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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15 March 2017

Tuesday	14 - 24 March	Years 1 & 2 nine Day Swimming Program
Tuesday	14 - 17 March	Year 5/6 Camp Weekaway
Wednesday	22 March	ICAS, last day to enrol.
Wednesday	22 March	SRI begins today at lunchtime
Thursday	23 March	Year 5/6 Summer Sport Rd2
Wednesday	24 March	P&F meeting 9am
Monday	27 March	Second hand uniform sale 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Thursday	30 March	Chomp 'n Chew (notice on back of newsletter)
Friday	31 March	NO Canteen this day!
Friday	31 March	Assembly - 2:00pm
		End Term 1 - 2:30pm finish
Tuesday	18 April	Start Term 2
Friday	28 April	House Cross Country - Years 3 - 6
Wednesday	7 - 9 June	Camp Manyung - Years 3 and 4

Be Sunsmart!

Dear Parents/Guardians

There was a large group of parents farewelling the Year 5 & 6 students on Tuesday morning. They were off to Camp Weekaway in Benloch. It is going to be a great week for all concerned especially with the great weather forecast expected. Thank you to Lynette Hookey for leading the camp and staff Amy Thompson, Evan Terry-Whyte, Mark Whitehead, Chris Kovits, Wes Minster, Sally Pittendrigh-Smith, Grant Puglia and Jarod Ryan and parents Roxy Shafiqua-Antonacci, Bronwyn Vlachos, Kathrin Edwards, Graham Watts, Ben Nutbean, Tsien Fua, John Conte and Marc Teichctahl.

As you can see it takes a lot of man power to organise and run camps and we are lucky to have a committed group of teachers and parents who work tirelessly to make a happy and safe experience for all our students.

We were very excited to see Donburn mentioned in the Herald Sun last Wednesday 8 March. We are very proud of the excellent NAPLAN results from 2016.

The Year 1 & 2 students are also attending their swimming program which started on Tuesday. It is a very busy time!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Teacher interviews. It is always a productive meeting with both sides gaining insights from each other.

On Monday evening March 6 we held our Annual General Meeting and March meeting of School Council. Welcome to the new members Erika Kennedy, Ryan Chhajed, Mukund Patel, Caitlyn Green, Michelle Chryssafis, Sanobar Najamul Arefeen, Maria Dugan, Naden De Luca, Lynette Hookey, Lauren Maher and Jarod Ryan.

Congratulations to Caitlyn Green (President), Erika Kennedy (Vice-President), Mukund Patel (Treasurer) and Sanober Najamul Arefeen (Secretary).

There are a lot of new faces and I look forward to working with this enthusiastic team of parents and teachers.

Kind regards

Julie

(CSEF) APPLY NOW!!
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

Parents/carers 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.

An application for CSEF needs to be re-submitted each year!

Please contact the Donburn office for 2017 application forms.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

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

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 Friday 2 June.**

ICAS ASSESSMENT REMINDER

2017 International Competition and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)

Students at Donburn Primary School will again be able to enter the competitions organised and run by the **University of NSW's Educational Assessment Australia**. The competitions are run in a scholarship type environment with the year level tests being the same for all children throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia, India, South Africa, Hong Kong, China and the Pacific region.

These competitions will be held at Donburn Primary School on the following dates:

*International Competition and Assessment Digital Technologies:	***Tuesday, 23 May***	**($9.90)**
*International Competition and Assessment Science***:**	***Tuesday, 30 May***	**($9.90)**
*International Competition and Assessment Writing***:**	***Between 12 - 16 June***	**($19.80)**
*International Competition and Assessment Spelling***:**	***Wednesday, 14 June***	**($13.20)**
*International Competition and Assessment English***:**	***Tuesday, 1 August***	**($9.90)**
*International Competition and Assessment Mathematics***:**	***Tuesday, 15 August***	**($9.90)**

The total cost for all competitions is **$72.60**.

