Dear Parents

Thank you to the many parents who have communicated with us regarding the 2016 student class placements. We appreciate your feedback and sensitivity regarding this process.

As Simone Spicer (SC President) has reported in her SC report we will be very busy in the next few weeks with minor and major building upgrades.

- I expect that the single portable (Year 4 Mrs Fraser) will be emptied by Friday December 4.
- This building will be removed through the car park accessed via Colchester Drive (Monday December 14).
- Removal of some monkey bars, post and rail fencing and a picnic table will occur in order to access the building.
- The Colchester car park will be closed Monday December 14.
- Some trees will require removal for access. The tree removal is not likely to be dangerous for students, simply noisy during that brief time.
- Services such as electricity and gas are to disconnected on removal of the building and left in a way that the new building can be re-connected. Gas will not be re-connected, it will be sealed off underground.
- The drinking fountain will be disconnected when the building is removed and then reinstated following the new building being delivered.
- The area will be fenced off to ensure that any works occur away from the children’s play area.
- The works area will include a bin and amenities for the sub contractors. These will be installed on 7 December. Fencing will also be installed on this date.
- The single portable will be removed on Monday December 14.
- The new building will arrive on Monday December 21 (school holidays)

Regards ~
Kevin
Congratulations to our Year 6’s who participated in this year’s Peace poster competition. The competition encourages children to creatively express what peace means to them.

This year’s theme was ‘Share Peace’ and allowed students to share their unique image of peace with others, so that we may all have a greater tolerance and international understanding.

Lions Club International

Peace Poster Contest

Congratulations to our winner Hannah Lin of 6T and our runner-up Mitchell Heliotis of 6H. Please see their beautiful creations amongst others on display near the Art room.
School Council News

December issue 8/2015
At the November school council meeting there was a review of the 2015 Parent Opinion Survey and the 2015 Staff Opinion Survey. Such evaluative tools are valuable for Donburn to analyse, reflect, and improve on its practices.

Extra Curriculum Activities in November 15
The hard work and dedication of all Donburn staff and volunteers allows a diverse range of extra curriculum activities to be offered to Donburn students. In the month of November the extra curriculum activities included:
- Year 6 stall
- Year 1 and 2 Scienceworks Excursions
- ANZAC presentation at Doncaster Secondary College
- Super fun Lapathon
- Foundation swimming program
- Australian Ballet Workshops for Years 2 and 4
- Donburn public Speaking Night
- Year 5 Bike Education
- Year 3 Rethink Recycle Centre in Banyule
- Foundation transition Program incl. Buddies Program
- Lego club
- Gardening club

The Education Subcommittee continued to review and update policies. At the last School Council Meeting the Camps, Excursions & School Events Policy was passed.

Classroom refurbishments are ongoing in the Year 1D & 1T and the 5D & 5O classrooms. Works include painting, new whiteboards, new carpets, new air conditioners etc. The school is also expecting a new portable at the front of the school to replace the Year 4F portable.

If you are interested in playing an active role on the Donburn School Council in 2016 nominations will be sought early in the New Year. Feel free to call me to discuss.

This time of year brings festivities and family fun. It is a time for reminiscing and looking forward. Wishing you wonderful memories during this joyous season.

Simone Bolt
0412 126 300
President,
Donburn School Council
Dinnertime storytelling makes kids voracious readers

Anne Fishel
Author of Home for Dinner and Associate Clinical Professor of Psychology, Havard Medical School.

As a young child, I loved to imagine myself as a pioneer girl in *Little House in the Big Woods*, eating fresh snow drizzled with maple syrup. I even pestered my mother to make this treat with the dirty snow that fell on our Manhattan sidewalk. Not a chance.

Years later, I honoured my young sons’ request to try a coconut after reading *The Adventures of Babar*. Who knew that even a hammer and chisel won’t crack these nuts? I resorted to clearing out the sidewalk below and then pitching the fruit out a third-floor window.

It worked, but thankfully there are many easier ways to bring food and reading together than hurling coconuts or eating dirty snow.

Here are some of the connections I researched while working on my book, *Home for Dinner*. And remember, none of these requires a gourmet meal or a trip to the bookstore. Library books and a takeout pizza are just as good.

