19 November 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians

Last Friday we welcomed our very enthusiastic Foundation students of 2015! They settled in very well and enjoyed the opportunity to work with their 2015 Year 6 buddies.

Thank you to the Parents & Friends for organising the welcome cuppa in the staffroom! The Foundation team of Jess Mahoney, Lauren Maher and Emma Hopkins look forward to getting to know their new students over the coming weeks.

Congratulations to Alissa P (Year 6) who is the 2014 winner of the Donburn Peace Poster competition organised by the Donvale Lions Club.

Alissa’s inspiration in designing her poster was that there should be no more wars in the world and all countries should live together in harmony.

Regards ~

Kevin

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**THE DONBURNIAN**

Our goal is to provide a vibrant, attractive and safe teaching and learning environment, growing and evolving in harmony with the community.

**Donburn Primary School**

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**learning for living**
On Friday 31st of October the Foundation students and lots of mums and dads had a wonderful morning shopping at Tunstall Square. We walked to the shops and then set off in smaller groups to buy the ingredients for our special lunch.

Safely crossing the road with Anne.

Xavier and Emily enjoyed visiting the bakers at Bakers Delight. They even bought a sweet treat for morning tea. YUM!

The children had a wonderful time in the $2.00 shop! There were so many cool things to buy. The children had to choose very wisely!

Lily, Maya and Charlotte looking very pleased with their purchases from the $2.00 shop.

Look at all of that healthy food!!
I wonder who this is behind those crazy glasses? Could it be Lachlan?!! Another person very pleased with their purchase.

Laura, Allie and Joe are shopping in Coles with Michelle. Coles has such a great selection of items. The flowers they sell there are beautiful too.

All of the Foundation students were terrific ambassadors for Donburn. Everyone used their manners and enjoyed learning about money.

A big thank you to all the mums and dads – we couldn’t do it without you!

THANK YOU!

Ashley, Caitlin and Tamara.
Hoop Time State Basketball Finals

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 All-star Girls team and the Year 3/4 All-star Girls team!

Both teams are competing in the State finals next week at the Dandenong Basketball Stadium.

We wish them both the best of luck.

Year 3/4 All-star Girls - Monday 24 November
Year 5/6 All-star Girls - Tuesday 25 November

Sof-crosse Competition

Next Friday, 6 teams of Year 5 and 6 children will be competing in the annual sof-crosse competition at Benedickt Reserve in Scoresby.

Good luck to all involved.

Anna Papamichael
PE

UNIFORM

RHSports is the new contracted supplier of Donburn regulation uniform.

RHSports is located at Unit 14, 100 New Street, Ringwood—just a short walk from Target Square. Trading hours are 8.30 am—5 pm Monday-Friday. General enquiries 9870 1377 or email info@rhsports.com.au

TERM 4 - BE SUNSMART!

Remember to pack a hat in your school bag as a hat must be worn at all times whilst in the playground.

SICK BAY ROSTER

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Please email - donburn.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are able to assist.

Thank you!
Thank-you for supporting the Grade 6 stall!

Thanks for all your support!
We raised a total of

$1579.20

By Margaret Grade 6
Hi everyone!

I have been asked to let everyone know of some changes that will be taking place with how we sell lollies at our wonderful school canteen.

If you would like your child to still have a lolly you will now have to add it to their lunch order. There is a maximum of 2 lollies per child OR 1 Anaconda (snake lolly) per child.

The prices are as follows:

- Coke bottles 5c
- Yoghurt sticks 10c
- Sour straps 20c
- Jellies 20c
- Gold bears packet 20c
- Fruit Nuggets (Strawberry, Apricot or Blueberries) 30c
- *Snow balls 30c
- *Gingerbread babies 50c
- *Sultanas pack 50c
- *Go Cookie (nut free) 80c
- Anaconda $1.00

Items marked * are still available to purchase over the counter. Please do not pre-order tubes, Moosies or ice creams, as they must be bought over the counter only.

This change has taken effect immediately.

I would like to hear any ideas or suggestions that you might have in regard to what items I can sell over the counter for 5c or 10c, and if you can let your children know that they can no longer buy lollies over the counter I’d be grateful.

Thanks for your time and support this year.

Vitina
Hi everyone,

I cannot believe that we are nearly at the end of the year and I am starting to plan for next year.

I would like to take the opportunity to “THANK” everyone who has volunteered this year and helped the school canteen out in so many ways. Whether it be cutting up lettuce, serving children over the counter or cutting up hot dog rolls, I really could not do it without you. I am going to miss every single mum who is not returning next year for various reasons. Thank you to all the wonderful mums and the four dads who have selflessly given up their time to help out at our canteen.

2015 is just around the corner and this brings me to ask for volunteers for next year. I know that we are all busy, but it is for just a few hours once a month. The canteen runs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Any help would be appreciated, it is a flexible roster and we can accommodate your needs. You can team up with a friend, or split a shift between friends. You don’t have to worry about being on your own as I will always be there. You will meet some new people, have a laugh and enjoy a coffee and sample lunch from our new menu; (now that’s an offer too good to refuse). Helpers get their lunch for free. Please consider volunteering, it can be mums, dads, grandparents, aunties or carers.

