Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to the wonderful parent community for acknowledging our teaching staff on “World Teachers’ Day”! You made everyone feel special and the teachers were appreciative of the positive messages regarding the work with your children.

Friday we have the Lap-a-thon and I know this is a day all the students enjoy. If you are available to help I’m sure Adi and her team would appreciate contributions. Please come along and cheer the students on!

Thank you to Erika Kennedy for organising a new mattress from Chiropedic Mattress Factory in Nunawading for the new bed in the sickbay.

Also, this Friday is Remembrance Day. The school leaders are selling poppies in the classrooms and we will have a minutes silence at 11am.

It is that time of the year again where we are planning for the transition of our new Foundation students for 2017. The program will commence on Friday November 18 at 2.00 pm until 3.25 pm. The 2017 Year 6 students are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new students and they are looking forward to helping them settle into Donburn Primary School!

A wonderful learning opportunity for all involved!

Kind regards

Julie
WORKING BEE THIS FRIDAY

Friday 11 November
3:30pm - 6pm
Roll Up! Roll Up!!

The following jobs are to be completed:
- General tidying of yard
- Furniture and window cleaning
- Pruning
- Weeding

Please bring along any gardening/cleaning tools as we have limited supply!

Followed by a BBQ from 5:30pm.

Remember to report to Jarod or Julie before commencing any work!

Thanks
Jarod Ryan

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Donburn Primary School

PREPARATION FOR 2017

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.

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INFORMATION REGARDING 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

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

Name/s:

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DIWALI DAY AT DONBURN

On the 26 October we celebrated Diwali Day at Donburn.

It was a lovely day for the students to learn about the Indian culture and to enjoy some very creative art and craft activities and some fun and energetic Indian dancing. It was nice to listen to some parents from the Donburn community share their knowledge about Diwali Day with the students.

Overall, it was a great day celebrating our multi-cultural community at Donburn!

What is Diwali Day?
Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights which is celebrated every year in Autumn. It is an official holiday in more than 11 countries. It is also known as the Festival of Lights.

Why is it celebrated?
People celebrate Diwali for good luck and clearing of the mind.

Customs
On the Diwali festival, they clean and decorate their houses for the goddesses to come and reward them with good luck. They eat a lot of sweets and treats for Diwali and they draw Rangolis outside, which is an intricate drawings of patterns to make the goddesses happy. Lotus flowers are also used.

Clothing
There is a lot of shopping for new clothes. Saris are made with silk and wrapped around the body. It is a big shopping day in India.

My Recount
On the Diwali day festival at school, I had an absolutely great time and learnt a lot of new things. I made paper candles, which made us use our creativity. We learnt how to do an Indian dance with music and made a Rangoli. After the activities, we had an assembly and some parents explained about the festival. I really enjoyed the time and being more open to other cultures was important for me.

By Jacob 6H
Hi All,

We are now well on our way to gaining our eSmart Schools status. Our next Committee Meeting will be held next **Thursday, November 17 at 8:15 am** in the Year 4 portables. We will be looking to finalise our last couple of things to prepare for our final submission.

As eSmart is an ever evolving area, our committee will stay active to continually update and maintain our eSafety awareness.

Regards, Emma Hopkins and Robyn Fraser

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### Trolling and Cyberbullying – What's the Difference?

Trolling is when a user anonymously abuses or intimidates others online for fun. They purposely post inflammatory statements, not as a way to bully or harass other people, but to watch the reactions. Trolls enjoy seeing people get worked up about what they post. When they are confronted on their behaviour, they often shrug it off and claim it was all in fun.

Trolling and cyberbullying are sometimes used to mean the same thing, but they're actually a little different. Cyberbullies target someone and repeatedly attack them, while trolls set out to annoy whoever they can. Trolls want to provoke a reaction or response and it's often not a personal attack because they don't really care who they upset.

### How can you protect yourself from trolls?

You can protect yourself and others against trolling by:

- Ignoring the troll. Don't respond to nasty, immature or offensive comments—giving trolls the attention they want only gives them more power.
- Blocking the troll. Take away their power by blocking them and if they pop up under a different name, block them again.
- Reporting trolls to website administrators and if they appear again under a different name, report them again.

If the trolling continues, then the material is deemed cyberbullying. There are a number of ways you can seek assistance in removing the offensive material online.

1. Contact the social media service in which the trolling is taking place. Under new legislation, social media services are now obliged to take down material believed to be of a cyberbullying nature. Most social media services will have a reporting area on their site.
   Report it. If the social media service fails to remove the material, you can **make a complaint** by reporting it to the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner.
2. Talk about it. If a troll upsets you, please talk about it with trusted friends and family and remember, it's not you, it's them.

