



**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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03 February 2021

ISSUE 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our new Foundation students!

It was a very exciting time in the Foundation rooms today! It was lovely seeing all the new students arriving dressed in their school uniforms eagerly looking forward to their first day of school. The Foundation students have settled in well and are working beautifully.

The Year 3-6 swimming program has been very smooth. The feedback from the pool has been positive and the students are looking forward to the House Swimming Carnival at Aquarena on Wednesday 10 February 2021. This is always a fun day with the children racing against one another. There are events for swimmers and non-swimmers.

Please remember:

The school day begins at 9.00 am. It is important that students are at school and settled in their classrooms by 9.00 am.

Also morning drop off should not be prior to 8.45 am. The playground is not supervised until 8.45 am and classrooms are open at that time.

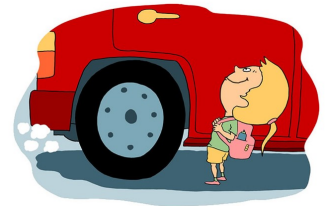
*It is important that all students come to school refreshed and ready for their learning. Primary school aged students require 9 – 11 hours sleep per night to maximise their learning potential, health and well being.*

Please be mindful of our students when driving to and from school in the mornings and afternoons. There are clear traffic guidelines sign posted.

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*learning for living*

There should be no parking in the staff car parks. Common sense and care should be taken at all times. Our children are very precious!



Friday 12 February from 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm is our Gymbus picnic. All Foundation families and new families are welcome as well as the families of their Year 6 Buddies.



Please bring a picnic dinner and picnic rug. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to meet and form lasting friendships.



I am thrilled to welcome our tutors, Alison Tobler and Tara Gibbs, funded by the Department of Education and Training in the Tutor Learning Initiative. They will provide extra support for student



learning throughout the school. Alison and Tara have been testing and assessing identified students and will send home letters to parents of the students that will be part of the program.

Welcome to Samantha Johnstone (Year 3 Teacher) and Jacob Wright (Physical Education).



We are working on re opening the canteen later this term and welcome Kirsten Fry who will be the manager. Please look out on Compass for a notice asking for canteen volunteers to assist.

*Kind regards*

*Julie*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### February

- Monday 8 Feb Second Hand Uniform Sale (2:30pm - 3:30pm )
- Wednesday 10 Feb Swimming Carnival Years 3-6. **(Compass consent required)**  
**8:15am - be at school 8:15am for the bus.**
- Friday 12 Feb Foundation / Year 6 Gymbus picnic (6pm - 7:30pm on oval)
- Friday 19 Feb Chinese New Year (Students only assembly due to Covid)
- Monday 22 Feb Second Hand Uniform Sale (2:30pm - near office)
- Friday 26 Feb Leadership Assembly (Year 6 guests attend only due to Covid)

### March

- Friday 5 Mar School Photos (order forms to coming home soon)
- Monday 8 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday

### April

- Thursday 1 Apr Last Day Term 1



## SPORT AND PE

- Wednesday 10 Feb Swimming Carnival Years 3-6. **(Compass consent required)**
- Wednesday 17 Feb District Swimming (participating students)
- Thursday 25 Feb Summer Sport Round 1 for Years 5 and 6
- Monday 1 Mar Division Swimming (participating students)



Term 1 2021	Students: Thursday, 28 January 2021	Thursday, 1 April 2021	10weeks
School Holidays	Friday, 2 April 2021	Sunday, 18 April 2021	
Term 2	Monday, 19 April 2021	Friday, 25 June 2021	10 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 26 June 2021	Sunday, 11 July 2021	
Term 3	Monday, 12 July 2021	Friday, 17 September 2021	10 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 18 September 2021	Sunday, 3 October 2021	
Term 4	Monday, 4 October 2021	Friday, 17 December 2021	11 weeks
2021/2022 School Holidays	Saturday, 18 December 2021	Sunday, 30 January 2022	

## PE AND SPORTS - DONBURN SWIMMING CARNIVAL



- Wednesday 10 February at Aquarena
- Year 3 - 6 students.
- **8:15am** - arrive at school to catch the bus.
- House colours may be worn, but please be Sunsmart.
- Compass - mark off your child's attendance and payment details.
- We require parent/carer help for the day (8:45 am 12:30 pm) to help organise the children.
- Volunteers must have a Working with Children Check



Jacob - PE and Sports Teacher

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK / CHILD SAFE

The Victorian Government is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. As part of the Victorian Government's commitment to implementing the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust report, which found that more must be done to prevent and respond to child abuse in our community, there is a new regulatory landscape surrounding child safety, underpinned by the new PROTECT Child Safe Standards.

