Dear Parents

Congratulations to the members of the Parents & Friends on a fabulous school disco. The feedback from the children and parents has been very positive. It is a highlight of the term for the children and they all had a great time.

Judd, from The Just Get Active Team is visiting the school Tuesday August 4 to do a demonstration session with the students. Foundation to Year 2 will be at 9.10 am in the hall and Years 3 – 6 will be at 10.00 am. Parents are very welcome to attend and Judd has suggested parents might like to bring their runners and join in.

There is also a page in the newsletter by Andrea, our library teacher outlining the plans for the Book Fair starting on August 12.

Congratulations to the following students for their excellent results in the University of New South Wales Science test.

Year 2  
High Distinction  Daniel G

Year 3  
Distinction  Oliver Pa  
Credit  Edmund P

Year 4  
Distinction  Bryan C, Zachary C, Tara F, Annie L  
Brannon N, Michael Y

Credit  Leah A, Nicolas D, Michael W  
Merit  Christopher M

Year 5  
Credit  Jieh Ni K, Caitlin R  
Merit  Samantha T

Year 6  
High Distinction  Luke S

Distinction  Jenny W, Kelvin W

Credit  Aaron A, Mitchell H, Shannon N

Kevin is progressing very well after his surgery and is currently practising using his new knee! Evan has returned from Korea and recuperating after breaking his arm and hopes to be back at school in the near future.

Kind regards

Julie
On Monday 20 July the Foundation students celebrated ‘100 Days of School!’

The students celebrated this milestone by completing special ‘100 Days of School’ craft activities with a literacy and numeracy focus and having a class party!

It was a wonderful way to reflect on and celebrate all the students fantastic achievements!
Please come to our
DONBURN BOOK FAIR!

This year we are having a Donburn Book Fair in the school Library in August. The books will be from Lamont Books this year and I hope the students will enjoy the good quality of these lovely books.

See you at the Book Fair book worms!

Where: Donburn Library
Date: Wednesday 12th August
Time: Before school from 8.30am-8.50am
& after school from 3.40pm-4pm

Thursday 13th August
Time: Before school from 8.30am-8.50am
& after school from 3.40pm-4pm

Friday 14th August
Time: Before school from 8.30am-8.50am
& after school from 3.40pm-4pm

Happy Reading!
The Year 4 Indigenous Garden Planting Project

Last Tuesday the 21st of July the Year 4 cohort went about the task of replanting the Indigenous Garden at Donburn Primary School. Students worked in groups to prepare the garden for planting and planted three varieties of indigenous plants.

The garden will be bordered by a wildflower called Lomandra Longifolia. The Lomandra Longifolia is known as an important food source for butterflies. The other flowering plants that were introduced into the garden were the Acacia Acinacea and Correa Reflexa, both of which blossom beautiful yellow flowers throughout the entire year.

The introduction of these indigenous plants to our garden has tied in with many facets of our learning in Semester Two. We are currently studying ‘Plants in Action’ as a Science unit and have begun learning about the history of Australia before settlement in our ‘The Earth’s Environment Sustains Life’ unit. The plants were carefully researched and selected by students in Year 4 whilst learning to write ‘Information Reports’ during literacy sessions.

The students and teachers would like to thank the Manningham City Council for their support, donating over 50 indigenous plants for the project. We look forward to being able to use this fantastic resource for our learning both now and in the future.

Thank you,
Robyn, Kerri, Chris and the students of Year 4

LEGO CLUB - MORE LEGO NEEDED

EVERYTHING IS AWESOME BECAUSE OF LEGO CLUB!

Do you have any Lego that you no longer use?

Kerri runs a Lego Lunch Club and requires all types of Lego.

Three times a week at lunch time students are 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!

Tuesday Year 3 and 4
Thursday Foundation with their Year 6 buddies
Friday Year 1 and 2
MONDAY 24 AUGUST

DONBURN DREAMING IS COMING........... Tickets Available NOW via TryBooking.com

The students are working really hard to make this year’s production an extraordinary event. Thanks to the school community for supplying us with the props needed.

To purchase tickets go to www.trybooking.com.au

Select BUY TICKETS
Search DONBURN Date 24 August
Click on DONBURN DREAMING
Click on Continue Booking

Please book your tickets on TryBooking.com early so as not to be disappointed.
Please note that rows Q to W are in the upstairs balcony.
Children who are performing in Donburn Dreaming don’t need a ticket.

Costume information will be coming home next week, we are very lucky this year as most of our costumes have been borrowed from other schools. This is definitely the event of the year.

