

# ◆ 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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Friday	1 June	Zoo Excursion for Preps
Friday	1 June	School Disco 6 - 9pm
Monday	4 June	Performing Arts Incursion
Monday	11 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday	12 June	2nd Hand Uniform Sale 2.30 - 3.30pm
Wednesday	13 June	P&F Meeting 9.15am
Friday	29 June	End of Term Assembly - 2.30pm Dismissal
Monday	16 July	Term 3 Commences

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all our enthusiastic participants who represented our school at the recent District Cross Country. Our school finished in first place together with Doncaster Gardens (490 students). Many of these competitors represented our District on Tuesday 29 May at the Zone Championships - all students should be very proud of their outstanding efforts. Well done to Bryce, Alan & Gemma (Grade 6), Liam G, Erica & Robert (Grade 5), Riley (Grade 4), Saraid, Jordan L & Callum (Grade 3).

Megan Aginfort and team are thrilled with the outstanding success of the recent social event "Australia's BIGGEST Morning Tea". Donations continue to be received and over \$900 was raised for this very worthy cause.

Congratulations to Michelle Kloboucnik and Andrea Perrin who successfully coordinated the whole school "lapathon" held on Friday 25 May. All students thoroughly enjoyed the event and all enjoyed the music and variety of activities provided. We had lots of parent helpers - Thanks! The students looked fantastic decked out in their house colours. Thanks to all the parents who supported their students' efforts.

Thank you to Penny Hill and helpers who have been coordinating the School Disco which will be held in the hall on Friday 1 June. The first session will feature the Prep - Grade 2 students between 6pm and 7.20pm, followed by Grade 3 - 6 from 7.30pm until 9pm. This is always a highlight for our students and I thank the Parents and Friends Association for making this event possible.

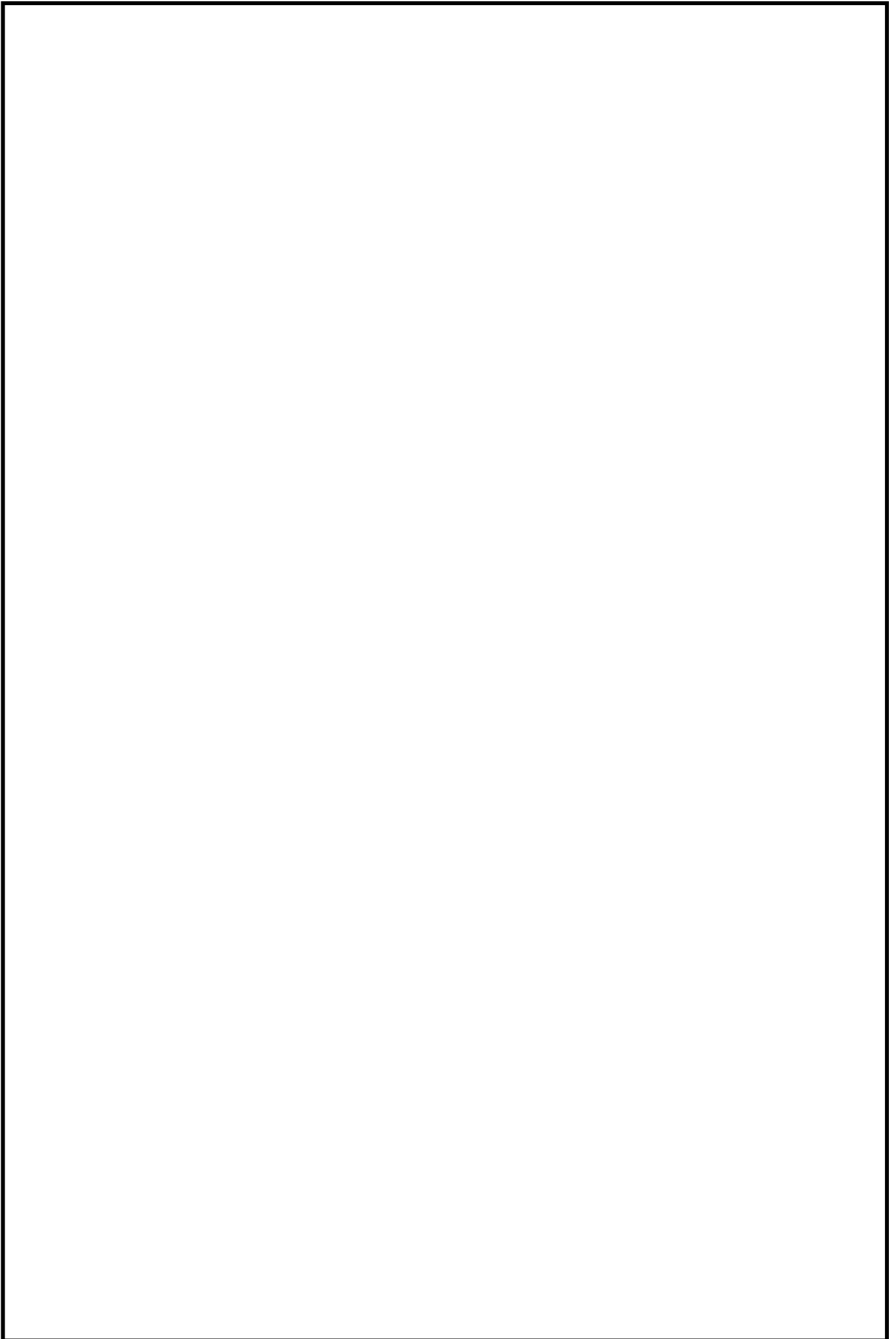
Next week (Friday 8 June) I leave to visit schools across the world, demonstrating best practice in "Restorative Justice". One of the key platforms of this model is the need for all members of the school community to demonstrate respect towards all other members of the community and in this way we work towards building strong relationships in our daily interactions. We need to recognise that because we are Human (and thus not perfect!), it is inevitable that conflict between members will occur. The real test of a harmonious community is how these conflicts are addressed and resolved in a manner that supports those involved. Restorative Justice teaches us that when we set out to create a respectful and welcoming school community for all, its members will value the sense of connection it gives them, and they will find it increasingly difficult to offend against it.

While I am away I am confident that you will give Julie Hoskin and all teachers the same high level of support that you offer me.

Take care!

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)

