Dear Parents/Carers

There is a buzz in the school today with all the students excited about the Twilight Christmas Concert. It will be held out on the oval and starting at 6.30 pm. I hope everyone will be able to attend. I know it will be a great night.

The two Choir Concerts last Wednesday were very entertaining. Everyone attending enjoyed watching all the students on the stage singing enthusiastically and thoroughly enjoying the experience. I know all the parents and friends appreciated the evening. Thank you to Grant for all his hard work and to the team of teaching staff who supported Grant on the night.

The Foundation Parent Evening was also another night with a very positive feel. I’m sure the highlights of the evening were the performance by the Kid Crazy team with Ashley H, Kathryn A, James H, Tallulah C, Niki R and the wonderful, confident Hayley M introducing and leading the group, and also the school captains, Ruby and Jacob talking to the new parents about their reflections of their time at Donburn. Thank you to all the staff and current parents who supported this evening. It certainly was a team effort!

Congratulations to Ruby who ran at the Nationals in Sydney and cut 4 seconds off her personal best. An outstanding result!

The Year 6 Stall was another event we have had at this busy time of the year. Congratulations to all the Year 6 students! It was a very successful day. All the students enthusiastically participated in setting up the stalls and the remainder of the school enjoyed all the treats and bargains! The students raised $1355.80.

Friday 9 December is our last Transition afternoon and the new Foundation students will be presented at assembly, starting at 3:00 pm. The Year 5 buddies have been preparing for this and I’m sure all the new students will feel very welcome.

Next Tuesday morning at 11.00 am we will have the morning tea for the parent helpers. This is an opportunity for staff to show their appreciation for the support parents give around the school. Please come if you are available!

I am very sorry to announce that Chris Clark has decided to retire at the end of this year. She has been associated with the school for over 30 years. Chris is a very kind and caring member of the team and will be greatly missed.

Kind regards

Julie
On Friday the 26th Nov, Ruby left for Sydney with 130 members of the Track and Field Team on her way to the Australian Sporting Schools National Track and Field Championships representing Victoria. She was one of three girls racing in the 800m 12 year old event on Sunday 28th Nov.

After arriving Friday and making their way to the Sydney Olympic Stadium track, each team had a tour and walk around the magnificent stadium and nearby warm up track. During the afternoon we watched Ruby march with the Victorian Team in the opening ceremony. This was such a proud moment watching all the Athletes in their beautifully coloured State uniforms. Victoria of course looked the best in navy blue and white.

Each Athlete received 7 badges. These were used to swap with 7 States competing. Ruby had lots of fun asking if anyone wanted a Victorian badge and made many friends from this activity. The athletes were also treated to an Educational experience and went on an afternoon Harbour Cruise. Each day the athletes sign in and speak to their coaches about the day’s plan. On Saturday we watched many events and Ruby was excited and ready to run on Sunday.

Finally Ruby’s moment arrived, her goal was to make the final and try to beat her personal best (PB) time of 2mins.28secs which she ran at the State Schools Championships a month ago. There were two heats of 8 athletes in each. Ruby came third in her heat and beat her PB. Her new PB is 2min.27secs. She was the only Victorian to qualify for the final.

So once again Ruby then set her goals on beating this PB. Running in the final was a huge achievement in itself. On Monday morning the final of the 800m 12year old girls for 2016 was run. Her name was announced over the loud speaker and lots of cheering from the grandstand was very encouraging. Ruby ran a great race in a tightly packed group throughout and finished 6th beating her PB again by 3 secs. She finished in a time of 2mins.24secs. She is extremely proud and privileged to have run and we thank the Donburn Community, friends and family for their encouragement and support.

A huge thank you to Anna Papamichael who has enthusiastically encouraged Ruby to enter these events over her primary school years. It is a long journey from House, District, Division, Regional, State and then Nationals, but an experience she will take with her forever. Also thank you to Julie Hoskin, Fay Davidson, JSC and Lynette Hookey for their patience and time in the raising of monies to help cover her travel and uniform costs.

Thank you
The Maher Family
The Year 5 students are published authors!! A Book Launch celebration was held on Friday, 25 November with all Year 5 students present. Some of our parents came along to celebrate with us, as well as our Year 1 computer buddies! This was the first opportunity we got to see the finished book and celebrate all of our hard work. It was exciting!

