



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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ISSUE 2

Dear Parents/Carers

I think we were all caught out with the short sharp lockdown last month. Hopefully it won't happen again but the learning that we all took from it was to make sure we have everything in place to ensure we will be able to transition into remote learning immediately if necessary. Students should have all passwords ready, staff have work ready on the webpage and schedules planned for WebEx meetings. It would be worthwhile to have an exercise book, pens and pencils available at home *'just in case!'*

We have finalised our school leaders for 2021.



There was a very positive Parents and Friends meeting last Friday in the staffroom. We have a very enthusiastic group of parents keen to work together to benefit all the students. The next meeting will be Friday 12 March at 9.00 am in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome!

PTO ➡

learning for living

The office bearers for the Parents and Friends are:

President Lisa Abbey (James 5C & Rosie 2HM)

Vice President Naden DeLuca (Clara 5J & Louis 1B)

Treasurers Natalie Lam (Zachary 5T & Eugina 3W)

& Marianne Binmore (Isabel 3J Christian 2HM & Michael FE)

Secretary Zubes Aslam (Hassan 3R & Rida 1B)

The School Council Elections closed on Monday 22 February 2021. Congratulations to the following new councillors:

Parent Representatives

Erika Kennedy (Joel 6D) Nevania Visser (Daniel FE)

Vandana Nagar (Aaryani FN) Cassandra Meagher (Oscar 6D & Anastasia 3R)

DET Representatives

Jarod Ryan Matt Dickins

The Annual General Meeting of the School Council is on 22 March at 6.00 pm followed by the first School Council meeting for the new council.

Welcome to Jacci Strachan, an aspirant principal completing a course in leadership with DET and will be with us until the end of term. Jacci is a learning specialist at Vermont Primary School. Please introduce yourself to Jacci if you see her around the school.



There has been lots of excitement with the swimming over the past few weeks. The House Swimming Sports was a wonderful day. All the competitors thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Jacob Wright, PE Teacher, for organising the day, all the parents and teachers for their assistance. We have had students participating in the district and regional swimming carnivals. There are reports about these events in the newsletter.

Staff News

Congratulations to Julie-Anne Tseregounis on her engagement to Nick Stathatos. Ashlyn and Matt Kent are the proud parents of Lucas James Kent. Arrived on 12.02.2021 at 9:03am! Weighing in at 3.1kg and already melting hearts!

Kind regards
Julie



2021 DONBURN CAPTAINS

School Captains Nate B and Zoe L



House Captains



Captains Jacinta P and Christian P

Vice Captains Kris K and Scarlett K



Captains Devanshi B and Campbell C

Vice Captains Finn S and Tanvi N



Captains Bailey C and Sarah T

Vice Captains Lilian L and Jacob M



Captains Isabella I and James H

Vice Captains Noah B and Katie C

Music Captains Adrian N and Tamika A

Junior School Council Captains Alizae M and Oscar S

eSmart Captains Mareena I and Essa M

Sustainability Captains Viann M and Joel K

Library Captains Alannah H and Maya CM

Art Captains Avni K and Zara P

Choir Captains Natalie H and Campbell C

Backstage Support Zara D and James V

Sport Captains Jacob K

Flag Bearers Mina M and Hamed M

SWPBS Akshaya V and Tippee C

Inclusive and Wellbeing Captain Rosie M

Principal's Assistant Adam H

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March

Thursday 4 Mar Year 6 Science Incursion **Compass consent required**

Friday 5 Mar School Photos

Monday 8 Mar **Public Holiday**



Thursday 11 Mar Parent Teacher Interviews on WebEx **Booking via Compass**

Friday 12 Mar Year 6 students (and Year 6 parents) Assembly
Foundation and Year 6 Buddies Gym Bus 6:00 pm

Thursday 18 Mar Year 5/6 Summer Sport

Monday 22 Mar Second Hand Uniform Sale 2:30 pm

April

Thursday 1 Apr Last Day Term 1 - 2:30 pm Finish

Friday 2 Apr **Public Holiday**



TERM 2

Monday 19 Apr First day of Term 2

A MESSAGE FROM JAROD

We would like to thank all the parents who offered to volunteer with putting the recycling bins out on a Sunday.

We were inundated with families wanting to help and would like to thank Ad Wolst who has taken on the responsibility for the year.

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	

SCHOOL PHOTOS

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year. We are now also offering green screen online.

THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 15 different backgrounds to choose from.



Donburn Primary School - 2021

Contact: info@leadingimage.com.au or call 1800 750 586

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos you need to log onto

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

Click on Order your school photos.
and enter the access key below.

Preferred Browser is Google Chrome

Access Key: SCYBSMR7

Packages are available to order with this access key.

Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the night before photo day.

IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.



LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder I open the Library on Monday through to Thursday in the mornings from 8.30am-9am. Parents and students/families are welcome to return and re borrow 2 books each morning. I look forward to seeing you in the mornings. All students from all year levels are very welcome in the Library!

