

# THE DONBURNIAN



**Donburn Primary School**

*Our goal is to provide a vibrant, attractive and safe teaching and learning environment, growing and evolving in harmony with the community.*

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<b>D</b>	Wednesday	17 December	Grade 6 Graduation
<b>I</b>	Friday	19 December	End of Term - 12.45 pm Assembly 1.30 pm Dismissal
<b>A</b>	<b>2015</b>		
<b>R</b>	Wednesday	28 January	School Teachers resume
<b>R</b>	Thursday	29 January	Year 1-6 students resume
<b>Y</b>	Monday	2 February	Foundation students resume
	Monday-Friday	2-6 February	Swimming Program (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
	Monday-Friday	9-13 February	Swimming Program (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Dear Parents

At our assembly on 5 December we welcomed the 2015 Foundation students into our school community. Congratulations to all 2015 Grade 6 students who cared for their buddies during this introduction - I'm sure 2015 will be very productive for all involved in our buddies program!

On Wednesday 10 December we enjoyed the beautiful presentations of our Student Religious Instruction (SRI) classes from Foundation to Year 6. Thank you to Alison Prescott and the SRI teachers for their work with the SRI students. Following this celebration we welcomed our "parent helpers" to a morning tea which was catered for by the very grateful staff! We greatly valued the tremendous support for our parent community! Long may it continue!

We enjoyed a wonderful evening at our Christmas Concert held at school last Friday evening. Thank you to the large number of parents who contacted the school with positive feedback regarding the high quality of the singing from our great students, the wonderful choice of songs and the huge commitment of all staff. We greatly appreciate such positive feedback! Thanks, particularly to -

- **Sue Page and Alice Dell** for their work in preparing the students
- **Grant Puglia** (parent Jess Grade 3) for his technical support
- **The grateful parents and grand parents** who supported our students with their tremendous applause
- **All the happy students** performing with heaps of Christmas spirit

Tonight we are gathering at school to share a meal with our talented Year 6 students as part of their Graduation evening. This has been a wonderful cohort of happy, capable and friendly students - I am going to miss them! We wish every one of them continued success! We look forward to welcoming them back to Donburn to hear about their exciting adventures as Year Seven students!

We have been so very proud of our magnificent School Captains, Madison and James! Both Madison and James have performed the role of School Captain in an outstanding manner. A very big thank you Madison and James!

Thank you and goodbye to our families who will be leaving our school community - some after a very long and happy association - your support has been greatly appreciated!

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I am pleased to announce the following leadership positions for the 2015 school year.

<b>Foundation</b>	Jess Mahoney	<b>(Unit Leader)</b>
<b>Year 1 / Year 2</b>	Amy Thompson	<b>(Unit Leader)</b>
<b>Year 3 / Year 4</b>	Robyn Fraser	<b>(Unit Leader)</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	Carolyn Datson	<b>(Unit Leader)</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	Lynette Hookey	<b>(Unit Leader)</b>
<b>Asian Literacy Leader</b>	Lynette Hookey	

- Thank you Zahida for supervising the school crossing on Highfield Road.
- Thank you to Chandradeep Chakravorty and Nilay Shah IT technicians.
- We have been thrilled with the work of Vitina Bakker and we are very happy that she will continue in the role for 2015 and beyond. **THANK YOU** to all the fantastic parents who supported the canteen during 2014 and consequently we were able to provide an excellent service to our students three days per week. Congratulations Vitina and helpers on a fantastic effort!
- Thanks to Jordy Djordevic and Julie Hoskin for organising our Working Bees throughout the year. Thanks to all families who were able to attend. Thanks to Ken Knight who has worked tirelessly throughout the year to maintain our outdoor areas. A very big thank you to Peter Redmile for his tireless efforts to assist across our school ground, especially the school oval!
- Thanks to Patricia Molesworth for coordinating the second hand uniform sales and thanks to all parents who contributed to the stock and for your support of this valuable service.
- Thanks to Kim Forrest, Helen Kotsimbos, Melanie Barratt and Kate Gill for their work in organizing the School Banking across the school.
- Thanks to Sonia Heliotis (and helpers) for her organisation of the Chomp 'n Chew each term.
- Thank you to the members of The Edge Church who provide the school with magnificent support through the Kids Hope (Elizabeth and Allan Robertson) program and the weekly religious education classes.
- Thanks to our fabulous team of Education Support Staff - Nicole Aalders, Lynne Breadmore, Cathy Edwards, Maree Jack, Debbie Kyriacou, Judy Middenway, Andrea Perrin, Sally Pittendrigh-Smith, Lisa Russell, Rosita Scott, Koon Yee Tan, Monica Thomson, Jo Toussaint, Esther Tsang, Anne Vanderharst who support students and teachers in the classroom.
- Thanks to our fantastic office staff - Margaret Hanna and Chris Clark! So friendly and supportive - so highly valued.
- Thanks to all our fantastic teaching staff - what a talented team! I hope you all enjoy a very relaxing holiday - you deserve it! This year we say farewell to eight of our very talented staff members.