ANDER LOUIS

This year the Year 5’s had the privilege of working with a local author, Ander Louis. We each got to write a short story over the course of a term which was then made into a real book. The book is full of amazing stories, from scary stories to funny and magical places.

The book is available at the office for $21 if you would like to have your very own copy!

Congratulations to Daran, whose drawing was selected to be on the front cover. Some of the awesome students who have work published in the book!
Congratulations to these Donburn students, from Foundation to Grade 6, who won Rebel vouchers from Manningham City Council for walking during October - Walk to School month.

Thanks must go to all families who supported their children to change their usual habits, helping them to walk to and from school. 266 of our 432 students walked during October, helping the environment, traffic congestion and enjoying a healthy lifestyle. Great effort everyone.

Did you walk to school today?

LIBRARY BOOKS RETURNED NOW PLEASE

Please bring all your borrowed Donburn Library books back to the Library by Friday 9 December. Borrowing has now finished for 2016. The library can organise its resources for 2017!

Many thanks & happy school holiday reading!
Andrea & Sue

INSIGHTS BY MICHAEL GROSE

RESILIENCY ROBBERS  …Continued from last newsletter

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 # 4  Put unrealistic or relentless pressure on kids to perform**

Expectations about success and achievement are important. Too low and kids will meet them. Too high and kids can give up. Too much and kids can experience anxiety.

Resilience notion #4 - Keep expectations in line with the children’s abilities and don’t put excessive pressure on them.

**ROBBER # 5  Let kids give in too easily**

Resilient learners link success with effort. They don’t give up because they don’t like a teacher or when confronted with multi-step or more complex activities. Similarly they don’t bail out of a sporting team half way through the season because the team is not winning or they are not enjoying it.

Resilience notion #5 - Encourage kids to complete what they have started even if the results aren’t perfect.
Hi All,
This will be our final eSmart item for this year. Please stay tuned for the newsletter to continue through 2017.

Regards,
Emma Hopkins and Robyn Fraser

---

**PROTECT YOUR SELF AGAINST ONLINE GAMING**

Hi everyone, it’s the eSmart Junior Committee and we’re back with some useful info about how to stay safe while playing online games.

We recommend the following tips:

If someone else is behaving poorly or making you feel uncomfortable, you can block the player from your account, or you can report poor behaviour to the game site operator. If they don’t respond, contact the eSafety website.

You must be mindful to others and respect them because they might report you, which you don’t want.

Make sure you have read the student user agreement, there is a lot of information in this about keeping your personal information private.

Limit your game play time! Make sure you make time for your friends, homework and your favourite sports or hobbies.

By Ewan H and Will H
DONBURN’S MIND & BODY TRAINING

The school has adopted an innovative Mind & Body training program called Cognercise designed by Melbourne-based Just Get Active. We are thrilled to announce you can now access the program at home for free.

The program is a collection of digital videos designed to teach children how to correctly utilise their Minds & Bodies for improved confidence, performance & wellbeing. The sequential program covers such areas as Posture, Cardio, Strength, Flexibility and Positive, Mindfulness. Simply select the video from your member page and follow the guided tutorial.

Kids can ‘get active’ by themselves or with the whole family 24/7 during the school term and over the Christmas holidays.

Jump on line and visit www.justgetactive.com, use the complimentary access code provided by the school and register your free account today!

Donburn Families unique code is DONB78CZ2

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS AT DONBURN

Instrumental music, piano, singing and guitar lessons for 2017.

Vacancies will be available in piano, singing and guitar tuition for next year during the school day.

For all enquiries please contact Hedy France on 0417 135 558.

Musically,
Hedy

SICK BAY ROSTER

These are the families 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!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Andrea Rankin</td>
<td>9 December</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Liza Karavelas</td>
<td>16 December</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Debbie Kyriacou</td>
<td>20 December</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
PE NEWS AT DONBURN

BOYS VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

On 29 November Year 4 played in a Volleyball competition at Dandenong State Volleyball Stadium. There were three Donburn boys teams and one team from Glenferrie Primary School. We played 4 matches each which were 30 minutes long. The Bronze Medal match was Donburn 1 vs Donburn 3. In the end Donburn1 won the match to get a silver medal. In the 1st vs 2nd match Donburn 2 played Glenferrie Primary school. In the end Glenferrie won which meant they got a gold medal and Donburn 2 got a silver! All the boys had a good time and tried their best!

