Dear Parents/Guardians

On Friday 14 November we will welcome our 2015 Foundation students for the first of their transition sessions! This is a very exciting day in the Donburn community, especially for our current Year 5 students who look forward to building a positive relationship with the new students.

People visiting the school can't help but notice the beautiful Japanese garden that is developing near the end of the hall. Katherine Salter (Art teacher) and Ben Souvatis (Year 3) have been working with students to develop this area. Katherine and Ben have an interest in horticulture and passion for sustainability and the Japanese Garden is an example of their enthusiasm. Thank you to all the talented young artists who are contributing to this area!

The Parents and Friends under the guidance of Tammy Muller are organising the Lap-a-thon for Friday. This is always a great event and the students enjoy the support and encouragement from parents.

Please take note of all the dates listed above and put them in your diary. Fourth term is becoming very busy.

If your family is leaving the Donburn community could you please let Marg Hanna know so that we can best prepare for the 2015 school year (see attachment).

Regards ~  
Kevin
Have you noticed anything new at Donburn? You may have seen the beginnings of a new outdoor space inspired by our focus on Asia. Students in the upper year levels have been learning about Cherry blossoms and their significance in Japan. In Japan, they are known as ‘Sakura’ and signify new beginnings. As part of the Art program, students had an ‘up close’ look at real Cherry blossoms and sketched them using charcoal.
Equipped with knowledge of cherry blossom features, students painted individual blossoms onto the outdoor feature wall. We think they did a fantastic job!

Boy, did we have fun turning the wall behind the hall into a Japanese landscape!

Stay tuned for the next instalment……

Ben Souvatzis
Katherine Salter
Summer Sport Finals

Congratulations to both the Girls softball and Boys basketball teams who were Doncaster District champions. Both teams have advanced to the Manningham Division finals.

We will be competing against Milgate Primary School from the Templestowe District on Thursday 30 October at Milgate PS at 2pm. Parents are most welcome to come and support the children.

The teams that were Doncaster District champions include the girls softball, girls basketball and both girls and boys rounders.

Athletics
On Thursday, 9 October, twenty of our students competed in various events at ‘Manningham Division’ level at the Bill Sewart Athletics track in perfect conditions. We had some impressive results with ten students advancing to the Eastern Metropolitan Regional level which was held last Thursday at the Bill Sewart Athletics track in the wet conditions. Some personal best results were achieved.

Well done to the following students:

- Ruby M (Year 4) – 3rd in the 1500m and 5th in the 800m.
- Ella B (Year 4) - 5th in shot put
- Tarni B (Year 6) - 9th in triple jump
- Hayden F (Year 6) - 9th in discus
- Peter A, James L, James N & Alex Della Valle) - 8th in 4x100m relay

Excellent achievements!

Hoop Time Basketball Finals

Our boys and girls Year 5/6 All-star teams are competing in the Regional finals at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium next Tuesday 28 October.

The Year 5/6 Future Star teams are competing in the Regional finals at the Rings Basketball Stadium in Ringwood next Wednesday 29 October.

The Year 3/4 Girls All-star team is competing on Friday 7 November.

Best of luck to all teams.

Anna Papamichael
PE
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! This is the message that all of the Year 3 students took away from their trip to the Banyule Rethink Education Centre on Tuesday the 14th of October. Douglas and The Material Girls taught us about recycling through their entertaining songs, dances and games. Highlights of our excursion were:

- Going sustainable shopping.
- Watching Mr. Souvatzis dance with the Material Girls.
- Seeing the MRF (Material Recovery Facility) hard at work.

Every time you recycle paper it gets weaker meaning it cannot be recycled very many times.

Plastic bags are made from oil and cannot be recycled at an MRF.

You can recycle your plastic shopping bags at collection points at Coles and Woolworths.

Aluminium has the longest life cycle of all recyclable materials and can be recycled many times.

Did you know...

Aluminium is the most expensive material to make because it uses the most amount of energy to produce.