**Dinner conversation builds vocabulary**
For starters, there is the linguistic pairing of reading and eating, shown in such common expressions as “devouring a good book” or being a “voracious” reader.

Those sayings reflect the reality that children who have regular family dinners have a real leg up on being good and early readers. Years of research from the Home-School Study of Language and Literacy Development have shown that dinner conversation is a terrific vocabulary booster for young children - even better than read aloud to them.

Rare words, those that go beyond the 3,000 most common ones, are 10 times more likely to show up in dinner conversation than in storybooks. When parents tell a story at the dinner table about their day or recount a funny family anecdote, they usually include many words that a young child hasn’t yet learned but can understand from the context of the story. Children who have rich vocabularies, packed with less common, more sophisticated words, learn to read more easily because they can make sense of the words they are deciphering.

**Encourage children to tell stories**
The benefits to children don’t just come from *listening* to stories. Children who know how to *tell* stories grew up to be fourth - and even seventh-graders with higher reading comprehension than those kindergartners who lacked narrative skills.

Dinner is a prime time for children to tell stories and to be encouraged to tell better stories. Researchers have found that children can be taught to tell longer, more information-packed stories with a few simple instructions.

Reminisce with your children about past experiences you’ve shared with them. “Remember when we forgot to take the brownies out of the oven?”
Encourage longer stories by repeating what your child says or by elaborating on her story.

Instead of deciding what story to tell, follow your child’s lead on what she wants to talk about.

In this study, children who were given these instructions had bigger vocabularies and told more complex stories a year later.

**Make a literary meal**

There are other tasty connections between food and books. Consider the banquet of children’s books that feature food as a central force in the action. There are the magical noodles in *Strega Nona*, the pomegranate seeds that bind Persephone to Hades, the irresistible Turkish delight in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and the whimsical tribute to picky eaters, *Green Eggs and Ham*.

Just as dinner conversation can lead to more reading, reading can be the prompt for meals and for conversation. Parents and children might recreate a favourite literary meal for dinner and then read that book, or a position of it, aloud. Split pea soup from *George and Martha* or spaghetti and meatballs from *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* are two possibilities.

And, don’t forget the many nursery rhymes that involve porridge, rice pudding and blackbird pie (to name just a few). It could be fun to imagine what *Harry Potter* might eat for dinner at Hogwarts or to create a high tea that *Mary Poppins* might like.

If cooking a literary meal doesn't get you in a reading mood, here’s another idea for a dinner: ask family members to talk about one book that changed their life. That dinner conversation might just jumpstart some bedtime reading.
HELP NEEDED FOR FOOD HAMPERS

Donburn CAN make a difference!

Over the years Donburn has been involved in a special program to assist families at Christmas.

Food hampers have been distributed through LinC Manningham to clients in the Manningham area who have been referred by various agencies.

To assist with this program we are asking students to place items under the Christmas tree in the school foyer by **Friday 11 December**.

The following are suggested hamper items -

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SPORTS NEWS

DISTRICT SPORTS FUN DAY

Last Thursday, all of the Year 5 & 6 children participated in the District Sports Fun day which is run at Donvale Primary School by John Hanson.

Children competed in a variety of summer and winter sports including basketball, kanga cricket, netball, rounders, soccer, softball and volleyball. All children had a great day even though Melbourne’s weather included all seasons in the day!

Well done to the softball and boys basketball teams who both won all their matches.
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
School Oval 6.15 pm Friday 11 December

SAUSAGE SIZZLE (gold coin donation)
Thank you to Tom Sammann and John Conte who have offered to cook a sausage sizzle at our twilight Christmas concert.
I know Tom and John will be looking forward to your support.
Thanks - Kevin

An update from the Donburn OSHC program!

Hi everyone!

We can’t believe it’s almost holiday time already! How fast this year has gone!

At before and after school care at the moment, we are very busy getting ready for Christmas! We put our beautiful Christmas tree up! We’ve already done lots of activities and have a lot more to go! We have also been looking into other celebrations that happen around this time of the year - like Kwanza, Hanukah, Eid and many more!

As we are heading up to the summer holidays, keep in mind that Camp Australia run a holiday club program at a neighbouring school - Milgate Primary. Bookings are now open at www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun

We would like to thank everyone for a fantastic year, and wish everyone the best for the Christmas and New Year period! Stay safe, have fun, and we'll see you next year!

