



# THE DONBURNIAN

*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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18 November 2015

<b>D</b>	Thursday	19 November	Rubbish Free Lunch Day	
	Friday	20 November	P & F Meeting 9am in the Staffroom	
	Friday	20 November	Transition 2 pm - Foundation students 2016	
	Friday	20 November	Assembly	
	<b>I</b>	Thursday	26 November	Foundation Parent (2016) Information Evening 7.30pm
		Friday	27 November	Transition 2 pm - Foundation students 2016
	<b>A</b>	Thursday	3 December	Chomp 'n Chew
		Friday	4 December	P&F Meeting
	<b>R</b>	Friday	4 December	Transition 2 pm - Foundation students 2016 <b>ASSEMBLY</b>
		Friday	4 December	Christmas Cake Stall
		Wednesday	9 December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
		Thursday	10 December	Christmas Stall
		Friday	11 December	Christmas Stall
		Friday	11 December	Twilight Christmas Concert
		Tuesday	15 December	Year 6 Graduation
		Thursday	17 December	Final Assembly at 2:45pm
<b>Y</b>		<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17 December</b>	<b>Final day for students 3.30 pm dismissal</b>
		Friday	18 December	Student Free Day - End of Term

**TERM 4**  
**Wear a hat!**  
**BE**  
**SUNSMART**

Dear Parents

We have enjoyed a very busy and productive time during the previous two weeks - I know you will enjoy reading more about these wonderful activities in this newsletter!

- Year 5 and 6 visit to Doncaster Secondary College for an ANZAC presentation and workshop
- Super fun Lapathon held on Tuesday 10 November - THANKS to the enthusiastic members of the Parents and Friends Association.
- Year 6 stall. The Year 6 was held on Thursday 12 during lunchtime. This is always thoroughly enjoyed by the Donburn students. The Year 6 students plan their mini business activity and work collaboratively within a team. A lot of preparation and planning goes into the day. The money raised by the students was \$1,877.05. Fantastic!
- Year 1/2 Scienceworks Excursion On November 13, all the Year 1 and 2 students, teachers and support staff had a valuable learning experience at Scienceworks. This excursion had a cost of \$25 and was supported by the following parents: Roxy A, David A, Andrea D, Erika K, Lisa R, Nadine B, Vivian P and Allan H, Renlys K, Allison T, Stephanie F, Michelle W, Kylie P and Murcus H. A big thank you to all the staff and parents for making the day such a success.
- Australian Ballet Workshops On November 17, the Australian Ballet visited and held free workshops for the Year 2 and 4 students. The series of interactive demonstrations and workshops fosters movement skills, promotes fitness and encourages engagement. The students participated in a one hour workshop as well as watched a one hour demonstration performed by the Dance Education Ensemble from The Australian Ballet, made up of two male and two female dancers.

We have been in discussion with the Education Department regarding the removal of the single portable building located at our Colchester Drive entrance. This building will be demolished in December and during January a new double classroom will be sited in this location. A very exciting upgrade for our students!

We have been very busy with staff selection for the 2016 school year. I am thrilled to announce the appointment of Mr Grant Puglia to the position of "Music/Performing Arts" full time for 2016 and beyond! Welcome Grant!

I have also included some 2016 dates for your information.

Please remember that I am able and keen to assist any family in need of financial support! I want every student at Donburn to access all opportunities available to them in 2016. Please contact me for a confidential chat if I can be of assistance!

Regards ~

*Kevin*

*Learning for living*

## Five reasons why you should read aloud to your kids - and pick their favourite book

Parents can help their children learn new words by reading their favourite books aloud.  
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**Ryan Spencer - Clinical Teaching Specialist; Lecturer in Literacy Education,  
University of Canberra**



As parents know all too well, children love to re-read their favourite books over and over again.

While this may feel painfully repetitive to adults, there is something in the text that is bringing children back time after time.

Children benefit greatly from re-reading as they learn the rhyming or predictable pattern of the text - rather than spending that time trying to understand what the book's about.

Research shows that repeated reading of favourite books can boost vocabulary by up to 40%. But this is only truly beneficial when the text is read aloud.

Research shows that when preschool children are frequently read to, their brain areas supporting comprehension and mental imagery are highly engaged. Studies show that this helps with the development of reading skills, such as word recognition, when they start to learn to read.

By assisting our children to develop these skills, we're ensuring that they know that text conveys a message, and to read on for more information when they get stuck on a word.

And it's never too early to start reading aloud to your children. Australian author and literacy studies professor Mem Fox says reading to children from birth can help develop a love for and understanding of books.

Need more convincing? Here are five ways that reading aloud can benefit your child:



### 1. Improves fluency

Fluency when reading is essential in order to build strong and confident readers. But it can frequently be misinterpreted as relating only to reading speed along.

