5 November 2014

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Next week, on Friday November 14, 23 we will welcome our 2015 “Foundation” students for the first afternoon of their “Transition” program.

This is a very exciting day for all involved - parents, students and teachers.

At Donburn we focus on -

- Supporting parents to give the students a great start
- Providing early and sustained support for those who need it most
- Ensuring that all students benefit from high-quality early learning

The current Year 5 students are preparing to meet and work with their 2015 buddy. On Friday 5 December the Year 5 students will introduce and welcome their buddy at the School Assembly. Our work in supporting this transition program will ensure that all students are provided with a learning environment that enables them to develop socially and emotionally, growing up in a safe environment and being engaged in stimulating experiences.

Regards ~

Kevin
DATE:
THURSDAY 13\textsuperscript{TH} NOVEMBER
LUNCHTIME.
PLEASE BRING SOME MONEY TO SPEND ON SOME WONDERFUL THINGS

LIKE:
FOOD STALL, TRASH AND TREASURE,
NAIL PAINTING, WET TARGET THROW,
LOLLY HUNT AND A LOT MORE!

YOU CAN ALSO GUESS HOW MANY LOLLIES IN THE JAR, TO WIN THE LOLLIES.

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!
## SICK BAY ROSTER

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

Thank you!

## 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

## 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.

## 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 by **Friday 7 November 2014**.

Thank you for your assistance.

Information regarding 2015 school year

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

Name/Names: ..........................................................................................................................

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The Donburn Christmas Raffle

..........is coming!!!!!

With Fabulous Raffle Prizes

So stay tuned!!!!!
PARENTS & FRIENDS

LAPATHON
Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Lapathon on Friday 24 October. Everyone did a fantastic job especially with the warmer weather.

Many thanks goes to the wonderful parents that came along and helped the event run smoothly. The kids always enjoy seeing their loved ones there cheering them along and helping where they can.

Congratulations to Hotham for winning the overall House Points for this event.

A reminder that Sponsorship money is due in by Friday 7 November. Please ensure the sponsorship form and money are returned in a marked envelope.

We will be announcing the winner of the Movie Tickets at Assembly.

STATE ELECTION
The State Election is on Saturday 29\textsuperscript{th} November 2014 and Donburn Primary is a Polling School.

We are making the most of the many visitors from the local community to our school by running and BBQ and Cake Stall and are asking for those interested and available to offer some of their time to assist running these.

Polling Booths operate from 8am until 6pm. We will run the stalls from 8.30am until approx 4.30pm (weather permitted)

Please complete the below form to assist us in allocating times and tasks during this day.

Anyone unable to assist on the day is welcome to contribute to this event by way of Cake/Slice/ Cookie donation. These items must be homemade and need to have the provided Ingredients label completed for us to sell these products.

Cake Donations Plates and Instructions can be collected at the Office from Monday 24 November 2014

Any queries please feel free to contact Tammy Muller on 0402 905 207 or muller@subs4u.com.au

Regards

P & F Association

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\textbf{Election Day (29 November) cake stall / bbq}\\

\textbf{Name}: \hspace{1cm} \textbf{Contact Number}: \hspace{1cm} \textbf{Email}: \\

\textbf{Availability}: AM / PM / ALL DAY / Cake Stall / BBQ \\

Cake Donations
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Hi everyone!

I have been asked to let everyone know of some changes that will be taking place with how we sell lollies at our wonderful school canteen.

If you would like your child to still have a lolly you will now have to add it to their lunch order. There is a maximum of 2 lollies per child OR 1 Anaconda (snake lolly) per child.

The prices are as follows:

- Coke bottles 5c
- Yoghurt sticks 10c
- Sour straps 20c
- Jellies 20c
- Gold bears packet 20c
- Fruit Nuggets (Strawberry, Apricot or Blueberries) 30c
- *Snow balls 30c
- *Gingerbread babies 50c
- *Sultanas pack 50c
- *Go Cookie (nut free) 80c
- Anaconda $1.00

Items marked * are still available to purchase over the counter. Please do not pre-order tubes, Moosies or ice creams, as they must be bought over the counter only.

This will take effect from Friday November 7th.

I would like to hear any ideas or suggestions that you might have in regard to what items I can sell over the counter for 5c or 10c, and if you can let your children know that they can no longer buy lollies over the counter I’d be grateful.

Thanks for your time and support this year.

Vitina
Hi everyone,

I cannot believe that we are nearly at the end of the year and I am starting to plan for next year.

I would like to take the opportunity to “THANK” everyone who has volunteered this year and helped the school canteen out in so many ways. Whether it be cutting up lettuce, serving children over the counter or cutting up hot dog rolls, I really could not do it without you. I am going to miss every single mum who is not returning next year for various reasons. Thank you to all the wonderful mums and the four dads who have selflessly given up their time to help out at our canteen.

