Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to Jarod Ryan on his successful appointment as Assistant Principal to Donburn PS. I look forward to working with Jarod and the Donburn team.

The first Foundation Transition afternoon last week went very smoothly. The teachers commented on how settled the new students were and the Year 5 students were very excited about meeting their new buddies. Thank you to Adi and the Parents and Friends for organising the afternoon tea for the new parents. The buzz in the staffroom was very positive.

The twilight working bee on Friday November 11 was a huge success. There were many hands ready to work at 3.30 pm and all the jobs on our list were finished by 6.00 pm! Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped! We are hoping to have another twilight working bee in Term 1 2017 to take advantage of daylight saving.

Last night Grant organised a show with the TVD group. Everyone enjoyed the students’ performances and were impressed with their professionalism. They have spent many hours rehearsing and performing. Next week on Wednesday 30 November, Grant has performances for the school choirs. The Junior choir starts at 6.30 pm and the Senior choir is at 7.30 pm.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the free dress day to support Ruby M (Year 6) in the Victorian State athletics squad at the Nationals in Sydney. $661 was raised. I know everyone will be thinking of Ruby and wishing her good luck on Sunday 27 November when she competes.

Friday is the closing date for class requests for 2017. Teachers will begin working out the placements for students after this date. It is an enormous job and teachers put a lot of time and thought in to making the best groups to create positive learning environments for students.

Kind regards

Julie
INSIGHTS BY Michael Grose - Resiliency Robbers

All parents have the best of intentions when raising kids. Wanting what is best for kids can cause parents to make decisions that are not always in their (children’s) long-term best interests.

Check out the following common parenting mistakes that reduce children’s resilience.

ROBBER # 1  Fight all their battles for them

Nothing wrong with going into bat when kids struggle or meet with difficulty inside or outside school but make sure this is the last resort, not the first option.

Resilience notion #1 - Give kids the opportunity to develop their own resourcefulness.

ROBBER # 2  Make their problem, your problem

Sometimes parents can take too much responsibility for issues that are really up to children to work out or decide. Here’s a clue if you are wondering what I am talking about: a jumper is something a mother puts on her son when she is cold!

Resilience notion #2 - make their problem, their problem

ROBBER #3  Give kids too much voice

In the era of giving children a voice it is easy to go overboard and allow them too much of a say in what happens to them. Kids often take the easy option to avoid hard or unpleasant situations.

Resilience notion #3 - Make decisions for kids and expect them to adjust and cope.
RUBY RACING TO THE NATIONAL ATHLETICS

Thank you to everyone who dressed up in sporty clothes and who donated to my Jellybean jar competition, to assist me in going to the Nationals this Friday! It means so much to me and I am so lucky to have such a supportive school such as Donburn. A special thank you to Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Juric, and the SRC committee for organising this day on my behalf. Thank you to all my friends and family for your loving support. I am so excited and cannot wait to compete and make Donburn proud! The winner of the Jellybean guessing competition was Alexander A.

Ruby

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

The last school banking for 2016 will be held on **Tuesday 6 December**. If you have more than 10 tokens, you can still redeem a prize. If not, you may wish to wait till next year. Your tokens are not lost, they will carry onto next year. The prizes still available are:

- Glow Slinky
- Bag tag
- Skipping Rope
- Erasable Pen

The school earns a commission for every deposit made, so a great way to fundraise for the school, and learn to save at the same time. If you have lost your book and need a new one, or have any questions, please write a note and put it in with the banking and we will be happy to help! Please visit the Commonwealth bank website or any branch to join! I look forward to many more bankers next year!

From the School Banking Team, Kate, Christine, Michelle and Melanie

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.