Researcher Timothy Rasinski highlights the "bridge" that fluency plays in between word recognition and understanding what the book is about. He highlights the way that reading fluently at a natural reading speed helps to ensure that comprehension is maintained when reading.

When you share a book with your child, they get to see good reading modelled for them. They establish a sense of the speed and prosody that is essential to fluent reading. This then aids in their comprehension of the story.

To help your child hear themselves as a fluent reader, choose a favourite book, and take it in turns reading a sentence, such as in the style of echo reading, where you might read a sentence or a page first then your child repeats the same part.

Hearing themselves as confident and fluent readers allows children to break out of the struggling reader mindset where every book is a challenge.



## 2. Expands vocabulary knowledge



Research shows that possessing a broad vocabulary is essential to making sure that children have access to a range of different words with different meanings.

It makes sense that the more words that children know when reading independently, the more they'll enjoy what they're reading.

While vocabulary lessons are taught in schools, parents can also assist in helping their children learn new words at home by reading favourite books aloud.

Before reading a book or the first time, flick through the pages with your child. Look for any interesting words that your child might not have seen before. Talk about what these words mean and when they may have seen them before.



## 3. Helps comprehension

Successful reading is all about making sense of what we're reading.



As adults, if we don't quite understand something that we've just read, the first thing that we tend to do is to go back and reread. This is a vital skill that we need to encourage in our children to help them become self sufficient readers.

Reading aloud provides the means by which to clearly talk about what is happening in the book and to practice this rereading skill.

The conversations about what the book is about can take place before reading with your child in order to predict what might happen. Discussions during and after reading are also usual in clarifying what your children have just read.

## 4. Involves family members



Fathers and other significant males in a child's life play a vital role in encouraging their children to be active readers at home.

While mothers do tend to spend more time with their children and often take on reading as a part of this experience, **research** demonstrates clear benefits when dads, uncles, grandfathers and male friends read with children.

Dads are often seen as the **untapped resource** when it comes to reading with their children and they frequently provide a different range of experiences, especially when reading aloud. This might be through using different funny voices and even the content that is read together.

## 5. Brings the fun back into reading



As an avid reader knows there are few things better in life than curling up with a favourite book and not wanting to put it down. Sharing this experience with your child is a valuable way to get them on the path to loving books as well.

Consider taking home a new book from the bookstore or library and selling this to your child. Try talking about the pictures, look at interesting words and predict what might happen before reading together.



When you are reading the book aloud for the first time, use different voices for each character.

If you're looking for some inspiration on how to read to your child, then try the **Children's Book Council of Australia Awards** shortlist, or the **Dymock's Top 51 Kids** list which is voted for by kids for kids.

## SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016

- Camping Program  
Year 5/6 Somers Camp 1 - 9 March  
Year 5/6 School Camp - Phillip Island Adventure Resort 26 - 29 April  
Year 3/4 School Camp - Arrabri Lodge Warburton 4 - 6 May
- Presentation of Leadership badges - Year 6  
Ryan Smith MP, Member for Warrandyte - Assembly Friday 19 February 2016
- School Photographs  
Thursday 10 March.
- Swimming Program  
Year 3 - 6 February 1 - 12  
Year 1 - 2 Commencing February 15

## SPORTS NEWS

### State Athletic Championships

Congratulations Ruby M (Year 5)!

Ruby competed in the 1500m in the Victorian Athletics Championships and despite being ill came a credible tenth. No doubt this achievement is due to your determination and hunger to succeed. Magnificent effort, Ruby!

### T20 Cricket Competition

Last Friday, two boys teams and one girls teams of Year 6 children competed in the T20 cricket competition at Serpell Primary School. Teams played 3 matches then a final according to the position they finished.

Donburn Red Boys came third overall, Donburn Green Boys came seventh and Donburn Girls came third.

Great cricket skills, sportsmanship and lots of fun was evident on the day. Well done to all of the children who competed.

WALK TO  
SCHOOL



an initiative of  
VicHealth™

**Congratulations** to all 314 Donburn students who walked to school throughout October. The following 9 students were the lucky ones to win prizes from the Manningham City Council for participating in Walktober. Great effort, Donburn!



Zara (F)



Bailey (F)



Nicolas (Yr 1)



Will (Yr 2)



Kon (Yr 2)



Ahana (Yr 3)



Josie (Yr 4)



Logan (Yr 5)



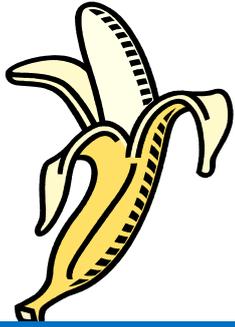
Athina (Yr 6)

# Rubbish free lunch day

The whole school will be having a 'Rubbish Free Lunch' day on

**Thursday November 19.**

Please pack a suitable lunch for your child to eat.



