Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 4! The year is definitely flying past.

A big welcome to Nena Sadler, our new office manager! Nena is enjoying meeting all the students and parents and is settling in to her new position very quickly.

Congratulations to Naden and her team of helpers for organising the wonderful Spring Party on the last day of Term 3. It was a very happy occasion and the whole school community had a fun time participating in all the activities. A great way to further develop our community spirit!

Catherine Gerhardt from Classroom Connections has been booked to speak to parents on the importance of Raising Digital Citizens. The evening will be on Thursday 27 October from 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm. Catherine is a very engaging speaker and this is an area many parents are grappling with their children. Please mark this date in your diary and try to attend. I’m sure you will find it very worthwhile.

Thank you to John Conte for the beautiful seats he has built that have been placed around the basketball courts. The timber is magnificent! John was assisted by Paul Wines, Cameron Viney and Bjorn Bayliss. Thank you to all these dads. A job well done!

A curriculum day has been scheduled for Friday 28 October. This will be a pupil free day.

We have a very busy and full term ahead. Please keep note of the diary dates each week so that you can make the most of all that is planned!

Kind regards

Julie
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Dear Donburn Community

I wish to thank you all for a fabulous farewell.

At the student run assembly on my final Wednesday afternoon, the students sang with gusto the ‘Margaret’ song (to the tune of Petula Clarke’s ‘Downtown’). It was so, so special and the song still rings in my head - thanks Grant!

Thanks to Fay Davidson who played the bag pipes in fine style as I was escorted out of assembly!

Thanks to the students and teachers of each class, for the book which has so much content and is providing me with interesting reading. I marvel at the creative art work! A great keep sake.

Thanks to Kris Pepper for the presentation of a candle stick that was skilfully handcrafted by her father-in-law. A piece of wattle from a fallen tree in the school grounds was the source of the timber. Another piece of original Donburn memorabilia.

A number of videos with comments by students and teachers and whole class performances are very moving (an odd tear has been shed) - sincere thanks to those involved.

A very special afternoon tea with delicious food provided by the staff. Great to have my family present and to see the many ex Donburnian’s who returned.

AND THANK YOU, I absolutely love the ring, a gift from the whole community.

I feel blessed to have worked at the very BEST school in Manningham for 17 years. Thanks to every one of you for making Donburn what it is today.

Sincerely
Marg Hanna
YEAR 3 RETHINK WASTE WISE EDUCATION CENTRE EXCURSION

Last Wednesday, the 5 October, we made our way to visit the Rethink Education Waste Wise Centre in Banyule. At the Centre, we had the opportunity to take part in an educational program aimed at exploring waste minimisation in the environment.

We learnt about how we can avoid creating waste by reusing and recycling. This included looking at items we use in our daily lives and how they can be used for different purposes along with shopping wisely to minimise waste and learning how recyclable items are reprocessed and made into new items.

We really enjoyed our time at the centre.

Thank you to Douglas, The Material Girls’ and Rethink for having us for the day.

YEAR 3 HANDS ON SCIENCE INCURSION

On Tuesday 10 October, the Year 3 students participated in a Hands on Science incursion about night and day.

We had great fun conducting simple experiments that explained many of the functions of our Solar System, including how the moon reflects light, why shadows occur, why planets orbit the sun at different speeds and how a rocket launches.

We were amazed that all of these exciting experiments were conducted using such simple household items like torches, plastic bags, shiny paper and funnels.

We are looking forward to learning even more about night and day during our science unit for this term.

Year 3 Teachers - Jeremiah Juric, Amanda Wilson, Lauren Maher
FAIRY TALE DRESS UP DAY

Throughout Term 3 the Foundation students thoroughly enjoyed learning about many different Fairy Tales.

On Thursday 15 September, the Foundation students had their Fairy Tale Dress Up Day. The students came to school dressed as their favourite fairy tale character.

It was wonderful to see the creative and colourful costumes the students wore.

On the day we had a class party to celebrate all the amazing work the Foundation students have completed throughout our unit of work on Fairy Tales.

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the class party. A very big thank you to Tiffany Podrug who made the day extra special by face painting all of the Foundation students.

We had some beautiful looking butterflies, tigers and Spidermen!

