



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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D I A R Y	Friday	27 May	NO Assembly this Friday
	Friday	3 June	Pyjama Day for Cancer Council Victoria (gold coin)
	Friday	10 June	Assembly
	Monday	13 June	Queen's Birthday public holiday
	Monday	20 June	School Council
	Thursday	23 June	Years 5/6 winter sport
	Friday	24 June	End of term 2 (2:30pm Finish)
	Monday	11 July	First Day of Term 3
	Sunday	24 July	Working Bee

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to everyone for their contribution to Education Week. The working bee under the guidance of Peter Redmile and his band of willing workers was very successful. The school was looking at its best.

We had a very informative Maths evening with Rob Vingerhoets. He is a very engaging speaker and helped demystify the teaching and learning of Mathematics.

The Year 6 Kid Crazy group have been outstanding ambassadors for the school, visiting the kinders with Grant and performing. The feedback from the kinders has been wonderful and they are keen for our students to have return visits.

The Walk to School Day on Friday was well supported. There were lots of children to meet staff at the Edge Church and also Tunstall Square. Thank you to Beth McInnes for organising this event.

The parents and grandparents who volunteer in the canteen are indispensable. It is a wonderful service that the school makes available for our students. Currently Vitina needs some extra volunteers for the first, second, third, fourth or fifth Friday in a month. If you volunteer for one of these days it works out to be only around 8 days in the year. Please let us know at the office if you are available on one of these Fridays.

If you have a chance try and visit the sustainability area behind the Year 5TH and 5TW classroom. We have two new chickens! Also parents from the Sustainability Committee, Merinda Lee (Tia 5TW) & Laurene O'Connor (Claire 5TW) have started working with a group of students painting a mural on the shed. You may remember the bridge that leads into this area. It was badly damaged due to so much use over the years. John Conte (Jemma 5TH and Campbell 1T) has replaced this bridge with a new stronger version that he built which is terrific. This will be decorated by the Sustainability artists as their next project!

Unfortunately there will not be an assembly this Friday.

A mother visited my office after 9.00am this morning very distressed because there had been a near miss with her young children and a car reversing. I would like to remind everyone to take care when they are picking up and dropping off. Our children are so precious!



Kind regards

Julie

learning for living



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Did you Walk to School Safely last Friday May 20?

Many happy Donburnians (students, parents,

teachers and Mrs Hoskin) enjoyed a healthy start to the day on a lovely sunny morning!

Thank you to everyone for your extra effort!

Beth McInnes



Remember you can walk safely to school anytime!

DONBURN WORKING BEE



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Thank you to the small band of workers who attended our working bee on Sunday May 15. It was great to complete most of the tasks we had listed. The school looked great for all our special visitors in Education Week.

A special thank you to Peter Redmile for organising the day and planting out the area behind the hall.

For the next working bee in Term 3 we have plans to beautify the area under the trees between the oval and the main building so please keep Sunday July 24 free.

We are looking for people to erect some more seating and put a layer of granitic sand. If you have an expertise in this area please let us know at the office.

Julie



YEAR 3/4 CAMP



Archery

In a small shed, at a camp called Arrabri Lodge, there was a great activity called Archery! When we got to the shed, Ms Pappamicheal explained how we had to do Archery and all the rules involved. It seemed simple, but it was actually very hard. After a while, we eventually got the hang of it and some people ended up with some amazing scores. We all were given 3 arrows per turn and once everyone had a turn we had to go and collect our arrows before we had another turn. It was an awesome activity!

By Dave, Keanu and Xander



Flying fox

On the year three and four camp at Arrabri lodge, one of the amazing activities that we did was the flying fox. It was super fun, exciting, awesome and very fast. We walked up a huge hill. We were harnessed up with our safety gear. We had a harness that went from our necks to our toes. Our safety gear was cool we had awesome safety glasses and a red helmet. There was a tree house and to climb up you had to use a tall metal ladder. There was a carabiner on the harness and you clipped to the rope that was attached to the ladder! Then Tony, our helper attached us to the swing, which was 10 metres off the ground. We were swung across the field, at the end were some tyres you swung back half way and you ran back to pull the swing up the hill where Tony was.

