Dear Parents

So much has happened over the past few weeks. We had the production *Donburn Dreaming* on Monday night at the George Wood Performing Arts Centre involving the students from Years 3 – 6. Sue Page was the driving force behind this event and the whole staff teamed together with a willing band of parents to help make this evening a success. Everyone felt proud seeing the talent, enthusiasm and fun the students were having on stage. These are the experiences that the students will remember when reflecting on their time at primary school.

We would value your feedback about the production and have a survey on ‘Survey Monkey’ for you to complete. [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BPG5GGJ](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BPG5GGJ) Survey closes Friday 4 September.

We also had a visit from the students from Gardenvale Primary School with their teacher Grant Puglia. This troupe of children sang and danced for our school over two performances. We thoroughly enjoyed their talent and enthusiasm.

We had teachers from Beveridge Primary School visit on Friday 14 August looking at the teaching of literacy throughout the school. They were very impressed with the engagement of the students in their reading and writing blocks, the calm learning environment and the consistent approach to teaching of literacy throughout the school. They commented on the students’ obvious love of literacy.

The teaching staff held a morning tea in appreciation of the work of the Education Support Staff on Tuesday 18 August. They are a dedicated team of ladies and gentlemen who support the learning of all our students.

I have had correspondence from concerned parents regarding the dropping off and picking up of students around the school. Donburn is fortunate to be surrounded by considerable parking spaces, however, with over 420 students attending each day we understand it can be quite congested.

- Please do not park in the Colchester Drive and Pine Way School Parking areas. These carparks are reserved for Disabled Student Parking and Staff Parking Only.
- When walking into and out of the school grounds, please use the foot paths at each entrance.
- Please take care and follow the road rules particularly ‘U’ Turns and Double Parking.

Our students are very precious and we all need to take care on the roads and care to keep our school parking areas free from car traffic. Please address any special requests to me.

This week the families of students in Year 3 & 5 will receive their National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results. NAPLAN tests students reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. This is a one off assessment that students complete in May. It provides a snapshot of students on the days of the tests. Once again the results from Donburn students have been very solid. A reflection of the strong focus on teaching and learning at school and the enriching experiences and support parents provide for their children.

Kind regards

Julie

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**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**

26 August 2015

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DONBURN DREAMING … Phew it’s over!!

Wow what a jam packed few weeks we have had at production central, culminating in our performance on Monday night.

I think I can honestly say it was an amazing effort from all concerned, students, staff and the Donburn community in general.

Thank you to all who supported us whether it was as a parent listening to or watching singing and dance moves, or reading lines with cast members, parents helping either on the night, or in the days preceding the big event with supplying props or your time.

A huge thanks to Kirsten Fry for her efforts, she broke quite a few sewing machines and overlockers for Donburn Primary.

Thanks to my fellow staff members who put up with so much disruption in their programs and did this with a smile on their faces in addition to giving the whole production their unwavering support, I noted that ALL teachers were in attendance on the night offering assistance and support even if their class were not involved, now that is extraordinary, but that is why Donburn is a thriving and educationally productive school.

Lastly I would like to thank the students, we had a great deal of fun within our rehearsals, they were always ready to assist with ideas and I think this showed with our performance on the night.

Well done team, a great effort by all and one I thoroughly enjoyed.

Sue Page
Performing Arts Co-ordinator
Are you a holder of a Centrelink Pension Card or a Healthcare Card or are you a Foster Parent or do you receive a Veterans Affairs Pension? If so, you may be eligible for funding under the CSEF.

If you have already applied for assistance under this initiative, you need not reapply. This is for parents who may have missed putting in an application last term.

The CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession care or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be 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 will be $125.00 for primary school students.

**How to Apply**
Please contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download a copy from our school website: http://www.donburn.vic.edu.au/forms.html

**Closing Date**
Applications must be lodged with the school office by **Friday 4 September** at the very latest, **together with a copy of your valid and appropriate card**.

Margaret Hanna - School Office

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**RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY**

Please consider receiving your Newsletter via email instead of a printed copy!

If you are interested in launching into the technological age and saving the environment, please email me at hanna.margaret.a@edumail.vic.gov.au and your address will be included in the Newsletter distribution list.

⇒ In the “subject” box in your email, please enter “subscribe” so you will automatically be added to our data base.

⇒ In the “content” section, please put your name and the name and year of your eldest child at the school.

The Newsletter will be in “pdf” format and will hide the names of all recipients to protect privacy.

If you are not receiving your Newsletter by email and have requested this, please contact me at the office.

