



THE DONBURNIAN

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

Donburn Primary School

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27 April 2016

D	Tuesday	26 - 29 April	Year 5/6 School Camp - Phillip Island
	Friday	29 April	Mother's Day Stall years 3 and 4
I	Wednesday	4 - 6 May	Year 3/4 School Camp - Warburton
	Friday	6 May	Mother's Day Stall Years Foundation, 1, 2, 5 and 6
A	Tuesday	10 - 12 May	NAPLAN - years 3 and 5
	Friday	13 May	Assembly
R	Sunday	15 May	Working Bee 9am - 12pm
	Monday	16 May	Open Day / Evening
Y	Monday	16 May	School Council Meeting
	Thursday	19 May	District Cross Country
Y	Thursday	19 May	Numeracy Parent Evening - 7pm
	Friday	27 May	Assembly
Y	Monday	13 June	Queen's Birthday public holiday
	Friday	24 June	End of term 2 (2:30pm Finish)

Dear Parents/ Guardians

There was a large group of parents farewelling the Year 5 & 6 students on Tuesday. They are off to Phillip Island for the remainder of the week. The forecast for the week is very good so I'm sure all the students will have a great time under the very capable leadership of Lynette Hookey. Next week the Year 3 & 4 students will be going to Arrabri Lodge led by Robyn Fraser and her team. They have exciting programs planned for these students.

Last Thursday the whole school participated in an ANZAC ceremony organised by our music teacher Grant Puglia. It was a very simple but meaningful occasion and I'm sure it helped our students understand the significance of this day. A group of Year 5 girls - Mikayla W, Jemma, Kali, Jess and Mikayla G sang and the school captains laid a wreath. On the same day the Year 6 leaders represented the school at an ANZAC ceremony at Templestowe RSL.



The curriculum day on Friday was an excellent day. Jane Plunkett our literacy consultant worked with the whole staff explaining latest research into the teaching of reading and writing. After lunch the teachers met in their teams and planned units of work in consultation with Jane. It was a very productive day.

The teaching of numeracy is a focus in the Annual Implementation Plan (AIP). Yesterday Anna Papamichael and I visited Badger Creek Primary School to look at what they are doing in this area. It was an excellent opportunity to talk to colleagues and discuss their experiences in the teaching of numeracy.

Please keep Sunday May 14 free from 9.00 am - 12 noon for a working bee. We use this working bee to get the school looking at its best for Education Week. Many hands make light work!

Kind regards

Julie

learning for living



26th SCHOOLS ANZAC SERVICE

Last Thursday, a representation of Donburn Year 6 school leaders had the opportunity to attend the 26th Schools ANZAC Service, held at Templestowe. The service was very inspiring and we all agreed that it was a great honour and experience to be involved in this very special event. It was a wonderful opportunity to remember the soldiers who fought for our country. The ceremony was attended by 750 students and staff from neighbouring secondary and primary schools within the City of Manningham. Templestowe College school captains delivered an ANZAC Requiem to all the soldiers who have fought in a war.



We would like to thank The Rotary Club of Templestowe who have organised this important event for schools for the last 26 years. From listening to the speakers we all gained an insight into what the soldiers sacrificed when going to war, especially the soldiers from our local Manningham area.

We also had the opportunity to hear from the Hon Kevin Andrews who gave an ANZAC Address about Gallipoli, as well as many other dignities, including the Mayor Jennifer Yang. The Ode was proudly read by Mr Ron Twining, the President of the Templestowe RSL Sub-Branch. Also in attendance was The Australian Defence Force School of Signals Catafalque Party and we were amazed at the discipline the soldiers demonstrated throughout the ceremony, by standing to attention without moving. Ruby and Harrison laid a colourful wreath on behalf of the Donburn Community at the end of the service.

Overall it was a great honour and privilege to represent Donburn on this important occasion.

Lest We Forget

Written by Year 6 leaders.



VICTORIAN SCHOOL DATES

<u>Term 2</u>	11 April to 24 June
<u>Term 3</u>	11 July to 16 September
<u>Term 4</u>	3 October to 20 December



HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR THE CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)?

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.

