



# THE DONBURNIAN

*Our goal is to provide a vibrant, attractive and safe teaching and learning environment, growing and evolving in harmony with the community.*

## Donburn Primary School

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13 April 2016

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Friday	15 April	Assembly
Friday	15 April	P&F Cake Stall
Tuesday	19 April	Cross Country - Years 3 - 6
Thursday	21 April	Camp Information Evening 7pm (Years 3 - 6)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22 April</b>	<b>Curriculum Day - No school for students</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25 April</b>	<b>Anzac Day public holiday</b>
Tuesday	26 - 29 April	Year 5/6 School Camp - Phillip Island
Wednesday	4 - 6 May	Year 3/4 School Camp - Warburton
Monday	16 May	Open Day / Evening
Monday	16 May	School Council Meeting
Thursday	19 May	District Cross Country
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13 June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday public holiday</b>
Friday	24 June	End of term 2 (2:30pm Finish)

Dear Parent and Guardians

There was great excitement in the school at the end of last term with as we celebrated Kevin's 18 years at Donburn. We had lots of special events including -

*Donburn's long morning tea* with all the students coming dressed as principal and sitting at a long table in the corridor. Thank you to the staff for setting up the tables and decorations and the parents for providing the delicious cupcakes.

*The students' assembly* with items planned and prepared by the students. Kevin and all the students thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. Thank you to the staff for organising this event.

*A formal morning tea* with Kevin's family, friends, principals from local schools, colleagues and staff with speeches and presentations from Simone Spicer (School Council President), Barry Wyatt, past students and the school captains Ruby and Jacob. A highlight was a video with messages from family and staff created by Emma Hopkins.

*Final school assembly* with songs written by Grant Puglia and sung by students and staff, presentations of gifts including a book of photos created by Andrea Perrin and Debbie Kyriacou, framed caricatures and a beautiful trio of candlesticks. And finishing off with the Donburn song and Fay Davidson playing the bagpipes and the Year 6 students making a guard of honour.

It was a very happy occasion and a fitting tribute to Kevin. His contributions to Donburn over the 18 years has been outstanding. He has had an impact and influence on many people over this time. The students, staff and community will miss him but we all wish him well in this next stage of his life.

Term 2 has started very smoothly. I would like to welcome Jenny Turpin who will be supporting me as assistant principal this term. If you see Jenny around the school please introduce yourself. She is very keen to get to know all the members of our community.

Kind regards

*Julie*



*learning for living*

# LAST DAY CELEBRATIONS FOR MR SERTORI





## LOGAN IN YEAR 6 WINS 3 FIRSTS

My name is Logan and I am in Year 6. On Sunday April 10 2016 I went to a Trampoline Competition in Cheltenham. I've only participated in a few Trampoline Competitions before at BTYC, where I train. This time the competition was at CYC's Gym and I did much better than I thought I would.

I competed in three different apparatus competitions and did six routines, two routines per apparatus which involved Big Trampoline, Double Mini Trampoline and Tumbling. While I was waiting to hear the results I was really nervous. Then I heard them call my name in 1<sup>st</sup> place for all three of my events and I was so happy.

Of course when I got home I was exhausted after such a long day. I had a lot of fun.

Logan 6H



## CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual school house cross country will be held next week on Tuesday, 19th April at Ruffey Lake Park.

All children in Years 3-6 are expected to participate as it is a form of exercise and part of the physical education and sports program of Donburn.

Notices were handed out yesterday so please return them by Friday as we have a short time-frame.

**We require parents to assist** by being checkpoint officials to ensure the safety of the children for this extra-curricular activity.

If you are able to help out, please indicate this on the permission slip or speak to me directly as soon as possible.

Anna Papamichael  
PE and Sports Coordinator



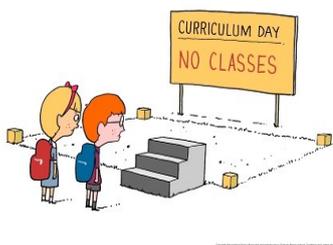
## CANTEEN

If you are able to help out please let me know.  
Canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

You are more than welcome to come and try for a couple of hours and see if you like it before you commit.

*Please really consider helping out as it would make such a difference.*

Thank you,  
Vitina Bakker  
0434 140 739



## VICTORIAN SCHOOL DATES

**Curriculum Day on Friday April 22. No school for students on this day.**

- Term 2     11 April to 24 June
- Term 3     11 July to 16 September
- Term 4     3 October to 20 December



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

Open every Monday 2:30pm– 3.30pm in the office.

If you would like to sell any uniform clothing at the uniform shop: Please leave donated uniform/s to be sold at the front office.

Any uniform clothing left with no details will be assumed to be a donation.