## Ideas for a rubbish free lunch include:

- \*Food in a reusable container
- \*Drinks in reusable bottles
- \*Raw or 'nude' vegetables and fruit
- \*Yoghurt in a small reusable container, filled from a bulk container



## Junior Victorian State Championships

On the 7th of November, I went to the Junior Victorian Gymnastics Championships to compete in level 4. I was in the under 10 category, competing against 22 other gymnasts.

It was at the Geelong arena and started at 9:00 am. I was very nervous but excited at the same time. I came 2nd on floor, and 3rd overall, meaning 3rd in Victoria.

I had lots of fun and think it was a fantastic experience.

By Tara 4F



**eSmart**  
Schools

## News Update 3

Our last eSmart meeting for 2015 is Friday November 20. Thanks to all staff and Parents on the committee for all their work. We will be resuming and working together again next year on our eSmart journey.

Best regards,  
Robyn Fraser

# Australian Ballet Visit Donburn!!!

Yesterday the Year 2's and 4's were treated to an outstanding Dance workshop and performance incursion provided by the Australian Ballet *'Out There'* and sponsored by Samsung.

A group of six ballet performers and teachers visited to share their expertise and passion for dancing, providing us with fantastic class workshops. Later in the afternoon we were entertained by the performers.



In the workshops we were taught body positions, exercises, breathing and warm up techniques. We learnt that when individual moves are put together that it is called a 'phrase.' It's a chain of movements flowing into one another. Interestingly, choreographers use daily movements to create 'dance phrases.'

We also learnt that dancing is made up of a lot of parts. You need to use the '3B's:' Body, Brain and Breathing.'

In ballet there are five positions. In their performance the dancers cleverly showed us these positions. The dancers also shared some cool tips and 'tricks of the trade.' One example is where a dancer stares at a particular place on the wall. This helps the dancer turn many times consecutively without getting dizzy!

Another tip is when dancers learn a dance phrase they say the moves aloud as they perform them, this helps them to remember each part.

Did you know that dancers also use 'peripheral vision?' Is the vision out the side of your eye when your head is kept straight. They use this technique to help them keep straight lines or to work in sequence with their partners.

Dancers need to build trust and co operate with each other. They also use body movement and body language to communicate with each other on stage.



The final part of the incursion was viewing the genuine costumes from the Snuggle Pot and Cuddle Pie Ballet. (These costumes were over 25 years old) They were very detailed and amazing. The costumes were specially designed and created to represent the characters and the Australian bush, flowers and the ocean. We saw the 'sea costume,' 'the waratah' and 'the wattle.'



The incursion was a wonderful learning experience for all students, who actively participated in it. We all enjoyed it thoroughly!

Thank you Australia Ballet!





# ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Program @ DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE

On Monday 9 November, the Year 5 and 6's went to Doncaster for an ANZAC presentation and workshop.

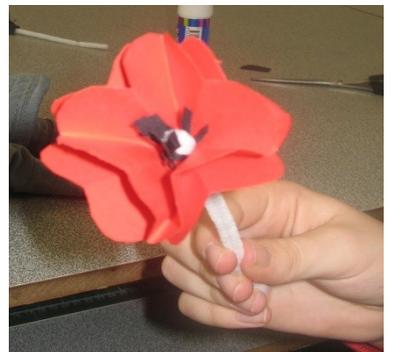
Doncaster Secondary College was successful in obtaining a grant under the ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Program. The Year 5 and 6 students were invited by DSC to participate in workshops, visit their ANZAC museum and watch ANZAC inspired performances.

The buses picked up the students at 9am. Once we arrived, the students had to choose a country. The countries were all represented in the war. The countries would also signify which group the students were in. Students had a small bag that they would use to put their 'goodies' in. Students received a rosemary seedling, a bookmark, information from DSC about ANZAC Day, a poppy and an ANZAC cookie. The performances by the Year 10 Drama class were based on true stories from the war.

Year 9 students led us around the activities. The activities were:

- ◆ Reading the ANZAC poem
- ◆ Egg and Spoon race, two up and boot throwing to show the students what games the ANZACS played
- ◆ Artefact museum: in the library students were able to view artefacts from different wars. All the artefacts were on loan from staff and families from the school
- ◆ True or False questions about the war.
- ◆ Memorial Garden: students visited the site of Doncaster Secondary College 'Lone Pine'. It was grown from a cutting and all students received a Rosemary seedling.
- ◆ Craft activity: students made a poppy to take home.

The day finished up with a presentation from the Year 11 media students who interviewed returned service men from the local RSL. It was a very well organised day that the students were grateful to be a part of. Thank you to Julie Hoskin for organising the Donburn students to attend.



## SPORTS NEWS

### Regionals Hoop time All-star Girls!

On Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, the Year 4 All-Star girls competed in the Hoop Time Regionals day. The girls in the team were: Olivia D, Lara H, Izzy, Sienna M, Kiara P, Jordan B, Sophie C, Charli V and Lilly A.

