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**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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Wednesday	24 October	P&F Meeting 7:30pm Staffroom
Monday	29 October	School Council Meeting 7:30pm
Thursday	1 November	School Nurse visiting Preps
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5 November</b>	<b>Report Writing Day (Pupil Free Day)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6 November</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup (Pupil Free Day)</b>
Wednesday	7 November	School Nurse visiting Preps
Wednesday	7 November	Donburn Public Speaking Evening
Thursday	8 November	School Nurse visiting Preps
Friday	9 November	Prep Transition Commences
Sunday	11 November	Working Bee 9am - 12 noon
Sunday	25 November	Fete 12 - 6pm
Thursday	20 December	Final Assembly 2:45pm

Dear Parents,

On Friday 26 October 2007, Australia will celebrate "World Teachers' Day". Celebrated in over 100 countries World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. This is a great opportunity for all parents to demonstrate their appreciation for the wonderful contribution that all teachers make to our Donburn community. Our teachers love to receive positive notes from their students and families. If you have time I would encourage you to send a note of appreciation to your child's teacher - I'm sure this would make their day even more special!

Internationally, World Teachers Day is celebrated on the first Friday in October, however as this is usually during the school holidays, Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October. The international theme for 2007 is "Quality Teachers for Quality Education: Better Conditions for Teachers Means Better Learning Conditions for Learners". This acknowledges the need to provide teachers with quality preservice, preparation and access to continuing professional learning for further development throughout their careers.

Today our school is being represented at the Regional Italian Poetry Competition by Eleni S, Samantha T, Jacinta McK and Matthew C. The competition is being held at Bayswater West Primary School and I thank the four participants for their enthusiastic performances and of course to Rosanna Bagnato for her role in preparing the students for their individual performances.

Congratulations to all the students in Grade 5 and Grade 6 as they prepare for our annual Public Speaking Competition to be held in the School Hall on Wednesday 7 November.

Regards

**Kevin Sertori**  
**Principal**