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| • <b>Alice Dell</b>       | • <b>Georgie Jorgensen</b> |
| • <b>Jess O'Reilly</b>    | • <b>Ashley Payet</b>      |
| • <b>Tamara Quilligan</b> | • <b>Jarod Ryan</b>        |
| • <b>Ben Souvatsis</b>    | • <b>Caitlin Wightman</b>  |

- Thank you to Stacey Budge and helpers for coordinating the Graduation dinner - the staff and Year 6 students are very grateful for all your wonderful efforts.
- A very special thank you to our 2014 School Council. This group of parents and teachers have met throughout the year and have worked enthusiastically to ensure the smooth operation of all school activities. Thank you to President, Simone Bolt and Treasurer Tom Sammann, together with Jordy Djordevic, Adam Feddon, Alison Greenway, Margaret Hanna, Lynette Hookey, Julie Hoskin, Jackie Lynch, Caroline McArdle, Tammy Muller and Jarod Ryan - what a great team!

- Congratulations to Tammy Muller and all members of the P & F for their commitment to the school and for providing our students with so many exciting events throughout the year! Another successful financial and social year!
- Thank you to Elise and all the team from Camp Australia for providing this service to our community.
- Thank you to all families for their support of the booklist and associated school levies.
- Thank you to Julie Hoskin for organising the wonderful swimming program - please remember that the swimming program for all Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 students will commence on Monday 2 February 2015. Grades 1 & 2 students commence on Monday 16 March 2015.
- Thank you to John and Caitlyn Conte (Jemma 3S) for renovations in the school container.
- Thank you to "Phillip Webb" real estate for their very generous Christmas hampers.

My very best wishes to all members of the Donburn school community for a very happy and safe new year.

*Regards*

*Kevin*



**School Captains - Madison and James**



# Donburn Primary School

## Graduating Class of 2014

Wow what a journey! I have enjoyed my time at Donburn all throughout my four years and three months I have been here. Donburn has taught me a lot of things that I will take away with me to high school. Next year I am going to East Doncaster Secondary College, but I will always remember Donburn Primary School and all the things this school has done for me. From Sasa

My seven years at Donburn have been amazing. I'd like to thank all of my teachers and everyone else who helps out in the class. I have a lot to take into high school, because Donburn has prepared me well for next year. For me, I'm going to East Doncaster Secondary College but I will always remember my time at Donburn and how much it helped me. From Ethan

I will miss my friends, teachers and the Donburn community. Donburn has taught me how to read, write, spell and learn. I have finally reached the top of the school, but now I have to begin my time at East Doncaster Secondary College. From Stephanie

After 7 years staying at Donburn I will never forget all of my friends and the teachers that have helped me day in and day out. My favourite thing about this school was getting to know the teachers. It has been great getting to connect with people who are not my age. It has been cool. I am looking forward to making new friends, having my own personal computer and working with animals at Templestowe College. From Gabe

Donburn has been great because I have made so many friends. I have learnt a lot from my experience, not just academically but also socially. I will really miss my buddy Charlie who has been a great person to work with. I am looking forward to starting a new journey at Yarra Valley Grammar where I cannot wait to start learning about science. From Raymond

I find the teachers at this school to be nice and friendly. I think Donburn Primary School is a great place for children to learn. East Doncaster Secondary College is a great school, just like Donburn. I will miss all the teachers who have helped me over the years. From Thomas D

I have loved the fact that every time I walk into the classroom I get a warm happy feeling. I am really going to miss not seeing some my friends five days a week. I am looking forward to a fresh start next year at Doncaster Secondary College where I can focus my interest on the arts. From Eve

Donburn has been great. I came here with friends from kindergarten, but made so many more over the years. All the sporting events, camps and special activities have made my time here amazing. I will really miss those that aren't going with me next year to Doncaster Secondary College. I can't wait for sport, woodwork and metalwork next year. From Hayden

