

◆ 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"

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26 February-2 March
12 March
14 March
19 March
23 March
30 March
16 April

Grade 5/6 Camp
Labour Day Holiday
P & F Meeting - AGM
School Council - AGM
Curriculum Day
End of Term 2.30 pm Dismissal
Term 2 commences

Dear Parents

Today all our senior students participated in our annual swimming carnival held at Doncaster Aquarena Swimming Pool. Thank you to all the staff and parents who assisted with this exciting event. The students approached this carnival with a great deal of confidence following their intensive swimming program which was completed on Friday after a two week period.

Thank you very much to all the parents who attended the Information Evenings held in the classrooms on Monday 12 February 2007. The feedback from this night has been extremely positive and many parents acknowledged the excellent efforts of the classroom teachers. Thankyou!

On Friday at the close of nominations for School Council we were pleased to receive five nominations for the five vacancies. Thanks and congratulations to the three parent representatives, Pam Sexton, Tom Sammann and Jacqui Eyres and to the DoE representatives, Lynette Hookey and Margaret Hanna. The Annual General meeting of School Council will be held on Monday 19 March 2007 and you would be very welcome to attend this meeting. At the February meeting of School Council held on 19 February 2007 the Council voted to spend \$20,000 on upgrading the middle section of the school with the computer systems. Our students are very lucky to have the very latest in technology available to them at Donburn. Thank you to everyone who contributes financially to the resources of our wonderful school! At this meeting the Fete sub-committee tabled a decision to postpone the 2007 Fete which was due to be held on Sunday 18 March 2007. An alternative date will be determined and communicated to you via a future Newsletter.

Thank you to all the families and staff who were able to attend the Prep Twilight Picnic held on the school oval on Friday 16 February 2007. The feature attraction was the double decker Gymbus and it was great to see the new families to Donburn enjoying this great social event.

Next week the Grade 5/6 students will be attending a five day camp at Forest Lodge Farm Camp at Yarram. This will no doubt be a highlight of the school year for all of the students and I wish to thank the very enthusiastic adults who will be supervising the children—Robyn Fraser, Lynette Hookey, Sue O'Neill, Rebecca McDonald, Elisa Bettiol, Chris Clark, Barry Wyatt, Dale Nielson, Luke Plancke, Louise Miller and Kali Fraser. Please note that there will be no assembly on Friday 2 March 2007.

Regards

Kevin Sertori - Principal