Dear Parents,

Thank you to the enthusiastic team of Mums who organised the wonderful “Mother’s Day” stall - I hope all our Mums and GrandMums were thoroughly spoilt last Sunday.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) involves students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from all states and territories in Australia and is overseen by each school. If your child is in one of these years, the program will assess their skills in four areas, reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and numeracy. These are skills every child needs to help them progress through school and succeed with future work and study opportunities.

NAPLAN tests skills that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. It is not a test your child is able to “prepare” for.

These national test results provide information on how your child is progressing and performing in the key areas of literacy and numeracy and also help to support improvements in teaching to benefit your child. Yesterday our students in Year 3 and 5 completed Language Conventions and Writing, today is Reading and tomorrow Numeracy.

Next Monday (May 18) Mrs Sharon McMahon will return from Family Leave. We all look forward to Sharon rejoining our team! A very big thank you to Mrs Maree Jack who has replaced Sharon during her period of leave. Maree will continue to work at Donburn Primary on Thursday/Friday morning.

Thank you to Ms Josie Courto who has worked with our Year 5 students since Mid 2014. Josie has decided to return to Tasmania and we wish her well for the next chapter of her teaching career.

Today we welcome back Mrs Lynette Hookey (Year 6) following her bereavement leave. On behalf of the Donburn School Community I extend our deepest sympathy to Lynette, and her family following the passing of her father, Ernest Goodall.

I hope you can spare an hour or two to assist us at our Working Bee to be held on Sunday May 17th. This will ensure our school is in tip top condition, ready for a busy Education Week commencing at school on Monday May 18. This is scheduled as our “Open Day” and we look forward to hosting lots of visitors.

Regards ~

Kevin
We are encouraging all students at Donburn and their carers to walk to school safely on this day.

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS**

**It’s fun**
- you can meet your friends and see things you would miss while travelling in the car

**It’s good for the environment**
- less noise and carbon pollution

**It’s healthier**
- great exercise

**TIPS**
Always hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.
Walk don’t run.

If you live too far from school to walk, ask your parents to park the car 2 blocks further away than usual and **walk to school together**.

If you can be ready early, you and your parents can join a group of teachers **walking safely to school** (weather permitting).

Teachers will meet students at 8.30 am:
**GROUP 1**—outside the newsagent at Tunstall Square
**OR**
**GROUP 2**—at the Edge Church on the corner of Woodhouse/Blackburn Rds, East Doncaster

to walk to school together. **Come and join us!**

**ALWAYS WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY!**
Cross Country

Congratulations and well done to all the children who participated in the cross country last Wednesday at Ruffey Lake Park. Thank you also to all the parents & teachers who acted as checkpoint officials, your assistance was much appreciated.

Our school team will be selected from the day’s results.

The District Cross Country at Ruffey Lake Park is next week on Thursday 21 May. Students should have received further information today. Best of luck to all those competitors.

The final results of the house competition were:
Oberon – 238 points,
Buffalo – 235 points,
Hotham – 223 points
Kosciuszko – 193 points.
Great effort by all competitors.
Anna.

McDonalds Basketball Hoop Time Competition

In addition to the School Sport Victoria sporting program, our school has once again entered the Hoop Time Basketball competition that is run by Basketball Victoria.

Three different levels of competition are run to ensure all children have a fair go.

Trials for these teams are currently being held during lunch times and sport sessions.

The ‘All-stars’ teams selected are children who demonstrate the highest level of skills, whether they currently play in a basketball competition or not.

The ‘Future stars’ teams are children who play in a basketball competition and the ‘Rookies’ teams are for children who are novices. Both ‘Future stars’ and ‘Rookies’ teams are mixed.

Once the ‘All-stars’ teams are selected, the ‘Future stars’ and ‘Rookies’ teams are selected with Year 6 children having preference over Year 5’s and Year 4’s over Year 3’s. Children in Year 5 and Year 3 who miss out will get their opportunity the following year.