By Adriel A, Mohamed M and Will W

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Here are some of the highlights of the three girls volleyball teams. Donburn Girls 1, played 4 games, won 2 of them, against Donburn 2 and 3 and lost twice against Glenferrie Primary. One of the losses was in the gold medal match. Glenferrie won the gold medal. Donburn 2 played 4 games and won 3 of them, losing 1. They won the silver medal match against Donburn 3. In their 4 games, Donburn 3 unfortunately lost all of them. Everyone had a wonderful time and played awesomely.

By Amelie S and Aahana S

AUTOGRAPHED VOLLEYBALL

We had lots of fun at the volleyball competition, even if we lost. We had to cheer and encourage our team to win the autographed volleyball. How we won it was to celebrate the most, after we had won a point. We watched other player’s techniques to get better. A lot of other teams cheered, but there was only 1 team that was going to win the ball. The team that won the volleyball could take the ball to their school as a memory. At the end, we found out that it’s not about winning, just about having fun!!

By Lauren W and Shaya M

VOLLEYBALL PRIZES

There were a lot of prizes to win. Some of the prizes were a drink bottle, three different t-shirts, stickers and mini volley balls. To win the prizes we played lots of games. One of the games was ship shark shore (volley ball style). The lines and things were base line, attack line, net, dive, spike, block. The other games were we had to serve the ball over the net and hit a bag on the ground. Most of the prizes were won by this game. We played a game and to win a prize you had to do a spike or something that is cool.

By Miah and Dave

VOLLEYROO PLAYERS

We met two Volleyroos Sophie Paine and Rebecca Walters. They talked about their volleyball careers. Rebecca and Sophie were signing autographs for all the students. They asked us to guess their ages and their positions in games. Rebecca and Sophie played some games with us, and gave some prizes away. It was great to meet two Volleyroos players who represent Australia!

Alyssa T and Sam R
PE NEWS AT DONBURN

JOHN HANSON DISTRICT SPORTS DAY

Last Thursday, all of our Year 5 & 6 students participated in the final sports activity for the year as a ‘Fun Day’. We all had an enjoyable day as the weather was finally perfect!

CRICKET

When we arrived at Donvale Primary School, the people who were playing cricket walked to Donvale Reserve. We were in the Donburn Red Cricket team. The people in the team were Calum, Chloe, Adele, Marina, Hannah, Alejandro, Orlando and Indigo. Calum was the captain and Chloe was the vice captain. We played four games. We lost three and won one. In the last game, one of the highlights was when there were four balls left and we needed one run to win. Hannah was facing, she hit the ball and Chloe called “RUN”. Hannah scored the winning run, which meant Donburn Red beat Donburn Green! There were a few first timers in our team and they all learnt a lot about cricket. It was Alejandro’s first game of cricket and he got a few people out. Overall, it was a great day and every one had lots of fun.

By Chloe and Calum

Bessarion K and Jacob R were the captains of the Donburn Green Cricket team. We played 4 games, lost 2 and won 2. In our last game we played much worse and we weren’t using team work and players were being selfish. The highlight was Bessarion’s one-handed backwards catch, everyone’s good bowling, batting and Jacob getting 10 wickets. Everyone had a great time and wants to do it again.

By Jacob R and Bessarion

BASKETBALL

We played four games of basketball at Donvale Primary School against 3 different schools. In our first game against Donburn Red (we were Donburn Green), we won by 20 points. One of the highlights of the game was the whole team put in lots of effort to come away with the win. Second game, we versed Doncaster Gardens Blue and we won by 31 points. That game was probably our best match as we cooperated very well. Third game against Doncaster Gardens Green and we won by 23 points. Highlights were Mason getting 10 points with Anton, Ella, Jacob, Ann and Leah all contributing. The final game against Donvale PS we won by 40 points. Anton scored 56 points with Ella and Jacob combining for 49 points throughout the whole competition. It was a good day for sports with lots of great memories.

By Mason and Jacob

Our Basketball team was Donburn Red. The people in the team were Harrison, Harry, Joseph, Oliver, Mikayla, Heidi and Lana. We played four games. Unfortunately, we lost all of them, but they were close games. One of the best shots was when Joseph got the ball and shot it straight in without aiming! The following teams are the teams we competed against: Donburn Green, Doncaster Gardens and Donvale. It was a great day and we all had a lot of fun!

