



Donburn Primary School

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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ISSUE 7

Dear Parents/Carers

Another term has almost finished!

It has been a very productive time and the teachers have finished all the reports which are available on Compass from 4pm Wednesday. Please read the reports and discuss them with your children. There will be parent teacher meetings in Week 2 of Term 3 which will be an opportunity for you to discuss reports with the class teachers. Bookings for these interviews can be made via Compass. You will be notified when these bookings open.

The Year 5/6 campers have all returned safely with lots of happy stories about their adventures.

Year 3/4 campers headed off this morning and will return at 2pm on Friday. We wish them well and know that the children will have a fabulous time!

Thank you again to all the parents and school staff who attended camps. Camps would not be possible without the support.

I'd like to thank Lydia Manz who has been doing a wonderful job in teaching Art this semester. Lydia will continue in her role as co-teacher of 2HM. We look forward to welcoming Kath Salter back from family leave as she resumes her Art position.

We look forward to a very busy Term 3 including the school review, Parent/ Teacher Interviews, Swimming (Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2) as well as the School Production.

We would like to congratulate and thank our staff, students and parents for their hard work this semester with an incredible ability to move swiftly from home learning to school learning and vice versa.

We hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to Term 3.

Kind regards

Jarod

learning for living

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thu 24 Jun - Years 5 / 6 Winter Sport Rnd 1 **(on COMPASS)**

Frid 25 Jun - Last Day Term - **FINISH 2:30PM**

TERM 3

Mon 12 Jul - First day Term 3

- Year 1 Swim Program 12 - 22 July **(on COMPASS)**

- Second hand uniform sale

Frid 16 Jul - Years 5 / 6 Winter Sport Rnd 2

Wed 21 Jul - Parent / Teacher interviews **(on COMPASS in Term 3)**

Thu 22 Jul - Parent / Teacher interviews **(on COMPASS in Term 3)**

Frid 23 Jul - Curriculum Day / **Pupil Free Day**

Sun 25 Jul - P & F Movie Event **(on COMPASS in Term 3)**

Mond 26 Jul - Second hand uniform sale

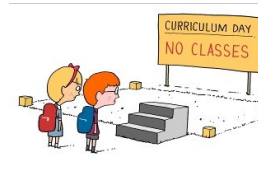
Mon 9 Aug - Second hand uniform sale

Mon 16 Aug - Woorabinda Camp (selected Year 4 / 5 students)

Mon 23 Aug - Year 2 Swim Program 23 Aug - 3 Sep **(on COMPASS)**

Mon 6 Sept - Foundation Swimming 6 Sep - 17 Sep

Mon 13 Sep - Donburn Production. iThrone37 13 - 15 Sep



Term 3 starts	Monday, 12 July (10 weeks)
Donburn Curriculum Day	Friday, 23 July
School Holidays start	Saturday, 18 September
Term 4 starts	Monday, 4 October (11 weeks)
Public Holiday	Tuesday, 2 November
School Holidays start	Saturday, 18 December

CAMPS SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS (CSEF) FUND

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

For a CSEF Application Form, go to <https://www.donburn.vic.edu.au> / Parent Information / Forms or we can apply for CSEF funding on your behalf. **CSEF has been extended to August.**

YEAR 5 / 6 CAMP

On June 15-18, Year 5/6 Donburn students boarded 3 buses and headed for Camp Weekaway in Benloch, country Victoria. There we completed 10 outdoor activities, participated in a talent show, night walk and movie night, not to mention the dodgeball tournament and trivia! We ate delicious meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner and chatted late into the night with our friends in our cabins.

Some highlights of camp was the sneaky teachers revenge activity which they told us was a yabby catching session, seeing kangaroos, birds and wombats around the camp grounds and not being able to feel our toes every morning from the cold!

Overall we had an incredibly amazing time on camp and we would like to thank all the parent helpers and teachers who organised it and put their time and effort into our camp!

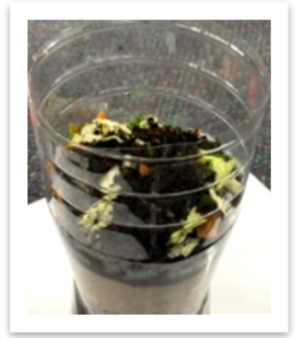
Tamika A and Ella D, Year 6



WORM FARMS BY YEAR 1

In Year 1 this term, we have been learning lots about Mini Beasts.

On Friday 14 June our class made our very own worm farm. We used a clean, plastic bottle, sand, soil and compost (food scraps) to make our worm farm. At the end we added in some water to keep the soil and worms moist. Finally we added our wonderful worms.



After the long weekend we observed the worms at school. We discovered that the worms had eaten most of the compost (food scraps) and made tunnels in the soil and sand.