Donburn has been great for teaching me different things. I will really miss my buddy, Julian, because he is sort of like a little brother. Next year I am looking forward to East Doncaster Secondary College which is bigger and offers different subjects, such as sciences and IT. Thank you to all of my teachers over the years. Thank you to Mr. Sertori for being a great Principal! From Oscar

Wow! It has been an amazing 5 and a half years at Donburn. I have really enjoyed making new friends and special memories like being School Captain and having the greatest buddy ever. I am going to miss everything about this school, in particular my friends who won't be with me next year. I am looking forward to continuing sport and the arts, especially singing, at my new school, East Doncaster Secondary College. Thanks Donburn for creating some lasting memories. From Madison H

I have been attending Donburn for the past 4 years and those 4 years will never be forgotten. I feel like Donburn has prepared me well for secondary school and feel confident for Year 7 next year. I will miss my friends, teachers and every part of this school. Next year I am off to East Doncaster Secondary College where I am looking forward to starting a new stage of my life. From Jamie

Donburn has been a great experience for me because of my friends and teachers. I will miss this school because of all the opportunities I have had including representing Donburn at sporting events and excursions. Next year I am off to Doncaster Secondary College which is exciting because of all the opportunities I will get to have. I am looking forward to growing academically and socially. From Isabella

I have loved the Donburn community and everyone who is a part of this school. I will miss my friends who are going to other schools. Something I will always remember will be my buddy Charlotte and her cute laugh. Next year will be a challenge at Doncaster Secondary College in making new friends and getting used to being in high school. From Sarah

Donburn has prepared me well for the future. Over the past 7 years I have had lots of fun whilst learning. I will always remember working with my buddy, Joe. Food Technology and Science is something that I am looking forward to about East Doncaster Secondary College next year. I have had a great time here at Donburn, but now it is time to move on. From Jayden

Seven years have passed and I have finally finished primary school. I have loved every minute here at Donburn especially going on different camps and being able to spend time with my friends. Another thing I will remember is working with my buddy, Chloe. It has been fun helping her learn more and seeing her progress throughout the year. Next year I am looking forward to the different subjects at East Doncaster Secondary College, in particular, Food Technology and Woodwork. I will miss not being able to see all of my friends five days a week. Overall, being at Donburn has been a great experience. From Natalie

After seven years it is all coming to an end. I have had a great experience here at Donburn and I feel very fortunate to have come to this great school. I have loved all the sports days that I have participated in. Next year I am off to Marcellin College where I am looking forward to the many opportunities I will have both academically and socially. I am looking forward to visiting soon! From Jonathan V

I will miss Donburn because of all of my friends and the teachers. I have loved all the sporting opportunities I have had as well as all of the camps that I have been on. Donburn is such a welcoming school, which I will miss a lot. Next year I am going to Doncaster Secondary College where I am looking forward to Food Technology and meeting new friends. Thank you everyone for making my time here at Donburn great! From Taryne

One thing I will be really sad about leaving Donburn is all of my friends and all the sporting opportunities I have had. Donburn has been great for me because of the camps and all the friends I have made. Next year I am going to Warrandyte High School where I am looking forward to everything that they offer. Donburn has prepared me by helping me with my literacy and numeracy skills. Thanks and farewell! From Jonathan W

I am so glad that I came to this school because I have learnt a lot for myself in the future. Donburn has prepared me for high school and given me the skills to help me survive in the future. I will miss all of my friends who are off to different schools and the memories that I have made here. I am looking forward to next year at Doncaster Secondary College and learning new things and also learning about how high school works. I am looking forward to getting involved in the different clubs on offer. Donburn has been a great school for the past seven years. From Jerome

At Donburn I have made a lot of friends. Next year I am looking forward to going to East Doncaster Secondary College to continue learning Maths and English. I am looking forward to learning new subjects like Science and History. In my two years I have had lots of fun and really enjoyed the Ye old Sports day and working with my buddy, Josh. I would like to thank Donburn for helping me advance through primary school. From Alex

Hi my name is Tarni and I have been at Donburn for seven years. I have had a great time at Donburn. My favourite part has definitely been all the sport, it has been heaps of fun. Thank you and goodbye!

Hi I'm Sascha and it has come to the end of my primary school years here at Donburn. I have been here for seven years and I have definitely enjoyed my time here. I would like to thank everybody who voted for me to become Red House Captain. I have definitely enjoyed having a leadership role! I have also had the best time this year with my foundation buddy, Charlie. We have had so much fun and I know I'm going to miss him. I'm going to miss Donburn a lot and next year I'll be off to Doncaster Secondary College!