How to Apply

- Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website. Applications close **3 June 2016**.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HARMONY DAY



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www.harmony.gov.au

HARMONY DAY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

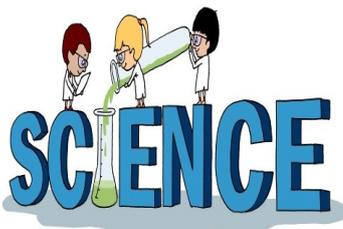
Harmony Day is a day when we celebrate Diversity, Humanity, and Equality. Everyone in this world deserves an equal amount of rights. No matter how big or small, rich or poor, famous or not, we are all the same.

To celebrate our diverse community we performed at the Manningham Function Centre as the Donburn Choir. We sang two songs, 'My World Will Be Heaven' (written by Grant) and our very own 'Donburn' song, which we dedicated to Mr Sertori.

Some of the other performances on the night were, Hindu dancing, Acapella singing, Drumming and very inspiring life stories. Not only did we all enjoy the night but we learnt a lot about different beliefs and that is very important.

Overall it was a very inspiring evening and the Donburn Choir was honoured to perform. Special thanks to Mrs Hoskin, Mrs Hookey and Grant Puglia for organising this experience for us.

Written by Gemma



SCIENCE CLUB

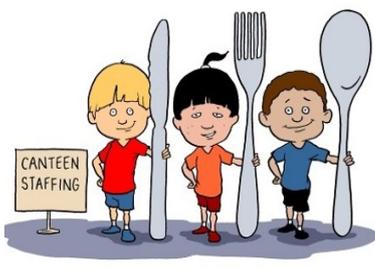
Do you love Science? Are you interested in finding out more about how things work in the world around you?

Yes? - well then **Science Club** is for you!

We will meet every Wednesday at lunchtime (2.05pm) in the Art Room. Listen for the announcement calling your year level.

Next week Year 3 - 6 are invited to experiment!

See you there.
Dr (Mrs) McInnes



CANTEEN

If you are able to help out please let me know. Canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

You are more than welcome to come and try for a couple of hours and see if you like it before you commit.

Please really consider helping out as it would make such a difference.

Thank you,
Vitina Bakker 0434 140 739



DONBURN IS GROWING FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED

Throughout 2016, students in 2S will be growing fresh fruit and vegetables to donate to our local Doncare food bank supporting families and individuals in need.

It is a project funded by Manningham Council and the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation.

We have 2 raised garden beds from Bulleen Art and Garden and we are currently growing a selection of lettuce and broccoli.

We have been weeding and watering our garden daily and are very close to harvesting the lettuce. We have loved learning how plants grow as well as doing something to help our local community!



eSmart News Update 5, 2016

Schools

The Year 4 classroom was very busy last Thursday morning at 8:15 am where the enthusiastic eSmart team met to discuss the progress made.

It is great to hear the discussion and depth of knowledge shared in our meetings. It has been decided to include some essential cyber-safety tips in each newsletter.

We are looking forward to opening our committee to a student body. (Representatives from years 4, 5 and 6) will be selected. It will be fantastic to get their valued input also.

Please find some very important and useful safety information as describe by the Australian Federal Police as our first article from our 'Cyber-Safety Corner.'

Best regards,
Robyn Fraser



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AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

cyber safety

top ten tips for youth



The internet and mobile phones provide a great way to communicate and express yourself with others, but it's important to make sure they're used responsibly so that everybody has an enjoyable online experience.

It's all about respecting yourself and others.



1. Use a **strong password** (a combination of upper and lower case letters, symbols and numbers).
2. Don't believe everything you read – make sure you know it's coming from a **reliable source**.
3. Don't give out any **private information** over the internet or through mobile phones about you, your family, friends or other people that you know.
4. **Think before you send!** You have to think about what you are saying and how the recipient/s may feel.



5. Don't hide behind a computer screen, if you wouldn't say it to their face, **don't say it at all!**
6. Don't post **inappropriate or illegal** content anywhere on the internet.
7. Make sure your social networking profile is set to **private** (check your security settings).
8. Only accept **friend requests** from people you actually know – even if it is a friend of a friend it's not a good idea to add them unless you actually know them.
9. Tell your friends to ask for **your permission** before uploading and/or tagging a photo of you on their social networking profiles.



10. **Don't click** on any links that are embedded in emails - type the URL into the browser and go from there.

Tell someone – speak to an adult you trust if something makes you feel uncomfortable online or on a mobile phone. You can also contact:

- Reach out: www.reachout.com.au
- Youth Beyond Blue: www.youthbeyondblue.com
- Bullying. No Way!: www.bullyingnoway.com.au
- The website, application or phone carrier that you were using at the time.
- Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

Open every Monday 2:30pm - 3.30pm in the office.