At Donburn, we are confident that all Child Safe standards are being met and that all children are safe and cared for. In line with the Child Safe practices, all volunteers within the school, including parents who are assisting, must have a current Working with Children Check. This procedure is to ensure all children are safe.

Last year getting a new working with children check went 100% digital meaning for people with the right identity proofing documents you don't need to go to the Post Office anymore. I'm not sure how much volunteering we'll be able to do this year, but I have included the link below for your reference.

To obtain a **Working with Children** card please go to <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>  
Upon receiving your card please provide the office with a photocopy before commencing any work with children.

For any more information please feel free to contact either Julie Hoskin - Principal  
or myself, Jarod Ryan - Assistant Principal - Child Safe Leader

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## A MESSAGE FROM JAROD

Lately we have been noticing more and more students arriving late to school. Punctuality is an important life skill, and our motto is 'Learning for Living'.

### Enjoy more time to prepare for class

Students arriving to school with time to spare have the luxury of settling in, preparing their class materials and focusing their minds on the lessons to come.

Students showing up to class in the middle of a lesson miss out on this natural transition period and may lose even more of the lesson as they scurry to settle into an academic focus.

Arriving late to school can also mean that students miss out on activities designed to build connections with their peers, potentially impacting their social interactions and making connections with their classmates.



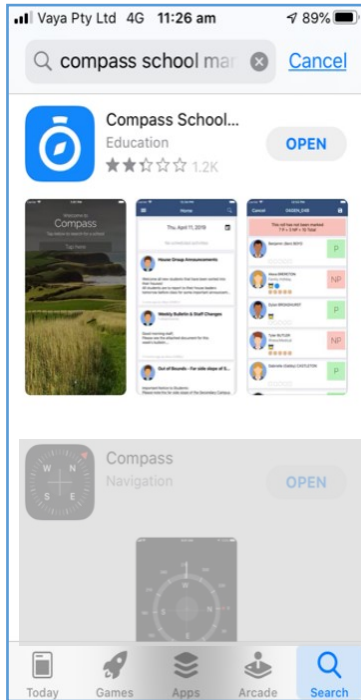
1. Prepare your clothes the night before
2. Prepare your school lunch the night before
3. Prepare your school bag (readers, books, homework, drink bottle)
4. Prepare by letting as much light as you can into your rooms
5. Prepare by splashing some water on your face and playing your favourite music
6. Prepare for bed by stopping screen time 30 minutes before sleep
7. 6 to 12 years old, try to get 9-12 hours of sleep every night.


Jarod Ryan - Assistant Principal

# RECORDING ATTENDANCE THROUGH COMPASS APP



## Install the COMPASS SCHOOL

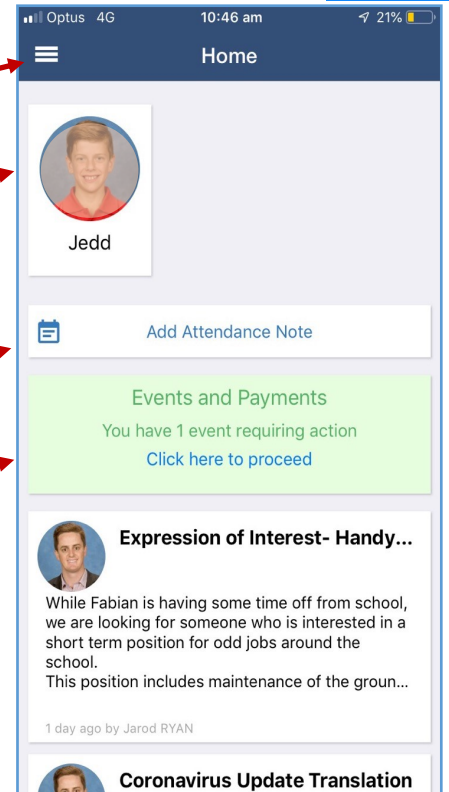


Click here  will take you to your web browser

Tap on your child's photo to access next screen.