We all said: "I thought it was the best thing ever!", "It was fantastic everyone should try it." "I loved the flying fox it was super fun.", "It was scary at the end and it felt like I was going to smash my head on the tree."

By Angelique, Anika Eric and Sam M



Trampoline, Games room and Tennis

All the Year 3's and 4's excitedly went to Arrabri Lodge Camp! Some of the activities we did on camp was the trampoline, games room and tennis. The trampoline was blue and had a yellow cross in the middle. It was SUPER bouncy and very springy. We could do lots and lots of tricks on it! The games room was awesome; there were a variety of games such as ping-pong, air hockey, foosball and billiards. We also played tennis. Tennis was super active and a whole heap of fun. The camp provided us with tennis balls and racquets. We had a great time doing all of these activities.

By Rebecca, Rhea and Rocco



Giant Swing

Everything is AWESOME! On May the 4th to 6th, Year 3's and 4's went on our school camp. We did many activities such as the Ropes course, Giant Swing, Flying Fox, Sensory Trail, Trampoline, Tennis and lots more. One of our favourite activities was the Giant Swing! When it was our turn to do the giant swing, we were very excited and nervous. Most of us went up to 18 metres. It was very high! While we were on the giant swing, our tummies were hurting because we went up and down. For the giant swing, we had to wear a carabian, safety glasses and a helmet. It was uncomfortable. There was a long rope that we had to pull while the person was going up to the top. We all loved the part when we just D.R.O.P.P.E.D! Mr Juric went on the giant swing too and we are sure he loved it! It was a fantastic activity!

By Lauren, Basma, Jess, Clancy and Josh

YEAR 3/4 CAMP



Ropes Course

While we were on camp at Arrabri Lodge, one of the activities we did was the Ropes Course. Some groups went on the Ropes Course on the Wednesday and others on the Thursday. The Ropes Course had heaps of challenging activities, like the Tarzan Swing, the Climbing Ladder, the Bridge walk and lots more. We had to get into groups of 3 because we needed someone to help us balance so that we didn't fall off the ropes. We really enjoyed doing this activity. If you ever get the chance to go to Arrabri, definitely have a go at the Ropes Course.

By Aahana and Angie

Healesville Sanctuary

On the last day of Camp, we went to Healesville Sanctuary. The first thing we did was split into groups. Our group saw the kangaroos and something that we learnt about Kangaroos was that they eat plants. We then saw the Koalas and we learnt that both Kangaroos and Koalas are Marsupials. Their pouch is used for protection and warmth for their babies. We also went into the Reptile House and saw lots of snakes, our favourite was the Inland Taipan. We then met up with the rest of the Donburn groups and we went to watch the Spirits of The Sky show. This is a show about birds. There were two men telling us all about the different birds at the Sanctuary and while they spoke the birds flew around the arena and over our heads. We saw Jess the Wedge Tailed Eagle and she was an amazing bird!

By May, Campbell, Zach and Oliver Z



Healesville Sanctuary

On the 6th of May 2016, after camp, grades 3s 'n' 4s went to Healesville Sanctuary. Firstly we met a Ranger named Meg. We followed Meg to the main meeting area. She gave us a mission! The mission was to find the rare Southern Corroboree frog. Beware! The rare frog is poisonous! Then we got into our groups and started to explore. We ventured through the old sanctuary. As we walked we met different Park Rangers. One even let us feed birds with mealworms! Wow! The old sanctuary is like a wonderland! We saw toad frog mouths, a sunbaking komodo dragon, stick insects and lots more. There even was a reptile house and parrot zoos. But most of all, we loved the magnificent, 'Spirits of the Sky.' We all got our seats and waited for the show to start. A man named David came from a secret door hidden in a bush. We had an amazing time. We ducked as birds swooped over our head and David even threw meat up in the sky and birds catching it midair, it was heaven! The bird everyone was interested in was the wedge tail eagle. It had a wingspan of 2 and a half metres! We also loved Kevin the talking, dancing cockatoo. He sure was funny! After the amazing show of the Spirits of the Sky, we saw signs that we could stick our head in. There was 'Crapman,' 'Zooperman' and more. We ate lunch at the picnic area. It was an amazing day. We ventured more around the sanctuary then got into our grade lines. Then one by one, we went on the bus. You can guess where we went. To Donburn Primary School!