Farewell. Hi I am Krystal from class 6H. I have had a fantastic school life at Donburn Primary School. Although I have gone to Donburn Primary School for just a term, I have met a lot of friendly school mates and the teachers are very kind and helpful. Donburn Primary School is a beautiful place for studying and doing outdoor activities. I have enjoyed working here. I am going to East Doncaster Secondary College next year, but I will never forget this amazing primary school.

Bye Donburn. Hi my name is Lachy. I have had an amazing seven years at Donburn and I'm sad that it ends here. I have really enjoyed all the sporting events and I have learnt a lot while being at Donburn. I was really fortunate to be voted House Captain of Oberon. I am now going off to Donvale Christian College. Goodbye and thank you Donburn Primary School.

Hi my name is Terence and I have been at school for six and a half years and I have had a great time with my buddy, Maya, and playing basketball and soccer with my friends. I'm off to East Doncaster Secondary College. Thank you and goodbye.

Wow! Seven years have gone past like a flash, it's so sad to say goodbye. Next year I'm off to Tintern Girls Grammar School and I'm really going to miss my friends. I would like to thank all the teachers who have helped me grow in my education. I have enjoyed the sport, camps and extra-curriculum activities this school offers. Goodbye Donburn, I will miss you!!! Margaret.

Hi my name is Behrad and I am in Year 6. I have been at Donburn for two terms but I have really liked it. My favourite subjects were music and P.E. I would like to thank all my teachers for teaching me. I am going to East Doncaster Secondary College. Goodbye Donburn.

Hi my name is Yianni. I have had a great seven years at Donburn. Some of the things that have happened during that time were the plays, interschool sport and incursions. All my experiences here have been interesting and I will take these memories to secondary school. I am going to miss Donburn when I go off to East Doncaster Secondary College. Thank you and goodbye.

I have had a great time at Donburn, especially my Year 6. I have had a lot of fun with activities that I have done this year. I have had a blast with my Foundation buddy, Zoey. I have been at Donburn from Prep and it has been an amazing ride. Next year I will be at Doncaster Secondary College. I hope I can have as much fun as I did at Donburn. George.

Hi my name is Peter. I have been at this school for seven years and have loved every second of it. This school has given me many wonderful opportunities in everything. I would just like to thank the staff, teacher aides, but most importantly my friends. Next year I will be going to Balwyn High School. Goodbye Donburn.

This is my last year at Donburn and I can't believe how fast things have gone by. I'm going to Doncaster Secondary College and I will miss this school. I have enjoyed every activity that I have participated in. Seb.

Hi, I'm NyenXian and I have been here at Donburn for three years and it has been a fantastic time! I have excelled academically throughout all the activities I have participated in. I have loved every single opportunity given to me. I am honoured to be called a Donburnian. Farewell Donburn and hello East Doncaster Secondary College!

Hi my name is Chris and I came to this school one and a half years ago. The time has really flown by. I will miss my friends and the teachers. I will really miss my buddy, James. I am going to Yarra Valley Grammar School. Thanks for being the best school ever.

Hi my name is Matt. I have been at Donburn for seven years and now it is time for me to move on. I have enjoyed a lot of sporting events, like the athletics days which have been a lot of fun. I'm really excited to go to my new school Doncaster Secondary College for another great journey.

Hi, my name is Pascal. I came here in the second term of Year Five and I have had a wonderful time here. I will miss all of my friends, all the teachers and just the whole of Donburn. I am going to East Doncaster Secondary College, but I will miss this school.

I can't believe that seven years of primary school is nearly over. I am very grateful for all the opportunities I have had over all these years including the peace poster competition and many sporting events. I really need to thank Donburn for teaching me my life skills and also getting me ready for Doncaster Secondary College. I also need to thank all my friends for being by my side through my ups and downs. Overall, thank you Donburn for giving me this fantastic experience. Alissa.

Goodbye Donburn. This is my seventh and last year at Donburn and I have learnt so much, made friendships and had a blast. Special thanks to my peers, teachers and my wonderful buddy, Julian. I will be going to Doncaster Secondary College and I will miss Donburn Primary School and I will miss all the wonderful people in it. Theodore.

Hi my name is Nicole. This year has gone pretty fast. I have loved having my buddy, Lily and making lots of friends. I loved doing all of the sports. I've learned a lot throughout the years I have been here. Next year I will be going to East Doncaster Secondary College. It's been awesome, I will miss all my friends and buddy next year. I am really glad that I got the lucky chance to go to Somers Camp. I wish you all the best for next year.