The competition days will be held at the Nunawading basketball stadium on the following days:

Year 5/6 - Thursday 23 July
Year 3/4- Thursday, 30 July

On Wednesday the 6th of May, the year 3-6’s participated in cross country. Congratulations to everyone who ran, especially Gold House, and a big thanks to Ms Papamichael for organising the event. District will be held on May 21st. GO GOLD!

Adam K. 6H

Congratulations to Lacey S. for winning the ‘Victorian State Championships’ in Calisthenics with her “Graceful Solo”.

New Basketball Teams for the Winter Season 2015

All teams must be registered by 29th May.
For all enquiries, please contact Lyndell on 0404 840 939
Thank you to all the families who have supported the Cadbury Fund Raiser for Donburn Primary School this year. Just a reminder if you could please return any unsold chocolates and any outstanding money to the school as soon as possible in an envelope marked with your name and amount.

We still have a few boxes available to sell.
If you would like to take a box or two to sell, please see Chris Clark at the office.

Next meeting of P & F - Friday 22 May 2015 at 9am in the staffroom. All welcome!
Regards, Tammy Muller P & F President Mob: 0402 905 207 Email: muller@subs4u.com.au

Mother’s Day Stall  This year’s Mother’s Day Stall was a great success and we hope you were all spoilt rotten on your special day! I must thank the following mum’s who gave up their time to assist with setting up, manning, and packing up the stall and apologise if I have forgotten anyone:

* Bronwyn Vlachos
* Erika Kennedy
* Debbie Kyriacou
* Adi Garcia
* Alison Hazelman
* Anna Merlino
* Bronwyn Dunlevy
* Michelle Wines
* Vivian Hau
* Tammy Bahrami
* Rebecca Siddiqui

It was a delight to see so many excited faces selecting gifts for the special role models in their life.
Michelle Chryssafis P&F

School Disco is coming! Friday 24th July Remember to Save the Date!

Entertainment Book Fundraiser  The Entertainment Books are now available; you can flip through a copy at the office desk, and pay for and collect your book at the same time. You can also purchase books online.

If you do, select the option "collect the book" so the postage will be zero. The order will come through automatically and we will place the number of books you order in your child's school bag.

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online: www.entbook.com.au/185a392

So purchase your copy of the Entertainment book from the office or online. Your support will go towards much needed repair and maintenance of the grounds

Kind Regards,
Adi Garcia - P & F committee

Alternatively, please clearly complete your details and return this form to the office with payment:

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

I would like to order (QTY) ____ Melbourne Edition Entertainment Book(s) @ $65 each including GST Total: $______

Method of Payment: Cash Visa MasterCard

Please pay at the Office. Books are available NOW for collection at the office.
Thanks for your support! 20% from each Book sold contributes to our fund-raising
EVERYTHING IS AWESOME BECAUSE LEGO CLUB IS STARTING SOON!
DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN
Do you have any Lego that you no longer use?

Kerri is starting a Lego Lunch Club and requires all types of Lego to get it up and going.

Twice a week at lunch time students will be invited to play freely with others who enjoy designing and creating amazing Lego masterpieces ... or just having a bit of old-fashioned fun with like-minded students.

If you can help, Kerri and all Donburn Lego Lovers, we would be very grateful.

PLEASE DROP OFF ANY LEGO TO THE OFFICE OR TO KERRI.

Thank you!
Second Hand Uniform Sales

Monday 25 May, 15 June and 22 June.

If you would like to sell any uniform clothing at the uniform shop, please:

- Clearly mark all item(s) (i.e. pin a note onto each item)
- Clothing is freshly laundered
- In good condition and not old stock

Please leave donated uniform/s to be sold at the front office.

Any uniform clothing left with no details will be assumed to be a donation.
Uniforms are sold as they are. There is no return and no exchange, thank you.

