Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3, it was great to see the children well rugged up and happy in spite of the very cold weather.

Thank you to the many parents who have returned the “Parent Comment” attachment that went home as part of the Mid Year report. I love reading and reflecting on your comments, our students are very fortunate to have such wonderful support from home, acknowledging their successes and encouraging the students in their learning journey!

A very warm welcome to the following new students into the Donburn community - Chloe (Yr 1), Moosa (Yr 2), May (Yr3), Angie (Yr 3), Jakeb (Yr 4), Mary (Yr 4), Nelly (Yr 6).

Throughout the year several of our students choose to participate in the International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) tests. These tests are designed to assess students’ academic ability in Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

Congratulations to all 31 students who participated in the Digital Technologies Test, especially–

High Distinction - Luke S (Yr 6)

Distinction - Jenny W (Yr 6), Kelvin W (Yr 6)
   Jieh Ni K (Yr 5)
   Lana E (Yr 4), Bryan C (Yr 4), Michael W (Yr 4), Annie L (Yr 4)

Credit -
   Mitchell H (Yr 6), Ashley K (Yr 6)
   Michael Y (Yr 4), Christopher M (Yr 4)
   Adriel A (Yr 3), Oliver P (Yr 3)

Merit -
   Shannon N (Yr 6),
   Jacob B (Yr 4)
   Lauren W (Yr 3)

This term is going to be a very busy and productive term, highlights being the School Production (Yrs 3-6) on August 24 and the House Athletics (Yrs 3 - 6) (September 7).

Unfortunately I need to have an operation next week to correct a worrisome knee and this will put me out of action for several weeks. During my period of recovery Julie Hoskin will be Acting Principal and I’m confident you will support her in this role.

Regards ~

Kevin
Tackling Anxiety and building Resilience in young people

Presented by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

7pm to 9pm

This is a Community Event
Everyone welcome!

Wednesday August 12th, 2015
Our Lady of Sion College
1065 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill

$20 per person (at the door) NO EFTPOS

Secure your place!
Email rick@criticalagendas.com.au
Include your NAME, Date attending and No. Tickets required.
Collect and pay for tickets on the night.
Enquiries: 0433 616 771

Anxiety in children is a normal part of childhood development. But it’s estimated that 8-22% of children experience anxiety more intensely and more often than other children, stopping them from getting the most out of life. In this presentation one of Australia’s leading child and adolescent psychologists will discuss what is normal anxiety and what is not, what are the common anxiety disorders and what parents and carers might do to build happy and resilient young people.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg works as a nationally registered child and adolescent psychologist. He is passionate about delivering evidence based psychology workshops and seminars that make a difference to the health and wellbeing of young people. His training and approach incorporates cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), mindfulness skills and interventions drawn from positive psychology research. He is a founding member of the National Centre Against Bullying and Chairs their Cybersafety Committee. In October 2010 - he was appointed the official advisor to the Queensland government on cybersafety. He is a Director of the The Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre, an Australian Government Initiative administered by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research. Michael Carr-Gregg has extensive experience in the media and is currently a regular on the top rating ‘Sunrise’ program on Channel 7 and on Melbourne radio 3AW and is a frequent contributor to the Australian Print media.
COLLECTING EMPTY YAKULT BOTTLES

Please bring your empty YAKULT bottles to Julie Hoskin’s office. This is for a very special project for this term's Japanese Studies. Thanks.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Any students interested in learning the drums this year?
Brendan Chin, accomplished drummer and musician is available to teach drums at school during the school day.

I welcome anyone that may be interested to contact me on 0417135558. All lessons in piano, guitar and singing will resume in week one of term 3.

Some students will also begin preparing for their Australian Music Examinations across the term and I wish them all the best.

Musically,
Hedy France

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is available each week on Tuesdays. If you wish to open an account, kits are available from the office or any Commonwealth Bank.

