Dear Parents

We enjoyed a wonderful picnic on Friday night when we welcomed our new “Foundation” families into the Donburn School Community. The students were pleased to be able to jump and bounce in the Gymbus and Grant Puglia added another dimension to the evening with the children’s karaoke! The sudden downpour brought this event to a very quick close at about 7.30 pm. Thank you to Leanne Della Valle, Ruth Tilley and Tom Sammann for cooking a sausage sizzle - absolutely delicious.

On Monday the weather was perfect for the House swimming carnival held in the morning at Aquarena. Thank you to Anna Papamichael, all staff and parents for assisting with this event!

On Friday the Hon. Ryan Smith, Member of State Parliament (Member for Warrandyte, Member for Environment and Climate Change, Member for Youth Affairs) will attend the school assembly to present the leadership badges to our new school leaders.

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as school leaders for the 2015 school year. I am sure they will enjoy the opportunities that will come their way during the year.

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Wear a hat be SUNSMART!

Thursday 19 February  Chinese New Year
Friday 20 February  Parents and Friends AGM 9 am Staffroom
Friday 20 February  Assembly - Presentation of Leadership Badges
Monday 23 February  Second Hand Uniform Sale 2.30 pm—3.30pm
Tuesday 24 February  Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 25 February  School Photographs
Friday 6 March  Assembly 3.00 pm
Monday 9 March  Labour Day Holiday
Tuesday-Friday 10-13 March  Yr 5/6 Camp
Friday 20 March  P & F Meeting 9 am Staffroom
Monday 23 March  Second Hand Uniform Sale 2.30 pm—3.30 pm
School Council 7.30 pm
Friday 27 March  End of Term - 2 pm Assembly
Dismissal 2.30 pm
Seong-Ho is currently working in Year 5 teaching and sharing about life and school in Korea.

Seong-Ho presents Kevin with a traditional Korean clock, featuring the original Korean script created by King Segong.

Year 6 leads the school in a celebratory performance of “Waltzing Matilda”, welcoming Seong-Ho to Donburn Primary School and Australia!
Seong-Ho poses with some of the stars of the “Waltzing Matilda” performance at assembly.

Lacey and Anson welcome Seong-Ho to Donburn and present him with a souvenir copy of “Waltzing Matilda” to share with his school.
Today the staff were treated to traditional Chinese delicacies to celebrate the beginning of Chinese New Year (Year of The Goat/Sheep).

We also enjoyed delicious Korean snacks as the Korean New Year also commences on the 19th of February. Seong-Ho, our exchange teacher from Korea has felt very much at home with the warmth and hospitality from staff and the Donburn community!

Thank you to Koon Yee, Sylvia, Esther, Alison and Emily for preparing the feast.
Students in Years 3 to 6 are eligible to enter the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS), commonly referred to as UNSW tests. It has been conducted by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) for over 20 years.

The competitions form the largest independent assessment program for schools in Australia. It is also delivered to New Zealand, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, South Africa, Hong Kong, the Pacific region and the United States of America. EAA is part of the UNSW Global Pty Limited, a not-for-profit provider of education, training, and consulting services and a wholly-owned enterprise of The University of New South Wales (UNSW Global).

In 2015 the competitions and assessments are in Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics.

These competitions will be held at Donburn Primary School on the following dates -

- Digital Technologies: Tuesday, 19 May, $8.80
- Science: Wednesday, 3 June, $8.80
- Writing: Between 15 & 19 June, $18.70
- Spelling: Tuesday, 16 June, $12.10
- English: Tuesday, 28 July, $8.80
- Mathematics: Tuesday, 11 August, $8.80

The entry is $8.80 fee per student per competition (including gst), with the exceptions of the Writing and Spelling Competitions. The Writing Competition entry fee is $18.70 due to the increased time taken to mark papers individually. As for Writing, each Spelling paper will be hand marked and so the entry fee for spelling is $12.10 (including gst). It is $66.00 for all competitions.

The entry form will be distributed by your class teacher.

Please note that the closing date for each competition is Wednesday, 18 March, 2015.

Fay Davidson & Chris Clark
Coordinators

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2015

Photo Day Tips!

Dress: Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines

Hair: Neat and swept off face

Family Photographs: Order forms available from the office
Dear Parents/Guardians

A reminder that the **P & F AGM** is this Friday 20\(^{th}\) February 2015. Come for a chat in the Staffroom from 9am with the Meeting commencing at 9.15am.

The next P & F Meeting will be held on **Friday 20\(^{th}\) March 2014** in the staffroom at 9am. All are welcome to attend. Pre-school children are more than welcome.

Tammy Muller  
P & F President  
M: 0402 905 207 E: muller@subs4u.com.au

Every year we send out a box of chocolates to each family to sell and raise money for the school. Cadbury is one of our best fundraisers and your support is greatly appreciated. Due to positive feedback from last year we will again be providing the Freddo Fun Pack Boxes to sell for **$1.00** per item.

