Dear Parents/Carers

If you were driving down Highfield Road yesterday at around 3.30 pm you would have seen a photographer from the Manningham Matters taking photos of Zahida, our crossing supervisor with some of our students. Zahida is celebrating 30 years service as a crossing supervisor, 27 of those years on the Highfield Road crossing. Zahida knows all the children and their families who enter from Highfield Road and is a valued member of our community. Jacob, our school captain, presented Zahida with flowers and thanked her for her service to our community.

The disco on Friday night was a huge success! Grant did a wonderful job as DJ. Thank you to Adi and her team for organising the evening. We raised $1680.

The school captains and I visited Doncaster Secondary College on Thursday August 4. They were excellent ambassadors representing Donburn and meeting school captains from other local schools. The principal of Doncaster Secondary College sent an email remarking on how delightful our two school leaders were on this occasion.

Thank you to all the parents and students who supported the Book Fair. It is a great opportunity to purchase good quality children’s literature. Also thank you to Andrea Sertori and Sue Page and their team of helpers for organising this event.

Welcome to Ellen Kiel who has joined the Donburn team! Ellen is teaching Year 2.

Alisa Wild, our first author visited yesterday and worked with the Year 3 - 6 students. Ailsa was very engaging and she gave the students insights into making their writing interesting. I’m sure the Foundation to Year 2 students will enjoy Ron Murray on Thursday.

I hope everyone has planned their costumes for the Book Week Dress Up Day for Friday. There will be a parade at 11.30 am outside if the weather permits or in the hall if wet. All are welcome.

Kind regards

Julie
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YEAR 1 GRANDPARENTS’ AND SPECIAL FRIENDS’ DAY

Last Friday morning many grandparents and special friends came to see all the Year One students perform in the hall. They all had a fantastic time watching us sing and dance. Then the Year One students danced with their guests. They got to teach them our dances.

It was amazing that all of our grandparents and special friends made the effort to come and visit us at Donburn. We had a brilliant time dancing and singing for them. Everyone was very proud of our performance, even Mrs Hoskin joined in on the fun!

Most people said they really loved our song called ‘Grandma, Grandpa’. We finished our performance with ‘Home Among the Gum Trees’. Grant played the keyboard and our special friends joined in.

After our performance we invited our grandparents and special friends back to our classrooms. We shared some writing with them and we read a book together. We also shared some biscuits and cordial. Then we thanked them all for coming and said goodbye. We felt really excited to have them at Donburn Primary School.

We had a spectacular morning with our grandparents and special friends.

FOUNDATION MINI OLYMPICS!

Foundation Mini Olympics, you say? Well you are right! During our recent buddy session this term, the Foundation-Year 6 students took part in a very exciting ‘Mini Olympics’ organised by Tiana and Jaimee (6H).

All the children participated in different activities such as the bean bag toss, tunnel crawl, an obstacle course and many more enjoyable activities. The afternoon was great for bonding and a lot of fun!

At the end of the Mini Olympics we had three outstanding winners.

All the buddies competed with wonderful sportsmanship and had an amazing time.
DONCASTER SC OPENING SPORTS COMPLEX

Last Thursday, we went to Doncaster Secondary College to attend the opening of their new sports complex. It’s a big soccer field, accompanied by an athletics track. We listened to many guest speakers, including the principal of Doncaster, and met other school captains from our area. We had the opportunity to go on the field, play soccer and interact with the Doncaster Secondary College’s sports captains.

It was a great experience and we were honoured to represent Donburn at this event.

By Ruby and Jacob

STUDENTS ATTENDING DONCASTER SC IN 2017

You will have received a package this week containing important information. Please notify Doncaster Secondary College if you have not received this by the end of August.

Also please notify Doncaster SC if your contact details have changed.

As the Year 7 camp for 2017 will be held in week two of term one, it is very important that all families complete the camp paperwork enclosed and return this to the college.

NO LATER THAN MONDAY NOVEMBER 28TH 2016.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Doncaster Secondary College community in 2017.

DONBURN NUDE FOOD DAY

This Thursday August 18, 2016 the school will be having a Nude Food Day. Come to school with less wrappers then usual in your lunchbox and see what a huge difference you will be making to the school environment. You can bring re-useable containers for your fruit and vegetables. I will be coming around to photograph the difference it makes to the amount of rubbish in the classrooms. This will be our first of many wrapper free days to help look after our wonderful school environment.

Thankyou - Zoe - Sustainability Captain of Donburn.

What to bring for lunch!

- sandwiches in lunchboxes
- carrot, cucumber or small tomatoes and fruit
- Send water to school in a re-usable water bottle
- instead of small packets of chips or biscuits, divide a large packet into re-useable lunch containers
- cut cheese from a large block with some plain rice crackers put into 2 small re-useable containers
FOUNDATION PET RESPONSIBILITY

On the afternoon of Monday 8 August the Foundation students participated in a Responsible Pet Ownership Program. The Program included a dog visit, role plays, songs and story time.

