

◆ 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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Wednesday	5 December	P&F Meeting 7:30 pm Staffroom
Thursday	6 December	District Round Robin
Friday	7 December	Prep Transition
Tuesday	11 December	Christmas Stall
Wednesday	12 December	Christmas Church Service 9:00 - 11:00 am
Friday	14 December	Christmas Concert 6:15 pm
Wednesday	19 December	Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday	20 December	Final Assembly 2:45pm
Thursday	20 December	End of School Year 3:30 pm Dismissal
Friday	21 December	Planning Day 2008 (Pupil Free Day)

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our fantastic School Captains, Brianna and Matthew who represented our school at a recent RSL ceremony. A letter acknowledging the outstanding work is included in this newsletter!

On Monday, Pam Sexton (School Council President) and I met with three representatives from the Education Department to review the facilities of our school. Next year we have an increasing enrolment and we were seeking support from the Department to assist us maintain the excellent physical facilities at Donburn. The Department has agreed to provide us with an extra two classroom spaces. A double portable will be sited behind the current Grade 1 double portable. This work will be carried out during the January vacation. The new portable will house two Grade 3/4 classes.

We may need parental assistance to help us move furniture or arrange displays so that a stimulating and bright environment is ready for our teachers and students on Wednesday 30 January 2008. We ask for helpers between 10am and 12 noon on Friday 25 January (Book collection day). If you are able to assist please complete the attached form and return to the office by Friday 14 December.

Next year the proposed class structure is as follows:

3 x Prep 2 x Grade 1 2 x Grade 2 3 x Grade 3/4 3 x Grade 5/6

Each year we ask for parental input into the class structure for the following school year. We greatly value and appreciate your thoughts. Please understand this is not a teacher selection process and requests which specify a particular teacher cannot be considered. Thank you for your understanding! All requests are confidential. We hope to have the class lists ready for distribution before the end of the school year.

If you need to meet with me regarding this process you are most welcome to contact the office to arrange an interview.

We are very excited with our plans for next year and we believe that the learning program at our school just keeps getting better!

Regards

Kevin Sertori
Principal