Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Term 3. It is unbelievable to think that the year is already half over and our Year 6 students have only 6 months of primary school left. I would like to welcome back Jarod Ryan who has been appointed as Acting Assistant Principal for Term 3 & 4. Jarod is enjoying catching up with familiar faces and meeting new students and parents to the school.

There was lots of activity in the school over the holidays as the school was a polling booth for the Federal Election. Thank you to Bronwyn Milner (Zara Yr 1 & Will Yr 3) and Desi Georigiou (Katherine Yr 2 & Michael Yr 3) for organising the sausage sizzle. Their small team of helpers raised $680.

Thank you to Kirsten Fry for doing a great job managing the Canteen for the first two weeks of Term 3. We look forward to Vitina returning next week.

The first parent morning tea was on Monday this week with the Foundation families. It was an excellent opportunity for parents to meet with Jarod and myself and give us feedback about Donburn. Next Monday, July 25 at 9.00am Year 1 parents are invited to meet with us in the staffroom and on August 1 it will be Year 2 parents. Please feel free to come along.

The creators of Just Get Active met with the teachers in the staff meeting this week to present a refresher of the program and next Monday they will present workshops to the students. The Year 3-6 workshop is at 9.00am in the gym and the Foundation - Year 2 is at 9.45am in the gym. Parents are very welcome to come and participate or watch!
The teachers are in the process of holding parent teacher interviews. This is an excellent opportunity for teachers to elaborate on aspects of your students progress that were mentioned in the reports.

The 2016 Parent Opinion Survey will be sent home to randomly selected families this week. These confidential surveys will take no longer than 20 minutes and the results are completely anonymous and are an important indicator of how well the school is meeting the needs of students.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jenny Turpin for all her help and support at Donburn last term. It has been wonderful working with Jenny and learning from her vast experience. In the short periods she has been at Donburn Jenny has made an impact on all the students, staff and many parents. I wish Jenny all the best in her future travels and all the other plans she has for her retirement.

Kind regards

Julie

WORKING BEE SUNDAY 24 JULY 9AM - 12PM

- Work on sustainability gardens
  - Spreading mulch
    - Cleaning hand washing and drinking troughs
- Weeding and pruning garden
  - Spring cleaning McDonalds Playground
    - Whipper snipping
- Sweeping paths
  - Windows on doors need cleaning
    - Cobwebs around windows and window sills

We have larger jobs planned as well.

Please bring gloves, buckets and any other cleaning and gardening items.
EXCURSION TO CHANNEL 7 AND ETIHAD STADIUM

Last Wednesday 22 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 travelled into the city to the Channel 7 studios at the Docklands. Well known personality John Deeks was there to greet the bus and to welcome us in to the studio. What followed was an amazing tour through the wonderful world of television.

We visited the control rooms as well as the studios of Talking Footy and Game Day. Later we went onto the set of Seven Nightly News. Jacob even got to sit on the mobile camera and move it up and down. We saw where Jane Bun presents the weather each night as well as where she keeps her shoes and Rhea G was able to manage the video screens in the Control Room. We took hundreds of photos in so many different places such as on the News Set and in the Interviewing room. At the end we made John quite emotional by singing the old eighties Channel 7 theme ‘Hello Melbourne.’ He asked us to sing it three times and told the Channel 7 people upstairs listen. It was an incredible tour.

Following the Channel 7 tour we had lunch across the road on the docks before walking through Harbour Town to look at the Melbourne Star. We then had a long walk back to Etihad Stadium to catch our 12.00pm tour of Etihad Stadium. We just made it and were met by Ron our guide. Ron took us to the $10 000 seats that had their own video screens as well as into the coach’s boxes and the clubrooms. We sang Twinkle Little Star like a footy song in the rooms before moving to the press room. It was there we staged a pretend press conference. Hayley was the Coach while Blaise and Ewan looked after the lighting. Hayley was amazing as Coach and Ron said it was the best Press conference anyone had ever done on his tour.