Shari Scholes-Miller - Donburn OSHC coordinator

NEWS FROM THE CHOOK PEN

Querty, our one remaining chicken of 3 years, has been sent to enjoy life with a flock on a farm.
Thank you to Mrs Pepper for organising this ‘farm-change’.
The chicken pen will be prepared for the arrival of new chickens in 2016, after the heat of the summer holidays.
A big THANK YOU to all Donburn families, students and staff who helped look after Querty and her sister Emerald in 2015.

Beth McInnes

SICK BAY ROSTER

Thank you helping with the sick bay washing roster.
Your support of the school in this way is greatly appreciated.
Term 4 volunteers please see Marg

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Rubbish free day was another SUCCESS!

Congratulations to the whole school for preparing such delicious and creative ‘rubbish free’ lunches! It was great to see everyone get involved and help make a change to the amount of waste our school produces. Just a small change can make a huge difference! Here are some of the lunches 4B ate on the day.

Each class received a ‘before and after’ photo of their class bin. Look at the difference 1R made! We

ll done to all classes!

Our environment greatly appreciates your achievement.

Mikayla G 4B
Jacob R 4B
Tia H 4B
Hello I am Grace and I am in Year 6.

Recently I took part in auditions held by Calisthenics Victoria and I was successfully selected to be a part of the International Elite Performance Team.

This means I will be lucky enough to travel to America next July to perform and take part in workshops at Disneyland, California Adventure Park, Universal Studios, Hollywood Boulevard and some other famous dance studios.

I am looking forward to working with and helping some of the best coaches from Victoria and team participants to promote Calisthenics internationally and also to perform in the Disneyland Parade. I am very excited and honoured to have this opportunity.

Grace - 6 H

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If you have walked past our Library over the last week you will have noticed BIG changes!

We are installing new Picture Book boxes in place of shelves to make it easier to choose stories to borrow and read at home.

Chapter (Fiction) books have been moved to the west end of the library, and the Non-Fiction reference section has also been moved against the west wall. Older, damaged books have been removed to make room for new titles.

To prepare the Library for a fresh start in 2016, there will be no more borrowing this year and we are requesting that all borrowed books be returned as soon as possible so they can be included in our stocktake.

As the year comes to a close we would like to thank all parents who have spent time covering our new books this year. Extra special mention must go to Bronwyn Milner for her fantastic ‘contacting’ expertise!

Thanks also to families who have generously donated books from home to our collection.

Merry Christmas and enjoy reading over the holidays!

Andrea and Beth

P.S. REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS BACK.

Please look at home and in your classroom tub and book-box.
**BASKETBALL PRESENTATION NIGHT 2015**

As part of the 2015 Donburn Team you played in this year

**OR**  if you are starting in a new Team for 2016,

you and your family are invited to attend the Basketball Presentation Night on

**MONDAY 7th DECEMBER 2015**

**AT 6.30PM SHARP**

**IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

IF YOU HAVE YOUR BASKETBALL UNIFORM PLEASE WEAR IT.

IF YOU DON’T HAVE ONE, PLEASE WEAR YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

+ Please arrive a few minutes early as we will be starting at 6.30pm sharp!
+ There will be Prizes on the Night!
+ Presentation of Trophies! (for all 2015 players)

If you are unable to attend please let your Team Manager know.

COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS - Please make sure your players remain seated and quiet during the presentation. There will be allocated bench seats for each team.

IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH THE SET UP OR PACK UP, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE, THANK YOU.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE!!

Donburn Parents’ Basketball Association

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**DONBURN BASKETBALL FINALS HAVE BEGUN!!**

Semi Finals were played Saturday 28th November with some nail biting games!!

**The Dynamos** played a solid game against the OLOP Rockets and were in front most of the game. Unfortunately they lost out right near the final buzzer, Rockets winning 12 to 11.

**The Tornadoes** played their hearts out against OLOP Thunder. Despite their great teamwork the Thunder won 28 to 6.

Congratulations to the undefeated **Devils** who beat the Donvale Demons 22 to 20 to make it straight through to the Grand Final!!

**The Eagles** had a bye and will be back ready to win in the Prelims.

**The Emeralds** played a great game against OLOP Ladybirds drawing at the final buzzer. Overtime was tense, the girls played well but the Ladybirds got ahead with the final score 12 to 8.