If you are not ready to volunteer permanently, you may consider putting your name down as an emergency helper. There are times when one of our rostered mums may have to cancel due to sickness or other commitments, so it would be great to have someone whom I could call on, it may never happen, but at least I have an option. School canteens can only run with volunteer help, please think about getting involved and not waiting for someone else who is waiting for someone else to put their hand up.

If you would like to text me I will contact you ASAP, my number is: 0434 140 739 or I can be found in the canteen.

Thank you

Vitina Bakker
0434 140 739

TERM DATES 2015

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“Play for all” project

Earlier this year a group of parents got together with a goal in mind – to renovate the playground known as “little A”, located at the Regal Avenue end of the school.

Our plan - to add some new exciting activities that would encourage imaginative play for children of all interests and abilities whilst creating better access to this equipment. This project would also have wider reaching value to the community as a whole for use out of school hours.

Dreams were had, plans were hatched and an idea was presented to the school and school council who liked the idea and gave us the initial go-ahead.

Fast forward a few months and we are now in consultation with Manningham Council and Phil Stray from Crafted Landscapes who is a designer of many local playspaces including the ever-popular Wombat Bend. All are keen to help us with design, planning, grant applications and project management - things are looking good.

On Tuesday of this week we met with Ryan Smith, State Member for Warrandyte, to see whether he could help garner some much needed funds through government lobbying. He shows great interest in the project and is very keen to help where he can.

The pictures below show some ideas for the area (please keep in mind - nothing has been designed or decided upon at this stage). The possibilities could include (but are not limited to) -

* a ‘shopfront’
* replace current bridge with wider one, that could possibly go ‘over’ a created dry creek bed
* sound bouncers
* climbing frame
* innovative seating options
* pathways using various surfaces that may include - concrete, EDM rubber, wood, mosaic tiles etc to access all areas of playspace
* planting of trees for long-term shade
* amphitheatre (that could possibly look like that awesome snake) that could double as an outdoor classroom/performance space

If your family have had any fantastic play experiences that you would like to share with us, please feel free to drop your suggestions into the office.

We’ll keep you posted in future newsletters,

Cheers,

Nikki Healy & Kylie Poppins
LAPATHON
Congratulations to Mason from Grade 3C on winning the movie tickets this year for his fundraising efforts towards the Lapathon.

We raised approximately $5,500 for this event.

Well done to everyone!

STATE ELECTION
The State Election is on Saturday 29th November 2014 and Donburn Primary is a Polling School.

We are making the most of the many visitors from the local community to our school by running and BBQ and Cake Stall and are asking for those interested and available to offer some of their time to assist running these.

Polling Booths operate from 8am until 6pm. We will run the stalls from 8.30am until approx 4.30pm (weather permitted)

Please complete the below form to assist us in allocating times and tasks during this day.

Anyone unable to assist on the day is welcome to contribute to this event by way of Cake/Slice/ Cookie donation. These items must be homemade and need to have the provided Ingredients label completed for us to sell these products.

Cake Donations Plates and Instructions can be collected at the Office from Monday 24 November 2014

Any queries please feel free to contact Tammy Muller on 0402 905 207 or muller@subs4u.com.au

Regards

P & F Association

Election Day (29 November) cake stall / bbq

Name: ..............................................................

Contact Number: ...................................... Email: ..............................................................

Availability: AM / PM / ALL DAY / Cake Stall / BBQ

Cake Donations
The Donburn
Christmas Raffle

1st
Morrison Electric Garden Shredder!

2nd
Epsom Printer! (inc paper)

3rd
Pamper Pack Hamper!

Plus

....... lots more consolation prizes
to be won for all the family!!!!

$2 per Ticket

or

10 Tickets for $10

Tickets Drawn at Carols Evening Friday
December 12th

Please fill out your name and contact number on each
ticket and return in the envelope provided to Reception
by Monday 8th December!

Regards,
P&F
Parent Helpers Needed for the Christmas Stalls

We need your help at the Christmas Stalls: Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th Dec!

If you are new to the school or would just like to pop in and see what happens at a volunteer event, you are very welcome to do so. We will be unpacking and displaying items for sale, and talking to the children about what they could buy.

Parent helpers will assist all grades and Foundation grades will also have help from their Grade 6 Buddies. It is a fun occasion and the children love having their parents involved and the opportunity to go ‘shopping’ for something special.

CLASS TIMES AT THE STALLS ARE:
Monday Dec 8th (Foundation, Gr 6, 5 & 2)
Tuesday Dec 9th (Gr 1, 3 & 4)

Thanks
Michelle Chryssafis (0413 213 054 or mishc@tpg.com.au)
P & F

If you would like to assist please fill out and return to the office as soon as possible.