THE GREEK FLAG

This flag was bought from Athens, Greece to give to the school from Markus and Damon L.

The Greek Flag has 9 horizontal stripes in blue and white. It also has a white cross on the blue square. The white cross symbolises Eastern Orthodox Christianity.

According to a popular tradition, the 9 strips represent the 9 syllables of the phrase “Freedom of Death”. The 5 blue stripes for the syllables of “Eleutheria” (Freedom). Markus & Damon
TVD's Rock Donburn

Last Friday our fantastic vocal group the TVD's {talented voices of Donburn} performed two concerts to all the children at our school. The group is made up of 12 very talented children from Years 5 and 6. They have been rehearsing for over three months and were so excited to finally get to perform the show. All the choreography was created by the children and they have worked incredibly well as a team to put the show together. The kids of Donburn were rocking to such hits as 'Video Killed the Radio Star, Wannabe, Me Too, You're the One That I Want, Rollin' in the Deep, One Call Away, Dancing Queen and many more. The Donburn kids were a great audience and loved singing and dancing along to the songs.

The TVD's will next perform at Donvale Primary School on November the 3rd followed by a night time concert for all parents and friends at 7pm on November 22nd. Tickets will be out soon so stay tuned.

Lastly a huge congratulations to Tiana, Ella, Samantha, Ellie, Avalon, Gemma, Jessica, Caitlin, Jacob, Kali, Kiara and Claire. You are all amazing.

Grant Puglia - Music Teacher

LOGAN IN THE BENDIGO NATIONAL CLUBS GYMNASTIC COMPETITION

"On Thursday 15th September I travelled to Bendigo to compete for my Gymnastics club BTYC in the National Club Championships. Our events were held on Friday and Sunday with 6 routines performed per day by each state.

The athletes from BTYC were the only Victorian representatives in the competition of 99 athletes over Levels 3 and 4 MAG.

Day 1 of competition was very enjoyable and I had my strongest individual results for the year. Day 2 was even more exciting because my team took the title of National Champions for Vault. Vault is one of my favourite routines. It was great to compete against athletes from all around Australia and I am looking forward to competing at this event again next year."  
Logan M.
Last week we celebrated National eSmart Week. Our Student Committee were very active in delivering some appropriate cyber safety messages. Students were engaged in a variety of discussions and activities. Keep your 'eyes open,' for our 'eSmart Cyberhero wall' which is currently being organised.

Regards, Emma Hopkins and Robyn Fraser

The use of technology tools to keep your child safe online

There are so many technological advances that can enhance the experience for your child online and help keep them safe, both within the site or app and for their devices. A great way to keep your child safe online is to use parental controls and install filtering software to help block unwanted content and pop-ups and to restrict access to specific content and pages.

Filtering software

There is a wide range of filtering software products available on the market. Some available features of these products include:

- customisable content filtering on web browsing
- multiple profiles
- setting internet usage time limits
- activity monitoring
- remote access to software
- multi-device, browser and operating system applicability
- white and black listing of websites
- social network monitoring
- GPS location monitoring
- invisible mode
- contacts monitoring
- email/SMS alerts
- apps blocking
- calls/SMS monitoring

Some of the filtering products available on the Australian market include: Qustodio, Norton Family, NetNanny, PureSight Surfie, CYBERsitter, McAfee

There are some very false advertisements saying your computer is infected with a virus and that you should download their software to remove it but mainly they are trying to scam you and lie. They will later install viruses on your computer. Just do not trust any software except the ones in the store or ones that your parents use. We recommend Norton. They will also make some fake comments saying that the software worked perfectly and helped them tremendously but these are all fake.

The second method is to press the big red button on the right corner, if you’re on Mac or Macintosh you have to click the red X in the left of the pop up. Make sure you click the X button, not the advertisement itself. If you click on the advertisement, do not download anything they ask you to download. If there isn’t a button to exit out of the page, then try method one. They cannot hurt or harm your computer as long as you do not download anything they ask you to. If they say you will win something like a very high class phone or a voucher, it is most likely a scam and they will tell you to do a ‘Human Verification.’ But really what this is, is leading you to another advertisement website and then it will lead you to another one for them to maximize their earnings and money.