Hi my name is James. I have been at Donburn for seven years. The things I have enjoyed the most at Donburn have been the camps and all of the sporting events I have done in the past three years. Next year I will be heading off to Doncaster Secondary College.

Hi my name is Billy. I have been coming to Donburn for three years. My favourite subjects have been sport, art, science and maths. My favourite sporting events have been summer round-robin, lapathon and athletics day. Next year I will be going to Emmaus College.

Hello everyone, I am William and I've had a fantastic four and a half years at Donburn Primary School. I have enjoyed going to camp, athletics and having my buddy Vaughn. He is cute and always makes me smile. Next year I will be going to East Doncaster Secondary College. Thank you Donburn for making me happy!

Hi my name is Reid, I have been at Donburn for a wonderful seven years. I have loved all the sporting events and round-robins we have participated in. Thank you to all my teachers for pushing me and teaching me all I know. Next year I am going to Templestowe College. I can't wait!

Hi everyone my name is Maddie and I've been at Donburn for seven years. I have learnt so much this year and I have enjoyed working with my buddy, Katherine. I would like to say a big thank you to my fellow peers, teachers and my best friends. I would also like to thank everyone that voted for me to be Oberon House Captain. I am really going to enjoy high school next year at Doncaster Secondary College but I am going to miss Donburn next year, so thank you for having me here.

Hi my name is Alicia. It's been a great five and a half years. I really enjoyed working with my buddy, Atiya. She was really cute and fun to be with. I will definitely miss her and all of my friends. I've had wonderful teachers throughout my years at Donburn. Donburn has given me many opportunities in sport and academically. I wish Donburn a safe Christmas and for Donburn to continue to give other students the opportunities I've had. Next year I'm going to Doncaster Secondary College. Alicia.

Hello everyone my name is Kirsten. Wow, I still can't believe it's my last year at Donburn! I have been at Donburn for seven years and this has been one of my most favourite years ever! What I have enjoyed most this year is art, my piano lessons, making new friends and helping my buddy, Jasmine. I will really miss Donburn but I will continue my journey of learning new things at my new school East Doncaster Secondary College. I will miss all my friends and the teachers, but I want to give a thank you to Mr Sertori and Mrs Hoskin. Thank you Donburn for these awesome and happy memories.

I've only been at Donburn for three years and I have made the most fabulous friends you'll ever meet. My teachers have helped me so much and I have loved working with my buddy. I'm going to miss Donburn. Tania.

Throughout my years at Donburn I have had a great time learning new and interesting things, making new friends and enjoying time with my buddy, Xavier. I will miss everything. Goodbye Donburn. Ajay.

Thank you Donburn for helping me make friends, learn new languages, learning many things and making memories that I'll never forget. Unfortunately I have to go and I just want to say thank you and goodbye. Nijad

Bye Donburn I will miss you so much. I want to also say a special goodbye to my buddy, Vanessa, and my specialist teachers. Jeivar.

Hi my name is Grace. I have been at Donburn for seven years and have loved every moment of it. Next year, I will miss my friends and my buddy. My buddy and I have had so much fun and I will miss Carissa next year. I have had an amazing experience of being Oberon Vice House Captain, thank you for everybody for voting for me. Goodbye Donburn I will miss you! Next year I'm off to Balwyn High.

Goodbye Donburn. Hi my name is Nick. I've only been at Donburn for one year but I think Donburn is the best school I've ever been to. I'll miss this school forever.

Goodbye Donburn I will miss you. I would like to thank my awesome buddy, I loved working with you. I have made a lot of friends. See you Donburn. Brittney.

Goodbye Donburn, it's been a great journey ever since 2008 when I arrived here for prep but it's not a complete goodbye with my brother Zac and sister Sophie still here. But for now, goodbye. Liam.

Goodbye Donburn. I have loved my time at Donburn. I have been at this school for seven years. I will miss my buddy, my friends and the teachers. Goodbye Donburn. Zac

I've been at Donburn since Prep, so I'll really miss this wonderful school. I will mostly miss the people here who have supported me and who have been great to me. So goodbye Donburn! Majd.

Goodbye Donburn, it's been a great six years and I will miss my buddy and my friends that are going to another school. Last but not least, I will miss Donburn. By James L.