Thanks again,
Sue Page
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

2015 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

A reminder to all families who were randomly selected to participate in the 2015 Parent Opinion Survey. The survey is due to be returned to school by this Friday 31 July 2015.
Your assistance in taking the time to participate is greatly appreciated.

Thank you - Marg Hanna

SPORTS NEWS

HOOP TIME
Well done to all the 5/6 Hoop Time participants last Thursday. The children enjoyed the day and were well behaved and enthusiastic. Also thank you to the parents who came along and helped with coaching and scoring. Tomorrow (Thursday) it will be the Year 3 – 4 tournament.
Year 3/4- Thursday, 30 July
A request that the children be at school by 8.45 for a prompt 9am departure.

HOCKEY 7’S
Some of our Year 6 children will be involved in this event scheduled for Friday August 14th. The event will be held in Doncaster and we will be relying on parent assistance with transport. More details will be sent home next week.

CROSS COUNTRY
Ruby came 6th at the State Championships for Cross Country!
Well done on a great achievement. Ruby is now off to the Nationals. GO RUBY!!

B Murphy
Acting PE
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. (lessons in piano, guitar and singing)

Musically,
Hedy France

SCHOOL BANKING

WOULD YOU LIKE TO START SCHOOL BANKING?

Earn great prizes by saving money each week with school banking! Collect a token each time you bank and redeem great prizes!

A representative from the Commonwealth bank will be attending the school to open new accounts on Tuesday 4th August and Wednesday 5th of August between 8.45am and 9am.

Parent information packs with application forms will be sent home with each child. No need to go to the bank, just bring the application and a form of parent ID and sign up through the school! Any questions? Contact Melanie Barrett 0411461 988

2015 BASKETBALL NEWS

UNDER 9 BOYS NEEDED

Winter season has begun and our Under 9 Boys summer premiership team, ‘The Tornadoes’ are urgently in need of more players.

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

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

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LOST PROPERTY

A pair of reading glasses were found on the oval some time ago. Please see Chris at the office if you are the owner.

SICK BAY ROSTER

Thank you helping with the sick bay washing roster. Your support of the school in this way is greatly appreciated.

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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. 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

DONBURN’S FATHER’S DAY STALL - 4 SEPTEMBER
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.

Do you have a child between the ages of 2 and 12?
Would you like to:.............
✓ Gain a greater awareness of your own emotions
✓ Learn how to better regulate your own emotions
✓ Become more attuned to your children’s emotions
✓ Help your child learn skills to verbally label and manage their emotions
✓ Help your child learn problem solving skills
✓ Guide your children’s behaviour with appropriate limits

Then this is the group for you!
When: Six Tuesdays from the 13th of October to the 24th November (excluding Cup Day) & a follow up session on Tuesday 15 December
Time: 11.00am to 1.30pm (light lunch provided)
Place: Youth ConneXions Box Hill Central, Suite 2 Level 1, Main St Box Hill (Located at the Station St end of the shopping centre, take lift next To Reject Shop and Platform 3 Cafe up to same level as Bus terminal).

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL - PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED
Enquiries and bookings to Lea Young or Deb Rose at Connections on 9724 2222

Want to learn some new ways to discover yourself?

Circle Of Girls is a program for young women experiencing difficulties dealing with their emotions, struggling with significant relationships and many other issues.

The program runs once a week over eight weeks and covers topics such as: communication, feelings and emotions, self-esteem and confidence, assertiveness, strategies for getting past anger, relationship building and personal safety. A parent forum after session six is also an important element of the program.

Who: Young women in Grades 5 & 6.
Where: Connections UnitingCare, 185 Mt Dandenong Rd. Croydon
When: Thursdays during Term 4, 2015. (15 October – 3 December)
Parent Forum Thursday 26 November
Time: 4:00pm to 6:00pm.
Cost: Free.
Contact: Enquires and bookings to Lea Young or Abbie Adams at Connections on 9724 2222

Who’s in Charge?

Does your child hurt, intimidate or abuse you?
Do you feel you are losing control?
Want to better handle conflict?

The Who’s in Charge? group is a 7-week program for parents or caretakers of young people (6 to 16) who are beyond control, violent or defiant.

The group aims to:
• Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
• Reduce the guilt and shame which most parents feel
• Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child’s behaviour
• Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being
• Help you feel more in control and less stressed

When: Wednesdays 21st October to 2nd December 2015
Time: 12.00pm—2.30pm Enrolments essential!
Where: EV’s Youth Centre 212 Mt Dandenong Rd, Croydon
Cost: Free of charge

Contact Lee on 9724 222 (Connections) or Rima on 9901 6098 (headspace)

Further info on violence to parents: www.oddsiegallagher.id.au
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Guiding children’s behaviour
Free parent information session

Early Childhood Management Services (ECMS) in partnership with Manningham City Council welcome all families to attend this free information session on “Guiding children’s behaviour”.