Finally it was time for lunch in the freezing wind outside the ground before we walked back down to Channel 7 to catch our bus back home. It was an amazing day for both students and teachers and an experience none of us will ever forget. Thank you so much to Mrs. Hookey for coming with us and a big thank you to the Donburn children who were so beautifully mannered and behaved. You were fine ambassadors for our school.

Grant Puglia
Our eSmart journey is moving forward steadily. We have now met several times with our Junior Committee. Please keep your eye on our noticeboard (which is currently ‘under-construction’). There you will find out more about our terrific eSmart Juniors.

We welcome new members and input into our committee. If you are interested please complete the form below.

Robyn Fraser

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**Kids Cyber-Safety Corner**

1. Do not give out personal information like your address, telephone number, parents’ work address/telephone number without your parents’ permission.
2. Always talk to your parents about posting pictures of yourself or others online and do not post any pictures that your parents consider to be inappropriate.
3. All children should be good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or that is against the law.

*This week’s cyber-safety tips are bought to you by Luke L and Will H of the eSmart Committee.*

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**MINECRAFT: Games Online  Part 2**

A very popular game that many children are playing online is **Minecraft**. **Minecraft** is a construction game where players build block structures to protect against nocturnal monsters. Minecraft is a game which promotes problem solving skills and mathematical thinking. Below are a few facts to be aware of if your child is playing **Minecraft**.

*People of all ages can play **Minecraft**. However, children under the age of 13 are unable to create a Mojang account without their parents’ permission.*

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*If you do not want to share any information with other players, you may choose to create and/or play on a private server.*

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**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:_____________________________________________________

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**iParent**

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Round Robin Sports Day

Last Thursday the rescheduled winter sport round robin was conducted at various local venues. All teams performed well and the children enjoyed the day.

Congratulations to the girls soccer team who won the District competition and now advance to a zone final in the coming weeks.

SOCCER

Mixed team
Over the two days we played 9 games, we won five and drew one. We had a lot of fun even though we lost. Our best game was when we won 6-0. Bessarian scored a goal from half way. Sera scored a goal to tie a match 3-3. Brendan and Soumar passed to each other and Brendan scored a goal!

Girl's team
The girls soccer team played four matches including the finals. We lost our first game, drew our second and won our third game. We made it into the grand final and won 2-1 in overtime. We now advance to the next level and represent Donburn proudly. GO DONBURN!

Boy's team
The All-boys team competed in eight games at Donvale Reserve. We won five games and lost three. A highlight was when our whole team lined up together as a wall and when the other team attacked, we sprinted towards them and stole the ball off them. We had lots of fun playing the ‘beautiful game!’

NETBALL

Team A
We played at Templestowe Leisure Centre. On day one we played six games and we won five of them. We had one bye. We had a great day and played well as a team. The second day we played six more games and won three of them. We got into the semi final and lost but we played really well. We had an awesome day and were really proud of ourselves.

Team B
We played three games and unfortunately we lost two matches and drew one. We played fairly and had a fantastic time. Our team noticed that we improved a lot from the first Round Robin and we were very proud of ourselves. Overall, it was a great day.

Mixed team
We played four games and we won the first one and lost the next three but we played really well as a team. Every school had great sportsmanship. Thanks Miss Thompson for helping us and being a great umpire.

VOLLEYBALL

Girl’s team
We played four games and unfortunately we lost all of our games. The highlight of the day was when we played our first game. We played really well but lost by six points. Everyone had loads of fun.

Mixed team
We played at Doncaster Secondary College. Unfortunately we lost all our games but some of the highlights were when Raf dived to the front of our side, skinned his knee and caught the ball just before it hit the ground. Also, Joe did some really good slams which tricked the opponent and just made it over the net!
As part of the Sporting Schools program, Year 6 children had an opportunity to be involved in table tennis. Our school now has four brand new table tennis tables as well as the necessary equipment to play.

Some children went on to be coached in an advanced class by John from Manningham Table Tennis Club then participated in a tournament on Sunday, 26 June. I was able to briefly attend and the Donburn children performed very well.

Thanks,
Anna Papamichael - PE & Sport Coordinator
5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

TEE BALL
Mixed team
On the day the mixed team played five games. We won three games, lost one and drew one. Overall we played really well and had heaps of fun.