Goodbye Donburn. I'm going to miss so many things from Donburn, for example my amazing buddy, Aleisha. I've had so much fun spending time with her and helping her. I'll never forget all the fun times I've had with my classmates, and also I'll never forget our amazing teacher Miss Mahoney. I'd like to thank all the great teachers who helped me in learning and who helped me be confident. Goodbye Donburn, I'm going to miss you. Eva.

Farewell Donburn! Thank you for making the last seven years fantastic for me! I have really enjoyed all the experiences and opportunities that the school has given me. I will really miss all my friends, teachers, staff and the community. Goodbye! James M

Goodbye Donburn. Now is the end of primary school. I will miss this amazing school, awesome teachers and especially my best buddy in the world, Amira, a lot. Thank you Donburn! Aurora.

I have enjoyed many experiences that Donburn has given me like Hooptime. I am very sad to be leaving Donburn but Donburn has helped me through the ups and downs. I would like to thank all the teachers that have assisted my learning over the past seven years. Jack.

I have been at Donburn for seven years and I have enjoyed my years meeting new friends and having new teachers and the subjects have been fun every year. Kent.

During my two years at Donburn it has been an amazing time in my life and I have loved every second of it. Seriously, it is a second home to me and I have been here most of my life. Elliot.

The things I am going to miss the most when I leave Donburn are my buddy Titan, and all the teachers through the years, who have helped me learn. Thank you and goodbye. Daniel.

Leaving Donburn, the two things I will miss the most are my friends and my buddy, Caley. I have really enjoyed working with you and I wish you all the best for the rest of your time at Donburn. I would like to give a special thank you to Miss Papamichael for making our P.E fun and exciting. I will miss Donburn. Logan.

Goodbye Donburn. I will miss my friends and I will also miss my fabulous time here at Donburn. I have had so many fantastic memories and funny moments here! Goodbye from Sarah.

I'm going to miss Donburn! The teachers here have taught me so many things that have helped me with my behaviour, friends and also my education. Donburn is a fantastic school and I am going to miss every teacher and aide. I'm going to miss you Donburn! Ashleigh.

Hi everybody. I've been at Donburn for seven years and unfortunately I will be leaving soon. I just want to say that I have had a lot of fun at camps. I will miss the activities and my buddy, Joe. Once again I'm just saying goodbye and I will miss Donburn. Dylan.

Hi, I'm Rebekah. I have been at Donburn Primary School for seven years. I have enjoyed being with my friends. My favourite subject was Art. Next year I am going to Blackburn High School.

I came to Donburn in the middle of year 6, but I made the most wonderful friends and had the best teachers ever! However, I can't believe I'm leaving Donburn and going to high school that is miles and miles away from here. I am going to miss everyone here. Thank you so much. Tiffany.

Hi, my name is Thomas and I have enjoyed all I have done at Donburn. I have been the Softball Captain and made many friends, so it really makes me sad to leave. Bye Donburn.

I will miss Donburn when I leave this school. I've liked all the experiences I've had here. I will miss all the teachers and my friends, especially my buddy, Caley. I enjoyed the fun times with her. Goodbye Donburn! Lingyin.

Goodbye Donburn Primary School. This school has taught me so much. I had so much fun making friends and learning new things. So thank you for this experience that I will never forget. Halim.

I had 7 wonderful years at Donburn Primary School. It's sad that this amazing journey has come to an end. I can't wait for a new bright adventure at East Doncaster Secondary. Goodbye Donburn. Ayah

It's been a great ride! Donburn is like a home to me and I will miss it very much when I leave. I have made so many amazing friends over the years and I want to keep in touch with all of them when I move on to my journey at secondary school. I look forward to starting at Doncaster Secondary College. By Joel



**GRADE 6 2014 - SECONDARY SCHOOL 2015**

Eva B	East Doncaster Secondary College
Aurora L	East Doncaster Secondary College
Angelica B	East Doncaster Secondary College
Stephanie B	East Doncaster Secondary College
Alexander Y	East Doncaster Secondary College
Elliot S	East Doncaster Secondary College
Jamie K	East Doncaster Secondary College
Terence M	East Doncaster Secondary College
William Y	East Doncaster Secondary College
NyenXian K	East Doncaster Secondary College
Yiannis G	East Doncaster Secondary College
Pascal C	East Doncaster Secondary College
Majd A	East Doncaster Secondary College
Madison H	East Doncaster Secondary College
Jayden S	East Doncaster Secondary College
Kirsten M	East Doncaster Secondary College
Jeviar E	East Doncaster Secondary College
Nicole P	East Doncaster Secondary College
Thomas D	East Doncaster Secondary College
Oscar H	East Doncaster Secondary College
Ethan B	East Doncaster Secondary College
Natalie T	East Doncaster Secondary College
LingYin Z	East Doncaster Secondary College
Behrad A	East Doncaster Secondary College
Nick P	East Doncaster Secondary College