By Edmund P, Sam, Blaise and Thomas



Sensory Trail and Climbing Wall

On the amazing year 3 and 4 camp we did a Sensory Trail and a Climbing Wall activity. It was run by Mrs Wilson and Roxy. On the Sensory Trail it required you to have pairs. One of the pairs was blind folded, while the other one guided them, while they held the rope to follow the trail. Throughout the trail there were dangerous obstacles like trees, bushes and bridges. After an awesome 25 minutes we arrived at the Climbing Wall. The climbing wall was 50 metres long, you went sideways, not up and over! Some people found it really hard to do because you could fall off quite easily. There were two different colours of grips, green and purple. You could decide which colour to climb on or you could go and do both colours! It was a great experience and we would love to do it again!

Tahlia D & Marina G



YEAR 3/4 CAMP



Bush Dance

At Arrabri Lodge, on the first night, we all went Bush Dancing. A man called Paul or PJ taught us. Paul told us that he is in a band called Bushwazee. He plays an instrument called a 'Lagaphone' which is made of beer bottle tops. Paul called up Clancy from 4R to try out the lagaphone. After that, Paul started to teach us dances including an Irish dance, Russian dance, circle dance, the boy- girl dance and more. In the Irish dance we had to make animal noises like 'moo' and 'baa.' Another fun dance was the circle dance where we had to get into groups of 3 and perform different moves and loud noises like 'Yeeha!' One of our favourite dances was the Irish dance! Everybody had a great time. It was fun but really tiring! Paul told us about drums and how the sound can be different once you put some water on the goat skin top. That was a really interesting fact.

By Natalia K, Dylan, Katerina and Carla



Flying Fox

"Whoosh off we go on the flying fox at camp Arrabri Lodge" The Flying Fox was one of our favourite activities. The Flying Fox helpers were Wes, Steve and Dave. You needed a Carribena a safety helmet, a seat, a harness, a zip line and a rope so when you got off you ran back to Dave to give the seat back. The Flying fox travelled approximately 15km per hour, it was about 11 metres high and approximately 30 metres long. You got 2 goes on the Flying Fox. It was located at the top of the camp site near the Giant Swing. The best part of the Flying Fox was jumping off the platform. Camp Arrabri Lodge camp was the best camp ever! And once again the Flying Fox was one of our favourite activities!

Adriel, Kevin and Will H



Red Faces

On the second night of our stay at Arrabri Lodge we had Red Faces. After diner everyone was told to go back to put their onesies and pyjamas on. Mrs Redmile assembled us at our meeting area and said, when she called out the colour of our pyjamas/onesies we will stand up out the front and turn around then go back to our spots. There were a selection of onesies and pyjamas including: dragons, penguins, unicorns, zebras, Pikachu, minions, giraffes, sprinkles and a storm trooper {and more}. We walked to the rec/ games room. It was super-hot because there was no air conditioning! The judges were 'Super Pepper' aka Mrs Pepper, Ben and Kathrin. The host was Mr Juric aka Agent Penguin. There were lots of acts like dancing, singing, and comedy acts. Red Faces went so late that we didn't get to watch a movie. In 3rd place was rock n, black performed by Sophie, Abby, Melody, Samantha and Ashley, in equal 2nd place was Tanvi singing, "Let It Go" and How to fail an empire acted by Ewan and Sam.R and in first place was Andy singing, "You Raise Me Up". Red faces was SO AWESOME, super and funny. Arrabri Lodge Camp was the best.

By Ewan, Amelie, Demi and Miah



The Giant Swing

The giant swing was 18 metres high. You had to go up a really big hill to get there. It was also near the flying fox. Everyone was excited when we were walking towards the swing. Before you got on the giant swing you had to put on a harness, a helmet and safety goggles. Tony, Ben and Mr Juric were running the activity. We had one turn each. Once it was your turn to have a go on the giant swing, you had to climb up a ladder to get attached to the swing. The rest of the people in your group had to pull you up by pulling a rope. Most of the people went to the top while others went halfway or a quarter of the way up. It was very scary going to the top but it was also super fun.