Protect your friends from trolls. If trolls are upsetting a friend, tell them to ignore, block and report the activity. Tell their family and other trusted friends, and encourage them to seek support.
YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY AT DONCASTER S.C.

On Thursday, 27 October the Year 5s went to Doncaster Secondary College to learn about leadership. Many Year 8 students helped us on the day, some of who used to go to Donburn! They showed us their school on a tour. We learnt how to be a good leader for next year and beyond. Some of our favourite activities were Bear Rescue (leadership/teamwork game), the dance off, the drawing game, zap, bang, silent ball and fruit salad.

MORNING GAMES
When we arrived we met in the auditorium. There were four other schools. We played some games that included Fruit Salad and Captain’s Coming. Then we got split into groups with other schools.

MID-MORNING ACTIVITIES
In our groups, we discussed what a good leader is. We talked about the qualities of a good leader and who’s a good leader. We played many teamwork games.

RECESS
When it was time for recess we ate our snack outside with the Year 8s. Then we went off to play games such as basketball, cricket, soccer, tiggy, down ball and some people chatted with their friends.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
We went back to our classrooms, and then most groups had a tour of the school. After that, we talked about motivation and played more games. Then we did public speaking and we talked about how we could improve.

TRIVIA AND STORY TIME
During the last hour we did a trivia quiz with everybody. The 2 teams that won were Besso, Indigo, Kyra, and Soumar’s team and Team Treehuggers. After that we watched a story called Pink Elephant that the Year 8s performed.

Overall the day was incredible and we extremely enjoyed it.

By Bessarion, Daran, Kyra, Leah and Heidi.

FOUNDATION SHOPPING EXCURSION

On Thursday 3 November the Foundation students went on a shopping excursion to Tunstall Square.

The students have been learning all about money this term during maths and enjoyed having the opportunity to apply their learning in real life scenarios.

Each student had $6 to spend on food and an item of their choice from the $2 shop. The students loved the opportunity to browse the $2 shop and pick any item of their choice to purchase. They also liked visiting the Green Grocer, the Bakery, Butcher and Coles to purchase food the class lunch.

When we returned to school the students enjoyed a scrumptious lunch our parent helpers had prepared for them using all the food they had purchased.

A very big thank you to all the wonderful parent helpers who attended the excursion and those who helped prepare the lunch.

It was a fantastic day!

Jess Mahoney and Emma Hopkins - Foundation
YEAR 1 VISIT SCIENCEWORKS

It was really exciting when all the Year Ones went to Scienceworks on Wednesday November 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2016. Something great that we got to do was go to the Planetarium and we watched ‘Tyco To The Moon’.

Scienceworks taught us about Science, Planets and Technology. There was a Sports area that had things such as running races, netball, climbing activities and football.

We learnt that when you are running and your heart hurts it is because blood is rushing through your heart to make you keep up with other people!

When you see the stars in the sky we learnt that they make pictures called Constellations. Some of them were a Scorpion, teapot, Emu, Brolga birds, and the Southern Cross.

We would like to thank all the parents and helpers for looking after us and giving up their time to help us on a wonderful day!

Year 1 Team and Beth McInnes

SCHOOL BANKING ON TUESDAYS

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

Banking happens 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!
**T20 CRICKET, HOOP TIME AND BIKE ED**

**10 November**  
Year 5 - Bike Ed Starts  
**Please wheel your bike into the school grounds.**

**21 November**  
Year 3/4 All Star Hoop Time

**29 November**  
Year 4 Volleyball

**1 December**  
YR 5/6 John Hanson Sports Day

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**T20 CRICKET COMPETITION**

Last Thursday, two boys teams and two girls teams of Year 5 & 6 children competed in the T20 cricket competition at Serpell Primary School. Teams played 3 matches then a final according to the position they finished.

Great cricket skills, sportsmanship and lots of fun was evident on the day. Well done to all of the children who competed.

Anna Papamichael - PE Teacher

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A selection of Year 5 and 6 students went to Serpell PS.

There were 4 teams, a Girls A and B team and a Boys A and B team. In the Girls A team, Natalie and Kiara batted very well, in the Girls B team, Jaimie and Manisha worked really hard, as well as Charli who bowled amazingly and also Jordan who batted very well.

In the Boys A team, they played well as a team and won one game which was a bye. In the Boys B team, Soumar took a brilliant one handed catch on the boundary saving a ‘six’. Anthony hit 12 sixes and Brodie bowled 2 wickets out in a row.

The Melbourne Star mascot also came to cheer all the teams on. Yesterday was a great day overall and there was great sportsmanship.

Thanks you the Miss Papamichael for organising this day and to the parents who helped out.