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Alissa P	East Doncaster Secondary College
Ayah B	East Doncaster Secondary College
Krystal S	East Doncaster Secondary College
Jack N	Doncaster Secondary College
James N	Doncaster Secondary College
Ajay N	Doncaster Secondary College
Zac D	Doncaster Secondary College
Thomas S	Doncaster Secondary College
Joel S	Doncaster Secondary College
Isabella M	Doncaster Secondary College
Sarah R	Doncaster Secondary College
George M	Doncaster Secondary College
Theodore T	Doncaster Secondary College
James L	Doncaster Secondary College
Sascha K	Doncaster Secondary College
Maddie B	Doncaster Secondary College
Brittney H	Doncaster Secondary College
Jerome W	Doncaster Secondary College
Dylan K	Doncaster Secondary College
Liam P	Doncaster Secondary College
Sarah L	Doncaster Secondary College
Sebastian D	Doncaster Secondary College
Alicia H	Doncaster Secondary College
Mathew M	Doncaster Secondary College

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Hayden F	Doncaster Secondary College
Taryne V	Doncaster Secondary College
Eve E	Doncaster Secondary College
Halim S	Doncaster Secondary College
Jonathan W	Warrandyte High School
Nijad K	Kew High School
Tarni B	Yarra Valley Grammar
Raymond C	Yarra Valley Grammar
Christopher M	Yarra Valley Grammar
Margaret P	Tintern Grammar School
Jonathan V	Marcellin College
Gabriel C	Templestowe College
Reid A	Templestowe College
Ashleigh B	Blackburn High School
Rebekah Z	Blackburn High School
Daniel O	Blackburn High School
Logan S	Ivanhoe Grammar
James M	Donvale Christian College
Lachlan H	Donvale Christian College
Peter A	Balwyn High School
Grace A	Balwyn High School
Billy K	Emmaus College
Kent P	Carey Baptist Grammar
Tania M	Castle Hill High School - Sydney
Tiffany B	Whittlesea Secondary College

## DECORATED STAFFROOM FOR THE GRADUATION DINNER!



**Stacey Budge** has done an amazing job in coordinating the enthusiastic helpers who have contributed to setting up the room to prepare for the Graduation meal.

**Katrina M, Vivian P, Michelle W, Kerrie D, Elena Y, Adi G, Melinda D, Sun P, Joe Z, Laurene O'C, Samantha S, Nicole M, Merinda L, Elise H, Gabby M, Kylie P, Lucy P, Michelle S, Allison T, Debbie K, Alison H, Dean & Karla J, Prue T, Chris Mc, Pauline K, Kim F, Cathy B, Jade B, Mimi B, Jess V, Caitlyn H.**

A wonderful effort demonstrating the fantastic support that our school receives from the Donburn Community.

Thanks Stacey!



# T20 BIG BASH CRICKET LAUNCH



Yesterday some of the Year 5 and 6 students went to Federation Square to participate in the T20 Big Bash Cricket Launch.

We met many players from both the Melbourne Stars and Melbourne Renegades and got heaps of pictures and autographs.

We also played in the cricket nets and had a bowling skills course. We got to take home some souvenirs such as foam cricket balls, drink bottles, hats, bags and posters of the teams. James L, Jonathan V and Zac D got to ask the players some wonderful questions.

Mr. Ryan was 'over the moon' when he met Kevin Pietersen and Dwayne Bravo.

Ms Papamichael was happy to take a photo with Viv Richards but James L was unhappy because Viv took his pen!

Everyone had heaps of fun and wish we could do it all again!

Thank you to Ms Papamichael for organising the day.

**Liam P and James L.**



## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

We wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy New Year.



Simone Bolt  
Adam Fedden  
Lynette Hookey  
Caroline McArdle  
Jarod Ryan

Kathy Ding  
Alison Greenway  
Julie Hoskin  
Iman Monem  
Tom Sammann

Jordy Djordevic  
Margaret Hanna  
Jackie Lynch  
Tammy Muller  
Kevin Sertori

## CHRISTMAS STALL

On behalf of the Parents and Friends Association I would like to say a huge "Thank You" to the school community for their support this year.