The students learnt about:

* when dogs should be left alone
* things we should not do to dogs
* how can you tell if a dog is happy, frightened or angry
* a safe way to approach and greet a dog
* what to do if approached by an unknown or aggressive dog.

The students had a fantastic afternoon learning about dog safety and enjoyed meeting Tyson the pug.

SPORTING NEWS

YEAR 6 HOCKEY

Last Friday August 12, 20 students from Year 6 represented the school in a regional Hockey tournament at the Doncaster Hockey Club.

The children had a wonderful day and demonstrated respect, excellent behaviour and sportsmanship at all times.

Overall we participated in 10 matches, only losing two, winning three and drawing the other five. Thank you to all the parents who came down and supported the teams on the day.

SEDA DAY

Tomorrow (weather permitting) the local SEDA group are organising a sports morning for our Year 3 & 4 students. This will be conducted between 9am and 11am and while there is no cost to parents, the SEDA group are supporting the local community charity Doncare and request that parents assist in this worthy cause by donating non perishable food.

ATHLETICS

Anna will return from her Olympic trip to Rio next week. She would greatly appreciate parent assistance for our House Sports Day on September 6 and the District Sports day on September 16.

Meanwhile congratulations to Ashton and Gemma in Year 6 and Phoebe and Nick in Year 5 who have been clearing incredible heights in the high jump trials at school.

B Murphy - Acting PE
BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Yesterday, Tuesday August 16, the incredible author Ailsa Wild came to Donburn to talk about what being an author is like.

Ailsa discussed how she was inspired by her experiences in her life. Her previous job was an acrobat but her true passion was to become an author.

We enjoyed activities such as counting to three in a creative way. The highlight was to write a collaborative story using our own ideas, ensuring that we had main characters, a problem and a setting that we could all visualise in our own way.

On returning to class we were inspired to write our own stories in collaborative groups. We took inspiration from the workshop and gave our own twists to the story which we later presented and filmed.

Thank you to Andrea for organising this opportunity to celebrate Book Week!

Book Week is August 20th - 26th, 2016.

This year the Children's Book Council of Australia is celebrating its 70th Anniversary! The Book Week theme will be ‘Australia the Story Country’.

To help celebrate Book Week we are going to have a Donburn Dress Up as a Book Character Day and Parade on: Friday 19th August 2016.

Please come to Donburn dressed as your favourite book character!

We will be having a whole school book parade where we can celebrate ‘Book Week’ and our love of reading!

Happy Reading! - Andrea & Sue

MORE BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY IDEAS

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid
2. Charlie & Lola
3. Superman
4. Magic Kitten
5. Paddington Bear
6. Stitch from Lilo & Stitch
7. Harry Potter
8. Tigger
9. Alice in Wonderland
10. Pig the Pug
11. Runny Babbit
12. Tom Gates
13. World’s Worst Children by David Walliams characters
14. Belle from Beauty and the Beast
15. Chook from Chooks in Space
16. Fancy Nancy
17. Fairy Princess from the Shirley Barber books
18. Wombat from Diary of a Wombat
19. The Very Hungry Caterpillar
20. Charlie from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
21. Tree House Series Characters
22. The Very Grouchy Ladybird
Our next eSmart committee meeting is this Thursday August 18 at 8:15 am in Year 4 classroom.

Our Junior eSmarters have met just met today at lunchtime to discuss implementing and ‘rolling out’ the Student User Agreement. Please keep a look out for this to arrive home some time soon. Your signature will be required before it is returned to school.

Regards, Emma Hopkins and Robyn Fraser

‘musical.ly’ is a form of social media. You post videos of yourself lip syncing, dancing, singing etc. Many people enjoy this app, but there can be a few concerns for safety.

How to be safe
Even with a private account, a bio can still be seen by people you don’t know. A bio is a short description of you and your hobbies. You can help to be safe by not giving too much information about yourself like where you live, what school you go to, your age and your full name. You can also put your account setting on ‘private’. This means strangers can’t see your videos and they have to ‘request’ to follow you (see your videos).

Parents
If your child has ‘musical.ly’ you can help keep them be safe by checking their account regularly. Making sure no inappropriate videos are posted online and no personal information is spread.

By Tia H & Christopher M and Nic D (Junior eSmart Committee)
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We had a fantastic night at the school disco on Friday night. Grant was fantastic as DJ and had everyone dancing all night long. We raised $1680.

A big thank you to all the helpers on the night. I apologise in advance if I leave anyone off: Erika Kennedy for your organisation before hand and on the night; Lisa Abbey - for your help running around before hand and setting up on the night, and the following people that helped to take money, sell glow sticks and provide water in the kitchen for the children that forgot drink bottles and the all important cleanup with only took 25 minutes! A new record.