The teams we played against were: Malvern, Our Lady of the Pines, South Yarra, Glen Iris and Saint David's. We ended up winning 3 and losing 2.

We played at Nunawading Spectres Basketball Stadium and we were coached by Tim D.

Unfortunately, we didn't make it through to the next level, because we lost the grand-final, to South Yarra, by 7 points.

We all played really well and had heaps of fun!

By Lilly A and Olivia D 4F



# Scienceworks

## Year 1 and 2

Our excursion to Scienceworks was amazing! We had so much fun. Our whole class was very excited from the moment we arrived at school. We put our name tags on, gave our lunches to our leaders and off we went to get on the bus. The bus ride went for an hour but it didn't feel very long at all, we all talked and looked at the different things outside.

When we arrived, we all went into a big dome and had morning tea, then we were able to go and look all around the areas of Scienceworks and some of us raced against Cathy Freeman.

Our first exhibition was the Alice in Wonderland Exhibition. It had a room that made you look little at one end and really tall at the other. There were all sorts of Maths and Science games and activities about Alice in Wonderland.

Then it was our turn to go into the Think Ahead area. The Think Ahead Exhibition showed us what our city will look like in the future, how new materials will change our houses and clothes and all about space and how space works.

We also went into the Planetarium. We watched a show called *Tycho Goes to the Moon*, which is about a dog who travels to the moon in a spaceship kennel. We also watched a show all about the stars in the sky and the shapes that they make.

The bus ride home was a little quieter and some of us even had a sleep!

**We had a great day at Scienceworks and we would like to thank Stephanie F and Michelle W for helping us on the day...Thank You! From 1R**



Wow! The Scienceworks excursion was spectacular! I really liked the pumping station because the old pumping stations looked like big factories creating things.  
By Mitchell

My favourite area was the Planetarium because they told us all about space, also you could relax in the chairs. In Think Ahead you could design a future car, it was fun!  
By Jared

I loved Scienceworks because I liked the Alice in wonderland area and I liked the movie in the Planetarium.  
By Becky

My favourite thing was the zero gravity chamber and design a future car - you could build it and put it in the showroom.  
By Harrison

My favourite thing in Think Ahead was to build your own city, make it more environmentally friendly, have a larger population and to make more money.  
By Daniel

At the Planetarium we watched *Tycho to the Moon* and looked at the stars of Melbourne. We saw the Southern Cross and heaps of other images in the sky.  
By Isabella

I thought that the most amazing thing was the Planetarium and teleporter. I liked the Planetarium because it felt like you were moving.  
By Tanvi

**Thank you to Andrea, Viv and Allan for helping to look after us! From 2T**



# Scienceworks

## Year 1 and 2

Look! Listen! To all of the wonderful things 1T experienced on an excursion to Scienceworks. We were so excited to be able to visit Scienceworks on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>. One of our favourite parts was the 'Teleportation Station', where our friends disappeared and reappeared within seconds, which left us wondering...is this what the future holds?

We really enjoyed going to the Planetarium and watching 'Tycho goes to the Moon'. We learnt that there is very little gravity in space so astronauts need to wear special equipment that helps them to breathe. One of the highlights of the day was racing against Cathy Freeman who's personal best time was 48.63 seconds for a 400m race, we came close to beating her time but she was just a little bit too quick for us.

**It was a sensational excursion and we would like to thank our parents helpers, Kylie and Marcus, for all their time and effort.**

By 1T



One of our favourite activities was "Make Your Future Self" in the exhibition "Think Ahead." A computer scanned your picture which then came up on a big screen. By waving your hand in the air you could choose robotic body parts like muscle arms, robot boots and a mask for your face. At the end you played a game for 30 seconds, where you had to hit moving pink diamonds to score points.

Another exhibition we saw was the Pumping Station. Here we saw the huge steam pumps which pumped the sewerage from Melbourne down to Werribee. Everything in the Pumping Station was really big.

Other exhibits we saw were Alice's Wonderland, Think Ahead, Sportsworks and the Noughts and Crosses Machine.

**We would like to thank Roxy and David for coming to Scienceworks with us and making our day so memorable.**

By 2P

# Scienceworks

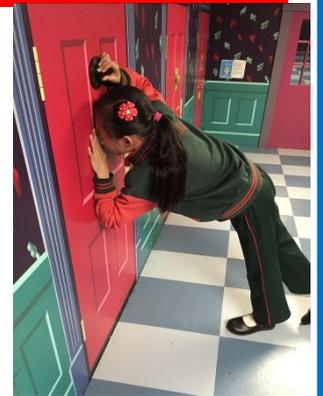
## Year 1 and 2

1D had an exciting time at Scienceworks. There were lots of things to touch and see. Some of us designed racing cars on a touch screen. Lots of us tried to beat Cathy Freeman's fast sprint on the running track.