Chocolate boxes will be distributed on **Friday 27\(^{th}\) February 2015**. Some assistance delivering boxes to classrooms and counting money in the few weeks following would be appreciated.

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**CHOCOLATE DRIVE** - Please return this form to the Office by 10am on Monday 23\(^{rd}\) February 2015

I do not wish to receive a box of Cadbury Freddos for the school’s Fundraising event.  

I would like to make a donation $............

Child’s Name ______________________________ Child’s Grade _____________________

I can assist with Chocolate Fundraiser -

Name: ................................................................ Mobile ........................................

Email: ..............................................................................................................
**House Swimming Carnival**

Well done to all the Year 3-6 children who participated in the annual swimming carnival on Monday. Children enjoyed the day competing in a number of swimming races.

Final results were:

- **Buffalo** 462 points
- **Oberon** 450 points
- **Hotham** 415 points
- **Kosciusko** 349 points

A huge thank you to all the parents who assisted with on the day as officials to ensure the carnival ran smoothly.

The school team was selected from the fastest 50m swimming times to represent Donburn in the District Swimming Carnival at the Aquarena Pool this Friday, 20 February. All competitors received information yesterday and must return permission slips and money by tomorrow (Thursday, 19 February).

Anna Papamichael  
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**Hydrate Well!**
Remember to bring your drink bottle to school each day to stay healthy!
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

PIANO..GUITAR…SINGING

Instrumental music is a very valued and supported at Donburn. We offer tuition in PIANO, GUITAR and SINGING at the school and some vacancies are available within these instruments. Students have begun their music lessons and I would like to wish them all the very best. For any enquiries please contact Hedy France on 95610607 or 0417 135 558

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking has commenced and will be available each week on Tuesday’s.

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

Melanie Barrett (Jacob Yr 4, Noah FE)

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.

Sylvia Lee 20 February  Elise Hosking 27 February
Nikki Healy 6 March  Rhonda Vasiladi 13 March
Erika Kennedy 20 March  Bronwyn Milner 27 March

CALLING ALL 2016 “FOUNDATION” STUDENTS

Please advise the name of your child who will be attending Donburn Primary School as a Foundation student in 2016. Your child must turn 5 prior to 30 April 2016.

Thank you 😊

Name of Child ………………………………………………………………………

Parent/Guardian ………………………………………………………………………
SUMMER SEASON HAS BEGUN!

We would like to introduce our two new teams for 2015…

Donburn Emeralds under 9 girls

Donburn Eagles under 9 boys

And a big welcome back to the following teams returning from 2014…

- Donburn Dynamos under 11 boys
- Donburn Devils under 9 boys
- Donburn Tornadoes under 9 boys

We’ve had a terrific start to the basketball season, with all team members showing great enthusiasm for the game 😊

Two weeks into the season and the Dynamos have come up against some tough competition leaving them down two, but they’ve refused to give up displaying determination and persistence. The Devils have proven they are a force to be reckoned with, winning both games thus far! The Tornadoes had a tough start against the Donburn Devils but are raring to go now with one win up their sleeve. The Eagles are down two, but are having loads of fun playing together and learning new skills and the Emeralds (playing against the same team both weeks) lost their first game but came back stronger beating them second time around! Well done teams, doing Donburn proud!

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

Lyndell Oxley (Secretary) (M) 0404 840 939 email: lyndell.oxley@gmail.com
Leanne Renehan (Treasurer) (M) 0402 056 989
Caroline Greenwood (Uniforms) (M) 0413 354 408

Donburn Parents’ Basketball Association
Please consider receiving your Newsletter via email instead of a printed copy!

If you are interested in launching into the technological age and saving the environment, please email me at - hanna.margaret.a@edumail.vic.gov.au and your address will be included in the Newsletter distribution list.

- In the “subject” box in your email, please enter “subscribe” so you will automatically be added to our data base.
- In the content” section, please put your name and the name and grade of your eldest child.

The Newsletter will be in “pdf” format and will hide the names of all recipients to protect privacy. If you are not receiving your Newsletter by email and have requested this, please contact me at the office.

Thank you — Margaret Hanna

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**Information Night**

**East Doncaster Secondary College**

Year 7, 2016 - Information Night
6.30pm Tuesday 5 May 2015 beginning in the EDSC Sports Centre

Tours of the school are available on selected mornings. Please contact the General Office on 9842 2244 to make an appointment.

20 George Street, East Doncaster, Victoria 3109, Australia
P: 9842 2244  F: 9841 8010  www.edsc.vic.edu.au
DEECD CRICOS Provider Code: 00861K

**ALPHA - Advanced Learning Program for High Achievers**

Year 7 2016 - Applications via Testing
Test date Saturday 21 March
Registration closing Friday 13 March
Apply online: www.edsc.vic.edu.au
CHIMES INDIAN RESTAURANT co-owned by 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.