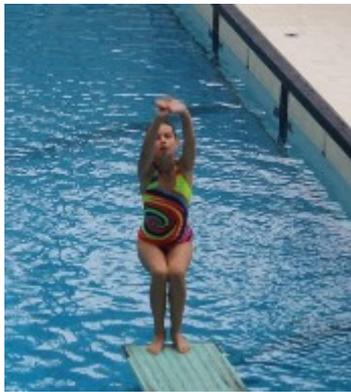
By Mia, Adrian, Will W and Daniel



SPORT, SPORT AND MORE SPORT

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the Wednesday, 20 April, three of our students competed in the EMR Diving Championships which were held at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. Logan M (Year 6), Tara F (Year 5) and Jemma C (Year 5) were involved in a training session in the morning to teach them some tips prior to the competition. Congratulations and well done Logan, Tara and Jemma!



DONCASTER DISTRICT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On the Wednesday, 3 May, four selected students competed in the Doncaster District Tennis competition which was held at St Kevins Primary School. In probably the windiest conditions ever, they all performed admirably and had a great time.

Final results were:

Girls: Sarah K (Year 5) - 3rd and Ellie M (Year 6) - 5th

Boys: Michael V (Year 5) - 3rd and Jacob C (Year 6) - 6th



WINTER SPORT

Our first Doncaster District Round Robin will be on Thursday. All Year 5 and 6 students will participate in the following sports with matches generally beginning around 9:30am:

- Football - Rieschiecks Reserve
- Volleyball - Doncaster Secondary College
- Soccer - Donvale Reserve
- Netball - Templestowe Leisure Centre
- Tee Ball - Donvale Primary School

All parents are welcome to come and support the children.





SPORT, SPORT AND MORE SPORT

ALANNAH & MADELINE FOUNDATION & RICHMOND FC

One of our students, Sera K (Year 5) and her brother Billy, were lucky enough to attend the Richmond v Sydney Swans match on May 14 and stand on the MCG making a 'Guard of Honour' for all the Richmond players. The competition was run as part of the partnership between the Richmond Football Club and the Alannah & Madeline Foundation to raise awareness of keeping children safe from violence and in memory of all lives lost in Port Arthur twenty years ago. Our school is also affiliated with the Foundation as part of the eSmart program. What an experience for Sera and Billy and what a brilliant win for the mighty Tigers!



Hello! My name is Sera, for those who don't know me.

Last Saturday on May 21 there was a Richmond vs Sydney Swans game. I was a guard of honour. The guard of honour is when you go on the ground and encourage the teams to try their best. When we were underground Trent Cochlin gave me a high five. He was not playing because he fractured his cheek bone. They gave us a flag each and we started to walk onto the football ground. It was a breath taking moment.

The players were really close to us when they walked out. We were told to call out our favourite footy players. I called out Dustin Martin. We then walked up to our seats and sat

next to our friends.

The game was almost over and the score was Richmond 95 and Sydney Swans 100 points when Lloyd caught the ball. Lloyd is in Richmond. The siren went 5 seconds after that. All the Richmond supporters were so excited. I was SCREAMING!!!! THEN LLOYD SCORED!!!! The crowd went completely WILD!!!! We won by 1 point!

After the game we went and got badges. I got Ivan Maric and Trent Cotchin. I already had Dustin Martin. Then we went to the pub to celebrate our win and then went home.

!!!GO THE MIGHTY TIGES!!!

By Sera K

GOLF

If there are any students in Years 3-6 who play golf and are interested in participating in a School Sport Victoria Golf Tournament please see Ms Papamichael for further information.



SPORT, SPORT AND MORE SPORT



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations and well done to all the children who participated in the Doncaster District Cross Country at Ruffey Lake Park last Thursday.

We had some great performances with nine children now in the Manningham Division Cross Country which will be held at the Yarra Valley Racecourse on Tuesday, 7 June.

