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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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Monday	17 March	Chomp 'n' Chew orders due Hot Cross Bun orders due
Monday	17 March	School Council AGM 7.30 pm
Tuesday	18 March	Chomp 'n' Chew - Free Dress
Thursday	20 March	Easter Bonnet Parade 11.30 am in the Hall Hot Cross Buns - Collect from Staffroom
Monday	7 April	End of Term No Assembly 2.30 pm Dismissal Term 2 commences

Dear Parents

Swimming Champions - 2008

Fantastic news! Congratulations to our swimming team who won the 2008 local school championship! This is a brilliant result, a real David and Goliath effort! At the conclusion of the carnival Donburn (292 students) finished first with Doncaster Gardens (504 students) second. Many of our team competed for the Doncaster district in the Zone championships and many of our students recorded A personal best!

Working Bee

Another outstanding effort! A very big thank you to all the wonderful parents and staff who worked at our school last Saturday and Sunday. Congratulations to Julie Hoskin and Sally Pittendrigh-Smith for coordinating this event. The new fitness track is now in full use and all our students are very happy with this upgraded resource. So much more was achieved on Sunday with all garden beds trimmed and re-mulched! This greatly assists with the magnificent presentation of our school grounds.

Information Evening

We were thrilled with the large number of parents who were able to attend the class overviews. The feedback from parents has been very positive -all acknowledging the outstanding presentation of our wonderful teachers.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thanks to all the parents who have been able to meet with the classroom teachers to discuss the learning journey of the students. If you need to follow up any matters with me I am very happy to meet for a chat.

Car Parking

Once again our neighbours in Colchester Drive have been denied access to their driveways by Donburn vehicles parked across the entrance. Also parents are using the staff carparks and blocking access to the disable spaces. Please show consideration when parking around the school area! Please observe the SPEED LIMIT! Thank you!

Parents and Friends

Congratulations to the newly elected Parents and Friends Committee for 2008!

President
Treasurer

Cathy King
Gaynor Williams

Vice President
Secretary

Shelley St John
Maureen Plancke

The Parents and Friends group is to be congratulated on their fantastic work in supporting our school. You are very welcome to be involved.

World's Greatest Shave (Leukaemia Foundation)

Congratulations to Jayden (Grade 6) who is displaying great Donburn spirit by participating in the "World's Greatest Shave". One of our parents, Rebecca Barton (hairdresser extraordinaire), will be assisting with the shave on Friday at our assembly. Parents might like to send a donation to the office on Friday (tax deductible) and all students are asked to contribute a gold coin on Friday to support Jayden's efforts. Thanks Jayden and Rebecca!

Easter Bonnet Parade

We will hold an Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 20 March in the hall at 11.30 am. Thank you to the Grade 6 students who have enthusiastically organised the Easter Egg raffle. All students will be presented with a small egg (nut free). If you do not wish your child to receive an egg could you please send a note to your child's teacher. Thanks.



Best wishes for a safe and happy term holiday! The students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.30pm on Thursday 20 March 2008.

Regards, Kevin Sertori - Principal