It really has been a great year with a mixture of very enjoyable fundraising and social events for both the students and the parents.

Everyone's contributions have been invaluable to our success and we are grateful for all the help wherever people have been able to assist.

On a personal note I wish to express my gratitude to the following ladies who have been truly amazing, supportive and encouraging. They've certainly made my year as President an enjoyable and appreciated one.

Michelle C, Samantha S, Michelle W, Stephanie F, Leanne R, Rebecca D, Vivian H, Adi G, Sonia H, Erika K, Christine V, Debbie K.

Many Thanks to Peter Redmile, Frank and Peter Muscat and John Conti who have used their skills to assist us transforming our own little storage area in the school. We are very grateful for your help and are excited by the finished result.

And finally thank you to Kevin, Julie, Marg, Chris and the staff for their ongoing support and assistance.

Merry Christmas, safe holidays and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2015.

**Tammy Muller**  
**President of Parents and Friends Association**

*Merry*   
*Christmas* 



## HOLIDAY HELP REQUIRED - please ..



Once again we are looking for  
**CHICKEN SITTERS**



Every day over the summer school holidays....  
Check on the chickens' food and water.  
Collect eggs  
Clean the coop (twice a week)

**Apply at the office.** There is a roster at the office and details of what needs to be done. Please leave your phone number and we'll have details of keys and where to get the food.  
(Please note phone numbers will be given to all volunteers.)

## CASH COLLECTION 2014

Please note that the School Office will  
**close at**  
**10 am on Friday 19 December.**

If you wish to pay fees during this week  
please note the above information.

Thank you for your support.

**Kevin Sertori**  
**Principal**



# 2014 SPORTING DATES

What a brilliant year Donburn has had in sport!

Congratulations once again to all students who participated.

Below are some of the dates for 2015 -

## TERM 1

- Swimming
- School: Monday, 16 February
  - District: Friday, 20 February
  - Division: Thursday, 5 March
  - Region: Friday, 13 March
  - State: Monday, 15 April (Term 2)
- Summer Sport
- Round Robin 1: Thursday, 26 February
  - Round Robin 2: Thursday, 16 April (Term 2)  
(Back-up date: Term 2: Thursday, 23 April)

## TERM 2

- Cross country
- School: Wednesday, 29 April
  - District: Thursday, 21 May
  - Division: Tuesday, 9 June
  - Region: Tuesday, 16 June
- Winter Sport
- Round Robin 1: Thursday, 28 May
  - Round Robin 2: Thursday, 18 June  
(Back-up date: Term 3: Thursday, 16 July)
- Regional Trials**
- Netball: Monday, 18 May
  - Football: Tuesday 19 May
  - Soccer: Wednesday, 20 May

## TERM 3

- Cross country
- State: Thursday, 16 July
- Athletics
- School: Monday, 7 September
  - District: Tuesday, 15 September

## TERM 4

- Athletics
- Division: Thursday, 8 October
  - Region: Thursday, 15 October
  - State: Friday, 23 October

NB There may additional dates for other sporting competitions to be confirmed next year.

**Anna Papamichael**  
**PE**

BIKE ED



## FOOD HAMPERS 😊

LinC Manningham supports families in crisis within the Manningham area.

Clients are referred to LinC Manningham by various agencies.

*We have made a difference and our support is appreciated.*

*Thank you!* 😊



## RECEIVING 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](mailto: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 grade of your eldest child.

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

## 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.*

**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 Prep, 4 & 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.

**BEAUTY BY PHOEBE (service in your home) Specialising in Makeup, CND Shellac and Spray Tans**

Phone: 0438 462 603

Email: [info@beautybyphoebe.com.au](mailto:info@beautybyphoebe.com.au)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/beautybyphoebe](http://www.facebook.com/beautybyphoebe)

Twitter: [@beautybyphoebe](https://twitter.com/@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](mailto:admin@majorsbuilding.com.au) Website: [www.majorsbuilding.com.au](http://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](mailto:mitcham@tyrepower.com.au) w: [www.tyrepower.com.au](http://www.tyrepower.com.au)

**QUALIFIED DRESSMAKER** available to do alterations. No job too small or too big. Please call Manizheh after 4 pm (Prep 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 ten 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:trish@crossfitdexterity.com.au)

### VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERM DATES

2015

Term 1	Wednesday	28 January (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	

### SICK BAY ROSTER - THANK YOU



Thank you to all the wonderful helpers throughout the year!

Merry Christmas!