Congratulations to Mia D - 2nd, Amelie S - 4th, Kiara P - 6th, Marina S - 9th (9/10 girls), Sam M -9th (9/10 boys), Lily A - 5th (11 girls), Zac P -4th (11 boys) and Ruby M - 1st , Gemma H - 2nd (12 girls).

Best of luck to all children at the next level.

Overall, our school came third out of eight schools.

Final results were:
Templestowe V- 101
Doncaster- 75
Donburn- 57,
Doncaster Gardens- 47
St Gregs- 19
St Charles- 10
St Kevins- 8
Donvale- 4

A special thanks to Kath Gillick for assisting as an official on the day. Also thanks to all the large number of parents who came to cheer on the students.



YEAR 1/2 GYMNASTICS CLINIC



All of the Year ones and twos have been doing gymnastics. We have been learning a lot of fun things. Our gymnastics teacher is called Sarah. We have learnt a lot of different shapes that we can make using our bodies that help us when we move through the activities. We have been using different types of equipment to complete each rotation. Some of the activities we have been doing include balancing, working on trampolines and using hoola hoops. We have loved gymnastics!
By Year 10



My favourite part of gymnastics was getting to demonstrate the activities. I also liked jumping on the trampolines. It was also really fun to balance on the balance beam. I learnt how to do a tuck sit and make different shapes with my body.
By Adrian 1T



In the Gymnastics clinic we have been learning different shapes using our bodies. We always play a quick game before we start the activity. Some of the stretches are called tuck sit, motorbike, star, front support and back support. We were taught all of these things by a lovely girl called Sarah. My favourite game was called 'Sarah says.' My favourite piece of equipment was going through the tunnel. We were very sad to have our last Gymnastics clinic on Monday. We are now very good at balancing and flexibility.
By Emily 2P





YEAR 1/2 GYMNASTICS CLINIC

1D loved doing the Sporting Schools program at our school gym. We did L sits, front supports, side supports and back supports. We ran and then jumped off a small trampoline. When we jumped we were in a motorbike riding position. We also did tuck jumps, tuck sits and butterfly sits. Sarah made exercising fun!



During the gymnastics clinic 2S had a lot of fun! We learned lots of new stuff like stretches and new games. It was nice meeting our Gymnastics teacher Sarah because she was so nice and clever. She taught us forward rolls, backward rolls, tuck-sit, L-sit, star jumps, rocket and lots of other things. My favourite game was called Natural Disasters. We had to use the equipment when she said a disaster like floods or tidal wave.
By Caley 2S

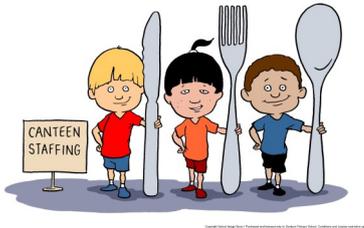
I really enjoyed gymnastics. I loved learning the 'L sit' position, doing bunny hops and playing the 'Natural Disasters' game. I also liked going on all the great equipment.
By Joe 2W



In gymnastics we did lots of different things. My two favourite things were playing with my friends and doing all the activities that Sarah set up for us.
By Emma 2W

I really liked doing front support, back support and side support because I learnt something new. My favourite part was jumping on the trampoline and landing in motorbike position. Our teacher's name was Sarah she was a fantastic instructor.
By Cassandra 1T





WE ARE KEEN ON CANTEEN HELP

ANYONE CAN DO IT! COME AND TRY!

COME AND HAVE A CHAT WITH VITINA IN THE CANTEEN
FRIDAY MORNING 9AM - ALL WELCOME!

If you would like to see how you can help out and be part of the canteen team, please contact Vitina or ask the office staff for more details. Canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Thank you, Vitina Bakker 0434 140 739

A few more helpers still needed for Fridays please



eSmart Schools News Update 7, 2016

Recent eSmart happenings are causing excitement and enthusiasm in our year 4, 5 and 6 students are selected to be the 'student voice' on the eSmart Committee. Stay tuned for the next newsletter to find out who is representing the students and for the date of our next committee meeting!