If you would like to sell any uniform clothing at the uniform shop: 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. 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 do not accept stubbies branded clothing. 10% commission of the sales goes to the school.

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

Thank you.

- * Your surname
- * Phone number
- * Description of the item(s)
- * Selling price

Clothing in good condition

Freshly laundered



SCHOOL BANKING ON TUESDAYS

School banking is done at Donburn by parent volunteers and the school receives a commission from the bank on the money banked.

Banking is done every Tuesday, so don't forget your bank books and start collecting your tokens for some new prizes. If you would like to apply for a bank account, you can visit any Commonwealth branch or apply online.

Happy Banking!



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Welcome back to term 2 to all students learning Piano, Guitar or Vocals. Across the term the students will be working towards their class performances and some examinations with the Music Board.

Vacancies are limited but we do have a few available in piano. For any enquiries please contact Hedy France on 0417135558

I wish all the students all the very best across the term. Happy playing and performing everyone

Hedy France



SICK BAY ROSTER



A clean bed is greatly appreciated by children who need to rest and recover in the sick bay. We therefore need parents willing to wash the sick bay bedding on a weekly basis. If you are able to help in this way please return the form below to the office and I will notify you via the Newsletter about your rostered week. Thank you in anticipation of your support in Term 2, 2016

29 April Erika Kennedy 6 May Rhonda Vasiliades

✂ I am willing to be placed on the sick bay washing roster.

NAME _____ STUDENT'S NAME _____ YEAR _____



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations and well done to all the children who participated in the cross country last Tuesday at Ruffey Lake Park. We had near perfect conditions for the day, perhaps a little warm for the last two races.

The fastest ten runners of each age group will go on to represent the school at the District Cross Country at Ruffey Lake Park on Thursday 19 May. Students will receive further information soon. Best of luck to all those competitors!

The final results of the house competition were: Oberon – 296 points, Buffalo – 260 points, Hotham – 213 points and Kosciuszko – 194 points.

Great effort by all competitors. Thank you also to all the parents & teachers who acted as checkpoint officials, your assistance was much appreciated!



SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA STATE TEAM TRIALS

Congratulations and well done to Ellie M (Year 6) and Jemma C (Year 5) who tried out at the division trials for state teams.

Ellie has progressed to the next trials for the Victorian Girls Basketball team, however Jemma who was trying out for the netball missed out this year.

Great effort girls!

Anna Papamichael
PE and Sports Coordinator



Mother's Day Stall

Please note dates:

Grades 3 & 4, Friday April 29

Grades Foundation, 1, 2, 5 & 6, Friday May 6

Preparations are underway for the running of our very popular Mother's Day Stall. We look forward to assisting the children in selecting some lovely gifts for their Mum's, Grandma's, Guardians or special Mother Figure in their lives. Gifts are sourced from reputable Fundraising suppliers and will range from \$1—\$10. Please consider this when giving your child spending money. A number of P & F members and volunteers will be on hand through the day to help your children choose gifts. Foundation students will be assisted by their buddies. Please also provide children with Gift Wrap or Bags.

We are always in need of assistance in setting up and running these stalls so if you are able to assist, please complete the slip below or email: kenne@optusnet.com.au or mishc@tpg.com.au

Thank you, Erika Kennedy 0414 503 994 or Michelle Chryssafis 0413 213 054



Your Name _____ Child's class _____

Phone number: _____ Email _____

Times I can help at the Mother's Day stall are:

- Friday, April 29 **8.45am - 9.30am** (Set up)
- Friday, April 29 **9.30 - 11.00am** (Assisting with Stall)
- Thursday, May 5th **2.30 - 3.30pm** (set up)
- Friday, May 6th **9.00am - 1.30pm** (Assisting with Stall)



PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Discover how you can help with your child's Education

What a wonderful response we had to the Cake Stall last Friday! As always there was a great vibe and everything sold out really quickly. Thanks to the parents that contributed with the delicious baked goods, we are very grateful for your contribution. Thanks to Tammy Muller for organising. We raised \$441.95.