Paper is made from a living thing so once its life cycle is finished it can be put in the compost to decompose.
YEAR 6: PARENT CATCH UP DRINKS, COFFEE, FOOD
ALL WELCOME!

- Limelight Café, 352 Balckburn Road, Doncaster East
- Tuesday 28 October 2014
- 8.00 pm onwards

RSVP
6H Holly Tidd 0433 779 510
6R Sarah Howe 0411 611 202
6M Sally Pittendirgh-Smith pittendirgh-smith.sally.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

DO YOU WALK TO SCHOOL?

Ask Mum or Dad if you can **WALK** to school during this month of Walk-tober!

PREPARATIONS FOR 2015

Discussion regarding the class structure for 2015 has already commenced.

For this process to be successful we would appreciate information regarding anticipated changes. If your family will **not** be returning to Donburn we would appreciate notification as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Information regarding 2015 school year

The following student/students will **NOT** be returning to Donburn -

Name/Names: ..................................................................................................................................................
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Donburn Primary School Lapathon

The P&F committee would love parents/carers to attend on the day of the lapathon and would also appreciate help with this event on Friday 24th October 2014.

Timetable for lapathon -

- 9.15am – 11.00am  Foundation with Grade 6 Buddies
  Grade 1 / Grade 2 / Grade 3

- 11.40am – 1.30pm  Grades 4 / Grade 5 / Grade 6

Children to wear their house colours, suitable running shoes, hat and water bottle.

_Icy poles will be provided after the lapathon for each student_

_House Colour prize – 1,000 bonus points for the week_

_Student who raises the most money – 2 x Movie Tickets_

Help is required to

- Help the children collect sponsors and encouraging family and friends to sponsor your child.
- On the day manning the school house colour tables at the start/finish point, by ticking their tally cards and encouraging them to drink
- General encouragement and cheering of the children as they do their best.

Any questions please contact Tammy Muller P & F President

Please indicate your availability to help with the Donburn lapathon by ticking one or more boxes and returning this slip to your child’s teacher. Thank you

Please return this slip if you can help

I am able to help out with the Lapathon on Friday 24th October 2014

☐ 9am to 11am  ☐ 11.20am to 1.30pm  ☐ All day

Name__________________________________________________________

Contact number _______________________________________________
Children’s Week is a national program recognising the talents, skills, achievements and rights of young people. It is based on the articles expressed in the United National Convention on the Rights of the Child, highlighting play, wellbeing and protection.

This year, Children’s Week will take place on Saturday 18 - Sunday 26 October and the theme for the week celebrates Article 12, focusing on every child’s right to speak and be heard.

The Department works in partnership with local governments, Victorian schools and early childhood services to host activities during Children’s Week that focus community attention on the needs and achievements of children and young people as they thrive, learn and grow.

All Children’s Week events are offered free-of-charge to Victorian families with children aged 0-12 years. This represents a great opportunity for Victorian families to enjoy a fun, engaging and educational experience at minimal expense.

For more information see:

Children’s Week Events Calendar (http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/Pages/cwevents.aspx)

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**UNIFORM**

RHSports is the new contracted supplier of Donburn regulation uniform.

RHSports is located at Unit 14, 100 New Street, Ringwood—just a short walk from Target Square. Trading hours are 8.30 am—5 pm Monday-Friday. General enquiries 9870 1377 or email info@rhsports.com.au

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**SICK BAY ROSTER**

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Please email - donburn.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are able to assist.

Thank you!

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**TERM 4 - BE SUNSMART!**

Remember to pack a hat in your school bag as a hat must be worn at all times whilst in the playground.
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.