Best Regards,
Robyn Fraser

eSmart Schools 'Cyber-Safety Corner'

Keeping your kids safe online

A few tips for parents to consider to when it comes to their children and the internet.

- Set a technology curfew.
- Put computers in a communal area of the house and don't allow portable internet devices (laptops, phones, tablets etc) in the bedroom.
- Find out what your child is doing online. Talk to them regularly about what websites they visit and take the time sit with them as they use the internet. Make sure you're familiar with how the sites that they visit work.
- Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as your home address, school name or telephone number in a public message such as chat or newsgroups.
- If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.
- Remind your child that people don't always tell the truth online, and they can't take anything at face value.
- Reassure your child that they can tell you anything, without fear of losing the laptop or internet access.
- If they get a message or email that's threatening or rude, they should 'STOP, BLOCK, TELL'. First step is to tell your child to **stop** responding to the abuse and then **block** those people sending threatening or rude messages if they continue. Let your child know that if they are being bullied, or know someone else who is, they should **tell** a trusted adult.



NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

In preparation for a special Art project we are asking for families to donate buttons.

Please bring any you have to the Art Room.

Thank you - Sue Page and Beth McInnes

Please donate your **buttons**



LEGO CLUB

Come along and join us at Lego Club to make lots of cool creations.

Lego Club is now open to Foundation and Years 1 - 4 students at lunchtime on the following days.

Monday 2:05pm	Foundation and Years 1 and 2
Friday 2:05pm	Years 3 and 4

We welcome any donations of Lego or Duplo your children may no longer play with. Please drop off any donations to the Office or the 2W classroom. Thank you. Your Lego will be loved at Donburn! Ashleigh Walker



GARDENING CLUB

We are after some unwanted children's size ankle gumboots to be donated for us to use as hanging planters. If you have any old gumboots hanging around at home we would love to have them!

Please bring them to Mrs Wilson's classroom which is located in Room 3 of the main building.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Chocolates were handed out a couple of weeks ago. A big thank you to the mums who helped put all the labels on the boxes and handed them out to the classrooms. It was lovely to have some new faces join us. Steph, Patricia, Bronwyn M, Siti, Amelia and Viv. I hope I haven't left anyone out. We really appreciate your help we can't run these events without our parent volunteers.

If you received a box of chocolates please return your envelopes with the \$55 in it by **Friday 10th June**.

If you have any unsold chocolates please return as soon as possible so other families can sell them. If you wish to sell extra boxes, simply collect them from the office. The family that sells the most chocolates will win a prize.



5 Cent Challenge

I hope everyone is adding their 5c coins to the containers in the classrooms. I know my children are asking me constantly if I have any 5c pieces in my change. - Adi



Mothers Day Oops... I forgot to include our student helper at the Mother's Day stall. Isabella Merlino who did a terrific job of helping the students to choose presents for their special mothers and women. And thanks to Chie Seward for help setting up. - Erika





PYJAMA DAY

Donburn P.S. Junior School Council has organised a fundraiser to raise money for **Cancer Council Victoria.**

Join in the fun and wear your pyjamas to school on:

Friday 3 June, 2016

Please bring a gold coin!

Thank you!

Jeremiah Juric & Fay Davidson - J.S.C. Coordinators



BASKETBALL 2016!

BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR 2016

ALL TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED BY

WEDNESDAY 1st June 2016

New Registration forms for 2016 can be obtained from the Office.



If you wish to start a new Basketball Team for the second 2016 Season, you will need to network amongst the parents in your year level to find 7 or 8 Players.

- Once you have 7 or 8 Players interested, 1 parent will need to Coach & 1 will need to be the Team Manager & then contact the Committee.
- You will need to pick a Team Name.
- You will also need to designate a training night before or after school.
- The coach must have a Working with Children's Check Card.

For any / all enquiries, please contact us on the numbers below

Jen Hanrahan (Secretary) 0412715881 or hanrahanj@optusnet.com.au

Yuki Zhang (Treasurer) 0466628339

Maurena Parente (Uniforms) 0419584168



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.