Thanks,
Melanie Barrett

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

EVERY MONDAY
2.30pm until 3.30pm

If you would like to sell any uniform clothing at the uniform shop:
☐ Clearly mark all item(s) (i.e. pin a note onto each item)
☐ Clothing is freshly laundered
☐ Clothing is 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.

CURRICULUM DAYS

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LOST PROPERTY

We have a blue sleeping bag in a green cover in our lost property. Please check you have all your bags from camp.

SICK BAY ROSTER

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

| Elise Hosking | 17 July |
| Natalie Lucchinelli | 31 July |
| Erika Kennedy | 14 August |
| Bronwyn Milner | 28 August |
| Nikki Healy | 11 September |
| Melinda Downie | 24 July |
| Sylvia Lee | 7 August |
| Julie Mulcahy | 21 August |
| Rhonda Vasiliades | 4 September |
| Volunteer Required | 17 September |
YEAR 5 NEWS

This term the Year 5 students are working with children's author Andrew Tesoriero, (Nom de plume Ander Louis) to write a book of short stories with his expert guidance and mentoring.

It is a great experience and the students are very excited to work with Andrew. His latest book is A Duet for Swans.

The students' writing will be compiled into a professionally published and bound book that will be available for purchase at the end of the project.

There will also be a book launch.

EVAN’S NEWS FROM KOREA

To the Donburn School Community,

I just wanted to drop you a quick note to let you know I'm doing well and having a great time in Korea. Everyone here has been very nice and welcoming, and a lot of teachers at Uijeongbu Primary School have a high level of English, so it has been especially easy for me to settle in. I'm being put up in a hotel and Seong-Ho has been doing a great job as my own personal tour guide. I've also been spending a lot of time with his family.

I'm being kept busy at school, which I'm enjoying. Today, for example, I'm teaching English classes to Grade 6 students introducing Australian animals, an after school specialist English class of 12 students who I have doing an Aboriginal dot art project, and an after school 'Power English Club' which is a group of 8 teachers during which time I teach conversation. It's been a fun challenge to create new lessons and modify my teaching to the different groups.

Best Wishes,
Evan (Year 5 teacher)

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

Cathy Pataki a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school to conduct the Foundation (Prep) grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents’ consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited to contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is 0412 161 472.

Parents of students (other than Foundation students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse need to complete a Referral form that is available at the school office.

This completed Referral form needs to be returned to the school office.
SPORTS NEWS

McDonalds Basketball Hoop Time Competition

Those selected in the six teams (All Stars, Future Stars and Rookies) will compete in an all day round robin competition against a number of primary schools in the Eastern Region.

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

We all wish Ruby GOOD LUCK tomorrow at the State Championships for Cross Country!
Well done on a great achievement.

THANK YOU FROM OUR CHOOKS

A big thank you if you helped to look after Qwerty and Emerald over the school holidays. Thanks to the following very generous families :- Bird, Downie, Hua/Li, Simonovski, Song/Guo, Tang and Topalli

Also, thank you so much to the Brennan family who were the ‘key-keepers’.

Our chickens enjoyed your regular visits and snacks, and the chance to scratch the soil outside the pen, even when the weather was fowl (get it? Ha ha!).

Beth McInnes

PRODUCTION NEWS

MONDAY 24 AUGUST

Donburn Dreaming our school production will take the stage on Monday August 24th.

Please come and support our grade 3 to 6 students in this fantastic adventure.

Before the production goes ahead we need the help of our school community.

Below is a list of props/costumes required for the production, if you can let us borrow any of the below list could you send a note to school with your amazing child letting us know what the item. The class teacher will collect the note and hand it onto me.

Props/costumes needed for the production:-

Blue or green (water coloured themed) leotard.
Hay bale
Hobby horse
Old Pram or pusher that would fit a small grade 5 student in.

Please watch this space with more Production news coming to you.

The excitement is really starting to build around the school in anticipation of this fun event.

Thanks again,
Sue Page
Performing Arts Co-ordinator
Donburn Primary School

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DONBURNS AWESOME TEAMS!