Girl’s team
On the first day we lost all of our games. All together we played four games. A highlight was when Samantha caught a ball and got someone out.

On the second day we won two games, drew one and lost one game. A highlight was Jaimie catching the winning ball.

FOOTBALL
Over the two days the footy team played six games and we won three of them. It was challenging but overall we all played really well and had heaps of fun. Go Donburn!

RUBY RUNS AT STATE CROSS COUNTRY

School Sport Victoria - State Cross Country Championships
Bundoora Park 2016

Last Thursday I competed in the Victorian State Cross Country Championships, running 3km.

Before the race I was really nervous but excited, as I knew I was competing against some top quality girls. In tough and wet conditions I ended up coming 6th out of 96 girls in the state.

I am very proud of myself and I am now the emergency for the Australian National Cross Country Championships, which will be held in Canberra.

I had heaps of fun and can’t wait for more exciting opportunities in the future. Thanks to all of my friends, family and Donburn for your support during my journey.

By Ruby M 6H

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.

Your Name

Phone number

Description of the item (s)

Selling price

☐ Clothing in good condition
☐ Freshly laundered
**PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

"Hi All"

Wow - can't believe we are over half way through the year - how fast it has flown. We have a huge Term 3 planned with lots of events so keep your eyes out for the notices in the newsletter and any notices that come home. Check out all the important dates at the beginning of the newsletter.

The two big events for this term are going to be a raffle and the Donburn Spring Party. The Spring party will be held on the last day of Term 3, so save the date now. We plan to have some rides, stalls, and activities for the children to enjoy and we are planning to cater for the whole school so there will be plenty for everyone to do. If you have something you would like to contribute eg. coffee/food van, face painting, art activities, sports activity you think the children will enjoy, please let us know.

Also if you have a business and can donate something as a raffle prize, please let me know. We will be advertising the businesses that are contributing throughout Term 3.

I would like to say a very big thank you to all the extra helpers we have had this year. Earlier in the year we started out with our usual team and when I put the call out for more help I was so thrilled to see new mum's and dad's stepping up and helping out with P & F. I hope they have found it is not as scary as they might have thought.

A special mention to Bronwyn Milner and Desi Georgiou for running the Voting Day Sausage Sizzle and for volunteering to do Chomp & Chew. Patricia Molesworth for helping out with the Stall's, Nadan de Luca for co-ordinating the Donburn Spring Party, and all the other new mum's that have helped bake goodies for our Crazy Hair Day and Bake stalls. We really appreciate your help and couldn’t run these events without you.

We will be returning the last of the Entertainment Books, so if you want a book, please come to the office to purchase one. You can always purchase digital copies via the website link [www.entbook.com.au/185a392](http://www.entbook.com.au/185a392), but we will be returning the leftover books in around 2 weeks time.

Chocolates: There are only a small number of families with outstanding chocolate money. Will you please return it ASAP.

Kind Regards,

Adi Garcia

P & F President

M: 0416-127-211

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**Election BBQ Update**

We had a great time organising and running the Sausage Sizzle on Election Day. Thank you all for your support and a special thanks to Wes & Nicole Minster, Stephanie Fua and Adi Garcia for your help on the day! Some Donburn children also got involved helping to serve customers - thanks guys! We also would like to thank Tasman Meats - Mount Waverley for supplying the sausages and donating 2kg free of charge.

We are proud to have raised $680 and look forward to supporting the school again soon.

Desi Georgiou & Bronwyn Milner
PARENTS AND FRIENDS

THE DISCO IS COMING  Mark the date in your diary now!

Date:  
Friday August 12th

Times:  
6:00 pm – 7.20 pm Grade 1 & 2, Foundation & Gr 6 buddies
7.30 pm – 9 pm Grades 3-6

Place:  
School Hall

Cost:  
$5 at the door - includes a glow bracelet & icy-pole at the end of the session.

Remember: Children need to bring a named drink bottle!

