Dear Parents/Carers

A reminder that we are having a parent evening this Thursday night from 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm on Raising Digital Citizens which will focus on cyber safety for our children. This is a very good opportunity to help parents understand the new ways our children communicate and the impact of social media. Catherine Gerherdt is an excellent presenter and has spoken previously to our parent community. The feedback from these evenings has been very positive and parents have asked for another opportunity to hear Catherine.

Congratulations to Ruby in Year 6 who competed at the State Athletic Championships on Monday. Ruby came 3rd in the 800 metre event and 8th in the 1500 metre event. We are all very proud of her success! Ruby has now been selected to be in the Victorian Squad and will fly up to Sydney with the team to be in the National Championships to run in her 800 metre event at the end of November. A very exciting opportunity!

Plans are in progress for 2017 so we have included a form in the newsletter for families to inform us of any anticipated changes. If you have any specific requirements please return this form to the office.

Looking forward to seeing lots of helpers at the working bee, Friday 11 November 3:30pm - 6pm.

Don’t forget that Friday 28 October is a curriculum day and students are not required at school.

Kind regards

Julie
This is a just a friendly reminder that Classroom Connections will be presenting to parents on Thursday 27 October evening from 7pm until 8:30pm.

This seminar will give parents insight into how to raise their children in a technology filled world.

Come along for what should be an interesting 90 minutes filled with tips on how your child can be safe on the internet.

RAISING DIGITAL CITIZENS - PARENT SEMINAR

Do you know how to keep your child's online connections safe?

Social networking is being used by 94% of 14 – 15 year olds. How much do you know about it?

Would you know how to support and advice your child if they were having online problems?

Would your child act differently if they knew that what they do online is very public?

WHERE: STAFFROOM

COST: $5 PER ADULT (THIS CAN BE PAID AT THE OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS)

TIME: 7:00PM UNTIL 8:30PM

Discussion regarding the class structure for 2017 has already commenced.

For this process to be successful we would appreciate information regarding anticipated changes. If your family will not be returning to Donburn Primary we would appreciate notification as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance.

Donburn Primary School

PREPARATION FOR 2017

Information regarding 2017 school year

The following student/s will NOT be returning to Donburn Primary in 2017

Name/s:
Exciting things are happening with our eSmart journey. We are so close to being accredited and we are nearly into the ‘Sustaining category.’ A huge ‘Thanks’ to all who have assisted us in this process. A special ‘Thank you’ to our wonderful ‘Junior eSmart’ Ambassadors! We will have our last eSmart Committee meeting in the near future.

Regards, Emma Hopkins and Robyn Fraser

'Cyber-Safety Corner'

Snapchat

Snapchat is a mobile app that allows users to capture pictures and videos and send them as messages to other Snapchat users. Every Snapchat message has a viewing time limit ranging from 1 to 10 seconds, as selected by the sender. The timer starts when the recipient views the message. When the time limit is reached, the message is deleted and can no longer be viewed using Snapchat.

A few important tips about snapchat:

- Snapchat is not for children under 13. Children under 13 are prohibited but since Snapchat doesn’t ask for age on signup, parents or others need to report if a child under 13 is using it.
- To send a message to someone on Snapchat you need to know their user name and add them to your “My Friends” list.
- By default anyone who knows your username or phone number can send you a message, but you can configure Snapchat to only accept messages from people on your friends list.
- Although the whole idea behind Snapchat is for the images to be permanently deleted once they have been viewed, Snapchat images can be copied using the screenshot mechanism on smart phones, saved and circulated.
- You can block a user by finding their name in your friends list, swiping to the right on iOS or long-pressing in Android and selecting Edit.

Talk with your children about Snapchat, Instagram and other photo-sharing apps. Just ask them if they use these apps and what they’re doing with them.

5 Tips to help protect your identity when signing up for online games:

1. You should never ever sign up to a game with your name or anything close to it.
2. When Signing up for a game it will ask for details such as your phone number or Credit Card details. You just hit SKIP!
3. When playing online don’t tell anyone about yourself such as name, age, address, etc.
4. We wouldn’t recommend using devices such as a microphone because that allows you to talk to strangers. You should turn everyone on mute in game settings so that you can’t hear anyone talk.
5. Another Capability that you have to talk to people is game chat which allows you to type to people. You can’t turn this setting off but you shouldn’t use it.

Brought to you by Jaimee M and Luke L - eSmart Junior Committee
ATHLETICS

On Thursday, 13 October, 5 of our students competed in various events at Eastern Metropolitan Regional Athletics at the Bill Sewart Athletics track. We had varied results with students performing as best as they could on the day. Congratulations and well done to Ruby M, Ella B, Kaleb D, Tara F, Baran D and Bridget H. Excellent achievements by all!