Please complete the form sent home a few weeks ago and return it in a labelled envelope, to your child's classroom teacher as the closing date for all competitions is **Wednesday, 22 March, 2017**.
If you have misplaced your form or you need a new form please ask at the office.

Please note that **Year 2 students may only participate in the Science, Spelling, English and Mathematics Competitions.**

Marina Redmile & Sharon McMahon - (Competition Coordinators)

SRI REPLY FORMS - PLEASE RETURN

Special Religious Instruction Parent Consent Forms were sent home recently.

SRI will begin this Wednesday 22 March at lunchtime in the assembly hall.

More forms can be found at the office if needed.

Please return these forms by this Friday if you wish your child/children to attend.

DONBURN EASTER RAFFLE

The annual Donburn Easter Raffle is fast approaching.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday March 20.

Year Six students will be coming to your rooms from next week.

Tickets 20 cents for one or five tickets for a dollar.

Tickets will be drawn at the final assembly for this term with lots of prizes to be won.

Warm Regards,

Lynette Hookey - Year 6

CHICKENS AT DONBURN

Here are the 5 lucky winners of our competition to name our new chickens!

We had 100 names to choose from.
Thanks to everyone who entered.

From left to right -

Bailey 2P (**Bok-Bok**),

Clancy 5T (**Arky**—a named after Archaeopteryx, a chicken-sized, feathered dinosaur),

Abby 4W (**Cheeky**),

Markus 3W and Kieran 3W (**Peck**).

Now we just have decide which chicken is which!!

Mrs McInnes and Mrs Hookey.

Our first egg

GARDENING CLUB

Over the past 2 weeks we have seen lots of activity happening in the gardens. We used the seeds that we collected from the vegetables and herbs we had planted last year to grow new plants in small seedling containers. When they are big enough we will transfer them into the garden.

We also mixed horse manure through the soil so that it is nice and healthy for our new seeds - that was one stinky job! Another stinky, but fun job was cleaning out the old worm farms ready for new worms. The 'worm juice' we collect will be great food for our new plants.

Eye spy with my little eye something beginning with the letter 'Z'… can you spot the giant vegetable we found growing in our garden bed?

Amanda Wilson

eSMART

School Parent Committee Member interest

The eSmart parent committee are looking for members. If you would like to part of the committee which meets once or twice a term before school, please send an email to us at Donburn.

EMAIL TO **Donburn ps@edumail.vic.gov.au**

SUBJECT *eSmart Committee member* interest - Attention Robyn

EMAIL BODY please contact me on *insert your phone number*
my child's name is *insert child's name* and is in class *insert child's class.*

News Update 3, 2017

It is with great delight and pleasure that Donburn announces its Junior eSmart Committee for 2017! These fantastic leaders will assist Donburn to continue to be an eSmart and 'Cyber Safety Aware' school. We will be having our first meeting prior to the first term holidays.

Our Junior Committee will be capably lead by:

*Manisha G (6H) Captain and Christopher M Vice Captain (6H)

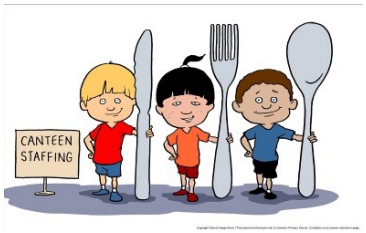
Our other class representatives are:

* 3 J	Jamieson N and Jayden Y
*3 R	Jasmine H and Christopher C
*3 W	Jessie L and Joe D
*4 F	Alina M, Will P and Joshua A
*4 O	Emmi K and Michael G
*4 W	Saanidhya S and Konstantinos A
*5 K	Ewan H and Oliver Pa
*5 T	Rea G, Lauren W and Erica V
*6 TW	Joe R, Zac P and Lana E
*6 W	Mahmoud E and Daran T

We look forward to working with this fantastic committee throughout this year!

Warm regards,
Jeremiah Juric and Robyn Fraser

CANTEEN NEWS



Canteen is closed on Friday 31 March, last day of term.

Check out the new products available at the canteen.