MENDING and ALTERATIONS – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. A Grandmother and Grandfather of children in Grade 1 and 5, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker. Call Andrea and Chris on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

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

BEAUTY BY PHOEBE (service in your home) Specialising in Makeup, CND Shellac and Spray Tans
Phone: 0438 462 603  Email: info@beautybyphoebe.com.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/beautybyphoebe  Twitter: @beautybyphoebe

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

TEST AND TAG Ensure your Electrical Appliances & Equipment are not faulty with a low cost visual and performance test. *Donburn special for households and businesses*. Contact Wes (Grade 2 Dad) 0418 334 096

TYREPOWER - MITCHAM TYREPOWER - Stanley Chen (Parent) Director 582 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham e: mitcham@tyrepower.com.au  w: www.tyrepower.com.au

QUALIFIED DRESSMAKER available to do alterations. No job too small or too big. Please call Manizheh after 4 pm (Gr 1 Mum) on 0426 212 555.

BABYSITTING - Experienced 18 year old available for babysitting. Phone Joh 0421 005 611.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE - former Donburn student Jacinta McKeon is an experienced babysitter who would love to babysit your kids! She is currently in year eleven at Tintern Girls Grammar school. Contact Jacinta on 0449692079. References available.

BABY SITTER AVAILABLE Sixteen year old ex-Donburnian, currently in Year Ten at East Doncaster Secondary College. Super reliable, conscientious and caring! Available for babysitting in local area. References supplied if requested. If you are interested, please contact SARAID TAYLOR on saraidtaylor@outlook.com.au

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, Ladies Tennis Mornings. Contact Club Coach Ultimate Tennis Training Gary Pitts 9848 506 0404 028 104.

ROTARY CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE - MANNINGHAM FARMERS PRODUCE & CRAFT MARKET Sunday 26 October 2014 held in the car park of The Manningham Sports Bar Car Park, 1 Thompsons Road Bulleen 9am to 1pm (4th Sunday each month) (no January market). A gold coin gate donation assists in raising funds for projects in the community. New stall holders welcome, telephone Keith 0412 558 066 or 9855 8184.

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

HEALTH & FITNESS SERVICE: Qualified Personal Trainer/CrossFit Level 1 Trainer.
Trish (Gabriel C’s mum) I provide constantly varied, functional movement health & fitness sessions. One on One or as a group. In house at CrossFit Dexterity or I come to you. Trish 0412434322 trish@crossfitdexterity.com.au

TERM DATES 2014 Term 4 6 October to 19 December 2014
TERM DATES 2015

Term 1
Wednesday 28 January (school teachers resume)
Thursday 29 January (Grade 1-6 students resume)
Monday 2 February (Foundation students resume)

Term 2
13 April to 26 June

Term 3
13 July to 18 September

Term 4
5 October to 18 December

SCHOOL BANKING

Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:
- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here’s how to win

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).
To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Things to know before you Canvas:
COMMUNITY NEWS

The School is publishing these community notices because they may interest some students or Community members, but the school is unable to endorse or recommend any of these advertisements.

Doncaster East Pre-School Centre
ABN: 29 060 607 460 Incorp No: A10153
Offers 3- and 4-year-old kindergarten sessions run by dedicated bachelor qualified kindergarten teachers.

We offer play-based creative learning programs with inviting indoor and outdoor play spaces.

Placements for 2015 3-year-old programs still available

Every day is open day please contact us on 9842 1409 to organise a visit to our centre at 4 Montgomery St, Doncaster East

Alternatively, access our website www.doncastereastpreschool.com.au for further information.

Deep Creek Preschool
510 Blackburn Road Doncaster East

POSITIONS AVAILABLE - 3 YEAR OLD 2015

- community based, culturally diverse
- friendly, dedicated, highly qualified educators
- play based incorporating early literacy/numeracy
- conveniently located next to the Pines

9842 9002
e-mail: deep.creek.kin@kindergarten.vic.edu.au
www.deepcreekpreschool.org.au

Parenting Workshops

WHO: Dads, Mums & Carers of children under 12 years
WHERE: Serpells Road Primary School, Tuckers Road, TEMPLESTOWE
WHEN: Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th November
7pm to 8pm
COST: FREE (bookings essential)
CONTACT: Suzanne Young 9842 8182 at the Primary School
or Kim Podger 9735 6146 at Parentzone

- Do you wonder what is the difference between discipline and Punishment or why kids choose the behaviours they do?
- Do you want to strengthen your relationship with them?