My Name __________________________________________ Child’s class _________

My Contact Phone number and/or Email: _________________________________

Times I can help at the Christmas stall are ticked below:

☐ Set up, Dec 5th FRIDAY 3:30pm
☐ Dec 8th MONDAY 9am - 1.30pm
☐ Dec 8th MONDAY 2.30pm - 3.30pm
☐ Dec 9th TUESDAY 9am - 1.30pm
☐ Dec 9th TUESDAY 2.30pm - 3.30pm
☐ Other Times __________________________
COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The current committee are unable to continue in 2015 and therefore need volunteers to take over the Secretary, Treasurer and Uniforms positions.

It has been a great way to be involved in the school community for all the current committee members.

If a new committee cannot be found then unfortunately the Donburn Parents Basketball Association will not be able to continue.

If you are interested in any of these positions or have any questions please contact the outgoing committee.

For any / all enquiries, please contact us on the numbers below

Jordi Fedden ( Secretary ) (M) 0402 750 952
Caroline McArdle ( Treasurer ) (M) 0406 884 483
Kirsten Fry ( Uniforms ) (M) 0430 393 944

Donburn Parents’ Basketball Association
BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR 2015

ALL TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED BY WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2014

New Registration forms for 2015 can be obtained from the Office.

If you wish to start a new Basketball Team for the 2015 Season

- You will need to network amongst the parents in your year level to find 7 or 8 Players.

- Once you have 7 or 8 Players interested, 1 parent will need to Coach & 1 will need to be the Team Manager & then contact the Committee.

- You will need to pick a Team Name.

- You will also need to designate a training night after school.

- The coach must have a Working with Children's Check Card.

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Donburn Parents’ Basketball Association
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! ② 9857 5858 for a reservation.

MENDING and ALTERATIONS – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. A Grandmother and Grandfather of children in Grade 1 and 5, 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

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 (Grade 2 Dad) 0418 334 096

TYREPOWER - MITCHAM TYREPOWER - Stanley Chen (Parent) Director 582 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham e: mitcham@tyrepower.com.au w: www.tyrepower.com.au

QUALIFIED DRESSMAKER available to do alterations. No job too small or too big. Please call Manizheh after 4 pm (Gr 1 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 eleven at Tintern Girls Grammar school. Contact Jacinta on 0449692079. References available.

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, Ladies Tennis Mornings. Contact Club Coach Ultimate Tennis Training Gary Pitts 9848 506 0404 028 104.

ROTARY CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE - MANNINGHAM FARMERS PRODUCE & CRAFT MARKET Sunday 23 November 2014 held in the car park of The Manningham Sports Bar Car Park, 1 Thompsons Road Bulleen 9am to 1pm (4th Sunday each month) (no January market). A gold coin gate donation assists in raising funds for projects in the community. New stall holders welcome, telephone Keith 0412 558 066 or 9855 8184.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE Split Firewood. Delivered to your Door (Doncaster Area only) $100 per trailer. Contact Peter on 0435 766 995

HEALTH & FITNESS SERVICE: Qualified Personal Trainer/CrossFit Level 1 Trainer. Trish (Gabriel C’s mum) I provide constantly varied, functional movement health & fitness sessions. One on One or as a group. In house at CrossFit Dexterity or I come to you. Trish 0412434322 trish@crossfitdexterity.com.au

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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.

JOEY SCOUTS Information Meeting 27th November, 2014 at 6.00 – 6.45 pm

Joey Scouts is for girls and boys, 6 and 7 years old. Joeys offer fun, games and outdoor activities in an environment where children begin to learn to care and share, work as a team and start to develop lifelong leadership skills. Joeys lead on to Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers.

3rd Doncaster East Scout Group cordially invites interested families to our Joey Scout Information evening. We are hoping to start a new Joey Mob next year, meeting at our newly refurbished Scout Hall at Zerbes Reserve, Saxonwood Drive, Doncaster East (Melway Map 34 B10)

For further information contact Mignon mighogan@optusnet.com.au or 0439 768 202 – or just come along to the meeting. Children welcome.
Christmas Chomp and Chew & Free dress Day

Thursday 27th November

Beef sausage*, Chicken sausage*, Hamburger* or Vegie burger*, a drink of cordial & an Icypole

all for just $4.00

An extra item (marked with an *) can be ordered for $1.00

All orders MUST be returned by MONDAY 24th NOVEMBER (late orders may not be filled)

Name ___________________________________ Grade __________________________ $ __________

☐ Beef sausage ☐ Chicken sausage ☐ Hamburger ☐ Vegie burger (please tick)

For $1 extra ☐ Beef sausage ☐ Chicken sausage ☐ Hamburger ☐ Vegie burger

I would like to order

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I would like to order

ANY HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED (please tick)

☐ I can help on the day between 9-12am

☐ I can help on the day between 12-3pm

Name ___________________________________ ________________________________

Mobile ________________________________________________________________