Original Popcorn 50c

Rice Wheels 50c

Milo milk drink $2

LIBRARY NEWS

On Thursday 9 March I was lucky enough to attend a beautiful book launch for the book 'Under the Love Umbrella' by Davina Bell.

I got to meet the talented author Davina Bell and the fantastic illustrator Allison Colpoys.

The children really enjoyed this amazing book and afterwards the students did a great activity which was writing a letter to someone special who has always been there for them.

This gorgeous book teaches children gratitude and thankfulness.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS

Thank you to those families who have donated their time by helping me to contact new books.

Thank you to the 'Bone' & 'Rampersaud' families who have kindly donated many great information & picture books for Donburn Students to enjoy in our Donburn Library!

Andrea - Librarian

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

If you would like to sell any Donburn uniform clothing at the second hand uniform shop, please leave at the front office. (Any uniform clothing left with no details will be assumed to be a donation.)

Uniforms are sold with no return or exchange. If you are not sure about pricing we will price it for you. Due to health regulations we cannot sell school bags or hats and we do not accept *Stubbies* clothing.

10% commission of the sale goes to the school. Enquires can be made at the front office.

Open next

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Monday 27 March

Your Name

.....

Phone number

.....

Description of the item (s)

.....

.....

Selling price

.....

☐ **Clothing in good condition**

☐ **Freshly laundered**

SICK BAY ROSTER

17 March	Maria Boutsikaris
24 March	Liza Karavelis
31 March	Debbie Kyriacou

DONBURN PE REPORT

Summer Sport

Our school played in the first Summer Sport competition.
Results were as follows:-

Basketball Girls	3 wins, 1 loss
Basketball Boys	0 wins, 4 losses
Cricket Red	4 wins
Cricket Green	1 win, 3 losses
Cricket Girls	1 win, 3 losses
Softball Girls	1 win, 1 loss & 1 draw
Softball Red	0 wins, 4 losses
Softball Green	2 wins, 1 loss & 1 draw
Rounders Girls	3 wins, 3 losses
Rounders Boys/Mixed	1 win, 4 losses
Hot shots Tennis Boys	4 wins, 0 losses
Hot shots Tennis Girls	2 wins, 1 loss

All Year 5 and 6 children will be competing in the second Summer Sport round robin on March 23. Parents are most welcome to support the children. Matches start at 9:40am.

Venues are as follows:

Rounders—Donvale Primary School

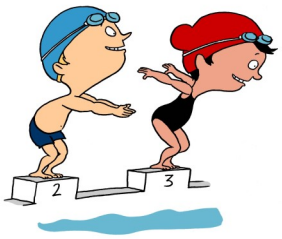
Softball—Rieschiecks Reserve

Cricket—Donvale Reserve

Basketball—Doncaster stadium

Hot Shots Tennis—St Kevin's Primary School.

SWIMMING



Well done to Phoebe R (Year 6), Thomas H (Year 4) and Bridget H (Year 4) who all competed at the Manningham Division Swimming Carnival last Monday at the Doncaster Aquarena.

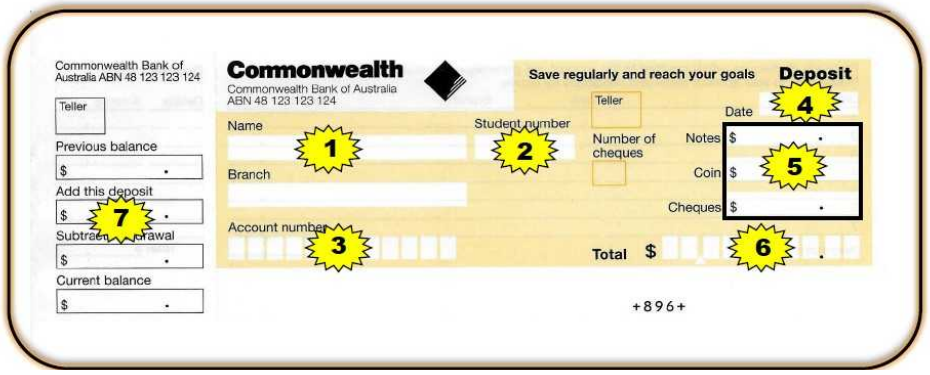
Thomas H and Bridget H are now competing at the next level, the Eastern Metropolitan Region Swimming Carnival this Friday at the Aquanation in Ringwood. We wish them both the best!