**Raffle Tickets** are being handed out this week - so please look out for them.

We have fantastic prizes on offer, and it all goes to a worthy cause.

The Raffle will be drawn at the End of Term Spring Party - keep the date free, there are awesome activities planned for the afternoon, everyone will be able to get involved and have fun.

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**P & F Meeting**  
Friday 19th August  
9am staffroom

**5 Cent Challenge**  
Friday 26th of August  
challenge closes

**Father's Day Stall**  
Friday 2nd September

**Chomp & Chew**  
Thursday 8th September

**Donburn Spring Party**  
Friday 16th September  
2:30pm-5:30pm

**Raffle Draw**  
Friday 16th September  
3pm.

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**5 Cent Challenge**

A great effort to all classes so far collecting their 5 Cent pieces for the challenge.

**Collection Jars will be removed from classrooms on Friday 26th August and counted for final class tally.**

The class with the most raised by the end wins an Ice Cream and Movie Party. The Movie will be viewed in the Hall on the Big Screen just like a trip to the Cinemas at a date to be confirmed.

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The raffle tickets for our annual raffle will be coming out shortly.

We would like to thank the following organisations that have contributed to the prizes so far:

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Please remember snakes need to be ordered with your lunch order and will not be sold over the counter. (80c)
Hash Browns are available for 80c in your lunch order.
Please volunteer a little of your time to keep those lunches coming.
Thank you,
Vitina (0434 140 739)

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.

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.
Thank you for your support in Term 3, 2016

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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.
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WORDBURGER
David Astle
Tuesday 23 August, 4.30pm - 5.30pm
The Pines Library

At this event for kids, David will whip up a storm of riddles, puzzles, quizzes and lateral-thinking games, all designed to start young minds whirring. He may even share some cryptic crossword-compiling tips, tricks and traps for young players.

David Astle is a full-time word-nerd and riddle-wizard. A crossword compiler for the age, a regular on MTR's Sunday Extra and the author of several books on words and puzzles, Astle is an anagram-scrambling, homophone-switching, spoonerism-generating machine.

Join David for a fun and challenging session that promises to get kids thinking, talking and laughing about language. Suitable for ages 8–13.

Bookings essential at wml.spydus.com/events

Click & discover more events at www.wml.vic.gov.au

Salvo Kidzone is full of positive values, It presents simple, practical strategies to help primary school kids understand healthy attitudes to life’s relationships. This week we are asking the question “what is a boundary?”

 Loads of games, drama, craft.
Fridays during term, @ 4.00pm – 5.30pm beginning with an afternoon snack.
Cost: $5 per family per week
37 Taunton Street, Doncaster East
Website: www.seevideo.com.au/kidzone
Call Anne: 0408 567 617
Email: anne.hill@aus.salvationarmy.org
Captain Anne Hill
The Salvation Army | Manningham Corps
37 Taunton Street Doncaster East VIC 3109
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1 x FREE wrist band
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.

PH 0403 129 648

Please call or email to enrol and book your spot.

COST

$17.00 / session
10 x 45 mins = $170

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

SESSION TIMES

Doncaster Tennis Club
St Gregorys Tennis Club

Weekdays from 4pm
Saturdays all day

CONTACT US

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

BEAT SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOREDOM

WITH SLAMIN TENNIS & FITNESS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

Best holiday boredom with our fun, challenging and highly interactive clinics designed to improve skills & develop technique. Players will get to play against kids of a similar age and ability, making great new friendships along the way.

For children new to the sport, this is a great opportunity to see if they enjoy playing before they enrol into our term programs.

WEEK 1: MON SEPT 19TH - THURS SEPT 22ND
WEEK 2: MON SEPT 26TH - THURS SEPT 29TH

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Doncaster Tennis Club - 800 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster, 3108

DEEP CREEK RESERVE

Warrandyte Rd, East Doncaster
MEL REF: 34 F3

Aussie T-Ball
Juniors
Men’s
Women’s

DONCASTER DRAGONS BASEBALL CLUB

Come ‘n Try Day

Sunday 11th September
10:00 - noon

Deep Creek Reserve

Warrandyte Rd, East Doncaster
MEL REF: 34 F3

www.doncaster.baseball.com.au

DRAGONS BASEBALL
SLAMIN TENNIS & FITNESS (800 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster) 2016 Victorian ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coach of the Year Vicky Lee – hosting lessons and competitions for children from 3 years of age, as well as advanced squad training, private lessons, and lessons for Mums and Dads. No experience necessary. Simply mention Donburn Primary when booking for a special bonus! Vicky Lee (m) 0403 129 648 or www.slamin.com.au

PRESSED FOR TIME IRONING – Free pickup and delivery $15.00 per hour. Returned back under plastic wraps. Call Melanie on 0412 812 271.

MENDING AND ALTERATIONS – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. Grandmother and Grandfather of Emmi in Year 3, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker. Call Andrea on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

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

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

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


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

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 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.

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).