**INFORMATION REGARDING 2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

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

Name/s:
Hi All,
Our last eSmart committee meeting for this year is Thursday 24 November at 8:15 a.m. in the Year 4 portable. We will be discussing and celebrating our journey to this point.
Looking forward to seeing you there,
Regards,
Emma Hopkins and Robyn Fraser

Some common eSafety threats to be aware of

**Viruses**
A computer virus is a script of malicious computer code that can replicate itself and can send itself out to other computers via the internet. By inserting itself into a computer’s file system, viruses can damage computers, delete files, reformat a hard disk, steal information and spread to other computers.

**Trojans**
A trojan is a program that can damage a computer, steal private data, give other people access to a computer or spread a virus. It is a malicious program that is hidden within another program and often looks like a genuine application. The shell program is usually not malicious, but when users willingly open the program, the malware is released into a computer’s system.

**Worms**
A worm is like a virus and usually hides in non-malicious code. It is a self-replicating program that can spread without user intervention. Worms are designed to further infect computers with other types of malicious software, such as programs that send spam. A worm can spread by sending itself to contacts in an email address book, or by a security flaw in a program or in the computer’s operating system. Worms can generally be avoided by setting a browser to reject pop-up windows and by not clicking on anything that looks suspicious.

**Malware**
Malware is short for ‘malicious software’ – a blanket term for any type of computer program or file designed to harm or gain unauthorised access to a computer, often without an owner’s knowledge. Malware is often spread through infected links and downloads.

**Spyware**
Spyware is a computer program that is remotely installed on computers, usually without permission from the owner, with the purpose of secretly collecting information and sending it back to another source. Spyware is often used to target advertisements to users based on what a person views and purchases online. Spyware can be a minor irritation or a serious threat to computer security.
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Year 4 Volleyball
1 December
YR 5/6 John Hanson
Sports Day
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PE NEWS AT DONBURN

VICTORIAN VOLLEYBALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS CUP

All Year 4 students will participate in the Volleyball Victoria Primary Schools Cup next Tuesday. They have the opportunity to display the skills learnt from the ‘Sporting Schools’ Spikezone program. The children will be competing in gender based teams with other schools and compete in a minimum of three matches. Parents are most welcome to attend and support the students.

STATE HOOP TIME BASKETBALL FINALS

Congratulations to the Year 3/4 girls who competed in the Hoop Time State Championships on Monday. They came 15th overall in all of Victoria. What a great effort from the eight girls who played their best to achieve this amazing result. A huge thank you to Simon Datson for coaching the girls and to all the parents who supported and cheered the girls at all levels of the competition.

Anna Papamichael - PE Teacher

On Monday the 3/4 All Star Girls Hoop Time team played in State Championships. This was the third stage of Hoop Time!

Our team included Tahlia.D, Mia.D, Amelie.S, Angie.I, Erica.V, Natalie.K, Miah.B and Demi R from Year 4. Our coach was Simon Datson (Tahlia’s dad). Our first game was against Our Lady Of Good Counsel PS. We won 6-4! Our next game was against Chatham PS. Unfortunately, we lost. Next we got our photos taken. In our third game we lost by 2 points to Boronia Heights PS. Our last ‘pool game’ was against St Marys PS Sale. We lost again. Our final game was against Holy Trinity PS. The game was a consolation game. We won 10-12.

At the end there was a parade for all schools. We got given T-Shirts and there were three special guests. There were two players from Melbourne United called Todd Blanchfield #12 and Ramone Moore #10. The other person was a women from Melbourne Boomers called Jessica Bygate.

It was so hot afterwards that we were lucky enough to go in Miah.B’s pool!

Unfortunately, we didn’t make the finals but we did come 15th out of 220 Teams!!

By Tahlia and Mia

BIKE ED THURSDAY 8 and 15 DECEMBER - YEAR 5

Please bring your bikes and helmets to Donburn tomorrow for Bike Ed. Bikes need to be wheeled into the school grounds please.
A Rivers Tale

On 8 November, we travelled by bus to CERES with 2P and the rest of our class, 2K. 2W were on a mini bus. When we arrived at CERES, we got introduced to our guides, Laura, Tom, Alice and Edgar. Our first activity was called A Rivers Tale.