Ruby progressed to the State Athletic Championships on Monday 24 October for both the 800m and 1500m races. Ruby performed magnificently coming 3rd in the 800m and 8th in the 1500m out of all of the 12 year olds in the State of Victoria. Ruby is now part of TeamVic for athletics competing in Sydney. Brilliant effort, Ruby!

HOOP TIME BASKETBALL FINALS

Our girls Year 3/4 All-star teams competed in the Regional finals at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium yesterday.

The girls defeated four schools in their pool - Milgate PS, Kew PS, St Francis Xavier PS and Bayswater PS. They then went on to play Holy Trinity in the finals, won in a close match and now will compete in the State Championship on 21 November. A huge thankyou to both Carolyn and Simon Datson for coaching and managing the team.

The Year 5/6 Boys and girls teams will be competing in the Regional finals on Friday 4 November.

Anna Papamichael - PE Teacher

SATURDAY BASKETBALL TEAMS 2017

URGENT ATTENTION!

Registration for school basketball 2017 is due next week! Please get your enrolment forms in ASAP to avoid disappointment!

We are currently hoping for four Under 9 boys and girls teams, but are short on numbers.

If you are in year 1 or 2 next year, then you can play. If you are interested, please collect a registration form from the office and return it ASAP.

Any queries, please contact me and I will be happy to answer your questions.

Jen Hanrahan - School Basketball Secretary - 0412715881 - hanrahanj@optusnet.com.au

Positions vacant for school basketball committee for 2017

The current committee for school basketball is moving on and we need to fill the positions. Without a committee, we cannot operate school basketball.

Positions available: * Secretary
* Treasurer
* Uniforms

For further information on these positions, please contact Jen Hanrahan on 0412715881 or hanrahanj@optusnet.com.au

All roles are small and take minimal effort to fulfil. It is a great way to ensure your child has a fun time playing basketball and the keeps the program alive.
Thirty-three students and six teachers were lucky enough to walk around Docklands Stadium before the Australia v Japan match on Tuesday 11 October.

Samantha and I were selected to represent Donburn at the Socceroos game to walk around Etihad stadium. I felt excited and a little bit scared as I had never been on TV. I felt relieved to walk around as there were fifty other schools with me. As we walked around, all the Japanese and Australian supporters were chanting and giving us ‘high fives’. At the end of the march, we walked back to our seats, waiting for the intense match to commence.

Samantha & Ellie 6T

We sat as a group with all the Donburn students. Before the match, there was a guessing game to guess who the soccer player was. They showed part of the soccer player and a dad and his daughter guessed that it was Aaron Mooy. The game was very intense and Japan were all over the ball in the first half, scoring very early in the match. In the second half, the Japanese player fouled an Australian player in the box. Penalty!!!! Everybody was crossing their fingers for Australia to score. Jednak, Australia’s captain scored! Everyone was jumping up and down and Andy took George’s scarf. At the end of the match it was still a draw 1-1 as no one scored another goal. It was a tough game. It was a great experience to go to a Socceroos game between two rivals. And it was fun being with my brother, dad and our friends.

George, Andy & Damon 3W

Over the school holidays, I wrote a letter to Miss Papamichael about why I should be chosen to got to the Australia v Japan match and to do the ‘lap of honour’. Mine was selected as the best letter and I was chosen to be the ‘Donburn Flagbearer’. I held the Donburn sign while walking around the Etihad stadium. It was cool getting to walk on the actual ground where the players play. In the first four and a half minutes, Japan scored. The Japanese crowd was very loud as they had the Japanese drums. Later on in about the last 15 minutes of the match the Australian crowd finally began cheering. Overall it was really fun and cool that we got do the lap of honour.

Adriel, Will H. & Oliver P 4F

Anna Papamichael - PE Teacher
FOUNDATION SWIMMING

Over the past three weeks the Foundation students have been going to swimming at Aquarena.

They loved participating in the swimming program where they learned a range of different water skills as well as essential information about water safety.

In particular, they loved having the opportunity to play on the noodles, use life jackets and wear T-shirts in the water.

Jess Mahoney and Emma Hopkins
Foundation Teachers

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SCHOOL BANKING ON TUESDAYS

School banking is done at Donburn by parent volunteers and the school receives a commission from the bank on the money banked.

Banking is done every Tuesday, so don’t forget your bank books and start collecting your tokens for some new prizes. If you would like to apply for a bank account, you can visit any Commonwealth branch or apply online.

Happy Banking!
On Thursday 13 and 23 October the Firemen came to Donburn and taught us about Fire Safety.

On their first visit the firemen showed us how to Stop, Drop and Roll and Crawl Down Low and Go, Go, Go!