To let the school if your child is not attending school

Give permissions and/or payments

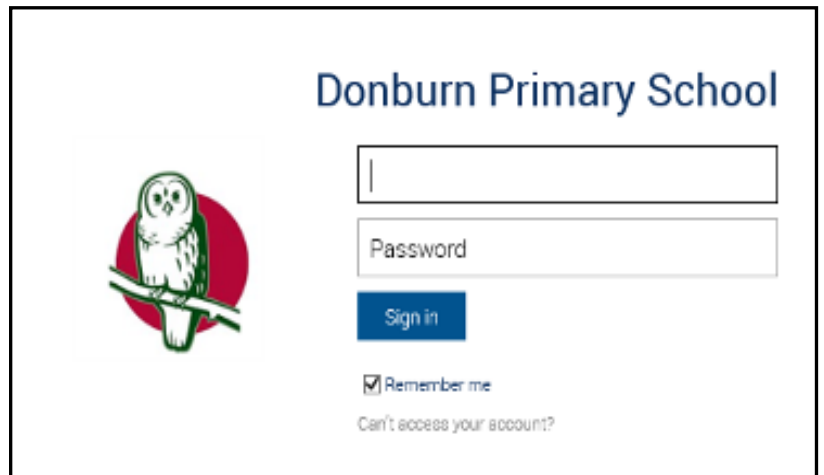



<https://donburn-vic.compass.education>

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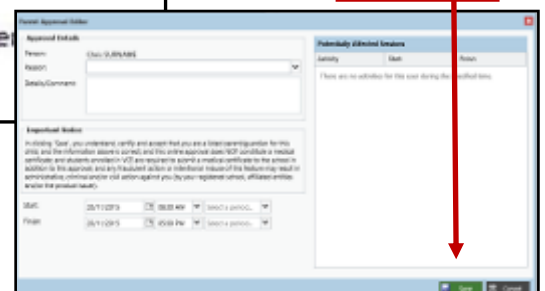
Donburn web site [donburn.vic.edu.au](https://donburn.vic.edu.au) and click on the **COMPASS** link.



HINT: click on the  to add Parent Approvals



click save



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## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

OPEN Monday 8 and 22 February 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



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## NEW UNIFORM SALES

### RHSPORTS

**Donburn** uniform items, you can order on-line and they will be shipped to you or (free) to the school. [www.rhsports.com.au](http://www.rhsports.com.au)

Shop 14/100 New Street Ringwood Ph: 039870 1377

## SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We have students at Donburn with severe food allergies to peanuts, nuts and eggs. Due to the severity of these allergies, we are asking that you be mindful of this when sending food into the classroom.



If you decide to send in treats for birthday celebrations, please notify the teacher in advance, and send in healthy, peanut free, tree-nut free and egg-free treats.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our students safe!

If you'd like to discuss this matter further please contact me.

Thank you - Chiara - School Nurse

亲爱的家长/亲属们，

本校有一些学生对花生及坚果类食品严重过敏，希望家长们注意。本校提醒各位家长不要给学生带任何花生及坚果类食品和零食到校。

如果家长希望让学生带一些庆祝生日的小吃到班上，请一定要通知班主任老师，并一定避免含有花生及坚果类食品，且希望是健康食品。

为了在校全体学生的安全及健康，我校感谢大家的支持与合作。

如果有任何疑问请来校洽谈。

致谢，

校长Julie Hoskin

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We have students at Donburn with severe food allergies to peanuts and nuts.

저희 Donburn 에는 땅콩 및 견과류에 심한 알러지가 있는 학생들이 다니고 있습니다.

Due to the severity of these allergies to nuts, we are asking that you be mindful of this when sending food into the classroom.

견과류에 심한 알러지를 보이는 학생들이 있는 관계로, 반으로 음식을 보내주실 경우 이 점을 주의해 주시기 바랍니다.

If you decide to send in treats for birthday celebrations, please notify the teacher in advance, and send in healthy, peanut free, tree-nut free treats.

만약 생일을 위해 반으로 간식을 넣어주실 경우에는 담임 선생님께 미리 알려 주시기 바라며, 땅콩과 견과류가 포함 되어 있지 않은 건강한 간식으로 보내 주시기 바랍니다.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our students safe!

학생들의 안전 유지에 협조해 주셔서 감사합니다.

If you'd like to discuss this matter further please contact me. 이에 관해 더 궁금하신게 있으시면 제게 연락 주시기 바랍니다.

Thank you,

감사합니다.

