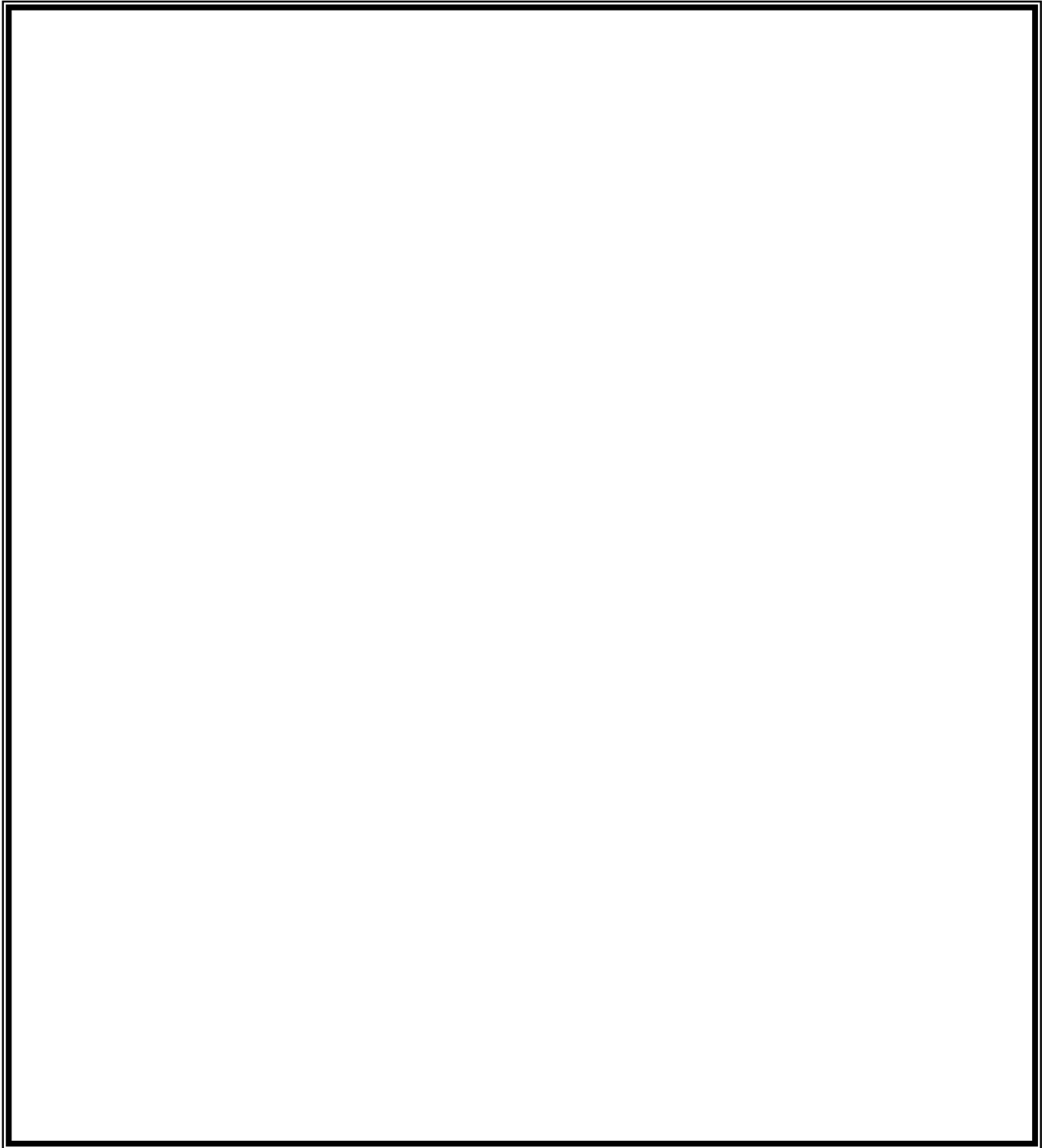
Year 5 - Robert P (Credit)

Year 6 - Gary L (Credit)

Regards

**Kevin Sertori**  
**Principal**





# Athletics Training

In preparation for the School Athletics Carnival, which will be held on Thursday 16 August, the students will be involved in Athletics training. We are seeking parents who have skills in particular Athletics events to assist with the training of our students.

Please fill in the form below and return it to Rebecca McDonald.

Thankyou in anticipation of your support

Rebecca McDonald  
PE Teacher

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the times/days you are available to assist:**

**Recess (11 – 11.30 am)**

Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday

**Lunchtime (1.10 – 2 pm)**

Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday

**3/4 Sport Wednesday 2 – 3.30 pm**

**5/6 Sport Thursday 2 – 3.30 pm**

**Please circle the events you are able to assist with:**

Long Jump                      Triple Jump                      High Jump

Discus                          Shot-put                          Relay

Sprints                          Distance (800m, 1500m)