Thank you - Margaret Hanna

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**COLLECTING EMPTY YAKULT BOTTLES**

Please bring your empty YAKULT bottles to the office.
This is for a very special project for this term’s Japanese Studies.
Thanks.
It was a good opportunity for TVG to visit Donburn PS and perform lots of songs for us. They gave out lollies as rewards to people who answered questions correctly or sang well. We really liked when we joined in the singing and danced to ‘Uptown Funk’ and ‘Bills’. We hope they can come again next year because they are awesome singers! By 2T

Yesterday students from Gardenvale Primary school came to Donburn to perform. They sang about 5 or 6 songs. We got lollies if we got the question right or if we sang the best. The concert went on for 1 hour. They sang ‘Riptide’, ‘Blank Space’, ‘Colours of the Wind’ and ‘Up Town Funk’. Everyone at the concert enjoyed all the songs they sang. We got to stand up and dance with them. We hope they come back. We loved it. By Ayden and Dylan Grade 2P

Thank you to all the students from Gardenvale Primary School for performing for us. You were great singers and we were impressed by your fast costume changes. We loved dancing with you. Your music and dance made us feel excited and happy. By 1D

T.V.G (Talented Voices of Gardenvale)
On the morning of August 18 we were entertained by a special performance from the students from Gardenvale Primary School. The music captains introduced us to 13 beautiful songs that were terrific to sing along to. They also taught us some great dance moves which we all had loads of fun with. We all thought the singers were sensational! The crowd was full of enthusiasm and were cheering along. Overall it was an entertaining performance and we were all impressed. Jenny W, Matt T & Grace H (Year 6)
On Tuesday the 18th some talented students from Gardenvale Primary School and their music teacher Grant came to our school to sing and dance to some songs. Some of the songs they sang were; ‘Dear Future Husband’, ‘Stop’ and ‘Fourfive seconds’. We truly enjoyed the performance. 5T

On Tuesday the 18th, Gardenvale Primary School came to Donburn to perform a concert. They were really entertaining and everyone had a good time. They sang songs such as ‘Uptown Funk’ by Mark Ronson ft Bruno Mars and ‘Bills’ by Lunchmoney Lewis. It was really good and hopefully they come again. It was the best! 5O

Yesterday afternoon TVG came to Donburn to perform for us. There were lots of talented singers and dancers. Sometimes we would sing along to the songs or dance. It was very exciting. The best part was when at the end the song ‘Uptown funk’ came on and everyone stood up and danced and sung. Even the teachers got involved! 5D

2W loved the TVG concert because there was lots of great singing. The best part was when we got to dance at the end to all the cool songs!
1. Planning with measurements.
2. Garden plot BEFORE.
4. Planting.
5. Mulching.
6. Ready to watch them GROW.

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY 7’S
Year 6 Girls District Final
On the 12th August our girls team played Serpell PS in a highly entertaining match at Donvale Reserve. After full and extra time the scores were locked at 2-2 and the match was decided by a penalty shoot out, which Donburn narrowly lost. The girls played an amazing game and should be congratulated on their outstanding efforts.

Hockey 7’s tournament.
On August 14th Donburn our children participated in a hockey tournament at Doncaster Hockey centre. Both our teams were highly competitive and won their share of round robin matches. The children's sportsmanship and behaviour was outstanding on the day. Many thanks to the parents who came along and supported the teams.

DONBURN HOUSE ATHLETICS - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Monday 7 September
Rieschiecks Reserve—George St East Doncaster
Please let me know if you able to help on the day. Parent helpers are needed.

B Murphy
PE Teacher

SCHOOL BANKING

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

Melanie Barrett 0411461 988

CANTEEN NEWS

Hello Donburn community,
Just a note to let people know that we have introduced a new menu item which is now available.

HASH BROWNS at 80c

Please note a PRICE CHANGE to the menu.

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Thank you, Vitina

SICK BAY ROSTER
Thank you helping with the sick bay washing roster. Your support of the school in this way is greatly appreciated.

Bronwyn Milner 28 August
Nikki Healy 11 September
Rhonda Vasiliades 4 September
Ronice Pickering 17 September
Save the date:

Father’s Day Stall
Friday, September 4

Preparations have commenced for running the Father’s Day Stall and we look forward to assisting the children with choosing some lovely gifts for the male role models in their lives.

Gifts are sourced from reputable Fundraising suppliers and will be priced at $2, $4, $6, $8 & $10. Please consider this when giving your child spending money. Please also provide children with a bag and gift wrap.

Parent volunteers will be on hand throughout the day to help your children choose gifts, as well as their teachers. Foundation students will be assisted by their buddies. We always require help setting up and running the stalls as without help from the school community, these events will not run. If you are able to assist, please complete the slip below or email: mishc@tpg.com.au or 0413 213 054

Thank you, Michelle Chryssafis (2W & FJ) & Bronwyn Vlachos (4F, 2T & FJ)

_________________________________________________________

Your Name ____________________________ Child’s class __________

Phone number: ______________________ Email ____________________________

Times I can help at the Father’s Day stall are:

☐ Thursday September 3rd  2.30 - 3.30pm (set up)

Stall Day, September 4th

☐ All day

☐ 9—11.00

☐ 1—3.30

Other Time: ____________________________
Next Parents and Friends committee meeting is on Friday September 11 at 9.10am in the staff room. ALL WELCOME!

