Dear Parents/Guardians

It is great to be back at Donburn - I certainly enjoyed a wonderful break during Term 3. I was very lucky to have the opportunity to spend time with my family in Bali and in August I toured around the West coast of the United States of America. I explored many beautiful sites, none more so than the Grand Canyon which was absolutely awesome! But there’s still no place like home.

I am very grateful to Julie Hoskin, Lynette Hookey and all the staff who kept everything running so smoothly during Term 3.

I’m sure we are all in for a very busy and productive Term 4!

Regards ~

Kevin

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<td>19 December          End of Term - 12.45 Assembly 1.30 pm Dismissal</td>
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8 October 2014
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)

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

LOST PROPERTY

There is an abundance of lost school clothing in the lost property area. Please check for any lost uniform prior to end of term.

A grey fleecy polo top and a scooter were left at the working bee. Both items can be collected from the office.

SICK BAY ROSTER

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Volunteers required for December 5 & 12.
Please email - donburn.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are able to assist. Thank you!

TERM 4 - BE SUNSMART!

Remember to pack a hat in your school bag as a hat must be worn whilst in the playground.
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Students from Donburn Primary School received outstanding results when they participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for schools (ICAS) - Mathematics

Congratulations to the following students for their excellent results -

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DO YOU WALK TO SCHOOL?

Physical activity is vital for children. It helps kids:
* achieve and maintain a healthy weight
* build strong bones and muscles
* improve balance, movement and coordination
* improve concentration

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

More details to follow.

Stay tuned!
THANK YOU FROM OUR CHOOKS

A big thank you to everyone who helped to look after Qwerty and Emerald over the school holidays. The following families - Fedden, Bone, Vlachos, Hua, Shafaaty, Mulcahy and Pourhamzeh - did a marvellous job tending to food and bedding, providing tasty scraps as snacks and letting the girls free-range outside their cage too. Great work!

Also, thank you so much to the Brennan family who were the 'key-keepers'.

We hope you collected lots of eggs and enjoyed them for brunch after sleeping in!

LIVE WELL WITH ASTHMA

Parents & Carers please join us for this FREE one hour education session and learn all about your child’s:

- Asthma triggers, signs and symptoms
- Asthma medications and how to administer them properly
- What to do in an asthma emergency
- Asthma Action Plans
- Importance of spacers

Date: Monday 13th October
Time: 6:00pm—7:00pm
Venue: Doncaster Secondary College

Presented by The Asthma Foundation of Victoria

Bookings required through Trybooking; www.trybooking.com
Or the link under Announcements on the Doncaster Secondary College website; www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au

This initiative is conducted as part of the Asthma Child and Adolescent Program supported by the Australian Government Department of Health.
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.

BABYSITTER 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 saraitaylor@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@crossfitteruxity.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

**TIME FOR A SPRING CLEAN!**
Recycle your baby & kids goods into cash!

@ NewHope Church
3 Springfield Rd
BLACKBURN NTH
SAT 18th OCT 9-1pm

**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 9pm
COST: FREE (bookings essential)
CONTACT: Suzanne Young 9842 8182
at the Primary School
or Kim Pedlar 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.

**BOOK ONLINE:**
allforkidsmarket.com.au
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Where were you on February 9th 2014?

Support the Fireball!
The Fireball Cocktail Gala will honour our volunteer fire fighters and raise money for Warrandyte, South Warrandyte and North Warrandyte CFA Brigades.

Money raised will help fund a new fire tanker.

Donate. Buy tickets. Sponsor a firie’s ticket.

Bookings can be made at trybooking.com

Remember to ask friends and business contacts to sponsor with cash donations (tax deductible), items or services & ‘like’ and ‘share’ our Facebook page posts.

18th October, 7.00pm at Olivigna Boutique Italian Winery
The Fireball is a cocktail gala event with gourmet cocktail food & wine, live music & dancing, auction items, prices & more! Tickets $120.

Contact us: facebook.com/Warrandyte.Fireball
Email: fireballwarrandyte@gmail.com Phone: Dimah on 0416 399 037

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

Manningham and Fitzroy-Derbyfield's junior programs have heavy interest in years and offer to be part of a new cricket pathway in Manningham. Whether you're a future champion of just like playing the game, there is a place for you to play with the club at St. John's Presbyterian. By Junior and senior club cricket for Manningham, right now to be part of a Dutch club in Sydney with a great team.

So be a part of the same pathway as Australian International star, GLENN MAXWELL, and Melbourne cricketing Assistant Coach, Lloyd Wash 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 & 7, 2014, Nunnich Reserve
Email: playmanninghamcricket@gmail.com for more details

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
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Salvo FETE

Sat 18th October  9:30am-2:30pm
FEATUREING:
▼ CAR BOOT
▼ FABULOUS FOOD
▼ JUMPING CASTLE
▼ CONTINUOUS MUSIC
▼ FANTASTIC FACE PAINTING
▼ CHILDRENS CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES
▼ MEGA MARKET (NEW & PRE-LOVED GOODS)

$2 entry (adults)

37 Taunton Street, Doncaster East  Ph: 9842 4744
www.salvationarmy.org.au/doncaster