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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

TEST AND TAG Ensure your Electrical Appliances & Equipment are not faulty with a low cost visual and performance test. *Donburn special for households and businesses*. Contact Wes (Yr 1 & 5 Dad) 0418 334 096

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

QUALIFIED DRESSMAKER available to do alterations. No job too small or too big. Please call Manizheh after 4 pm (Prep 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 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

SACRAMENTAL CATECHIST CLASSES The parish of Ss Peter & Paul’s is currently accepting enrolments for Catechist Classes to prepare children (Yr 4 and over) for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Confirmation Classes will commence on Sunday, 1st March at 10am whilst classes for the other Sacraments will also be commencing soon at Ss Peter & Paul’s Parish, 23 Leeds Street, Doncaster East. Please contact the Parish Office on 9842 1480 asap for an enrolment form.


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Neighbourhood sunset cinema

Free family friendly film night for local people to gather and share.

Come at 6:30pm to get a good spot and enjoy pre-movie activities including:
- Giant Jenga & Colts
- Lucky pre-booking prizes
- Human Naughts and Crosses
- Interactive Instillation

Movie starts at sunset
Sausage sizzle, snacks and drinks available for purchase
BYO picnic, blanket, chair, torch

28 February 2015 at 6:30pm
Back Paddock
152 Andersons Creek Rd, Doncaster East

FREE community event. Book your spot now

@neighbourhoodsunsetcinema 9846 2012

Manningsham Uniting Church
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Salvo Kidzone

...a values based program for primary school aged KIDS to be encouraged, make friends, play games and learn about building strong character...

The Kidzone adventure is held Fridays during term 4.00 - 5.30pm, beginning with an afternoon snack
The Salvation Army,
37 Taunton Street, East Doncaster.
Phone Andrew: 0432 459 433 for details

Cost: $5 per family, weekly, and one initial $10 to purchase your child's Kidzone T-shirt. Parents are free to drop off children after registration, or hang around for coffee. All leaders are Childsafe trained and have a current Working With Children Card.

A hat must be worn outside during Term 1!
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2015 ENROLMENTS OPEN

CLASSES IN
- CLASSICAL BALLET (RAD),
- JAZZ,
- CONTEMPORARY
- TAP,
- HIP HOP,
- AEROBICS
- SONG & DANCE,
- KINDY JAZZ & TAP
- STRETCH & FLEXIBILITY

GIRLS & BOYS ALL AGES

- FREE trial class & Family Discounts!
- No costume making
- Ballet, Jazz, Tap & Tumbling program for tiny tots
- Acrobatics for Dance – Tumbling classes all ages
- Solo’s for Dance Competitions
- High Standard Classical Training (RAD)

Website: www.academyofdance.biz

Studios Located at
51 Victoria St Doncaster &
125 George St Doncaster East &
Corner of Dehnert & Doncaster Rd
in Doncaster East

Phone Miss Tamara: 0425 353 600 or
Email: academyofdance@bigpond.com
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Manningham Farmers Produce & Craft Market
Greetings, from the Rotary Club of Templestowe.
Our first market for 2015 is on Sunday 22nd February 8:00am to 1:00pm
Location: The Manningham Sports Bar Car Park, 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen.
Entry is from either Thompsons Road or Bulleen Road, close to the Eastern Freeway

A gold coin entry donation for adults assists Rotary in financing community projects.

Regular stalls include -
meat, seasonable fruit and vegetables, bread, cakes, condiments, pasta, cheeses, olive oil, eggs, honey, nuts, wine, etc. as well as pet supplies, plants, soaps, etc.

We are also including craft stalls at the market, offering visitors additional items of interest.

Sit down and relax over a cup of freshly brewed coffee or tea and enjoy something to eat from the Rotary BBQ or other stallholders.

Thank you to those who attended our market during the past year. Please mention our market to your relatives and friends. We also have a direct email that gives market news and is a reminder of market dates. Please email me if you or a friend wants to be added to the circulation.

New stallholder enquiries welcomed. Tel: 0412 558 066 email: keith.an@bigpond.com
A volunteer-run community club.

Opportunities to learn physical skills, social co-operation, leadership and teamwork through netball.

Pathways for umpire, coach and player development.

Registration now open for new season to commence March 2015.

SATURDAY COMPETITION
For boys and girls 9/Under, 11/Under, 13/Under
girls and ladies 15/Under, 17/Under & Open Teams

“NETSETGO” BEGINNER CLINICS
(non-competition) for Prep to Grade 3 participants
Training /matches at Templestowe Leisure Centre, Corner Anderson/Parker Streets, Templestowe
Club Training night - Tuesdays

Donvale Netball Club is proudly sponsored by Tunstall Fresh Fruiterers (Tunstall Square), Bendigo Bank and Smash Sports Equipment