Uniforms are sold as they are. There is no return and no exchange. If you are not sure about pricing your uniform, the uniform ladies are happy to price it for you.

Due to health regulations we cannot sell school bags or hats. We do not accept stubbies branded clothing. 10% commission of the sales goes to the school.

Any inquires that you may have can be made at the front office.

Thank you.

\* Your surname  
 \* Phone number  
 \* Description of the item(s)  
 \* Selling price

Clothing in good condition  
 Freshly laundered



## 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!**



## ANZAC DAY BADGES FOR SALE

Year 6's are selling ANZAC badges and wristbands on behalf of the R.S.L.

Prices - Badges - \$1.00

Badges - \$2.00

Wristbands - \$3.00



## SICK BAY ROSTER



A clean bed is greatly appreciated by children who need to rest and recover in the sick bay. We therefore need parents willing to wash the sick bay bedding on a weekly basis. If you are able to help in this way please return the form below to the office and I will notify you via the Newsletter about your rostered week. Thank you in anticipation of your support in Term 2, 2016

15 April Debbie Kyriacou

21 April Melinda Pecher

29 April Erika Kennedy

6 May Rhonda Vasiliades

I am willing to be placed on the sick bay washing roster.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_



## YEARS 1 & 2 MAKE A SPLASH!

In the last 2 weeks of Term 1, Year 1 and 2 took the plunge at Aquarena and learnt some new skills in the pool. Here are some of the things 2S experienced along with some fabulous photos of Year 1/2.



My teacher Jason taught me to push off the wall with my foot so I could swim under water.  
Caley 2S

The water felt icy! But I enjoyed the fun day on the last day.  
Asher 2S



I found backstroke really difficult but it was a lot of fun to have a go.  
Markus 2S

We got to go swimming outside, it was freezing! I really wanted to go on the waterside!  
Ariana 2S

When we arrived at Aquarena, I could smell the chlorine.  
Christopher 2S



The last day was the best day. We had to swim through a seaweed tunnel!  
Jarrah 2S

I learnt how to swim like a stingray. It was fun!  
Julian 2S

I loved swimming. It was awesome!  
Vaughan 2S



Swimming was fun, wet and slippery!  
Fuze 2S

I was so excited to learn new skills.  
Mitchell 2S



My teacher's name was Jackie. She was very funny!  
Nicolas 2S

I learnt how to swim torpedo, survival backstroke and freestyle.  
James 2S



Making a whirlpool was fun! We all held hands and took little steps round and round in the water.  
Laura 2S

I was a bit nervous at the start but I felt proud at the end.  
Maya 2S



My teacher Glenys was really nice. We got to play 'Ring-a-Rosey' in the water.  
Atiya 2S



I was nervous at the start, but after awhile, I felt fine!  
Chloe 2S

I learnt how to do a step-in entry. I felt happy being in the water.  
Lily 2S

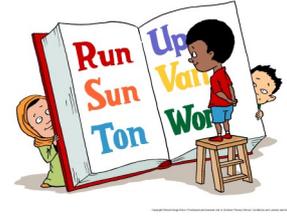
My group had to wear clothes in the water!  
Riana 2S

# LUNCHTIME CLUBS AT DONBURN

**MONDAY**



**Lego Club with Ms Walker**



**Library with Andrea**

**TUESDAY**

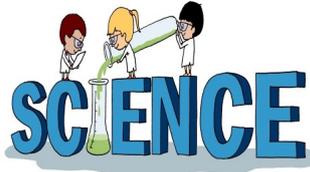


**Chess Club with Miss O'Reilly and Mr Kovits**



**Library with Andrea**

**WEDNESDAY**



**Science Club with Dr McInnes**



**Library with Miss O'Reilly**

**THURSDAY**



**Hoop Time with Mr Juric**



**Library with Andrea**

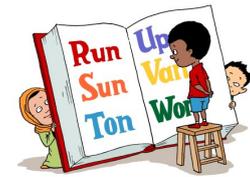


**Gardening Club with Mrs Wilson**

**FRIDAY**



**Cartooning with Mr Terry-Whyte**



**Library with Miss O'Reilly**



**Lego Club Years 3 - 4 with Ms Walker**



## LEGO CLUB

Lego Club has started again this term with the students building lots of amazing creations.

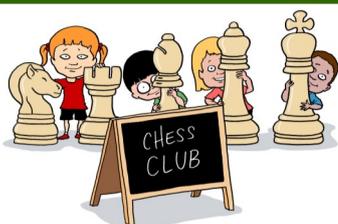
Lego Club is now open to Foundation and Years 1 - 4 students at lunchtime on the following days.

Monday 2:05pm	Foundation and Years 1 and 2
Friday 2:05pm	Years 3 and 4



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!