At the Planetarium we lay back in our chairs and saw thousands of stars in the Milky Way and all over the sky. We learnt that you can always see the Southern Cross from Australia. We also saw a movie about a dog traveling to the Moon from Earth. The planets looked awesome.

**Thank you to Renlys and Allison for coming with us. We really enjoyed Scienceworks and had a great day!**

**By 1D**



The Planetarium was awesome because you got to lie back on chairs and watch a show. The teleporter was lots of fun because you could disappear at the back! By Erin, Emmi, Sam and Zack

We had so many favourite things - the Planetarium, seeing C-3PO, going in the teleporter, having wheelchair races and making the skeleton move on the bike! By Melody, Ashleigh, Dylan, Moosa and Trent

We loved being able to send letters to other people through a big tube and seeing C-3PO because he looked so realistic. By Luke, Thomas and Jamie

Our group loved looking at pictures of what transport might look like in the future and being able to make our own cars on a computer. By Sam, Seungbin, Isabella, Stazi and Will

We liked the sports activities, like running and rock climbing. We also liked the 'Tycho goes to the moon' show in the Planetarium. By Josh, Alina, James, Michael and Rose

**Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers – Erika K, Nadine B and Lisa R. It was great you were able to join us!**

**From 2W**

YEAR 6 STALL



Thank-You For Supporting The Year 6 Stall!



Thank you for all your support!  
We raised a total of



\$1,877.05



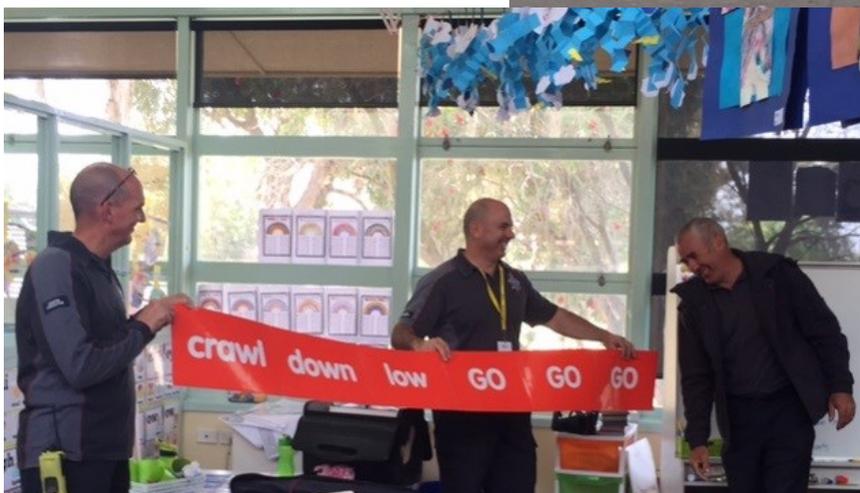
# FOUNDATION FIRE EDUCATION

On Monday 26 October and Wednesday 4 November the Foundation students participated in Fire Education sessions. The Firemen taught the children how to 'Stop, Drop and Roll' and 'Crawl Down Low and Go, Go, Go.' We spoke about the difference between 'good fires' and 'bad fires' and how to be safe around fire.

The firemen told the Foundation students some things we can do to stay safe in their homes, including having working smoke alarms and a family emergency meeting place outside of the house. During the second visit the children were lucky enough to see the fire truck and have an opportunity to squirt the hose! The children thoroughly enjoyed this experience and learnt a lot of valuable lessons.

Foundation teachers:

Emma, Jess and Lauren



## CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 2016

Hi to everyone, for those new to the school my name is Vitina Bakker and I am the canteen manager.

We are very lucky at Donburn to have such a fantastic canteen with such wonderful low prices. We can only offer this service thanks to the contribution of so many beautiful volunteers, but like all years we have a large number of current volunteers not returning next year due to their children moving on to high school, or people returning to work.

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

It's this time of the year that I start to plan for next year and start to look for the volunteers we need to keep the canteen running.

For those who don't know I will explain how canteen works; Canteen runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and I am there every day.

On Mondays and Wednesdays 2 volunteers are required and on **Fridays 4 volunteers are needed.**

### **MORE WONDERFUL CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAYS PLEASE!**

#### Volunteer times are flexible.

For example, people can come in for the whole day, or from 09:30am to 12:00pm or 12:30pm to 03:00pm.

We are very flexible and understand that people are busy, but trust that a few hours a month is not too much to ask. With the help of volunteers we are able to keep our prices low and the children get to enjoy delicious food from a wide variety compared to a lot of schools which only have a limited menu.

There are many benefits to volunteering. You get to meet other parents in the school, you get to enjoy a free lunch, cold drink or coffee and tea, and our children will love seeing you in canteen. It's always a special day for the kids when they see their mum/dad at the canteen window. Please consider helping and being part of the school community, the children really love the canteen but the school depends on your volunteer help to run it.