We finally took our worm farms home and we are looking after them and making sure we give them food scraps to eat to stay alive.

In 1G we have learnt many interesting facts about worms.

A worm does not like sunlight. They only like the dark. Worms eat all our food scraps, dead leaves and bugs. Their tunnels bring air and water to the soil to help plants grow. Worm's castings are good for the soil.

Worms move by using their tiny hairs on their bodies. Worms have no eyes or ears but have five hearts. Worms have no lungs but breathe through their skin. Worms make holes in the soil. They are pink, brown or white in colour.

Did you know?

One worm can have up to 100 babies. The Australian Gippsland Worm is the biggest worm in the world. It can grow up to 150cm long.

By 1G



WORM FARMS BY YEAR 1

On Friday 11 June, 1B made worm farms. Once we made the worm farms we provided the worms with food scraps and covered them in dark black paper. This allowed the worms to live in complete darkness.

After the weekend, we observed our worms at school. Most ate compost, dug tunnels in the sand and the soil, while making castings.

On Monday, in the afternoon the worms travelled to their new homes. Some were released into gardens or kept as special pets. We loved making our worm farms!

By 1B



WORM FARMS BY YEAR 1

How to make a worm farm at home. By the students of 1WT:

Materials:

- Clear plastic bottles with the lid cut off
- Soil
- Sand
- Water
- Worms
- Food scraps such as vegetable peelings

Step 1:

Add some soil to your bottle

Step 2:

Spray a little bit of water on the soil

Step 3:

Add some sand and spray some water on the sand

Step 4:

Repeat these steps 1 more time and finish with a layer of soil

Step 5:

Add food scraps and worms

Step 6:

Finish by spraying with water.

Make sure your worms stay moist and are stored in a dark place.

By 1WT



BABY LIZARDS

A big congratulations to the 5J class lizards, Itchy and Scratchy on the safe arrival of their baby Izzy.

Thank you to the Hanrahan family for being our lizard minders. We are very grateful!



GARDEN CLUB - WEDNESDAYS

We would like to thank Andrea D for her generous contribution of native plants to our Indigenous Garden. It was such a wonderful learning experience for all students involved in planting them.

Gardening Club is every Wednesday during lunch from 1:40 pm – 2:30 pm.



LIBRARY NEWS

I just want to say a BIG thank you to all the lovely parents who have offered and helped me to contact readers for the classrooms and many books for the Donburn Library.



Thank you also to the families who have donated a variety of books to the Donburn Library. I really appreciate your wonderful support and kindness.

I hope your children enjoy reading and borrowing all these great new books!

Andrea Sertori Library Teacher



CHESS CLUB - TUESDAYS

Chess Club will be running again in Term 3.

If you would like to sign up, please complete the attached registration form.

Chess Club is held every Tuesday during lunch from 1:40 pm – 2:30 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

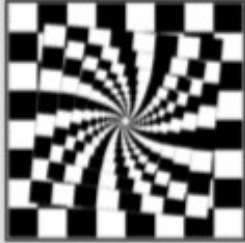
Nicole Veis



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Chess Ideas



Child Safe Organisation

In accordance with the Child Safety and Wellbeing act of Victoria.

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Ripponlea 3185

admin@chessideas.com.au

- Established in 1994
- Teaching in over 100 schools in Melbourne and Ballarat.



Donburn Primary School Chess Club 2021 Term 3



Dates: 13/7 – 14/9 - 10 week programme
Time: Tuesday Lunch 1.40 pm – 2.30 pm
Cost: \$14.50 per lesson \$145.00 for the Term

PLEASE NOTE: All pupils that paid for Term 2 Chess, must deduct 4 lessons when paying as a credit for the lockdown and lessons missed so only pay \$87.00

Students will not receive a refund for classes missed for absentees but students commencing *after* the first week *do not pay* for the earlier lessons.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE AT:

www.chessideas.com.au -

Go to Pay Fees – Click on Term Fees

Enter the amount from your Registration form - no \$ sign

Add to cart

Next page enter all details for your child as asked:

Chess username or ID please put N/A Click to pay:

You go to PayPal where you can pay with a PayPal account or click credit card payment at the bottom of page, no American Express or Diners card

All Payments need to be made by the second week of Chess

If your child has a *medical condition* we should know about please ring our office with details

Go to www.chessideas.com.au for our home page, to see upcoming tournaments and events.

Donburn Primary School - CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 3, 2021
This form only to be filled in if you are not paying online/ hand to the tutor.