Collection boxes for Donburn at:
- Donburn School office
- Doncaster Shopping Town
- Devon Plaza
- Pines

Finishes September 8

Canteen recommends Sticky Beak Lunch Bags.
Available at the office for only $10
Good Idea for keeping your lunch hot.

Donburn Primary Cake Stall
Friday 28th August 2015
3-4pm
Outside the Hall during Assembly

The P & F committee are running a Cake Stall to raise much needed funds for the refurbishment of the Main Toilet Block. Work is scheduled to take place during the September school holidays.

We would appreciate donations of cakes, biscuits, slices or sweets (such as cupcakes, chocolate crackles and honey joys) that can be sold to Donburn families and local residents.

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 28th August.

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.

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

P&F are currently raising funds for the refurbishment of the Main Toilet Block with this work scheduled to take place during the September School Holidays.

We are selling books of tickets at:
- 1 Ticket $2 each
- 3 Tickets for $5
- 10 Tickets for $10

Money and tickets should be returned to school by

15 September
17 September

Raffle prizes will be drawn on Thursday

Winners will be notified
We just want to say a **BIG** thank you to all the Donburn families who visited our
**Donburn Book Fair.**
It was so lovely to see the students, parents and grandparents getting so excited about books!
We really appreciate your ongoing support of the Donburn Library. It is a wonderful place for the
students to discover and enjoy a lovely range of both new and classic books.
Happy reading Book Worms!

**Andrea and Beth**

**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

To celebrate **Book Week 2015** we are asking students to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book on
**Wednesday September 2.**
There will be a whole school parade to share character costumes and recognise the way **books light up our world!**
Dress up to celebrate with us,

**Andrea and Beth**

**P.S. Here are some possible costume suggestions**

**Did you buy the book a Chooky-doodle-doo at the Donburn Book Fair?**
This book came with an orange bird in the picture below. If you bought the book please come and see Andrea or Beth in the Library to collect your bird toy.

**Many thanks,**

**Andrea and Beth**

**Donburn Library**
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.

Blackburn Junior Basketball Club

UNDER 8 - UNDER 20

GIRLS AND BOYS

For players of all skill levels

Domestic Basketball Competition

STARTS TERM 4

Registration Dates

Friday, 28th August - 4.00pm - 6.30pm
Saturday, 29th August - 9.30am - 12.30pm

Registration days will take place at Slater Reserve
Granover Street, Blackburn North

Enquiries to
info@blackburnbasketball.com.au
or
0438 829 463

www.blackburnbasketball.com.au

Addams Family

Performances are
Thursday 27 August early show at 6.30pm,
Friday 29 August show starting at 7.30pm,
Saturday 29 August matinee 1.30pm & 7.30pm shows.

Tickets costs are
Primary school age students $12.00
Concession $10.00
Adult ticket $23.00
Family (2 adults & 2 children) $69.00

www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au

DRAGONS BASEBALL

Registration/Come & Try – Sunday 30 August – 10 a.m. - noon

Doncaster Baseball

Teams for boys & girls

Friday Night 1-ball - ages 5-8 (6-7:30pm) & Baseball - ages 8-11 (6-8pm)
Sunday Baseball – U12, U14, U16 & U18 (8-11am)

Doncaster Baseball Club
Deep Creek Reserves, Warrandyte Road (Opposite Anderson Creek Rd), DONCASTER EAST
Contact – doncasterbaseballclub@yahoo.com.au
www.doncaster.baseball.com.au

HOLIDAY CAMP

SEPT/OCT

CAMP AVAILABLE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

SIGN UP TODAY AT footballstaracademy.com.au OR CALL 1300 372 300

Doncaster East

MANNINGHAM HAMMERS

CRICKET CLUB

Manningham Cricket Club invites boys and girls, men and women of all ages to join the mighty Hammers. Whether you’re a future champion or simply love playing the game, there is a place for you in our cricket pathway, starting in the Milo In2Cricket program, through to junior and senior club cricket.

Cricket is Australia’s favourite game – so let’s play!

LIKE TO KNOW MORE? Please call Matt on M 0433 337 297
or email playmanninghamcricket@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DAY – Saturday 29th August at 10.00am

www.manningham.vic.cricket.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, MENDING and ALTERATIONS. NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. Please call Manzi (EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED DRESSMAKER) after 4 pm (Year 2 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 twelve at Tintern Girls Grammar school. Contact Jacinta on 0449692079.

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 Robin, 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.

FARNAZ ALEDAVOOD Mature lady, looking for babysitting jobs with baby sitting experience. Working for Camp Australia for the last eight years and currently working at Donburn PS in OSCH. Has all qualifications and willing to work weekends. Contact on mobile 0413 545 963.

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.

MENDING and ALTERATIONS – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. A Grandmother and Grandfather of children in Year 2 & 6, 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.

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