If you have any questions please ring me on 0434 140 739 or you can come and see me in canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

You can fill in the canteen roster reply slip and hand it in to Marg or Chris at the office, and I will contact you A.S.A.P.

Thank you  
Vitina Bakker  
Mobile no. 0434 140 739



### **CANTEEN ROSTER 2016 REPLY**

Please circle your preference and return to the office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME of eldest child \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help on the following day(s) of each month. (please circle)

1<sup>st</sup> Monday      1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday      **1<sup>st</sup> Friday**      Time \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday      2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday      **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday**      Time \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday      3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday      **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday**      Time \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Monday      4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday      **4<sup>th</sup> Friday**      Time \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Monday      5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday      **5<sup>th</sup> Friday**      Time \_\_\_\_\_



Please note that due to Occupational Health and Safety issues, preschoolers are not able to accompany parents who volunteer in canteen.

# PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Next Parents and Friends committee meeting is on  
Friday 20 November at 9am in the staff room. ALL WELCOME!

## Lapathon

After rescheduling due to bad weather, the Lapathon went ahead on Tuesday 10th November. The day ran very well and everyone did a fantastic job.

Icy poles were given as a deserving treat at the end of each grades lap session.

Many thanks go out to the Teachers and the Parent helpers who assisted in making this event enjoyable and successful for another year.

**It would be appreciated if students could now bring in their sponsorship money and hand it to their classroom teachers.**

Congratulations to **Oberon** who had the most laps completed on the day.

Well done everyone.

P & F

Chomp and Chew – Thursday 3rd December

Christmas Cake Stall - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Xmas Stall – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

## SICK BAY ROSTER

Thank you helping with the sick bay washing roster.

Your support of the school in this way is greatly appreciated.

Term 4 volunteers please see Marg

Bronwyn Milner	20 November
Melinda Downie	27 November
Sylvia Lee	4 December
Inga Kasimis	11 December
Marg Hanna	17 December



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

### Piano, Guitar and Vocals

Dear parents and students,

Music students are now preparing for their classroom performances which will occur across the next few weeks. I wish them well for the preparation that is ahead for them.

Some students have been involved in the performance of their syllabus at the Australian Music Examination Board and much time and effort has gone into these exams. Well done to those students.

Instrumental tuition in Piano, Guitar and Vocals is available at school and any enquiries for tuition are welcome.

Contact details are to Hedy France - 0417135558 or 95610607



## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

### Every Monday of Term 4

If you would like to sell any uniform clothing at the uniform shop:

- Clearly mark all item(s) (i.e. pin a note onto each item)
- Clothing is freshly laundered
- Clothing is in good condition and not old stock

Please leave donated uniform/s to be sold at the front office.

Any uniform clothing left with no details will be assumed to be a donation.

Uniforms are sold as they are. There is no return and no exchange. Thank you.

**If you are not sure about pricing your uniform, the uniform ladies are happy to price it for you.**

Due to health regulations we cannot sell school bags or hats.

We cannot accept stobbies branded clothing.

10% commission of the sales goes to the school.

Any inquires that you may have can be made at the front office reception. Thank you.

- \* your surname,
- \* phone number
- \* description of the item(s)
- \* price that you would like to sell it for





# Christmas

## CHOMP AND CHEW

### & FREE dress DAY

## THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER

1 x Beef Sausage, Chicken Sausage, Hamburger or a Vegie Burger,  
& a drink of cordial & an Icpole for only

**\$4.00** (Extra hot item/s can be ordered for \$1.00)

**Orders MUST BE IN BEFORE Monday 30<sup>th</sup> - LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**



Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Beef Sausage     Chicken Sausage     Hamburger     Vegie Burger (please tick)

Extra hot item/s  Beef Sausage     Chicken Sausage     Hamburger     Vegie Burger  
\$1 each



Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Beef Sausage     Chicken Sausage     Hamburger     Vegie Burger (please tick)

Extra hot item/s  Beef Sausage     Chicken Sausage     Hamburger     Vegie Burger  
\$1 each



Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Beef Sausage     Chicken Sausage     Hamburger     Vegie Burger (please tick)

Extra hot item/s  Beef Sausage     Chicken Sausage     Hamburger     Vegie Burger  
\$1 each



**ANY HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED** (please tick)

I can help on the day between 9-12am

I can help on the day between 12-3pm

I can help between \_\_\_\_\_  
(please indicate when you are available)

Parents - we really need your help on the day - if you can spare even just a little bit of time it would be greatly appreciated :)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

# BASKETBALL 2015/6



## NEW TEAMS WANTED

**CONTACT THE COMMITTEE BY FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**

**For all enquiries, please contact us on:**

Lyndell Oxley (Secretary)

(M) 0404 840 939

[lyndell.oxley@gmail.com](mailto:lyndell.oxley@gmail.com)

