

# ◆ 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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<b>D</b>	Monday	7 May	Open Day Education Week Presentation 12 noon
<b>I</b>	Thursday	10 May	School Cross Country Grades 3-6
<b>A</b>	Wednesday	16 May	P & F Meeting 7.30 pm—Staffroom
<b>R</b>	Thursday	17 May	District Cross Country
<b>Y</b>	Tuesday	22 May	2nd Hand Uniform Sale— Staffroom
	Thursday	24 May	Australia's BIGGEST Morning Tea—Staffroom
	Monday	28 May	School Council 7.30pm
	Friday	1 June	School Disco 6—9pm
	Monday	11 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday

Dear Parents

Thank you to the enthusiastic group of parents and teachers who braved the wet weather to attend our working bee! Unfortunately we had to cancel the event due to the much needed rain! I was pleased that some gardening tasks were completed in between showers!

The school is looking very happy as we prepare for lots of visitors during next week's Education Week. Our Open Day will be held on Monday 7 May with a presentation to be held in the staffroom at 12 noon outlining the different groups and aspects of the school. If you know of any families with children starting school next year please invite them along.

The Grade 5 and 6 students are very excited about interschool sport starting this week. There are a variety of sports including mixed football, girls and mixed netball, mixed t-ball and mixed soccer. The first competition will be at Doncaster Gardens on Thursday afternoon. Currently in physical education the students from Grade 3-6 are preparing for cross country. The school cross country will be on May 10, from this ten students will be chosen in each age group 9/10, 11 and 12 year old for the District Cross Country on May 17 at Ruffey Lake Park. Rebecca has also placed a flyer in the newsletter requesting help to train our students for the athletics next term. If you have the time to assist she would be pleased to hear from you.

Also in our newsletter today there is a report about Lauren Arnold's diving feats. Lauren was in Grade 6 last year and I know our students have been keen to hear how she went in the Australian Age Diving Championships in Perth last month. We are very proud of Lauren and her outstanding results.

We would like to welcome Mrs Wendy Farr who will be our business manager over the next few weeks while Margaret Hanna is away.

The Grade 3 and 4 students have enjoyed showing their parents photos from the camp displayed in the corridor. It's great to see the fun time they all had at Gundiwindi!

Regards

**Kevin Sertori - Principal**