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY!

Remember, TUESDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.



Please ensure your child's deposit slip is filled out before banking with School Banking. All 7 fields below need to be completed:

1. Child's name
2. Child's School Banking student number
3. Child's Youthsaver account number
4. Date
5. Amount in coins, notes and/or cheques
6. Total amount of deposit
7. Total amount of deposit (input into the "Add this deposit" field)

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Donburn Primary.

Any question please come and visit us on Tuesdays,
or contact Melanie on 0411 461 988

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Next P&F Meeting will be March 24 at 9am. In the staffroom. Everyone welcome!

Chomp and Chew

30 March

Please find Chomp 'n Chew form on the last page of the newsletter.

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Doncaster Auskick 2017

Wanna join the hundreds of other kids in your area at NAB AFL Auskick? The AFL Auskick program has now been running for well over 20 years, and is safe,fun and the ideal introduction for boys and girls to Aussie Rules football for ages 5 to 12.

Through skill games, fun activities and modified practice matches children learn and develop the skills of their favourite footy players.
Go to www.aflauskick.com.au to register your place.Register on-line before April 22nd and you'll receive four tickets to an AFL selected game. All girls and boys are welcome and those who register receive a NAB Auskick back-pack filled with all they need for 14 weeks of football fun delivered to them in the coming weeks.

There's weekly prizes, AFL player visits and perhaps an opportunity to play at half-time during an AFL match throughout the 2017 AFL season.

Heaps of fun awaits you at Doncaster Auskick. We have two clinic sessions for you to choose from this season.

Friday Auskick Clinics at Doncaster Reserve from 5:00 pm-6:15 pm (first session 21st of April)

Saturday Auskick Clinics at Schramms Reserve from 9:00 am-10:30 am (first session Saturday 22nd of April)

For further enquiries call the Doncaster Centre coordinator, Roland Frasca on 0417 343 603 or email at: auskick.djfc@gmail.com

Rolly Frasca - Doncaster JFC Auskick - Centre Co-ordinator

FREE tennis lesson @ Donburn - Fri Mar 24th

Date: Friday March 24th
Time: 8:00-8:45am
Location: Donburn Primary School
- On the basketball courts
- If raining inside the gym

Bookings Essential - contact Vicky on the details below.

Doncaster网球俱乐部为网球初学者和高级球手开设网球课。我们有会讲多种语言的合格教练，可以用广东话、普通话、闽南语、马来语和英语教网球课。

MAX. OF (4) STUDENTS PER COACH.

SLAMIN TENNIS & FITNESS

Ongoing Lessons:
Lessons will be held regularly at Donburn Primary in Term 2 on Friday's before school.

Term 2 (11 x 45 mins) = $198.00
Includes FREE:
1 x racquet
1 x t-shirt
1 x "Play anywhere tennus net."

Term 2 enrolment:
https://www.trybooking.com/251404

DONCASTER TENNIS CLUB

Slamin Tennis & Fitness
Head Coach - Vicky Lee
m: 0403 129 648
e: vicky@slamin.com.au

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Dreaming of Dance?

Register for a free trial class at Templestowe Dance Academy and make your dream a reality!

Ballet Jazz Tap Contemporary Hip Hop
Performing Arts Acrobatics

Classes for ages 3 and above
Examination and recreational classes
Performances - no sewing required

TEMPLESTOWE DANCE ACADEMY

Phone: 0411 273 076
Email: info@tda.dance
Web: www.templestowedanceacademy.com.au

DONVALE/NUNAWADING
GIRL GUIDES
FOR GIRLS AGED 5 TO 18 YEARS

- YOU CAN DEVELOP NEW SKILLS
- YOU CAN MAKE LOTS OF NEW FRIENDS
- YOU CAN TRY ACTIVITIES LIKE CAMPING, HIKING, WATER ACTIVITIES, ABSEILING, COOKING, CRAFTS AND BIKE RIDING
- PARENTS KNOW YOU ARE SAFE WHEN YOU'RE AT GUIDES WITH OUR TRAINED VOLUNTEER LEADERS

GET INTO GIRL GUIDES!!!