Leanne Renehan (Treasurer)

(M) 0402 056 989

Caroline Greenwood (Uniforms)

(M) 0413 354 408

## BASKETBALL PRESENTATION NIGHT 2015

As part of the 2015 Donburn Team you played in this year  
**OR** if you are starting in a new Team for 2016,  
you and your family are invited to attend the Basketball Presentation Night on

**MONDAY 7th DECEMBER 2015  
AT 6.30PM SHARP  
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**



IF YOU HAVE YOUR BASKETBALL UNIFORM PLEASE WEAR IT.  
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, PLEASE WEAR YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

- + Please arrive a few minutes early as we will be starting at 6.30pm sharp!
- + There will be Prizes on the Night!
- + Presentation of Trophies! (for all 2015 players)

If you are unable to attend please let your Team Manager know.

COACHES & TEAM MANAGERS - Please make sure your players remain seated and quiet during the presentation. There will be allocated bench seats for each team.

IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH THE SET UP OR PACK UP, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE, THANK YOU.  
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE!!

**Donburn Parents' Basketball Association**



Presents  
**Summer Cricket Camp**  
Ages 7 - 16  
Fun, Safe environment  
Coaching since 1990!  
Video Analysis  
Ex-Australian Stars Coaching

January 21st & 22nd - 2016

**Yarra Valley**

For a Free brochure  
FREECALL 1800 35 14 15  
Or visit  
[www.cricketcoaching.com.au](http://www.cricketcoaching.com.au)  
for more information

**Beverley Hills Junior Football Club**  
[www.bhjfc.org.au](http://www.bhjfc.org.au)

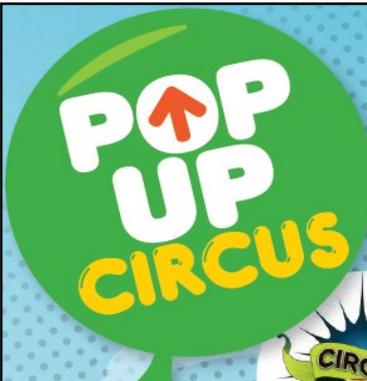
## GIRLS FOOTY 2016!

**AFL Youth Girls**

COME AND TRY AFL FOOTY IN 2016  
CALLING ALL GIRLS ... AUSKICK 5 TO 14 YEAR OLDS  
DON'T MISS OUR FAMILY FUN  
REGISTRATION DAY AT ZERBES RESERVE!  
7TH FEBRUARY 2016 10AM TO 1PM  
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:  
EMAIL [bjhfc@bigpond.com](mailto:bjhfc@bigpond.com) OR CONTACT  
OUR COORDINATOR JULIE MARTYN ON 0409 488 397

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GOLD ACCREDITED  
CLUB IN  
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**PLAZA PARK PROJECT**

**SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER**  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm





**RollupRollup**  
FREE FAMILY EVENT

For more information and bookings, please visit  
[www.manningham.vic.gov.au/circus](http://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/circus) or call 9840 9246

MC Square Plaza 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

**A POP UP PARK WITH CIRCUS FLAIR TO CELEBRATE UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY**

- Circus Oz Skills Workshop (bookings required)
- Open Circus Play
- Circus Performers and Roving Entertainers
- Pop Up Park Family Games Space
- Circus Arts Play
- Water Play Space
- Kids Cooking Workshops

**SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES**

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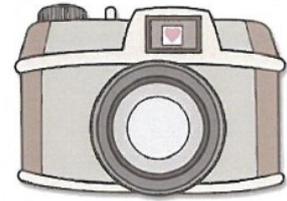
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*Edge Church*

# AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

**2015**



**THEME: CELEBRATING NEW LIFE IN MANNINGHAM**  
Capture a moment in time that speaks to you of new life in Manningham

Grand Prize: \$500 Coles Myer gift card  
5 Finalist prizes: \$50 Coles Myer gift card each

Full details and entry form available online at [www.edgechurch.net](http://www.edgechurch.net)

**Entries close Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015**

Photos will be on display from 4 – 8pm & winners announced at the  
**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**  
Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015  
4 – 8 pm

Edge Church (cnr Blackburn & Woodhouse Roads) Doncaster East

Edge Church (cnr Blackburn & Woodhouse Roads) Doncaster East | 9842 5054 | [photo@edgechurch.net](mailto:photo@edgechurch.net)

# MELBOURNE

★ WAREHOUSE SALES ★

PRESENTS

## Christmas Shopfest 2015

ALL YOU CAN SHOP AT UP TO **70% savings** NOTHING AT FULL PRICE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015**

A GUIDED DISCOUNT SHOPPING TOUR RAISING MONEY FOR THE BERRY STREET CHRISTMAS APPEAL



**featuring:**  
GREAT BRANDS • WOMEN'S FASHION • MEN'S FASHION • KIDSWEAR • BEAUTY  
HOMEWARES • TOYS • BEDDING • MANCHESTER  
ACCESSORIES • FOOTWEAR • HANDBAGS • LUGGAGE • SPORTSWEAR  
WORKWEAR • GOURMET CHOCOLATES • AND MORE!