By Lara and Jordan - Year 5

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**YEAR 5/6 HOOP TIME FINALS**

Our Year 5/6 All Star Boys and Girls teams competed in the Regional Finals last Friday at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium.

Both teams had two wins and two losses but unfortunately didn't make the finals but everyone had an great day. Thank you to all the parents who supported the children and assisted with scoring throughout the day.

Anna Papamichael - PE Teacher

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**BIKE ED STARTS 10 NOVEMBER - YEAR 5**

Please bring your bikes and helmets to Donburn tomorrow for Bike Ed. Bikes need to be wheeled into the school grounds please.
Do you love Science? Are you interested in finding out more about how things work in the world around you?

Yes? - well then Science Club is for you!

We will meet every Wednesday at lunchtime (2.05pm) in the Art Room. Listen for the announcement calling your year level.

See you there.

Dr (Mrs) McInnes

SCIENCE CLUB

LEGO CLUB

Come along and join us at Lego Club to make lots of cool creations.

Lego Club is open to Foundation and Years 1 - 4 students at lunchtime on the following days.

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We welcome any donations of Lego or Duplo your children may no longer play with. Please drop off any donations to the Office or the 2W classroom.

Thank you. Your Lego will be loved at Donburn!

Ashleigh Walker

GARDENING CLUB

We are after some unwanted children’s size ankle gumboots to be donated for us to use as hanging planters. If you have any old gumboots hanging around at home we would love to have them!

Please bring them to Mrs Wilson’s classroom which is located in Room 3 of the main building.

CARTOONING CLUB

Join in on the fun in Cartooning Club in Evan Terry-Whyte’s room.

Friday this week - Years 1 and 2. Next week - Years 3 - 6.

HOOP CLUB

Join in on the fun in Hoop Club with Mr Juric on Thursdays.

Listen out for the announcement at lunchtime.

REMEMBERANCE DAY - NOVEMBER 11

Year 6 students will be coming around classrooms this week selling Remembrance Day Poppies

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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!

Unfortunately there are not enough volunteers for canteen on the dates below. We need your help!

If you can help or have any questions please text or call me, Vitina Bakker on 0434 140 739.

- **Friday 11th** of November **3 volunteers needed**
- **Wednesday 16th** of November **2 volunteers needed**
- **Friday 18th** of November **4 volunteers needed**
- **Friday 25th** of November **3 volunteers needed**
- **Wednesday 30th** of November **2 volunteers needed**
- **Friday 1st** of December **3 volunteers needed**
- **Friday 9th** of December **4 volunteers needed**.

You can help for the whole day, or 4 hours, or 2 hour blocks. If you can help please come and see me in canteen, or text or ring me on 0434 140 739.

We are desperate and would appreciate your support.

As there is no guarantee that we can open for lunch orders on these days please check your child’s bag for any notices regarding the status of the canteen closer to these dates.

Thank you

*Vitina Bakker*

Canteen Manager
SICK BAY ROSTER

Thanks to the families who are helping out with the washing roster.
The sheets are changed and the bedding taken for a wash and brought back for the next week all clean for the children using the sick bay.

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eyevery Sunday
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All Ages, Fun, Outdoors, Safe

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Community Safety Forum

Let’s work together to create a safer Manningham

Wednesday 7 December 2016, 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Free event. Refreshments will be served.
Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Victoria Police invite you to attend a Community Safety Forum to bring the community together to meet local Police, Council Officers, Manningham Neighbourhood Watch representatives and others to discuss future planning and how we can work together to address emerging safety issues.

A range of speakers will discuss topics such as:
• Current crime and safety issues in Manningham – prevention, reporting a crime, local safety initiatives
• Neighbourhood Watch and the Crime Prevention Manningham Facebook Group – how to join and make a difference to a safer community
• Emergency management – what to do and how to stay safe
• Social media / cyber safety – how to keep your kids safer online
• Impacts of illicit drugs and binge drinking

Community members are encouraged to email Victoria Police any questions relating to safety issues in Manningham prior to this event via the following email address: MANNINGHAM.CRIME-PREVENTION.MER@police.vic.gov.au


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GETin2FUN
GETin2CRICKET

MILQ in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys aged 5-11 to Australia’s favourite sport.
It’s great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.

Hosted by Yarraloea Cricket Club
Start Date – Saturday 05 November
Venue – Bulleen Park, Bulleen
Time – 10am to 11am
Contact – Kristian Gell (0456 363 991)
Email – yarraloea@gmail.com

Visit PLANCRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET to find out more

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$7
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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.


CURRAWONG TENNIS CLUB (Cnr Reynolds & Springvale Roads, East Doncaster)
Extensive Junior Coaching ProgramJunior 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.

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

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).