Parents and Friends plays an important role by providing additional funds towards the school budget. These funds are used for your children's every day needs such as the upkeep and maintenance of the school (eg. cutting down the large tree in the playground) and sometimes bigger projects, like the toilet block refurbishment or the purchase of new iPads.

Just remember that any contribution you make will be going directly towards your children's education and the enjoyment of their time at school. There is only a small group of parents that participate in Parents and Friends and we need your help. It is well known that the more interest and time you put into your child's education, the better they will do. To that end we are asking for some extra hands to join us in the Parents and Friends Association.

There are a few ways you can help.

1. We have a number of events that we run regularly and these run just like clockwork, with someone organising the event and other people helping out on the day during the event. We have two such events coming up so please consider filling out the attached notice and giving us some extra hands on the day so the event will run smoothly.
2. Attend our monthly meeting and provide input into the events we run.
3. Consider helping to co-ordinate an event yourself.

Many of the mums have been involved for a number of years, so there is plenty of experience around to support you.

We would love to see some parents that are new to the school participate - so if your child/children are in Foundation, Year 1 or Year 2, please come along and introduce yourself.

A great way to dip your toe in the water is to help out for an event, so please consider putting your name down for one of the stalls this Friday or next Friday. Your children love seeing you at school helping out, it is lots of fun and a great way to make new friends.

Also please note the Chocolate Drive is happening this term. We do not want to over-order or send chocolates home to you if you don't want them, so you need to Opt-Out of the Chocolate Drive. If you do not want a box of chocolates please return the slip by **Friday 29th April**. If you don't return the slip a box will be sent home with your eldest child.

Our next P & F meeting will be held on **Monday 2nd May at 9am** in the staffroom. We would love to see some new faces. You are welcome to bring pre-schoolers with you. Morning tea will be provided.

Kind Regards,
Adi Garcia
P & F President

Cadbury Fundraiser



Every year we send out a box of chocolates to each family to sell and raise money for the school. Cadbury is one of our best fundraisers and your support is greatly appreciated. Just to mix things up a bit we will be providing the Cadbury Goodie Box. Each item sells for **\$1.00**

Chocolate boxes will be distributed on **Friday 13th May 2015**. Some assistance delivering boxes to classrooms and counting money in the few weeks following would be appreciated.



We do not want to over-order. If you DO NOT want a box of chocolates, please return this slip.

I **DO NOT** wish to receive a box of Cadbury Chocolates for the school's Fundraising event.

Eldest Child's Name _____ Child's Grade _____

I wish to make a donation of \$ _____

Eldest Child's Name _____ Child's Grade _____

Please return this form to the Office by Friday 29th April 2015

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Wanted
All age
groups



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Boys and Girls welcome. - Professional First Aid training.
Registered 'Good Sports' club.

Contact Joanne Ioan - 0419 584 033
rego.djfc@gmail.com

Schramms Reserve, JJ Tully Drive, Doncaster
www.doncasterjfc.com



kid zone

For Primary Schoolers



Friday
4:00pm - 5:30pm
\$5 weekly per family



37 Taunton St. Doncaster East VIC 3109
Ph: 9842 4744
www.salvationarmy.org.au/manningham

Native Plants Sale

Sunday 1st May
10am — 3pm

Corner Brougham St
& Main Road
Eltham

Huge range of native plants
including indigenous & grafted

Organised by - Australian Plants Society
Yarra Yarra Group Inc.

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FREE PILOT PROGRAM

A DIFFERENT
WAY TO PLAY

JOIN IN, GET
SOCIAL AND ENJOY
THE EXPERIENCE.



VENUE: Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre
DATE: Monday: 16th, 23rd, 30th May & 6th June
TIME: 10:00am-11:00am
REGISTER: www.rockupnetball.com.au

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ROCKUPNETBALL.COM.AU OR 9321 2222



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SEWING NEW, MENDING and ALTERATIONS. NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL. Please call Manzi (experienced and qualified dressmaker) after 4 pm (Year 3 Mum) on 0426 212 555.

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.

SPEEDCUBE 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
Grandmother and Grandfather of Emmi in Year 3, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker.
Call Andrea 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 Website: 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. Free postage for orders \$50+.

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

EMAIL THE DONBURNIAN NEWLETTER

- Send an email to hanna.margaret.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
- In the "subject" box in your email, please enter "subscribe" so you will automatically be added to our data base.
- In the "content" section, place **your name and your child's name and year level of the eldest Donburn child.**