Firstly, congratulations to the Tornadoes for winning their Grand Final 16 to 8 against Serpells/ St Charles Coyotes!! What an outstanding achievement and a great team effort.


Congratulations to the Eagles for making it to the Grand Final, they came runners up against Olop Pumas, a huge accomplishment for a new team!


Congratulations to the Emeralds for making it to the Grand Final, they came runners up against Olop Ladybirds. The girls have come a long way in a short time, impressive stuff.


Congratulations to the Devils for making it to the Preliminary Final (and top of the ladder!), they came runners up against Milgate Comets, a tough game with a close score in the end. Well done Devils, you’ve played a solid season


Congratulations to the Dynamos for making it to the Preliminary Final, they came runners up against Olop Rockets. It’s been a challenging season for the boys, however their determination and persistence has been admirable


A huge thank you to all the parents and teachers that took the time to watch the kids play over the summer season, the turnout at games was fantastic and your support is greatly appreciated. To the children who are no longer playing, thank you for representing Donburn, we trust you’ve enjoyed yourselves and have gained some valuable skills. To the children who are just now joining teams, welcome to the wonderful world of school basketball, we hope you have heaps of fun!

Winter season is now up and running with the kids back at training preparing for round one of games beginning Saturday 18th July.

For all enquiries, please contact us on the numbers below:

Lyndell Oxley (Secretary) (M) 0404 840 939 lyndell.oxley@gmail.com
Leanne Renehan (Treasurer) (M) 0402 056 989
Caroline Greenwood (Uniforms) (M) 0413 354 408
Next Parents and Friends committee meeting is on
Friday 17 July at 9.15am in the staff room. ALL WELCOME!

As previously mentioned, school reminders and events are listed through the above Team App.
It is a free App that you can download through iPhone or Android phones, or through the computer at www.teamapp.com.
Just follow the prompts, select the School, then Class you want to be connected to, and Admin will accept you.
Once that is done, you will receive reminders for School Banking, Assembly etc provided you are logged in.

As another means of distributing information, a CLOSED Facebook page has been created for Donburn Families. This is ONLY a page to advertise coming events and important notices.
If you are a Facebook member, you can request to join the group https://www.facebook.com/groups/487995894696906/ and Admin will accept you.
If this link doesn’t work, just search Donburn Primary Fundraising & Events, then send through your request.

For new parents,
the disco is very popular with all Donburn students.

This year we are using a new entertainer called “Bop Till You Drop” who provides an interactive session for the younger children. Then a disco style session for the older children with all the latest dance music, laser lights and special effects which look fantastic and create an exciting atmosphere.

Parents are welcome to stay. The kitchen will be open to parents to enjoy a cold beverage and socialise while their children dance.
Please note No Children are permitted in the Kitchen at anytime.
We will be asking for willing parent helpers closer to time.

Students must be signed in by parents when they arrive and will only be allowed to leave the hall when they are signed out by their parents.

If you have any questions, contact:
Adi Garcia (0416 127 211) or
Erika Kennedy (0414 503 994)

The Entertainment Books are now available at the office. 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.

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Donburn Collection boxes at
Doncaster Shopping Town, Devon Plaza and soon at the Pines

Kind Regards,
Adi Garcia - P & F Committee
EVERYTHING IS AWESOME BECAUSE OF LEGO CLUB!
Do you have any Lego that you no longer use?

Kerri has started a Lego Lunch Club and requires all types of Lego.
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.

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

Thank you to those who have already donated Lego for this great club!

Years 3 and 4 now welcome Years 1 and 2 to the club.

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**Local Contact:**

Please call Sarah on 0420 975 068 or send an email to donvalununawading girlguides@hotmail.com

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h: 8606 3500 or 1800 girl guides
E: guides@guidesvic.org.au
W: www.guidesvic.org.au

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**Market Nunawading**

**Art, Craft & Produce**

**Sunday 26 July**
9am to 2pm

**Free entry**

Whitehorse Civic Centre
379 –397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

Enquiries: 0412 324 249

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**TERM 3**

Providing your child the opportunity to learn the skills of football.