In this session, Dr Louise Porter will advocate for a guidance approach to children’s behaviour. This method teaches children to manage their emotions and impulses. The session will also describe how to safeguard children’s self-esteem by acknowledging their achievements and supporting their development.

Date: Thursday 20 August
Time: Arrive 6.45pm for 7pm start
Venue: Ajani Centre - Ted Ajani Reserve, 284 Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe 3107

Admission: Free
Bookings: Please register your attendance at https://childbehaviour20.eventbrite.com.au
Enquiries: Contact Eve Brennan at ebrennan@ecms.org.au

Presenter profile
Dr Louise Porter is a child psychologist with over 30 years experience in private practice consulting with parents and practitioners.

For more details on this information session and the presenter Dr Louise Porter please visit www.ecms.org.au/parent-information-sessions.

Manningham City Council together with ECMS staff will be available on the night to answer any questions that you might have about local early childhood services.

Presented by Early Childhood Management Services (ECMS) and Manningham City Council

All for Kids Baby Market!
Blackburn Nth
Saturday, 15th Aug
9am - 1pm
Pre-loved ~ New ~ Handmade

3 Springfield Rd
New Hope Baptist Church

Book online to sell:
All For Kids Market.com.au

Buy or Sell! 60+ Indoor Stalls!

‘All For Kids Market’
Enquiries: 0404 869 472

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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NUNAWADING VIKINGS BASKETBALL CLUB
2015 – 16 SUMMER SEASON
REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 15th August 2015
9am – 3.30pm

Register in Person at:
EAST DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE
20 George St, East Doncaster
(Stadium and Car Park off Dryden Street)

EDJBA Competition (U8 - U20 Domestic Saturday)
MEBA Competition (U8 - U23 Weeknights)
MEBA Open Age Competition (15 yrs +)

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS OPEN:
1st - 30th August 2015
www.nunawadingvikings.com.au

Contact: Jody Walker: 0497 095 457

Blackburn Junior Basketball Club

UNDER 8 – UNDER 20 GIRLS AND BOYS
For players of all skill levels
Domestic Basketball Competition
STARTS TERM 4

Blackburn Junior Basketball Club
prides itself on the following values:
Emphasis on player development,
Accredited coaching,
Defined pathways for players and coaches,
Access to skill programs,
Catering for players of all skill levels.

Registration Dates
Saturday, 8th August - 9.00am - 3.00pm
Tuesday, 11th August - 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Registration days will take place at Slater Reserve
Grosvenor Street, Blackburn North

Enquiries to:
info@blackburnbasketball.com.au
0413 629 893
www.blackburnbasketball.com.au

CHAMPIONS ARE MADE, NOT BORN.

TERM 3
Providing your child the opportunity to learn the skills of football.

DONCASTER EAST SKILLS ACQUISITION PROGRAMS

> WEEKLY CLINICS
Mondays
4pm - 5pm 7 - 9yo

LOCATION:
Doncaster Gardens Primary School,
Sandhurst Ave, Doncaster East

SIGN UP TODAY AT footballstaracademy.com.au OR CALL 1300 372 300

FREE TRIAL 1ST TERM 2016
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Sacramental Reconciliation Programme.
Our Sacramental Reconciliation programme for children in Year 3 is now open. Classes commence on Tuesday 4th August at 4.15pm. If you would like to be registered for this, please ring Liza on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.45am to 4.00pm on 03 9841 8354.

Liza Jansz
Parish Secretary, Our Lady of the Pines Church,
77 Carbine Street, Donvale Vic 3111
Tel : 03 9841 8354 Email: olopp@bigpond.com or donvale@cam.org.au Web: www.ourladyofthepineschurch.org

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

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SUUKI KIDS Designer Wear
Designed by a local mum!
Purchase online today at www.sukikids.com.au Free postage $50+ orders
Ethically made - Girl's sizes 7-14

FAST4 TENNIS
FREE Gala Day - Thurs August 6
Don't know anyone to play with...?? -- We will find you a partner
Not available each week...?? -- We have a roster
Who will mind the kids...?? -- There is a tiny-tots class for ages 2 to 5
Suits all experience levels, WTC Members & Non-members welcome.

To book your place for the Gala day contact:
Craig Haslam 0488 722 538 or email: info@thetennisguru.com.au
Full Details at: www.warrandyteteniscclub.org.au
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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.

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. 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.

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

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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 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.