NAME OF CHILD: _____ GRADE: _____

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ Ph. #: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Beginners/Intermediates or Advanced group _____

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: _____ CARD TYPE: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AMOUNT \$87.00 or \$145.00

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

OPEN Monday 12 July at 2:30pm - 3:30pm (extended availability to allow for Covid safe room capacity)

- Sales are located in room next to the office
- Covid safe space is a maximum of 2 customers at one time.
- Donburn will take 50% of the sale price for administration costs.
- Item Sale price will be determined by Donburn.
- Official school uniform items can only be accepted
- Uniforms must be in good, clean condition with no holes or broken buttons or zips
- Hats and school bags can not be accepted for sale

Regards

Margaret - Second Hand Uniform Coordinator/Volunteer



ZART - Donburn's Art materials supplier - is encouraging our budding artists to enter their Art Prize.

Donburn students are encouraged to complete an Australian-themed piece at home, take a photo and enter by the dates listed below.
For more information, see the website -:

<https://www.zartart.com.au/>

Inviting all young student artists to enter our National Student Art Prize
—
win for you & your school!

Create an artwork celebrating our theme

OUR CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA.

Artwork can be 2D (e.g. drawing, painting, sidewalk chalk drawing etc.) or 3D (e.g. sculpture, construction).

One entry only per student.

Important Dates

Entries Open: 14 June 2021 at 9:00am

Entries Close: 19 July 2021 at 11:59pm

Shortlisted Finalists announced: 23 July 2021 at 1pm

People's choice judging closes: 28 July 2021 at 5pm

National Student Art Prize Winner Announced: 30 July 2021 at 1pm.

ART NEWS



Are you in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6?
Do you like to draw?
Do you like birds?



If you answered YES to these questions, read on.....

You are invited to enter a competition to design a poster!

The poster is to let people know about shorebirds — birds with long legs that wade in and near the sea to find food, and often fly many kilometres to Australia.

Many of these birds are threatened by people, pets and cars.
This means they face extinction.

You can help raise awareness about these birds and their habitat,
using your artistic skills.

You could also win gift cards, worth \$150 for you, and \$600 for Donburn!
(run by ANSTO = Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation)

For more information, see the ANSTO website -

<https://www.ansto.gov.au/education/secondary/competitions/shorebirds-competition-2021>

Mrs McInnes, Art Room

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www.donvalepreschool.org.au
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Donvale Pre-School Association
Inc. A0006087M

Mark Hartnett

protennisacademy.com.au

Holiday Tennis!

June 29, 30 & July 1

9am - 12noon

\$60/day or \$140/3 days

0407 050 060

coaching@protennisacademy.com.au

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MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)- Structured mother's group with crèche in Doncaster for mums of kids aged 0-6 years. Two Wednesday mornings per month during school term. Socialise, eat, learn, craft and RELAX! First session free for new mums -Call/text Donburn mum Margaret 0410 120 446 e: mops@holyltrinitydoncaster.org.au.

MENDING AND ALTERATIONS – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. Grandparents of Dean and Olivia, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker. Call Andrea on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

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

CURRAWONG TENNIS CLUB (Cnr Reynolds & Springvale Roads, East Doncaster) Extensive Junior Coaching Junior Groups (5-18 years), Private Lessons, Friday Social, Friday Night Junior League, Weekend Competition, Holiday Programs & Round Robins, Free Trial and Ladies Mornings. Contact Club Coach Ultimate Tennis Training Gary Pitts 0404 028 104.

MINDFULNESS CLASSES FOR KIDS to help kids balance stress, improve focus and concentration, reduce anxiety, decrease worry, help them cope with change and improve self-esteem. More details from Ryan (parent), info@minderly.com.au or 0488100255

RHSports Donburn uniform items For School Donburn hats, you can order on-line and they will be shipped to you or free to the school. www.rhsports.com.au Shop 14/100 New Street Ringwood Ph: 039870 1377

MAT PILATES Wednesdays 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Ruffey Lake Park. Cost \$10 Call Mandy on 0409 568 221 to book!

MANNINGHAM UNITING CHURCH PLAYGROUP Playgroup spaces available now. Manningham Uniting Church in Templestowe. Address: 109 Wood Street Templestowe (access from carpark to hall) For children 0-5 years and their parents, grandparents and carers. Craft, painting, playdough, messy play, outdoor and indoor play all included each session. More details from Chris playgroup@manninghamuc.org or Claire 0410827597

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.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP HANDY

Kids Help kidshelpline.com.au phone 1800 55 1800

Parent Line betterhealth.vic.gov.au phone 13 22 89

Headspace headspace.org.au phone 1800 650 890

eSafety Commissioner - esafety.gov.au - Advice for parents and carers to help children have safe experiences online



Using the app - **COMPASS SCHOOL MANAGER APP**

Using the web link - <https://donburn-vic.compass.education>

or click on the link on our web site - www.donburn.vic.edu.au

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).