If you are not sure about pricing your uniform, the uniform ladies are happy to price it for you.
Due to health regulations we cannot sell school bags or hats.
10% commission of the sales goes to the school.
We cannot accept stubbies branded clothing.
Any inquiries that you may have can be made at the front office reception.
Thank you.

CURRICULUM DAYS

to be confirmed (subject to School Council endorsement)

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SICK BAY ROSTER

Thank you to all who have offered to help with the sick bay washing roster. Your support of the school in this way is greatly appreciated.

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Student Banking

Student Banking is available each week on Tuesdays.

If you wish to open an account, kits are available from the front office or via any Commonwealth Bank.

Thanks,
Melanie Barrett (Jacob Year 4, Noah year FE)
COMMUNITY NEWS

The School is publishing these community notices because they may interest some students or Community members, but the school is unable to endorse or recommend any of these advertisements.

BASKETBALL REP READY PROGRAM

For basketball players born in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 who want to improve their skills and possibly pursue representative basketball.
May 17, 24, 31 and June 14, 21
12:30pm to 1:30pm
Slaters Reserve, Grosvenor St, Blackburn North.
Cost $30 includes a free t-shirt.
For more information or to register contact Paul Lankford:
bom@vikingsbasketball.net.au or 043 559 893.

Family Fun Day

Doncaster Park Kindergarten
50 Year Celebrations & Open Day

Saturday 16 May 11:00 to 14:00
18 Studley Street Doncaster 3108

Join us for a fun family day with:
- 11:00 - Animals of Oz
- 12:30 - Magician
- All day - Sausage Sizzle, cakes, stalls, face painting and more!

P: 9897 6774
Proudly managed by ECMS a not-for-profit organisation. www.ecms.org.au

Free Dental Treatment For Children

Your child’s dental treatment up to $1,000 can now be bulk billed for eligible children through the Medicare Child Dental Benefit Schedule.
No Waiting, No GAP, No Out Of Pocket Expenses

Carrington Health offers a range of dental services -
- Examinations
- Extractions
- Cleanings
- Fillings
- X-rays

Free Dental Treatment For Children

Carrington Health
Your Community Partner

Saturday, After School & Early Evening
Appointments Available
Hurly Ends 30th June 2015

Call us on 9897 1792 to make an appointment or visit our website
www.carringtonhealth.org.au

Dental Services 9897 1792 FAX 9898 8010 43 Carrington Rd Box Hill 3128

Make it. Bake it. Grow it.

M A R K E T
N u n a w a d i n g

Art. Craft & Produce

Sunday 24 May
9am to 2pm

Free entry
Whitehorse Civic Centre
379 –397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

Enquiries: 0411 324 249

www.artsnunawading.org.au

Why is it so hard for some children to listen?

Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD) is a term used to describe a range of disorders that result in a breakdown in the hearing process. CAPD occurs when our brain can’t make sense of the sounds we hear because the auditory signal is distorted in some way. One of the biggest problems for children with CAPD is struggling to focus in noisy environments.

While CAPD affects many children, it’s often undiagnosed because some of the behavioural symptoms are identified in other learning disabilities.

To help tackle this issue, Australian Hearing offers services for teachers and parents:

- Training for CAPD: Our expert clinicians will equip teachers with knowledge and practical strategies to identify and manage CAPD in the classroom. All participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the session.
- Assessing for CAPD: Concerned parents can book a test for their child at our Australian Hearing centres. If the child is diagnosed with CAPD, our clinicians will develop an appropriate management or remediation program.

With over 67 years’ experience supporting people’s good hearing health, Australian Hearing is the nation’s leading hearing specialist, researcher and largest provider of government funded hearing services. Australian Hearing provides subsidised hearing care for eligible people, including pensioners, most veterans, children and young adults under 26, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over 50 and adults with complex hearing. To find out more information on our CAPD programs, including the locations of participating centres visit www.hearing.com.au

Note, this fee-for service is available for children 6 years old and above, and who do not have a hearing loss.