By Lana and Heidi

SOCCER

Donburn Greens highlight for the day was in the last game, when we won a game without a goalkeeper. Our team won 2 games and lost 2 games and we had a bye. GO DONBURN!

By Natalie & Zac

...CONTINUED
PE NEWS AT DONBURN
JOHN HANSON DISTRICT SPORTS DAY …CONTINUED

On a fantastic, sunny Thursday, some of the Year 5 and 6’s all competed in soccer. There were many awesome goals scored and saved, and everyone was competitive. There were two Donburn teams, Donburn Red & Green. Team Red won two games out of four, and Team Green won two rounds out of four. One of the highlights was when Tiana went to take a shot from the half field. That day, everyone had a great day and everyone felt tired at the end.

By Alexander A, Sera K!

SOFTBALL
Donburn Red Softball team played a total of 4 games. We won 2 and lost 2. Eric and Aston smashed home runs to win games. Luke pitched well, striking batters out three times in a row, like a ‘hat-trick’ in cricket. Our team worked very well together and had a blast.

By Luke

We played in the Donburn Green. We won 2 games and lost 3 games. Lara was a great catcher. Our team was fantastic at catching people out and showed great sportsmanship. It was a great day overall.

By Phoebe and Charli.

NETBALL
The Netball Green team won all of their games. The day was filled with excitement and great sportsmanship. We had a great time and had lots of fun. The last game was the best game because we played against the other Donburn team and it was very funny.

By Tara and Lilly

We won all of our matches except for the match against Donburn Green. Hayley and Charlotte were excellent players and scored most of our goals. By the end of the day we were exhausted because we also had to walk to and from Donvale Primary School to Donvale Reserve. It was really fun as we had never played netball and Miss Thompson was an amazing coach and referee.

By Nicolas and Jacob B

VOLLEYBALL
Both Volleyball teams played 5 games and had one bye.

We were the only school team that could serve the ball properly and knew how to rotate. Both teams had a lot of fun and we knew how to work as a team together and encourage each other. We had really good serving skills so we won lots of points, especially Erfan and Eva. Sarah also tricked the opposite teams by setting the ball over the net softly.

Everyone had so much fun and we really enjoyed the day.

By Mikayla W and Jemma

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.
Hi to all,

Firstly, a big Thank You to all of the lovely volunteers who stepped in and helped over the last few weeks and kept canteen running, it was really appreciated by myself and the children. I hope you enjoyed your time and that you will come back for more fun next year!

Please Note: There will be no canteen available Friday of next week due to lack of volunteers and closed Monday due to end of year.

**Canteen Closed (over counter sales available)**
Friday 16 December and Monday 19 December

Please do not send lunch orders on these days as they will not be filled.

There will be only basic cheese sandwiches and vegemite sandwiches available if absolutely required. I will open for over counter sales only (e.g. ice creams and chips etc.)

Lastly, thank you to all of canteen volunteers for this past year, it’s been wonderful working with all of you. Good luck and sincere thank you to those leaving our Canteen team next year, it has been a pleasure working with all of you!

To all in the Donburn community, please consider volunteering for canteen next year, it is a vital resource to our school and a great way to make friends with other members of the Donburn community. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to volunteer for 2017. Canteen will re-open in 2017 after the 3 - 6 swimming program, 13 February 2017.

Vitina Bakker: Mobile no. 0434 140 739

---

**Canteen Roster Reply**

Please circle your preference and return to the office by Monday 19 December.

NAME ____________________________ Phone no. ___________________

NAME of eldest child ________________   Year __________________

I am able to help on the following day(s) of each month

1st Monday  1st Wednesday  1st Friday  Time ________________

2nd Monday  2nd Wednesday  2nd Friday  Time ________________

3rd Monday  3rd Wednesday  3rd Friday  Time ________________

4th Monday  4th Wednesday  4th Friday  Time ________________

5th Monday  5th Wednesday  5th Friday  Time ________________

Thank you

Vitina Bakker: Mobile no. 0434 140 739
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.

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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Coming up are the following events. Please consider helping out with one of them.

Cake Stall
Christmas Themed
Friday 9 December after assembly.

Chomp & Chew Thursday 15 December, orders due by 12 December.

Christmas Stall
Thursday 15 and Friday 16 December.

Last day for 2016 Second Hand Donburn Uniform sales - Monday 12 December.