Julie Hoskin 줄리 호스킨 Principal 교장



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## **CAMPS SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS (CSEF) FUND**

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CARD HOLDERS**

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.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

For a CSEF Application Form, go to <https://www.donburn.vic.edu.au> / Parent Information / Forms.

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## **OUR VEGETABLE GARDEN AT DONBURN**

Thank you to Tigerlily, Elijah and family for working on our vegetable garden over the holidays. Here are some before and after pictures. Tigerlily and Elijah really enjoyed helping!



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### Chess Ideas



#### Child Safe Organisation

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

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Fax: 9532 8360

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Ripponlea 3185

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### Donburn Primary School

#### Chess Club

2021

Term 1

#### Free Promotional Session Tuesday 9/2



Dates: Free session 9/2: 16/2 – 1/4): 6-week programme

Time: Tuesday Lunch 1.40 pm – 2.30 pm

Cost: \$14.50 per lesson \$87.00 for the Term

**PLEASE NOTE:** Students will not receive a refund for classes missed, unless it is a school activity.

Cheques should be made payable to "Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd." or we accept payment by MasterCard, and Visa either by phone, 9532-8370, fax, 9532-8360 (Mon/Wed/Fri), email [admin@chessideas.com.au](mailto:admin@chessideas.com.au) or post. (Please complete the form below and post with payment).

#### PAYMENTS CAN NOW BE DONE ONLINE AT

[www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au)

#### ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE SECOND WEEK OF CHESS

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

Go to [www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au) for our home page, to see upcoming tournaments and events.

#### Donburn Primary School - CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 1, 2021

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose \$87.00, and send to: "Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd." PO Box 3158, Ripponlea Vic 3185, or phone 9532 - 8370 or fax 9532 - 8360 with credit card details between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday

**Payment should not be handed to the school office.**

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### **Evangeline's Café in Tunstall Square**

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**Open Monday - Saturday 8.00 am - 5.00 pm**

**Sunday 8.00 am - 4.00 pm**

**20 Tunstall Square East Doncaster Ph 9841 4449**

### ***Daniel & Esha's Music School***

Daniel & Esha's Music School is all about helping our students grow their love and passion for music.

We are excited to announce that we will be returning to Donburn to deliver face-to-face Singing and Piano lessons starting in the next few weeks!

We ensure that we will follow the covid safe guidelines set by Donburn and by the Department of Education in our lessons.

Lessons are 30 minutes weekly and will cost \$30.

If you'd like to enrol your child in instrumental lessons, please email us the following information by **Monday 8th Feb**:

Students Full Name:

Students Class (e.g. 3K):

Which instrument they wish to learn:

Or if you'd like more information, please feel free to email us at any time.

Our email address is [danieleshamusic@gmail.com](mailto:danieleshamusic@gmail.com)

Regards,  
Daniel & Esha



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# Karate Classes

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**Wednesdays:**

**Beverley Hills Primary School**

Cnr. Rosella St & Cassowary St, Doncaster East

Little Lions, 4 to 6 years, 5:35pm to 6:20pm

Juniors, 7 to 13 years, 6:30pm to 7:45pm

Teenagers & Adults, 6:30pm to 8:30pm



## LION BUSHIDO KARATE ACADEMY

\*Free Uniform with Annual Membership

[www.lionbushido.com](http://www.lionbushido.com)

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**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:conti.mitcham@gmail.com) [www.continental-tyres.com.au](http://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.

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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP HANDY

Kids Help **[kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)** phone 1800 55 1800

Parent Line **[betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://betterhealth.vic.gov.au)** phone 13 22 89

Headspace **[headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au)** phone 1800 650 890

eSafety Commissioner - **[esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)** - Advice for parents and carers to help children have safe experiences online