Some key behavioural symptoms of CAPD:

- Unusually bothered by loud or sudden noises
- Have trouble paying attention to and remembering information that is presented orally
- Easily distracted by noisy environments
- Struggling to follow long conversations
- Struggling to complete higher level listening tasks, such as understanding complex or comprehending verbal maths problems

Please note: These signs are only a guide, however, if you notice these symptoms in your students, we recommend referring the child for a CAPD hearing assessment.
Donburn Mum’s Badminton  Monday Mornings from 9am - 10.30am Contact Allison Troth 0400 984 288 (Raf and Asher's Mum) Feel like you have no time for exercise? Want to try a new sport or get back into an old favourite? Then join us on Monday mornings for Mum’s Badminton in Doncaster. Toddlers play in the sandpit while we get fit and make friends. All levels welcome, even if you’ve never picked up a racquet. All equipment supplied. ($5 cost to cover stadium hire.)

CHIMES INDIAN RESTAURANT co-owned by a one of the parents, located at 170 Belmore Road, Balwyn, offers you an opportunity to grasp its sumptuous look and savour their lip smacking delicacies! 10% of your bill will go towards the school and you will receive a 10% discount! 9857 5858 for a reservation.

MENDING and ALTERATIONS – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. A Grandmother and Grandfather of children in Year 2 & 6, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker. Call Andrea and Chris on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

HAIRDRESSER — please call Kathy on 0468 457 358 for an appointment.

BEAUTY BY PHOEBE (service in your home) Specialising in Makeup, CND Shellac and Spray Tans Phone: 0438 462 603 Email: info@beautybyphoebe.com.au Facebook: www.facebook.com/beautybyphoebe Twitter: @beautybyphoebe

MBC — MAJORS BUILDING AND CARPENTRY— GET THE JOB DONE! All your carpentry needs. Call Mitch on 0425 855 825 Email: admin@majorsbuilding.com.au Website: www.majorsbuilding.com.au

CONTINENTAL MITCHAM - Stanley Chen (Parent) Director 582 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham e: conti.mitcham@gmail.com w: www.continental-tyres.com.au

SEWING, MENDING and ALTERATIONS. No job too small or too big. Please call Manzi (EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED DRESSMAKER) after 4 pm (Year 2 Mum) on 0426 212 555.

BABYSITTING - Experienced 18 year old available for babysitting. Phone Joh 0421 005 611.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE - former Donburn student Jacinta McKeon is an experienced babysitter who would love to babysit your kids! She is currently in year ten at Tintern Girls Grammar school. Contact Jacinta on 0449692079.

BABY SITTER AVAILABLE Sixteen year old ex-Donburnian, currently in Year Ten at East Doncaster Secondary College. Super reliable, conscientious and caring! Available for babysitting in local area. References supplied if requested. If you are interested, please contact Saraid Taylor on saraitaylor@outlook.com.au

HAVELI - INDIAN RESTAURANT 31-33 Tunstall Square Doncaster East (9842 9375). Enjoy a meal and please mention you are a family from Donburn, as the school will then receive a 10% donation.

CURRAWONG TENNIS CLUB (Cnr Reynolds & Springvale Roads, East Doncaster) Extensive Junior Coaching Program Junior Groups (5-18 years), Private Lessons, Friday Social Tennis, Friday Night Junior League, Weekend Competition, Holiday Programs & Round Robins, Free Trial and Assessment and Ladies Tennis Mornings. Contact Club Coach Ultimate Tennis Training Gary Pitts 9848 506 0404 028 104.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE Split Firewood. Delivered to your Door (Doncaster Area only) $100 per trailer. Contact Peter on 0435 768 995


FARNAZ ALEDAVOOD Mature lady, looking for babysitting jobs with baby sitting experience. Working for Camp Australia for the last eight years and currently working at Donburn PS in OSCH. Has all qualifications and willing to work weekends. Contact on mobile 0413 545 963.