2015 is just around the corner and this brings me to ask for volunteers for next year. I know that we are all busy, but it is for just a few hours once a month. The canteen runs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Any help would be appreciated, it is a flexible roster and we can accommodate your needs. You can team up with a friend, or split a shift between friends. You don’t have to worry about being on your own as I will always be there. You will meet some new people, have a laugh and enjoy a coffee and sample lunch from our new menu; (now that’s an offer too good to refuse). Help get their lunch for free. Please consider volunteering, it can be mums, dads, grandparents, aunties or carers.

If you are not ready to volunteer permanently, you may consider putting your name down as an emergency helper. There are times when one of our rostered mums may have to cancel due to sickness or other commitments, so it would be great to have someone whom I could call on, it may never happen, but at least I have an option. School canteens can only run with volunteer help, please think about getting involved and not waiting for someone else who is waiting for someone else to put their hand up.

If you would like to text me I will contact you ASAP, my number is: 0434 140 739 or I can be found in the canteen.

Thank you

Vitina Bakker
0434 140 739

TERM DATES 2015

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The following information has been provided to me by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

From 1 January 2015, the government will provide extra financial support directly to Victoria’s neediest schools instead of providing the Education Maintenance Allowance directly to parents.

Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015.

The money will be allocated to eligible schools through schools’ core operational funding mechanism, with the neediest schools receiving the most funding. Not all schools will be receiving funding in 2015.

This change to how the money is distributed was required by the funding agreement with the Commonwealth government to make sure Victorian schools receive increased funding that will benefit all students and, in particular, those from schools with concentrated disadvantage. The majority of parents who received the EMA payment already elected to provide the money directly to their school.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, you can speak to Kevin Sertori or Julie Hoskin about how you can access Assistance from the State Schools’ Relief Committee for clothing and uniforms.

The end of the EMA direct payments to parents will not affect any other payment you may be receiving such as the Schoolkids Bonus, which is provided directly to eligible parents to assist with education costs.

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**PARENTING WORKSHOPS**

**WHO:** Dads, Mums & Carers of Children under 17 years

**WHERE:** Serpells Road Primary School, Tuckers Road, TEMPLESTOWE

**WHEN:** Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th November

7pm to 9pm

**COST:** FREE (bookings essential)

**CONTACT:** Suzanne Young 9842 8182 at the Primary School

or Kim Pedler 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.
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 Phone: 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

HATUREL - 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 23 November 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
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
email: deep.creek.kin@kindergarten.vic.edu.au
www.deepcreekpreschool.org.au

Babysitter available!

Nicole worked at Donburn Primary School's before and after school care.

Other experience: dance coach, volunteer at the Royal Children's Hospital, Leader with Girl Guides Victoria, babysitter and tutor.

Qualifications: First Aid, Working with Children Check, Police Check and driver's licence.

Available evenings, weekends, and school holidays. Happy to organise excursions or help with cooking, cleaning, shopping and pets.

Please contact on 0411 579 509 if you are interested. Thanks!
Thank you to Donburn PS for allowing us to Showcase Tennis Australia’s HOT SHOTS program to their Grade 1 & 2’s.

As a follow up to this in-school program

Mark Hartnett’s Pro Tennis Academy together with Donvale Tennis Club (Donvale Reserve, Mitcham Rd. Mel Ref 48 E2) invites you and your family to the world of HOT SHOTS.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9
.....3.00 – 4.00PM.....

You and your family are invited to come and try HOT SHOTS, Tennis Australia’s beginner tennis program with all equipment supplied.

Enquiries or Bookings Lisa 0407 050 060 or protennispro@hotmail.com
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BECOME A TEACHER’S AIDE

STUDY CERTIFICATE III IN EDUCATION SUPPORT

Do you want to make a valuable contribution to the lives of children and young people in education? Are you currently working in, or intend to work in an education support role?

By undertaking a qualification in education support at Holmesglen you can become a qualified teacher's aide in any I.C. sector.

This course has been designed by industry experienced educators to provide you with the skills and knowledge required to become an education support worker.

T: 03 9564 2067
E: COMMUNITYSERVICES@HOLMESGLEN.EDU.AU
WWW.HOLMESGLEN.EDU.AU

APPLY NOW & START FEBRUARY 2015

Whitehorse Community Health Service

We are now accepting
Child Dental Benefit Schedule Vouchers!

- There is no additional cost for our dental services to children who have a voucher;
- Children that are eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme can receive up to $1,000 worth of dental treatment free of charge;
- Other children may also receive dental treatment at Whitehorse Community Health Service. To check your eligibility please contact us.

Whitehorse Community Health Service offers a range of dental services including
- Examinations
- Cleanings
- Fillings
- Extractions
- Fissure Sealants
- X Rays

Call us on 9897 1792 to make an appointment or visit our website www.wchs.org.au

Dental Services 9897 1792 | Fax 9896 8010 | 43 Carrington Road Box Hill 3128