Thanks

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Your Name

Phone number

Description of the item (s)

Selling price

☐ Clothing in good condition

We need the help of many elves to make this event run so if you can help, please contact Michelle C (Michael SW & Katie 10) via mishc@tpg.com.au or 0413 218 954.
Donburn Primary

Christmas

Cake Stall, Friday December 9th
3-4pm in the Staffroom

Our final Cake Stall event for the year is coming. We have arranged a *Christmas* themed stall to delight your tastebuds.

Donations of cakes, biscuits, slices or sweets (with a Christmas twist, however not limited to) are once again welcome. Think Gingerbread Men, Mince Pies, Snow balls etc. We would love items that can be sold as individual treats or plates of goodies to share with the whole family.

There will be plates and bags available from the office that you can use to package your items or alternatively, you can use your own packaging.

Please note that we are unable to sell any of the following:

* Cakes, slices or biscuits that have been purchased from a shop
* Cakes, slices or biscuits containing fresh cream
* Cakes, slices or biscuits that require refrigeration
* Cakes, slices or biscuits containing meat

Items will need to be brought to the *Staff Room* between **8:50am and 10am** or between **2:30pm and 3pm** on **Friday December 9th**.

This is a simple way for families to assist with fundraising and for those not so keen bakers out there, this is a great opportunity to come along and purchase some of the delicious treats on offer- but get in quick!

Thank you for the support of our Cake Stalls. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas break.

All donations will require an ingredients label as per below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Donburn Primary School Cake Stall</th>
<th>Donburn Primary School Cake Stall</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Item baked:______________________</td>
<td>Item baked:______________________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date baked:______________________</td>
<td>Date baked:______________________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ingredients: (please tick) Eggs ( ) Flour ( ) Butter ( )</td>
<td>Ingredients: (please tick) Eggs ( ) Flour ( ) Butter ( )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milk ( ) Sugar ( )</td>
<td>Milk ( ) Sugar ( )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other:___________________________</td>
<td>Other:___________________________</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>..................................................</td>
<td>..................................................</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>..................................................</td>
<td>..................................................</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Your Name (will be removed before put on sale)</td>
<td>Your Name (will be removed before put on sale)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>..................................................</td>
<td>..................................................</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>..................................................</td>
<td>..................................................</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>..................................................</td>
<td>..................................................</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class...............</td>
<td>Class...............</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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

Full Name _________________________________________   Class __________________________

Type of sausage (please tick one)

☐ Beef   ☐ Chicken   ☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Halal Beef

*An extra sausage can be ordered for $1.00

☐ Beef   ☐ Chicken   ☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Halal Beef $_____

Full Name _________________________________________   Class __________________________

Type of sausage (please tick one)

☐ Beef   ☐ Chicken   ☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Halal Beef

*An extra sausage can be ordered for $1.00

☐ Beef   ☐ Chicken   ☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Halal Beef $_____

Full Name _________________________________________   Class __________________________

Type of sausage (please tick one)

☐ Beef   ☐ Chicken   ☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Halal Beef

*An extra sausage can be ordered for $1.00

☐ Beef   ☐ Chicken   ☐ Vegetarian  ☐ Halal Beef $_____

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY NEWS

The Department of Education and Donburn Primary School School Council do not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser or community group. No responsibility is accepted for accuracy of information contained in advertisements or claims made by them.

FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER
6.00 PM – 10.00 PM

Ruffey Lake Park, George Street, Doncaster

Come along and enjoy a family night out singing along to your favourite Christmas carols, plus a very special visit from Santa and a grand finale of a fireworks display.

This year’s concert will feature Melbourne Contemporary Choir performing alongside Manningham Concert Band under the direction of Michael Thompson.

Kids Zone with free children’s activities, face painting and Santa photos.

Featuring soloists: Richard Thomas, Mel Searle, Michael Prizeman, Jessica D’Souza and Maresiah Lawton.

Enquiries: 9840 9304 or visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

ROAD to BETHLEHEM

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th December 2016

We’ve moved to Edinburgh College, Edinburgh Rd, Lilydale.

Step back in time and be immersed in the excitement and drama of the first Christmas. You will meet loyal, shepherds, majestic wisemen, beautiful angels and Roman soldiers. Your finest encounter will be with the baby in the manger.