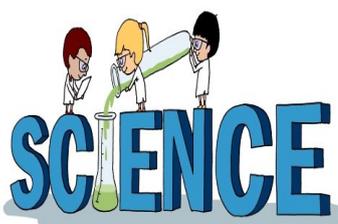
Ashleigh Walker



## CHESS CLUB

Students who are interested in joining the Donburn Primary School Chess Club please see Mr Kovits in year 5 for a registration form.

Chris Kovits - Donburn Chess Club



## SCIENCE CLUB

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.

Next week Year 3 - 6 are invited to experiment!

See you there.  
Dr (Mrs) McInnes



## NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

Students are keen to show their creative skills and enjoy coming to classes. To take care of school uniforms, please ensure that your child has an art smock to wear to each Art session.

In preparation for a special Art project we are asking for families to donate buttons and wool. Please bring any you have to the Art Room.

Thank you - Sue Page and Beth McInnes



Please donate your **buttons and wool**.



## THE GARDENING CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP

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.



Please donate **old children's size gumboots**.

# CAKE STALL - APRIL 15

# Save the Date

## Donburn Primary Cake Stall

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
3 - 4pm

Following from the overwhelming response and excitement for the Cake Stall events in 2015, we have decided to make these a new addition to each Terms P & F Activities Calendar.

So here is your chance to get involved with Donburn's Community spirit either by baking or through buying some yummy treats.

Donations of cakes, biscuits, slices or sweets (such as cupcakes, chocolate crackles and honey joys) are once again welcome.



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. All donations will require an ingredients label as per below.

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 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

We thank you for assisting the Cake Stall. 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!



Donburn Primary School Cake Stall	Donburn Primary School Cake Stall
Item baked:.....	Item baked:.....
Date baked:.....	Date baked:.....
Ingredients: (please tick) Eggs ( )	Ingredients: (please tick) Eggs ( )
Flour ( ) Butter ( ) Milk ( ) Sugar ( )	Flour ( ) Butter ( ) Milk ( ) Sugar ( )
Other:.....	Other:.....
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.....	.....
Your Name (will be removed before put on sale)	Your Name (will be removed before put on sale)
..... Class.....	..... Class.....



## HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR THE CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)?

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.

### How to Apply

- Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website. Applications close **3 June 2016**.



## DATES AND INFORMATION

**Parents and Friends = New members = New ideas**

### Calendar Dates

**April** The Entertainment Books are available for pre-order. Books will be delivered Friday for those who have pre-ordered.

**Friday April 15** The Cake Stall

**We always welcome new members.** Pre-school children are very welcome.

Please contact the office if you would like to know more about the P&F.

## eSmart Schools News Update 4, 2016

Parents and staff will meet again on Thursday April 21st at 8:15am (in the Year 4 portable) to continue developing Donburn's eSmart Plan. We will start with reports on the progress of the tasks that were assigned at the last meeting.

Last term's minutes are available to be viewed on Google Docs site and an agenda will be emailed to committee members later this week. I will also attach the minutes to the email.

If you are interested in being part of the committee please complete the form below and return it to school before our next meeting.

Looking forward to hear everyone's contributions.

Best regards,  
Robyn Fraser

eSmart School Committee interest:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being part of Donburn's 'eSmart School' initiative.

The best way to contact me is: \_\_\_\_\_

My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**eSmart**  
Schools

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### DONVALE MAGPIES AUSKICK 2016

Welcome to our Auskick program for 2016 for Prep to Year 4.

**When:** Donvale Magpies Auskick starts on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016. It runs every Saturday from 9:00am to 10:30am. There are 15 sessions in total.

**Where:** Donvale Reserve, Noonan Way, Donvale

**Our sessions are all about  
FUN, FRIENDSHIP, BUILDING SKILLS AND  
SELF ESTEEM**

#### Key highlights of our program include:

AFL player visits (Collingwood) Auskicker of the week Awards

Special Mothers vs Auskickers Match on a Friday night and Dad vs Auskickers Match

Presentation Day at the end of the season with all the children receiving a trophy and certificate and a fully catered breakfast supplied

**Registration is now open** go to the Auskick website <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/register/> click on register and follow the prompts. If you would like any further details you can contact **Rodney Currie - Auskick Coordinator** on 0448 057 512 or email [rodneycurrie@tpg.com.au](mailto:rodneycurrie@tpg.com.au)

## DONCASTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

*"Where friendships begin"*

Players Wanted  
All age groups

AFL accredited coaches. - Excellent facilities.  
Boys and Girls welcome. - Professional First Aid training.  
Registered 'Good Sports' club.