Come along to this program and share your frustrations, skills and hear new ideas on parenting in today’s world.

Parentzone Eastern
anglicarevic.org.au

Winged Dragon Martial Arts
593A Blackburn Road, Doncaster East

FREE Introductory Lesson
FREE Karate Suit (new members)
Valued at $195.00

Sensei Lucky Pandalidis
Head Instructor / Company Director

Phone: 9842 8588, Mobile: 0416 323 952
Email: info@thewingeddragon.com.au

Several locations throughout Melbourne
Please visit our website for details:
www.thewedgeddragon.com.au

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Manningham Farmers Produce & Craft Market
Our next market will be held Sunday 26th October, 8:00am to 1:00pm (fourth Sunday each month)
Location: The Manningham Sports Bar Car Park, 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen.
Entry is from either Thompsons Road or Bulleen Road close to the Eastern Freeway
A gold coin entry donation assists Rotary in financing community projects.
Regular stalls include:
meat, seasonal fruit and vegetables, bread, cakes, condiments, pasta, cheeses, olive oil, eggs, honey, nuts, wine, etc. as well as pet supplies, plants, soaps, etc.
We are also including craft stalls at the market, offering visitors additional items of interest.
Sit down and relax over a cup of freshly brewed coffee or tea and enjoy something to eat from the Rotary BBQ or other stallholders.
New stallholder enquiries welcomed.
Tel: 0412 558 066 email: keith.an@bigpond.com
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**Junior Cricket**

Join Donvale Cricket Club with coach Peter Bedford, ex Victorian cricketer and Brownlow medalist for the 2014/15 season.

**Junior Grades:**
- Under 10
- Under 12 - Fri Twilight & Sat Morning
- Under 14 - Fri Twilight & Sat Morning
- Under 16

Registration is online and easy - simply go to www.donvalecc.com.au and click on the Online Registration Link. Registration fees are only $100 for the season, no more to pay.

For further information contact:
- James Bourke: 0424 194 432 or
- Warren McAlpin: 0417 580 553

**When Great Minds Don’t Think Alike**

*Insights for Parents and Teachers of Children with Learning Difficulties.*

If we don’t understand *WHY* a child with learning difficulties is not learning, how can we possibly design the best techniques and tools to assist these children in reaching their full potential?

Join us for a frank and insightful session providing information and strategies for these learning difficulties:
- Auditory Processing Disorder
- Dyslexia
- ADHD
- Neurodevelopmental Delays
- Language Delays
- Sensory Processing Issues
- Autism and Aspergers

**Free Event**

**Date:**
Wednesday, 5 November 2014, 6.30-8.00pm

**When:** The Pines Library, The Pines Shopping Centre, Cnr Blackburn and Reynolds Road, East Doncaster
**Time:** 6.30-8.00pm

**Bookings are essential.**
To register, please call the library on 9877 8550 or book through Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.com.au. For enquiries, please call Nadine Shone from ReMinds on 0410 525 361 or email registration@reminds.com.au.

www.reminds.com.au
National Asthma Week 2014 Thanks!
Thank you to the following Schools for getting involved with National Asthma Week 2014!

There were some great displays spreading the Asthma message to their school community. Well done to all!

- Liddiard Road Primary School
- Mercy Regional College - O'Keeffe Campus
- Mercy Regional College – Henderson St Campus
- Orchard Grove PS
- Camperdown College 7-12 Campus
- St Patricks Primary School Camperdown
- Millwarra Primary School

Online Asthma Training For Staff
The new Asthma Online Training package is now available for staff.

The online package is a great tool for staff to update their asthma knowledge. It is especially good for time poor staff as they can complete it at a time that suits them.

The Package can be accessed via the following link: http://asthmaonline.org.au/

Or contact us on 1800 278 462 for more information on other training options for your school.