**Beat the heat & traffic! Leave the car at home!**

**AIR-CONDITIONED COACH DEPARTING FROM:**  
DONCASTER • RINGWOOD • HEALESVILLE • NARRE WARREN • KEILOR EAST  
SUNBURY • WERRIBEE • GEELONG • BIRREGURRA

**SECURE YOUR SEAT FOR JUST \$30**  
Tickets on sale now at [melbournewarehouse.com.au](http://melbournewarehouse.com.au)




make it. bake it. grow it.

# MARKET

Nunawading



*Art. Craft & Produce*

**Sunday 22 November**  
9am to 2pm

**Free entry**  
Whitehorse Civic Centre  
379 – 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

Enquiries: 0412 324 249

[www.artsnunawading.org.au](http://www.artsnunawading.org.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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# CYBER SAFETY

Free parent information evening at Nunawading Christian College



ThinkUKnow is an Internet safety initiative run by the Australian Federal Police.

Free child minding (must pre book) is also available for children aged 5-15.  
Please phone NCC admin on 03 9877 3555.

NOVEMBER 19 | 7-8PM | 161 CENTRAL ROAD, NUNAWADING



# COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015**  
**10:29am!**

followed by  
**sausage sizzle (gold coin)**  
**Bring the whole family**

- Carol singing
- The blessing of the babies
- Musical items
- Christmas fun



37 Taunton Street, Doncaster East VIC 3109  
Ph: 9842 4744 www.salvationarmy.org.au/Manningham

## Op Shop Volunteers Needed



Doncare needs friendly volunteers to assist them in their Op Shops.

Funds raised in the shops by our volunteers provide substantial funds to our programs in Domestic Violence, Emergency Relief, Family Services, Counselling and Social Support for Seniors. Call us on 9856 1500

Email us at [Opshops@doncare.org.au](mailto:Opshops@doncare.org.au) or drop into one of our shops and ask for an application.

Jen McMahan - Manager, Opportunity Shops Program

(03) 9856 1536 | (03) 9856 1599 [jenny.mcmahan@doncare.org.au](mailto:jenny.mcmahan@doncare.org.au) | [www.doncare.org.au](http://www.doncare.org.au)

## EAL English as an Additional Language

### NEW COURSE AUSTRALIAN LIFE & CULTURE

A new country, a new culture.  
Living in Australia - there's so much to learn!

Exciting new English language class focuses on many aspects of Australian life and culture such as; Bringing up children, Working in Australia, Food, Shopping, Popular Culture, The Government, Public Holidays, Important Historical events and more.

Be ready for your future here and improve your English skills at the same time in this fun and interesting class.

This course may be especially suitable for new migrants.

DATE	TIME
11 February (17 weeks)	12.30 pm-3.00 pm
DAY	COST
Thursdays	\$216 Funded \$473 Unfunded

An interview is required prior to placement.

Please phone **9842 6726** to make an appointment or for more information.

ACFE Funded



Leaders in Adult Community Education Programs

**9842 6726**

[www.pineslearning.com.au](http://www.pineslearning.com.au) 1/520 Blackburn Road Doncaster East 3109 [info@pineslearning.com.au](mailto:info@pineslearning.com.au)

We focus on you.

## Community Services Training



As a community worker you will have a rewarding role where you can empower individuals or groups in a range of community settings.

E-focus offer courses in:

- Aged Care
- Disability
- Community Services

To discuss how we can help you,  
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Telephone: 9450 5700 Email: [training@empfocus.vic.edu.au](mailto:training@empfocus.vic.edu.au)  
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**PRESSED FOR TIME IRONING** – Free pickup and delivery \$15.00 per hour. Returned back under plastic wraps. Call Melanie on 0412 812 271.

**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.

**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)

**SUKI KIDS Designer Wear** - Designs by a Donburn mum. Ethically made. Girls sizes 7 - 14. Purchase online [www.sukikids.com.au](http://www.sukikids.com.au). Free postage for orders \$50+.

**CONTINENTAL MITCHAM** - Stanley Chen (Parent) Director 582 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham  
e: [conti.mitcham@gmail.com](mailto:conti.mitcham@gmail.com) w: [www.continental-tyres.com.au](http://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.

**BABYSITTER AVAILABLE** - Experienced 21 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.

**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 [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 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**

**SPEEDCUBE** [www.speedcube.com.au](http://www.speedcube.com.au) - Can you "solve the puzzle?" Bright and Colorful – Increases Spatial IQ  
Enter discount code "donburn" for free delivery. Only for Doncaster East and surrounding areas.

**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.