When we walked into the classroom, we saw an empty tub with lots of equipment surrounding a blue mat. In the middle was a big tub of water. All of the children sat down behind one item and Tom gave out reading cards to some of the students to tell the story of “A Rivers Tale”. While students read out the tale, other students put stuff in the water tub like rubbish, pretend poo, detergents and coloured dye. After putting all the rubbish in as part of the tale, we discussed how we could remove some of the rubbish, however the water would never be clean again. We discussed where better places to wash our hair or dishes would be, instead of using the river. It was so much fun!

By Atiya, Caley, Riana, Chloe, Patrick and Terence - 2K

Water Saving Games

Soon after we arrived at CERES we went to our first activity which was Water Saving games. Alice taught us about the water cycle. We learnt there were three steps. First the water evaporates. Second it forms condensation, which turns into clouds. Finally, precipitation occurs when the clouds are big and heavy, then it rains. After we did this we played games with bean bags. The bean bags represented water. We had to balance the bean bags on our heads and not drop them. With the bean bags on our heads we had to go around the cones and hula hoops. On each cone it said either wrong flush, dripping tap, or long shower. At the end the bean bags went into the plastic tubs. We learnt it is important to save water as this helps the environment. As we were leaving we discovered a bird’s nest in a tree. The bird was sitting on the eggs.

Written by Julian Xavier, Jayden, Ehsaam and Eric - 2P

Merri Creek Walk

Our group was at the start of a bike path when Laura told us we were going for a walk along Merri Creek. We stopped and Laura asked us to close our eyes and listen to the birds. We heard red wattle birds and bell birds. Most people heard seventeen chirps. Laura told us that once a month the crane next to the creek moves to pick up the rubbish in the drain, as it would otherwise flow into the Merri Creek. We walked along the bike path on the left hand side so we wouldn’t bump into the bike riders. The bike riders love the bike track because there are lots of trees and plants. We also enjoyed walking next to the creek. While we were walking we saw an old computer caught on the rocks in the creek. It was a nice place to walk even if the grass tickled our legs.

Written by Carissa, Josh, Tyler, Ian and Jamieson - 2P
**Netting in the Pond with Tom**

On our last activity, we caught water bugs and creatures like tadpoles, blood worms and many other things. When we got there, Tom told us to close our eyes. We listened to the sounds in and near the pond. We heard a loud banjo frog, it sounded just like a banjo! After that, Tom showed us a huge yabby. It was old and sleepy. Another group had found it in the pond. Then he taught us how to catch water bugs. He did a demonstration so we knew how to catch them. Tom showed us the tolerant and sensitive water bugs. We found out that there were sensitive bugs, which meant the water was clean. There were also tolerant water bugs which means that they can live in dirty and clean water. Very tolerant means that they can live in any kind of water. The water bugs were fun to catch. But guess what? It was time to go back to Donburn!

By Joe, Jet, Ching, Titan and Gabe - 2W

**Merri Creek Walk**

Our third activity was a Merri Creek Walk, which was just a short walk outside CERES. Our guide’s name was Laura.

We learned that before CERES existed, it was just a rubbish dump. Laura showed us some photos when it was a dump, and that’s why there is still some rubbish in the creek. They built a crane to pick up the rubbish. The crane picked up the metal container that filters the rubbish from the water.

On our walk, we stopped to listen for birds. We heard lots of birds, including a Bell Bird and a Blue Ren.

We walked back along the track and saw bird nests in the trees along the way. It was a lot of fun!!!

By Lily, Laura, Julian and Markus - 2K

**A River’s Tale**

Our second activity was with Alice. We learnt about an old river’s tale. We also learnt about water pollution.

We took turns of reading a story and there were funny and normal names like Con, Gordon, Hanya, Doozy and lots more.