Contact Joanne Ioan - 0419 584 033  
[rego.djfc@gmail.com](mailto:rego.djfc@gmail.com)

Schramms Reserve, JJ Tully Drive, Doncaster  
[www.doncasterjfc.com](http://www.doncasterjfc.com)



### DONCASTER HEIGHTS AUSKICK

Rieschiecks Reserve

(cnr George Street & Victoria Street, Doncaster East)

15 Auskick Clinics, Back pack full of goodies  
AFL Player visits, chance to play on the MCG or Ethiad  
Weekly footy card awards and more, all for \$95

Register and pay online

[www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

Click on Doncaster Heights Auskick

**Clinics START SATURDAY APRIL 16th**

**9am – 10.30am**

Coordinator Trent Taylor 0400952026

Contact Glenn Powell 0421012845

Partner Club Templestowe JFC & Fremantle FC

New kids always welcome

(for boys and girls aged 5-12 )



Beverley Hills Junior Football Club

**JOIN THE PRIDE!**



**BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 TO 17...AUSKICK TO COLTS**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:**

[www.bhjfc.org.au](http://www.bhjfc.org.au)

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FAMILY FOCUSED...**

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**CLUB IS ALL ABOUT!**

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TIMES & DETAILS

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MANNINGHAM!



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# LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS!



### INCLUDES

- 1 x FREE racquet
- 1 x FREE pencil case
- 1 x FREE Hot Shots Tee
- 1 x FREE "Play anywhere net"

AFTER SCHOOL LESSONS AVAILABLE AT DONCASTER & ST. GREGORY'S TENNIS CLUB WEEKDAYS AND WEEKENDS.

Give your child the opportunity to have fun, get fit and learn lifelong skills with Tennis Australia's Hot Shots program. Brought to you by Slamin Tennis & Fitness, the program is designed specifically for primary children to make learning tennis fun & easy. Students will be collected and returned to their classroom for each session.

**PH 0403 129 648**

Please call or email to enrol and book your spot.

### COST

\$17.00 / session  
10 x 45mins = \$170

Note: If joining late in the term a pro rata fee system will apply. Maximum 4 students per coach.



### SESSION TIMES

Week days from 4pm  
Saturday all day

### CONTACT US

M 0403 129 648  
E vicky@slamin.com.au



## Native Plants Sale

Sunday 1st May  
10am – 3pm

Corner Brougham St  
& Main Road  
Eltham

Huge range of native plants  
including indigenous & grafted

Organised by - Australian Plants Society  
Yarra Yarra Group Inc.



## Tunstall Square Kindergarten 50th Anniversary

Join us for a family fun day to celebrate  
50 years of Tunstall Square Kinder!

**When:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
**Where:** Tunstall Square Kindergarten  
**Time:** 11am - 2pm  
**Cost:** \$5 per person  
Kids kinder age and under free  
**RSVP:** 13<sup>th</sup> April  
p: 9842 9655  
e: TSK50Years@gmail.com

**Past and current staff, parents  
and children welcome!**

Children's entertainment, raffle and door prizes,  
face painting, sausage sizzle, past and present staff  
and families.

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### 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](http://www.speedcube.com.au) - Can you "solve the puzzle?" Bright and Colorful – Increases Spatial IQ Enter discount code "donburn" for free delivery. Only for Doncaster East and surrounding areas.

### 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 9848 506 0404 028 104.

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** Split Firewood. Delivered to your Door (Doncaster Area only) \$100 per trailer. Contact Peter on 0435 766 995.

### 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 MUM'S BADMINTON Monday Mornings from 9am - 10.30am

**Contact** Allison Troth 0400 984 288 (Raf and Asher's Mum) Toddlers play in the sandpit while we get fit and make friends. All levels welcome, even if you've never picked up a racquet. All equipment supplied. (\$5 cost to cover stadium hire.)

**CHIMES INDIAN RESTAURANT** co-owned by a one of the parents, located at **170 Belmore Road, Balwyn**, 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! ☎ 9857 5858 for a reservation.

**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.

**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](mailto:admin@majorsbuilding.com.au) Website: [www.majorsbuilding.com.au](http://www.majorsbuilding.com.au).

**SUKI KIDS Designer Wear** - Designs by a Donburn mum. Ethically made. Girls sizes 7 - 14. Purchase online [www.sukikids.com.au](http://www.sukikids.com.au). Free postage for orders \$50+.

**CONTINENTAL MITCHAM** - Stanley Chen (Parent) Director 582 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham  
e: [conti.mitcham@gmail.com](mailto:conti.mitcham@gmail.com) w: [www.continental-tyres.com.au](http://www.continental-tyres.com.au)

**SEWING NEW, 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.

### EMAIL THE DONBURNIAN NEWLETTER

- Send an email to [hanna.margaret.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hanna.margaret.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)
- In the "subject" box in your email, please enter "subscribe" so you will automatically be added to our data base.
- In the "content" section, place **your name and your child's name and year level of the eldest Donburn child.**