Game times for Preliminary Finals are below.

If you’re around this **Saturday 5th December**, pop in and show the kids some support, they would love to see you there cheering them, and Donburn on!!

**Donburn Emeralds (under 9 girls)** v Olop Flames - **11am** at Leeds Street

**Donburn Eagles (under 9 boys)** v Beverley Hills Broncos - **12 noon** at Manningham DISC

Good luck teams, play hard, play fair and have fun
Hi to everyone, for those new to the school my name is Vitina Bakker and I am the canteen manager. Canteen runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and I am there every day.

MORE WONDERFUL CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE.

- 1 helper needed for Monday
- 1 helpers needed for Wednesday
- 6 helpers needed for Fridays

Volunteer times are flexible.
For example, people can come in for the whole day, or from 09:30am to 12:00pm or 12:30pm to 03:00pm.

You can fill in the canteen roster reply slip and hand it in to Marg or Chris at the office, and I will contact you A.S.A.P.

Thank you
Vitina Bakker
Mobile no. 0434 140 739

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CANTEEN ROSTER 2016 REPLY

Please circle your preference and return to the office.

NAME ___________________________ Phone no. __________________
NAME of eldest child ________________________ Year ________________

I am able to help on the following day(s) of each month. (please circle)

1st Monday 1st Wednesday 1st Friday Time________________
2nd Monday 2nd Wednesday 2nd Friday Time________________
3rd Monday 3rd Wednesday 3rd Friday Time________________
4th Monday 4th Wednesday 4th Friday Time________________
5th Monday 5th Wednesday 5th Friday Time________________

Please note that due to Occupational Health and Safety issues, preschoolers are not able to accompany parents who volunteer in canteen.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Congratulations to LILLIAN L (FE) who was the lucky winner of a pair of headphones worth $200 in the Commonwealth Bank Term 3 banking competition!

The Commonwealth Bank will be drawing the Disneyland competition in January for any banker who banked 25 times or more in 2015. Good luck to all bankers!!

The final day for banking will be on Tuesday 15th December.
All tokens earned this year will carry onto next year. So if you missed out on ordering a prize this year, you will be able to redeem next year.

There will be a new selection of prizes next year to choose from. If you would like to start banking next year, visit any Commonwealth Bank or apply online.

Any questions, please call Melanie Barrett 0411461988

Thank you to all the ladies who help with the banking each week! Your time and help is really appreciated!

Melanie, Kate, Christine and Michelle

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As we wind up 2015 the Donburn Parents and Friends Association wish to thank everyone for their support and friendship at the events we have been running over the year.

Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the final events we have organise being Chomp and Chew, The Cake Stall and Christmas Stall.

We would appreciate that if anyone has Lapathon money or Chocolate Drive money, could you please forward it to the Office via the classroom teachers ASAP so that we can finalise all our fundraising activities for 2015.

We look forward to a fantastic year in 2016 and hope to see many faces; both familiar and new at the Donburn P & F events.

P & F Association

Next Parents and Friends committee meeting is on Friday December 4 at 9:10am in the staff room. ALL WELCOME!

Donburn Primary School Cake Stall, Friday December 4th
3-4pm, Outside Hall, Near Cricket Nets

Due to the overwhelming response and excitement for our Cake Stall events, we have arranged a final Christmas themed stall to finish up the year.

Donations of cakes, biscuits, slices or sweets (with a Christmas twist, however not limited to) are once again welcome. Think Gingerbread Men, Mince Pies, Snow balls etc. There will be plates and bags available from the office, that you can use to package your items or alternatively, you can use your own packaging.

Please note that we are unable to sell any of the following:
· Cakes, slices or biscuits that have been purchased from a shop
· Cakes, slices or biscuits containing fresh cream
· Cakes, slices or biscuits that require refrigeration
· Cakes, slices or biscuits containing meat

Items will need to be brought to the Staff Room between 8:50am and 10am or between 2:30pm and 3pm on Friday December 4th.

This is a simple way for families to assist with fundraising and for those not so keen bakers out there, this is a great opportunity to come along and purchase some of the delicious treats on offer- but get in quick! Thank you for the support of our Cake Stalls over the last term and we wish you all a wonderful Christmas break. All donations will require an ingredients label as per below.