Brought to you by: Ewan and Erfan eSmart Junior Committee
**SUSTAINABILITY FUNDRAISER**

Donburn’s Sustainability Committee have chosen ‘Living Fundraisers’ to help us raise some funds to create sustainable gardens at Donburn.

Living Fundraisers provide Australian made, organic and healthy products that are also good for the environment. Please fill out form below to receive your Growing Kit. Check some examples out at the office.

Sustainability Committee: Jarod Ryan, Chris Kovits, Amanda Coddington, Lauren Maher, Mike Todd, Lynette Hookey, Peter Redmile, Kathryn Magano, Laurene O’Connor, Debbie Kyriacou and Merinda Hochmann

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**FLOWERS, HERBS, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT TO SELL OR KEEP**

Participating Donburn families will receive a carry bag containing vegetable, flower, herb and fruit Growing Kits to sell (10 kits in a bag).

Please fill out and return the form below with your preference for number of Growing Kits you prefer in your bag, or that you wish to opt out of this fundraiser.

Each individual plant sells for just $6. (10 plants in each Kit, total value is $60)

You could also share a bag with a friend or take more than 1 bag. The plants will keep well unopened for 12 months. Great for Christmas presents.

Please return monies and any unsold kits to the School Office by 18 November.

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**LIVING FUNDRAISERS REPLY FORM**

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| NO THANKS               |             |
| I do not wish to take part in this fundraiser | |

| HELP                    |             |
| I would like to help the Sustainability Committee run this fundraiser. | |
| Name___________________| Ph___________________ |

| ELDEST CHILD’S NAME & CLASS |             |
|____________________________|_____________ |
Donburn Primary School Lapathon

Lapathon is one of our most successful fundraisers. Children run laps around the oval and are sponsored by family and friends either for each lap they run, or a dollar amount for participating in the event. Sponsorship forms will be sent home for this purpose.

The P&F committee would love parents/carers to attend on the day of the lapathon and would also appreciate help with this event on Friday 11th November 2016.

Children to wear their house colours, suitable running shoes, hat and water bottle.

PRIZE

House Colour prize – 1,000 bonus points for the week to house with most laps

How can you help?

- Help the children collect sponsors and encourage family and friends to sponsor your child.
- On the day manning the school house colour tables at the start/finish point, and ticking their tally cards and encouraging them to drink as they go past.
- General encouragement and cheering of the children as they do their best.
- Distributing Icy Poles to all participants at completion of their lap time allocation.

Any questions please contact Adi Garcia P&F President adigaria@optusnet.com.au

Please return this slip if you can help on the day

Please indicate your availability to help with the Donburn Lapathon by ticking one or more boxes and returning this slip to your child’s teacher. Thank you

I am able to help out with the Lapathon on Friday 11th November 2016

☐ 9am to 11am  ☐ 11.20am to 1.30pm  ☐ All day

Name__________________________________________

Contact number ___________________ Contact email ___________________
SICK BAY ROSTER

A clean bed is greatly appreciated by children who need to rest and recover in the sick bay. We therefore need parents willing to wash the sick bay bedding on a weekly basis.

We are looking for more volunteers to be placed on the Term 4 roster please.

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ATHLETICS

The District Athletics carnival was held last Monday at the Tom Kelly Doncaster Athletics track. In cool, windy conditions, fifty-two children represented our school achieving high level results.

Final results were: 431 - Doncaster, 316 - Donburn, 303 – Templestowe Valley, 261 – Doncaster Gardens, 195 – St Gregs, 163- Doncaster, 90 – St Kevins.

In the same week, fifteen children progressed to the Division Athletics Carnival which was held last Thursday at the Bill Sewart Athletics track. The children competed in more pleasant conditions with 6 children now competing at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Athletics tomorrow.

We wish Kaleb D., Ruby M., Ella B., Tara F., Baran D. & Bridget H. all the best in their events tomorrow.

Thank you so much to all the parents for helping out the school team and transporting children to and from the carnivals.

Anna Papamichael - PE Teacher

OCTOBER IS WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

WALK TO SCHOOL

START TERM 4 IN A HEALTHY WAY!