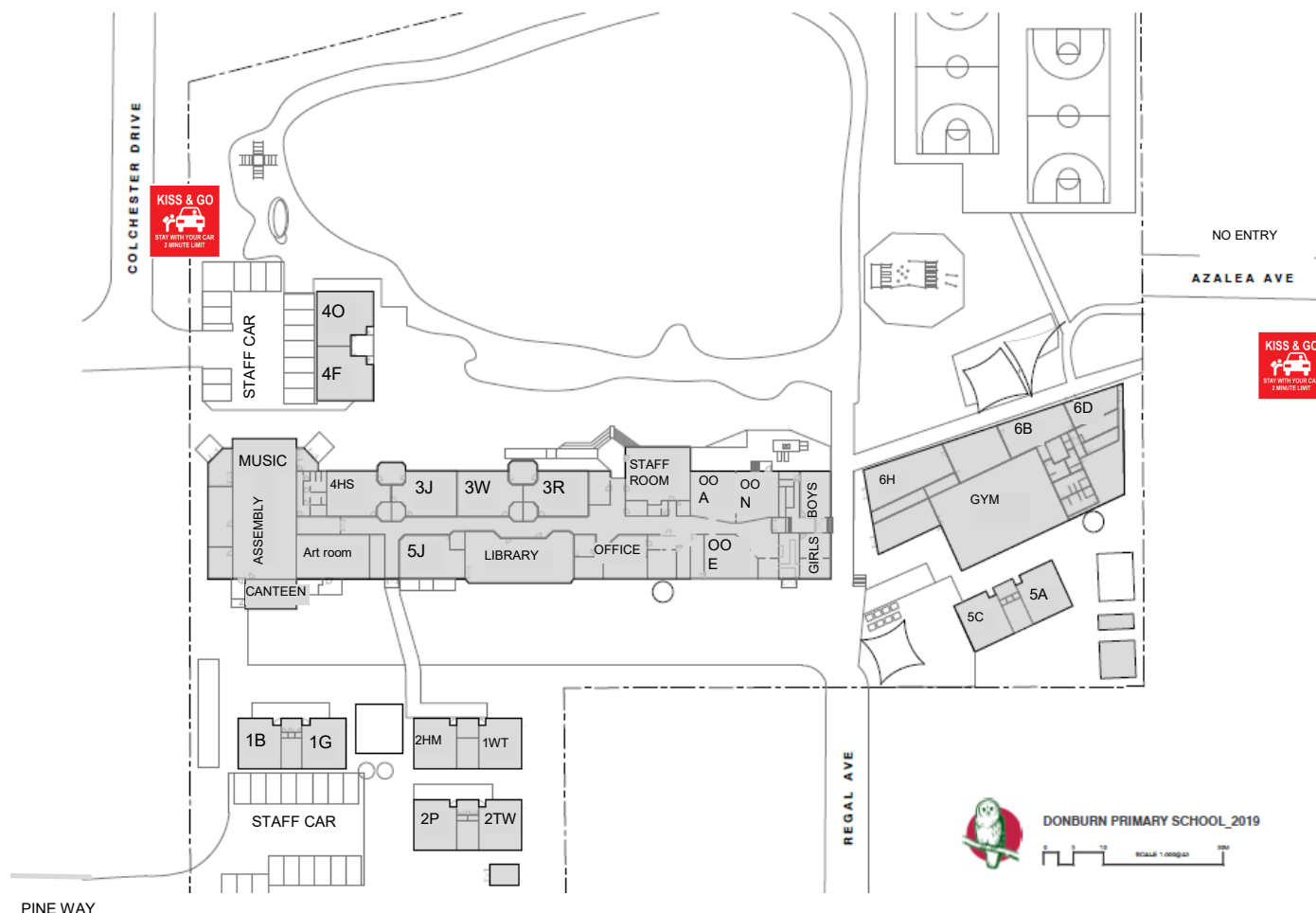
Using the app - **COMPASS SCHOOL MANAGER APP**

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

or click on the link on our web site - **[www.donburn.vic.edu.au](http://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).

## CLASSROOM MAP AND TEACHERS



The classroom teachers are as follows

### Foundation

Ellen Kiel - FE

Abigail Koh - FA

Nicole Veis - FN

### Year 1

Veronica Gogos - 1G

Jodie Baruta - 1B

Amy Thompson/Brian Whitehouse - 1WT

### Year 2

Kris Pepper - 2P

Evan Terry-Whyte - 2TW

Lynette Hookey/Lauren Maher - 2HM

### Year 3

Marina Redmile - 3R

Mark Whitehead - 3W

Samantha Johnston - 3J

### Year 4

Robyn Fraser - 4F

Jenny Ota - 4O

Sophie Hartman-Smith - 4HS

### Year 5

Caitlin Wightman - 5C

Ashleigh Walker - 5A

Julie-Anne Tseregounis - 5J

### Year 6

Matt Dickins - 6D

Meika Hubble - 6H

Petra Berglund - 6B