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

Clothing in good condition
 Freshly laundered

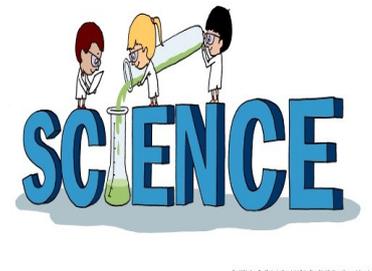


SCHOOL BANKING ON TUESDAYS

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!



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



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

27 May Julie Mulcahy 3 June Bronwyn Milner

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

Name _____ Student's Name _____ Year _____

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4 FREE WORKSHOPS

Suitable for **Kinder, Primary and Secondary Parents.**

WORKSHOP 1

PROMOTING CONNECTION
AND CONTROL

WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY

7-8:30PM

WORKSHOP 2

BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND
COMPETENCE

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

7-8:30PM

WORKSHOP 3

EXPLORING CHARACTER
AND CONTRIBUTION

WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE

7-8:30PM

WORKSHOP 4

POSITIVE COPING

THURSDAY 16TH JUNE

7-8:30PM

COME TO
1 OR ALL 4...
CHOOSE THE
WORKSHOPS THAT
ARE RIGHT FOR YOUR
FAMILY

LOCATION AND RSVP FOR EACH SESSION: **ANDERSON'S CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL 9844 2757**

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Prep CSEF uniform support

Fact sheet for parents

Program background

As part of the Victorian Government's Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher. Each year, State Schools' Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items. For the first time SSR has received government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind.

Eligibility requirements for CSEF can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

What uniform support is provided?

SSR will provide:

- A basic windcheater and tracksuit pants
OR one of the following
- A bomber jacket, rugby top, hoodie or zip jacket

How can parents apply for the uniform?

Parents must apply for CSEF by the closing date listed at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef before they approach the school to apply. Primary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents at www.ssr.net.au/schools.

Once approved, the voucher will be dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).

What if parents have already purchased their child's uniforms?

Eligible parents who have already purchased their child's uniforms for the year can select items of a larger size from the retailer.

Can parents who are ineligible for CSEF or, who have children in other year levels receive assistance from SSR?

Yes. Applications for parents requiring financial assistance for uniforms, text books or shoes are encouraged via the regular SSR services – www.ssr.net.au/schools. SSR only responds to requests from schools (not from parents directly). Parents are encouraged to talk to their school principal, assistant principal or student welfare coordinator about their situation and they will assess their eligibility.

Terms and conditions

- Only CSEF recipients are eligible for the uniform packs.
- Each student is eligible for a single uniform pack.
- A voucher is dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier on approval. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).
- The order is valid for 45 days from date of issue.
- Once expired, a new application must be lodged.
- Expired vouchers cannot be redeemed.
- Each voucher specifies the individual items funded by SSR.
- No change to the items can be made unless through the school.
- Changes made in store will not be honoured by SSR.
- The maximum voucher value is \$57 and any short fall will not be covered by SSR.
- The value of the voucher is a maximum value rather than an entitled amount. Should the value of the item be less than \$57 the difference will not be credit towards other items.

More information

Parents: For CSEF application details please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Schools: For SSR applications please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/ssr



State Schools' Relief

Telephone: 03 8769 8400

Email: contact@ssr.net.au

Website: www.ssr.net.au

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For Primary Schoolers



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



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www.salvationarmy.org.au/manningham



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E-mail: jyamen@optusnet.com.au

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Finishing Date:	26 th of June 2016
Registration Date:	Sunday 10:30 - 11:15 am 29 th of May 2016
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9AM - 12NOON

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CONTINENTAL MITCHAM - Stanley Chen (Parent) Director 582 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham
e: conti.mitcham@gmail.com w: 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 3 Mum) on 0426 212 555.

HAVELI - INDIAN RESTAURANT 31-33 Tunstall Square Doncaster East (9842 9375).
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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.)

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<u>Term 3</u>	11 July to 16 September
<u>Term 4</u>	3 October to 20 December



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- Send an email to hanna.margaret.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
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