Find a way to Walk to School in October. This is a free, easy and fun way to help kids get the 60 minutes of exercise they need each day.

I’ll see you on the footpath in Term 4!

Beth McInnes

CANTEEN

Call Vitina on 0434 140 739 or visit her in the canteen Monday, Wednesday or Friday and have a chat about how to be a canteen helper.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAYS PLEASE!
COMMUNITY NEWS

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Learn to play tennis - the sport for life

Children:
- 5-8 year olds - William Powell Tennis
- 9-12 year olds - Tennis Australia’s A4 Tennis Hot Shots
- 10-13 year olds - Advanced performance Squad Training

Any Age - Private lessons for maximum improvement, 7 years old - Introduction to Competition / League

Adults:
- Central Tennis - amateur fitness based session
- Beginner's lessons (no experience necessary)

Slalom Tennis & Fitness
Heart Coaches - Vicki Lee
0412 120 614
v.lee@ Slalom Tennis

Tennis Coaching and Fitness

- Slalom Tennis
- Fitness

**MAXIMUM OF 16 STUDENTS PER COACH**

**Dandenong Tennis Club**

**TERM 4! CHAMPIONS ARE MADE, NOT BORN.**

Established in 2002, Football Star Academy is Australia's leading provider of youth football programs.

**SIGN UP TODAY AT footballstaracademy.com.au OR CALL 1300 373 300**

**School Holiday Camps AVAILABLE**

School holidays are available for boys and girls aged 4-14 years.

**THE IRON LADY**

ARE YOU TIRED OF IRONING?

WANT SOME EXTRA TIME TO YOURSELF?

DON’T HAVE THE TIME TO DO YOUR IRONING?

**LET ME HELP**

All garments are hand pressed using a commercial iron. Items are returned to you securely hung or folded and wrapped in protective wrapping.

All items are returned within 24 hours.

Proud to say that most of my business is generated by word of mouth.

For more information please ring Louis on 0410 386 000

**YARRA VALLEY GRAMMAR**

Ringwood Victoria

50 YEARS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Festival highlights:

- Fireworks
- Carnival rides
- History book launch
- Time capsule burial
- Helicopter rides
- Community photography competition
- Food, drinks, music and entertainment
- And much, much more!

Yarra’s Community Festival

Celebrating 50 years

Saturday 15 October from 3.00pm

Register online www.kidsfunupwiththomasa.org.au $20 per child

Yarra Valley Grammar and Ringwood Primary School - Education Centre
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 Ph 9848 506 or 0404 028 104.

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 BADMINTON
Thursday Mornings from 9:15am - 11am (a change of day and now for Dads and Mums)  Come and join us at social badminton. Bring your friends. Get to know members of Donburn community.  Great exercise, even better coffee. Call or text Allison (Raf and Asher’s mum) 0400 984 288. Even if you’ve never tried, you can cheer us on. Kiddies and bubs welcome.

CHIMES INDIAN RESTAURANT  Located at 170 Belmore Road, Balwyn, Chimes 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!  Ph 9857 5858 for a reservation.

SLAMIN TENNIS & FITNESS (800 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster) 2016 Victorian ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coach of the Year Vicky Lee  – hosting lessons and competitions for children from 3 years of age, as well as advanced squad training, private lessons, and lessons for Mums and Dads. No experience necessary. Simply mention Donburn Primary when booking for a special bonus! Vicky Lee (m) 0403 129 648 or www.slamin.com.au

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. Grandmother and Grandfather of Emmi in Year 3, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker. Call Andrea on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

CHESS CLUB AT DONBURN  - Chess club is available at Donburn at lunch time on Tuesdays. Term 3 commences 12 July and runs for 10 weeks. Cost is $11 per lesson or $110 for the term. Please contact the office for more information or go to www.chessideas.com.au.

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.mitcam@gmail.com w: www.continental-tyres.com.au

SEWING NEW CLOTHES, MENDING and ALTERATIONS. NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. Please call Manzi (experienced and qualified dressmaker) after 4 pm (Year 3 Mum) on 0426 212 555.

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.


If you have a concern at any time regarding any issue to do with the school please feel free to mention it to Julie Hoskin (Principal) or Jarod Ryan (Acting Assistant Principal).