New Asthma Care Plan
Thank you to those Pre/Schools who provided us with feedback about our Asthma Care Plans being difficult to print because of the blue background. We now have a new Care Plan with a white background for easy printing and copying. The information has not changed, so the Blue version is still valid. The white Care Plans are available on our website and a copy has also been included with this Newsletter.

Pollen Count returns!
The daily updated Pollen Count will be available again on our website from 1 October 2014.

www.asthma.org.au
Asthma Online Training,
What you are saying...

As reported last term, the new online asthma training package for staff in schools is now available via the Asthma Online Training Portal of the Asthma Australia website. Funded by the Australian Government, these one hour asthma training packages are FREE!

Please note that this package is not suitable for Early Childhood setting requirements under the National Quality Framework.

Contact your local Foundation for further information.

From the previous online package, over 1400 staff completed the optional survey. The outcomes were:

**REASONS FOR COMPLETING ONLINE TRAINING - STAFF**
- Remoteness of school: 20%
- Wanted to complete before face to face training: 19%
- Missed the face to face training run in our school: 32%
- New student with Asthma: 29%

**ONLINE TRAINING FEEDBACK - STAFF**
- Training package was relevant to their work: 99.5%
- Increased confidence in providing asthma first aid in an emergency: 99.1%
- Would recommend training to others: 97%

**ONLINE TRAINING FEEDBACK & COMMENTS**
- Very convenient
- Really appreciate being able to do this from home
- Should be mandatory for anyone who works with children
- Fantastic training solution

**ONLINE TRAINING FEEDBACK - PARENT**

“The teachers did not realise that asthma could come on so quickly until this training. They thought I was over-reacting. A big thank you from my family and many others at the school!”

Asthma and self-management

Once you have completed the asthma training (online or face-to-face), you will know the procedure to follow when a student has asthma symptoms. In these circumstances, you can build the students confidence by empowering them to do as much as they feel comfortable, to self manage their own asthma under staff supervision.

As well as following your internal processes, always inform the parent/carer when you see a student using their asthma inhaler independently or with assistance from staff. Knowing how often their child is using their asthma reliever is an important part of their role in their child’s asthma management.

Asthma Australia
asthmaaustralia.org.au
1800 ASTHMA. (1800 278 462)
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The Nunawading Vikings Basketball Club's:

BEGINNERS PROGRAMS

Come join our Mini Ball and Aussie Hoops Programs. It's $80 to join and you get a cool basketball pack. Spots are available NOW!!

Aussie Hoops - Tuesday 4-5pm
For those aged 5-7 years and wish to develop some basketball skills!

Mini Ball - Tuesday 3-6pm or Thursday 4-5pm
For those aged 7-10 and would like to further enhance their skills before joining a team!

To register go online to nunawadingvikings.com.au and if you have any further questions contact Shannon via email at:

programs@nunawadingvikings.com.au

Play Cricket in Mannington and be part of Aussie star Glenn Maxwell’s club
playmanninghamcricket@gmail.com

Mannington and Fitzroy-Derbyshire's Junior program have many young girls and boys aged 5 to 15 who would love to be part of a new cricket pathway in Mannington. Whether you're a future star aspirant or just love playing the game, there is a place for you to play for the Junior School cricket through to Junior and senior club cricket at Mannington, right through to Premier Cricket at Fitzroy-Derbyshire. So be a part of the same club pathway as Australian International star GLENN MAXWELL, and Melbourne Renegades Assistant Coach, LLOYD DADLI and join the fun today.

Email: playmanninghamcricket@gmail.com

Registration Day:

Join up for the season and be part of the same club as Aussie star Glenn Maxwell.

Saturday September 6, 10:00am Niederneck Reserve

Email playmanninghamcricket@gmail.com for more details.

THOMAS & FRIENDS

KIDS FUN RUN with THOMAS

Let the Kids Join in the Fun

Sunday 23rd November 2014
Puffing Billy Railway
Station Gembrook

For more information and registration go to:

www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au