We talked about Good Fires and Bad Fires and things we can do to make us safe like Smoke Alarms and a family meeting place like a letterbox.

When the firemen came back for their second visit we were allowed to squirt the fire hose and go in the fire truck. We liked having the firemen visit us because they taught us how to be safe and it was lots of fun!

FOUNDATION FIRE SAFETY VISITS

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Just want to congratulate everyone that won a prize in our Raffle last term.

We raised approximately $2200 and had over 35 winners! Also a big pat on the back to Naden and her team of helpers who put on a fabulous Spring Party.

Next event planned is the lapathon. We need lots of hands to help for this event, so please complete the slips and return them to the office.

Donburn Lapathon
11 November

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 ____________________________
DONBURN INDIGENOUS GARDEN

On Thursday the 20 October, four people from each class were chosen to come out and help plant some new native Australian plants to create Donburn’s new sensory indigenous garden.

Mrs Wilson, Kathryn Manago, Emily Kerian and I were out there all day helping all the Donburn students plant the garden. The Donburn community has been preparing to make the indigenous garden more enjoyable for students.

The first thing students had to do was to dig a hole for the plant to sit in. Next, we had to squeeze the pot to get the plant out. The next thing was to tickle the roots down the bottom. We then reached the final step, which was to water our plants.

We planted 85 indigenous plants along the fence line, all of the plants are locally native. Some of the plants we planted are the Chocolate Lily, this lily is actually a source of Wurundjeri food. Another plant we planted is called Kangaroo Grass, this has two types of uses, it was a food source because they were able to create flour. The other thing they were used for was to create fishing nets with the long stems.

Thanks to all the student, teacher and parent contributions to our lovely indigenous garden.

If you haven’t already checked out the indigenous garden make sure you do!

By Zoe G
SICK BAY ROSTER

Thanks to the families helping out with the washing roster.

The sheets will be changed and the bedding taken for a wash and brought back the next week all clean for the children using the sick bay.

We need more families to help out please.

Please return notice to the office.

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Open Monday 2:30pm - 3:30pm in the office.

If you would like to sell any Donburn uniform clothing at the second hand uniform shop, please leave at the front office. (Any uniform clothing left with no details will be assumed to be a donation.)

Uniforms are sold with no return or exchange. If you are not sure about pricing we will price it for you. Due to health regulations we cannot sell school bags or hats and we do not accept Stubbies clothing.

10% commission of the sale goes to the school Inquires can be made at the front office.

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.

SPECIAL BUY

Big M (chocolate or strawberry) and Chocolate Chip Muffins

Were $2.30 NOW $2.00 each until sold out!
COMMUNITY NEWS
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Sat 22nd October 9:00am - 2:00pm
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CAR BOOT STALLS
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37 Taunton Street, Doncaster East Ph: 9842 4744 www.salvationarmy.org.au/manningham

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Box Hill centre
Chinese Mandarin (Prep to 9)
German (Year 7 to VCE)
Italian (Year 7 to VCE)
Persian (Year 1 to VCE)
Spanish (Year 1 to VCE)

Doncaster centre (Thursday)
Chinese Mandarin Acceleration (Year 7 to 10)
Chinese Mandarin Traditional (Year 1 - 6)
Thai (Year 1 - 6)

Doncaster centre (Saturday)
Chinese Mandarin (Prep to Year 10)

Fees:
Grade 1 - Year 10: $75 per year
Year 11 - 12 (VCE): $90 per year

For more information or enrol online at www.val.vic.edu.au

FAMILY FESTIVAL AT FINNS
Fun for the whole family
Craft and Food Stalls, Children's Rides, Animal Farm, & Pony Rides, Entertainment

Sunday 6th November 2016
9:00am - 4:00pm
Finns Reserve, Templestowe Road
Melways Ref. 33, A4
Enquiries: Kathy - 0417 116 979

Rotary Club of Templestowe

Learn to play tennis - the sport for life

Children:
3-6 year olds - Wilson peeWise Tennis
5-12 year olds - Tennis Australia's ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
12-18 year olds - Yellow Ball Juniors
10-15 year olds - Advanced performance Squad Training
Any Age - Private lessons for maximum improvement
7 years up - Introduction to Competition League

Adults:
Cardio Tennis - aerobic fitness based session.
Beginners lessons [No experience necessary]
Any Age - Private lessons for maximum improvement

MAXIMUM OF (4) STUDENTS PER COACH

Group Lesson Price: $19.00 / 45 mins
$20.00 / 60 mins

Private Lesson Price:
30 mins: $45
45 mins: $65

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COMMUNITY NEWS


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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 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.

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.


CONTINENTAL MITCHAM - Stanley Chen (Parent) Director 582 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham e: conti.mitcham@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).