For new parents, the disco is very popular with all Donburn students. Parents are welcome to stay, We encourage you to give the children space on the dance floor to enjoy themselves. You will be able to hang around inside, we just request that you stand back so they don't feel overcrowded as it gets very hot while they are bopping away. The kitchen will be open to parents to have a drink and socialise while their children dance.

We will be asking for willing parent helpers closer to time.

We are pleased to announce this year the disco is being run by our very own Grant Puglia!

Students must be signed in by parents when they arrive and will only be allowed to leave when they are signed out by their parents.

If you have any questions, contact:
Adi Garcia (0416 127 211) or Erika Kennedy (0414 503 994)

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CANTEEN - KIRSTEN FRY IN FOR A LITTLE WHILE

Kirsten Fry is taking care of things for a little while. You can contact Kirsten on 0430 393 944. Vitina shall be back next week from a well earned holiday.

Please volunteer a little of your time to keep those lunches coming.

Thank you

Kirsten’s in the canteen for the next week of term - contact 0430 393 944.

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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 3, 2016

Volunteers needed for Term 3 please.

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

Name________________ Student’s Name________________ Year ____
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**MARKET**
**Nunawading**

**Art. Craft & Produce**

**Sunday 24 July**
9am to 2pm

**Free entry**
Whitehorse Civic Centre
379–397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading
Enquiries: 0412 324 249
www.artsnunawading.org.au

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**Sunday 7th August 2016**
2pm - 4pm

**30 Year Anniversary**

Deep Creek Preschool is turning 30!
Past and present families welcome
a bite to eat, face painting, magician, other fun activities and raffle prizes to be won

519 Blackburn Road, Doncaster East VIC 3109

Deep Creek Preschool

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**PARENTING SEMINARS**

**2016 DATES:**
**DISCIPLINE VS PUNISHMENT**
Thursday August 11
What is discipline?
Why doesn’t punishment work?

**BEHAVIOUR**
Thursday August 18
Why do kids behave the way they do?
What is normal behaviour?
What is misbehaviour?

**RULES AND CONSEQUENCES**
Thursday August 25
What are positive rules?
How do you make them work?

**DEALING WITH FEELINGS**
Thursday September 1
Are you willing to help your child understand their emotions?
What about your anger?

**RESILIENCE**
Thursday September 8
What is resilience?
Can we teach our children how to handle the tough stuff in life?

**TIME:**
1pm to 2pm

**WHERE:**
Manningham Community Health Service
44 Balgownie Avenue, Templestowe Care

**CONTACT:**
Helena Lawler, Anglicare Parentzone
9735 6134 or 0498 501 304

**COST:**
$10 per session

For more information, contact 9735 6134 or 0498 501 304

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**ROCK UP NETBALL**

**TRAIIN**

**A DIFFERENT WAY TO PLAY**

JOIN IN, GET SOCIAL AND ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE.

**VENUE:** Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre
**DATE:** Monday 18th, 25th July & 1st, 8th August
**TIME:** 10.00-11.00am
**REGISTER:** www.rockupnetball.com.au
**COST:** $10 per session

For more information, contact 9735 6134 or 0498 501 304
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CHESS CLUB AT DONBURN - Chess club is available at Donburn at lunch time on Tuesdays. Term 3 commences 12 July and runs for 10 weeks. Cost is $11 per lesson or $110 for the term. Please contact the office for more information or go to www.chessideas.com.au.

HAIRDRESSER - please call Kathy on 0468 457 358 for an appointment.

MBC - MAJORS BUILDING AND CARPENTRY— GET THE JOB DONE! All your carpentry needs. Call Mitch on 0425 855 825 Email: admin@majorsbuilding.com.au Website: www.majorsbuilding.com.au.


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

SEWING NEW CLOTHES, MENDING and ALTERATIONS. NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. Please call Manzi (experienced and qualified dressmaker) after 4 pm (Year 3 Mum) on 0426 212 555.

HAVELI - INDIAN RESTAURANT 31-33 Tunstall Square Doncaster East (9842 9375). Enjoy a meal and please mention you are a family from Donburn, as the school will then receive a 10% donation.


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 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 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.

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.

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).