GUMNUT GUIDES: 5-7½ YEARS
BROWNIES: 7-10½ YEARS
GUIDES: 10-14½ YEARS
RANGERS: 14-18½ YEARS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE CONTACT:

SARAH: 0420 975 068
OR donvalenunawadinggirlguides@hotmail.com
CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB AT: www.guidesvic.org.au

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For Primary Schoolers

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

37 Taunton St. Doncaster East VIC 3109
Ph: 9842 4744
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
TOP 12
BEST VCE RESULTS

Congratulations
Class of 2016
on outstanding results

NOW ACCEPTING LIMITED ENROLMENTS IN ALL YEAR LEVELS

Morning Tour

Thursday, 16 March
9.00am-10.15am

Principal's address at 9.00am

REGISTER AT WWW.CLC.VIC.EDU.AU/TOURS

19 Diamond Street Eltham Victoria 3095
E registrar@clc.vic.edu.au T 03 9439 4077

CATHOLIC LADIES' COLLEGE
A YEAR 7 TO 12 CATHOLIC GIRLS' COLLEGE

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MENDING AND ALTERATIONS – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. Grandmother and grandfather of Emmi (Year 4) and Dean (Foundation A), 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.

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

SEWING NEW CLOTHES, MENDING and ALTERATIONS. NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL.
Please call Manzi (experienced and qualified dressmaker) after 4 pm (Year 4 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
Ph 9848 506 or 0404 028 104.

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 BADMINTON
Thursday Mornings from 9:15am - 11am (a change of day and now for Dads and Mums) Come and join us at social badminton. Bring your friends. Get to know members of Donburn community. Great exercise, even better coffee.
Call or text Allison (Raf and Asher's mum) 0400 984 288. Even if you've never tried, you can cheer us on. Kiddies and bubs welcome.

CHIMES INDIAN RESTAURANT Located at **170 Belmore Road, Balwyn**, Chimes 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!) Ph 9857 5858 for a reservation.

SLAMIN TENNIS & FITNESS (800 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster) 2016 Victorian ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coach of the Year Vicky Lee – hosting lessons and competitions for children from 3 years of age, as well as advanced squad training, private lessons, and lessons for Mums and Dads. No experience necessary. Simply mention Donburn Primary when booking for a special bonus! Vicky Lee (m) 0403 129 648 or www.slamin.com.au

PRESSED FOR TIME IRONING – Free pickup and delivery $15.00 per hour. Returned back under plastic wraps.
Call Melanie on 0412 812 271.

CANTEEN HELPERS - NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED Please email Donburn and Vitina will contact you.

EMAIL TO	**Donburn ps@edumail.vic.gov.au**
SUBJECT	Canteen Helper - Attention Vitina
EMAIL BODY	Please contact me on *insert your phone number* my child's name is *insert your child's name* and is in class *insert your child's class.*

If you have a concern at any time regarding any issue to do with the school please feel free to mention it to Julie Hoskin (Principal) or Jarod Ryan (Assistant Principal).

Chomp and Chew & Free Dress Day

Thursday 30th March

One Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage and Easter Egg* **$4.00**

(Extra sausages can be ordered—$1 each)

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BEFORE MONDAY 27th MARCH—LATE ORDERS MAY NOT BE FILLED

✂ ----------

Full Name _____ Class _____

Type of sausage (please tick one)

☐ Beef ☐ Chicken ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Halal Beef

*Extra sausage/s can be ordered for $1.00 each

☐ Beef ☐ Chicken ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Halal Beef **$_____**

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