All the characters put different things in a tub, like dog poo, cans, car oil, chemicals and golf balls which represented the rubbish we were throwing into the river. When we put the things in the water we felt silly and guilty.

The tub looked disgusting because it was so polluted and full of rubbish. Some of our friends pretended to be animals and did not like the polluted water. Matthew was a very funny kookaburra!

At the end of the activity we had to get all the rubbish out of the tub. We felt relieved and less guilty because the river was clean again. We will never put rubbish in a river again!

By Zoey, Vanessa, Aleisha and Samantha - 2W

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who came along and helped make the day such a success.

Kris Pepper, Ashleigh Walker and Ellen Kiel - Year 2
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Donburn Christmas Stall
In just under 4 weeks we’ll be holding the very popular Donburn Christmas Stall and as with every event, there is a lot of planning behind the scenes and on the day. **We need help** packaging items prior to the day so if you can spare an hour or two, we’d love to hear from you.

The stall will run over two days and we will require help. If you are available, please contact Michelle Chryssafis (0413 213 054 or mishc@tpg.com.au) or Erika Kennedy (0414 503 994 or kenne@optusnet.com.au)

Regards, Michelle Chryssafis

A big thank you to all the wonderful parents that came to help at Lapathon on Friday 11 November. We had a great day and an awesome atmosphere. There is still time to return your sponsorship money. Please return it to the office as soon as possible. The person who raises the most money will win a Family Pass to Puffing Billy.

We also hosted an afternoon tea last Friday to welcome the new Foundation students to the school. Thanks to all the current Foundation Parents for providing snacks and welcoming the new parents. It was a wonderful turnout.

Adi Garcia - P&F President

**Save The Date**

Thurs & Fri
December
15 & 16

Donburn Christmas Stall

We need the help of many elves to make this event run so if you can help, please contact Michelle C (Michael 3W & Katie 1C) via mishc@tpg.com.au or 0413 216 054.
Christmas Chomp and Chew & Free Dress Day
Thursday 15th December
One Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage and Icypole* $4.00

(An extra sausage can be ordered for $1.00)

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BEFORE MONDAY 12th DECEMBER—LATE ORDERS MAY NOT BE FILLED

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
CANTEEN
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.

Wednesday 30 November 2 volunteers needed
Friday 2 December 3 volunteers needed
Friday 9 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

DONBURN SUSTAINABILITY FUNDRAISER
Dear families
Thank you for your contribution and involvement in our fundraising drive. Congratulations to everyone who has returned money or credit card so far.
Please continue to sell your items as fast as possible and return the money or credit card slips so we can wrap up the drive. We are aiming to raise money for the purchase of indigenous plants for our gardens and need your help to achieve this.
A reminder that the deadline has passed any unsold plants need to be paid for or returned to the office.
There are plants still available for individual sale for $6 from the office.
Thank you for your support in this fundraiser.
Donburn Sustainability Committee

SICK BAY ROSTER
These are the families whom are rostered for this term.
The sheets are changed, the bedding taken for a wash and will be ready for the children using the sick bay. Thanks!

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Monday 12th to Thursday 15th December 2016

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Secure your tickets from November 28 at 9am onwards
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or PHONE
9264 7770

For further information: www.roadtobethlehem.org

FREE Men’s Health Exhibition

Speakers:
Dr Bernie Crammies – GP & Men’s Health Advocate
Dr Andrew Monk – GP & Skin cancer specialist
Lance Pirkle – Founder of “Love Me, Love You” Mental Health Support

Local Trades and Services Exhibiting
Light Refreshments
Show bags and Door Prize
Date: Thursday 24th November
Time: Starts 6:30pm
Venue: Manningham Function Centre
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

For More Information Call 88 500 500

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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.

SPEEDCUBE www.speedcube.com.au - Can you “solve the puzzle?” Bright and Colorful – Increases Spatial IQ
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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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