Donburn Primary School Cake Stall
Item baked:......................................................
Date baked:....................................................
Ingredients: (please tick) Eggs ( ) Flour ( )
Butter ( ) Milk ( ) Sugar ( ) Other:
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Your Name (will be removed before put on sale)
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Class..................
Donburn Christmas Stall

Thursday, December 10 & Friday, December 11

Preparations are underway for the Christmas Stall which runs over two days. A lot of time goes into planning the event and we look forward to assisting the children with choosing some lovely gifts for family and friends.

Gifts are sourced from reputable companies and the main price points will be $2, $4, $6, $8 & $10. Please consider this when giving your child spending money. Children will require a bag and gift wrap and it may be an idea to prepare a Gift List to assist with selecting gifts.

Parent volunteers as well as teachers, will be on hand over the two days to help your children choose gifts. Foundation students will be assisted by their buddies.

We always require help setting up and running the stalls as without help from the school community, these events will not run. If you are able to assist, please complete the slip below or email: mishc@tpg.com.au or 0413 213 054

Thank you, Michelle Chryssafis (2W & FJ)

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Christmas Stall Volunteer Slip

Your Name: _______________________________ Child’s class: _______________

Phone number: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Times I can help at the Christmas stall are:

☐ Set up, Wednesday, December 9, 2.30 - 3.30pm

☐ Stall Day, Thursday December 10

☐ All day
☐ 9—11.00
☐ 11.30—3.30

☐ Friday December 11

☐ All day
☐ 9—11.00
☐ 11.30 —3.30

Other Time: ____________________________
Pines Learning offers the following nationally accredited qualifications and work readiness courses:

- Business Administration Skills (short course)
- CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community)
- CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- TAE40110 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

Study in a supportive environment with small class sizes

For more information on our courses please call 9842 6726, or visit us Monday to Friday 9.00am-4.00pm, 1/520 Blackburn Rd, Doncaster East
Website www.pineslearning.com.au
Email: info@pineslearning.com.au
RTO number 3774

Op Shop Volunteers Needed

Doncare needs friendly volunteers to assist them in their Op Shops.

Funds raised in the shops by our volunteers provide substantial funds to our programs in Domestic Violence, Emergency Relief, Family Services, Counselling and Social Support for Seniors. Call us on 9856 1500

Email us at Opshops@doncare.org.au or drop into one of our shops and ask for an application.
Jen McMahon - Manager, Opportunity Shops Program
☎ (03) 9856 1536 | ✉ (03) 9856 1599 | Jenny.mcmahon@doncare.org.au | 🌟 www.doncare.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS
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**Beginner Basketball Program**

**Ages 6 - 12**

**Option 1:**
Friday Program
4.30pm - 5.30pm
Every Friday from January 29 – March 18

**Option 2:**
Saturday Program
9am - 10am or 10am - 11am
Every Saturday from January 30 – March 19

$70 for the FULL term 1 2016
+ First time participants receive a FREE ball and T-shirt!

To register:
Paul Lankford: info@blackburnbasketball.com.au - 0431 559 893

All sessions held at SLATER RESERVE - Grosvenor St. Blackburn North

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**School of Hoops**

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**Community Christmas Celebration**

Sunday 6th Dec 2015
10:29am!
followed by
sausage sizzle (gold coin)
Bring the whole family
Carol singing
The blessing of the babies
Musical items
Christmas fun

37 Taunton Street, Doncaster East VIC 3109
Ph: 9842 4744  www.salvationarmy.org.au/Manningham
**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.

**PRESSED FOR TIME IRONING** – Free pickup and delivery $15.00 per hour. Returned back under plastic wraps. Call Melanie on 0412 812 271.

**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 on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

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

**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.


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

**SEWING NEW, MENDING and ALTERATIONS**. NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. Please call Manzi (EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED DRESSMAKER) after 4 pm (Year 2 Mum) on 0426 212 555.

**BABYSITTER AVAILABLE** - Experienced 21 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 0449 692 079.

**BABYSITTER 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. Call Bec 0430 318 172.

**DONBURN MUM’S BADMINTON** Monday Mornings from 9am - 10.30am Contact Allison Troth 0400 984 288 (Raf and Asher’s Mum) 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.)