Secure your tickets from November 28 at 9am onwards
ONLINE at roadtobethlehem.org or PHONE 9264 7770

For further information: www.roadtobethlehem.org

Learn to play tennis - the sport for life

Children:
3-6 year olds - Wilson proWee Tennis
5-12 year olds - Tennis Australia’s ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
12-18 year olds - Yellow Ball Juniors
18+ 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 improvements.

MAXIMUM OF 4 STUDENTS PER COACH.

Slamin Tennis & Fitness
Head Coach - Vicky Lee
m: 0403 129 648
e: vicky@slamin.com.au

Secure your tickets from November 28 at 9am onwards
ONLINE at roadtobethlehem.org or PHONE 9264 7770

For further information: www.roadtobethlehem.org

FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER
6.00 PM – 10.00 PM

Ruffey Lake Park, George Street, Doncaster

Come along and enjoy a family night out singing along to your favourite Christmas carols, plus a very special visit from Santa and a grand finale of a fireworks display.

This year’s concert will feature Melbourne Contemporary Choir performing alongside Manningham Concert Band under the direction of Michael Thompson.

Kids Zone with free children’s activities, face painting and Santa photos.

Featuring soloists: Richard Thomas, Mel Searle, Michael Prizeman, Jessica D’Souza and Maresiah Lawton.

Enquiries: 9840 9304 or visit www.manningham.vic.gov.au/carols

ROAD to BETHLEHEM

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th December 2016

We’ve moved to Edinburgh College, Edinburgh Rd, Lilydale.

Step back in time and be immersed in the excitement and drama of the first Christmas. You will meet loyal, shepherds, majestic wisemen, beautiful angels and Roman soldiers. Your finest encounter will be with the baby in the manger.

Secure your tickets from November 28 at 9am onwards
ONLINE at roadtobethlehem.org or PHONE 9264 7770

For further information: www.roadtobethlehem.org

Learn to play tennis - the sport for life

Children:
3-6 year olds - Wilson proWee Tennis
5-12 year olds - Tennis Australia’s ANZ Tennis Hot Shots
12-18 year olds - Yellow Ball Juniors
18+ 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 improvements.

MAXIMUM OF 4 STUDENTS PER COACH.

Slamin Tennis & Fitness
Head Coach - Vicky Lee
m: 0403 129 648
e: vicky@slamin.com.au

Secure your tickets from November 28 at 9am onwards
ONLINE at roadtobethlehem.org or PHONE 9264 7770

For further information: www.roadtobethlehem.org
Community News

The Department of Education and Donburn Primary School School Council do not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser or community group. No responsibility is accepted for accuracy of information contained in advertisements or claims made by them.

Make it. Bake it. Grow it.

Market Nunawading

Art, Craft & Produce

Sunday 11 December
1pm to 5pm

Get your Christmas Presents here

Free entry

Whitehorse Civic Centre
379 – 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

Enquiries: 0412 324 249

www.artsnunawading.org.au

ChiroPedic

Never Pay Retail
Prices Again!

JUST 4 KIDS SUPPORT
3 Zone Chiro Flex £ Spring + Natural Cotton Fabric

SINGLE - $249 NOW $199

KING SINGLE - $299 NOW $259

DOUBLE - $329 NOW $299

GET 20% OFF ANY KIDS RANGE IF YOU BRING THIS AD IN STORE

CHIRO TEENS SUPPORT
2 Zone Chiro Flex £ Spring & Ultra Fresh Rayon HD Foam

SINGLE - $349 NOW $279

KING SINGLE - $449 NOW $339

DOUBLE - $489 NOW $389

331 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading - PH: 8644 7018

www.chiropedic.net.au

East Doncaster Netball Club—

Come Play in 2017

Registrations are open for the 2017 year. Our club prides itself on a warm, supportive culture where players enjoy the game, develop their skills and make friendships.

Enquire about our teams—all teams play at the courts behind the Templestowe Leisure Centre and training is on a Friday.

We also offer a learnNETplay program for 5-11 year olds which aims to provide coaching for children as an introduction to Netball by developing skills and knowledge of the rules required to play and experience Netball as a sport.

Visit our website at http://eastdoncasternc.weebly.com to find

The new year will be here before we know it! - Get organised now to play netball with us in 2017. Take advantage of our early bird discount applied to fees paid in full by registering now !!

Want more information? Email us on eastdoncasternc@gmail.com and a representative will get back to you.

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.


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.

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.

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 (Assistant Principal).