**Doncaster East Skills Acquisition Programs**

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**Mondays**
4pm - 5pm 7 - 9yo

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**Sign up today at footballstaracademy.com.au or call 1300 372 300**
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Newsletter for schools & other education settings

Expert Q & A @ The Royal Children’s Hospital
On Sunday 28 June 2015, The Asthma Foundation of Victoria, in partnership with The Royal Children’s Hospital and Royal Melbourne Hospital held a FREE Q&A Panel Event focusing on ‘Managing Asthma and Allergy’.

School Camp Medical Forms.
A reminder that we have a School Camp Medical Form available for parents to complete and provide with student’s Action/Care Plans, to take on School Camp. Please click here to access our website to print a Camp Form.

Triple A (Adolescent Asthma Action) Program
Triple A is a free, award winning, internationally acclaimed peer education program.
Congratulations to the following Victorian Secondary schools who have already participated in the Triple A program:
- Cobram Secondary College
- Gladstone Park Secondary College
- Kilbreda College
- Mount Eliza Secondary College
- Mount Erin Secondary College
- Salesian College
- St Helena Secondary College
- Tintern School, Ringwood East

There are still limited places for schools to partake in this program in Term 4. Please contact The Foundation on 03 9326 7088 if you are interested.

National Asthma Week (NAW)
Once again, National Asthma Week will be held in the first week of September. This is a week for us to raise awareness about asthma in our communities.
The theme this year is ‘You Care, We Care—Our Asthma Community’
If your school or education setting would like to get involved with NAW, please contact us at schools@asthma.org.au

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria

www.asthma.org.au
1800 ASTHMA (278 462)

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Asthma Kids in the classroom

Asthma Kids is an online interactive "Asthma Trail" for all primary aged students. Asthma affects 10% of the population and Asthma Kids can help all students to gain an understanding about asthma in a fun way. When we surveyed school leaders and teachers about asthma resources in the school, you responded strongly that activities should be for all students, not just those with asthma. Asthma Kids works as a stand-alone lesson or provides a great starting point for cross-curricula activities around asthma and chronic conditions.

So get your class onto Asthma Kids at:
www.asthmakids.org.au
and help build better understanding and attitudes around asthma. National Asthma Week is 1-7 September of each year.

I’ve had Asthma First Aid today – new resource

In term 3 you will receive a new resource funded by the Australian Government as part of the Asthma Child and Adolescent Program (ACAP) – the same program that funds staff training in schools and this newsletter.

The resource is an easy way to let parents and carers know about the school’s management of an asthma incident for their child. It records details about the time and place of the asthma flare up, the medication administered and any follow up required to maintain your processes to react to asthma incidents.

When students complete Asthma Kids they get a certificate from Chester, the ‘host’ of the trail. Students are also eligible for the monthly prizes – this requires the teacher’s contact details to comply with internet guidelines for children.

As a further incentive, this term, one class that does Asthma Kids will receive a set of personalized products from Identity Direct, made up of a Teacher’s Prize Pack and a set of pencils for each child with their name engraved on each pencil.

The form will be made available as a writable pdf that can be provided by email to the family and easily kept in your electronic records. A limited number of DL forms will also be available. Both formats will promote our “You Care We Care” campaign to parents and carers.

Asthma Australia
asthmaaustralia.org.au
1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)

Term 3 2015
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 saraidtaylor@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 766 995


INDIVIDUAL EYELASH EXTENSIONS Applied to each individual eyelash - No more mascara! Completely harmless to your natural lashes when applied correctly. Home based business in Donvale, professionally trained and qualified. Over 50% off introductory special for bookings in June $50 Full Set, $25 refills. Call Bec 0430 318 172.

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.

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.

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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 twelve at Tintern Girls Grammar school. Contact Jacinta on 0449692079.