Andrea Sertori ~ Library Teacher

RECORDING PAST UNEXPLAINED ATTENDANCE THROUGH COMPASS

Adding a Note or Approval

Parents can approve their children's unapproved absences or late arrivals. They will receive an alert on their Compass home page letting them know that their child/children was marked late or absent and there is no note/approval on the system for it.



Welcome to the Magic P-12 College Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

Euan ABERCROMBIE

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule)
- Send email to Euan's teachers
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- Order Photos
- Book Parent Student Teacher Conference

Stephen CORNFOT

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Stephen's teachers
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Order Photos

My News

- Order your MSP school photos**
You can now order your MSP school photo packs through your Compass portal. [Click here to place your order today!](#)
- Course Confirmation/School Payments**
Course confirmation and/or school payments available for completion. [Click here to proceed](#)
- Payments**
There may be payments awaiting your action. [Click here for more information](#)
- Event Consent/Payment Required**
There is 1 event awaiting your consent and/or payment. [Click here for more information](#)
- Attendance: Attendance Note Required**
Euan was recorded as 'not present' or 'late' without explanation. [Click here for more information](#)
- Magic High Newsletter 2020**
This month's newsletter is now available for viewing. Another busy month at Magic P12! Inside you'll find:
 - Sports Carnival Photos
 - Year 6 School Camp information
 - Success at the Regional Science Competition
 - Holiday activity vouchers from local businesses!

Clicking on this notification will allow them to add a Note or Approval for one or more absences.

To add a note or approval, they can select one or more of the absences listed, add in further details and then select the "Explain with Note/Approval" button. Parents have a modified list of the options that the school has when adding a Note/Approval.

Student: **Euan ABERCROMBIE - 10B, Year 10** Active

Dashboard | Schedule | Learning Tasks | **Attendance** | Reports | Analytics | Insights

Summary | Notes/Approvals | **Unexplained** | Arrival/Departure

Not Present/Late: Unexplained

Explain with Attendance Note Print Unexplained Letter

Activity Name	Start	Finish	Period	Location	Staff	Status
MATH10B	18/06/2020 08:50 AM	18/06/2020 10:48 AM	UNASSIGNED	SARAH	Not Present	

Attendance Note Editor

Note Details

Person: Euan ABERCROMBIE

Reason:

Details/Comment: **Medical/Illness**
Student is not at school for medical reasons.

Bereavement
Includes funeral, death in the family, absence due to a death.

Truancy
Parent knows about absence, but doesn't approve, or parent doesn't know about absence.

Parent Choice
Parent explained, with a reason that is not health/religious/cultural/holiday related. Includes: special circumstances, unavoidable cause, unforeseen circumstances, family member ill.

Family Holiday
Student is away on a family holiday.

Religious/Cultural Observance
Student is kept away from school for a religious or cultural reason.

Audit

Please note that parents also cannot edit their notes or approvals once they've been saved, and will need to contact the school if changes need to be made.

CHINESE LION PERFORMANCE

On Friday the 19th of February, the students of Donburn were lucky enough to have a group of performers bring their Chinese Lion to our school and perform for us. It was both interesting and entertaining, and we all enjoyed it.

They taught us about how the colour red and loud noises scared away bad spirits. They did an impressive lion dance that left us all in shock. They smashed cymbals and a massive gong which made lots of thundering noise.

At the end of the dance, instead of throwing lettuce and oranges, the lion lifted a banner, which revealed a message saying, 'Good luck for the New Year!' After the dance had ended, our school captains, Nate and Zoe, said a big thank you to everyone who participated in the organisation of the dance.

By Mila and Sienna 5A



PE AND SPORTS - DONBURN SWIMMING CARNIVAL



On February 10 the Year 3-6 students of Donburn Primary School went to Aquarena for the Swimming Carnival. They had a really fun time swimming and trying their best.

The weather was beautiful and sunny, and was a great day to swim! There were multiple events such as 50m strokes, 25m strokes, a kickboard race and even a noodle race!

It was quite hard for many students, but we all persisted to the end, trying our hardest to earn points for our houses and cheering on our teammates.

In the end, the house points were counted and the house that won was Oberon closely followed by Kosciusko with a 5 point difference! Third was Hotham and 4th was Buffalo.

Though Buffalo didn't win, they were still awarded the Spirit Award by being the most encouraging house.

We would like to thank the teachers, students and many parents who gave up their time to help us organise an amazing event that everybody enjoyed!

By Finn S and Zoe L



DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

It has been a busy few weeks for a lot of our students, as we had the District Swimming on Tuesday February 23, the first of our Year 5/6 Interschool Summer Sport Days on Thursday February 25.

On Tuesday the 23rd February the Donburn District Swimming Team went to WaterMarc to compete in the District Swimming Carnival against seven other schools! We came out on top with the most points out of all the schools, winning the competition. Donburn competed very well showing great sportsmanship and having lots of fun throughout the day. At the end of the day twelve swimmers made it to the next level competing in the Division Swimming Carnival on Monday the 1st March.

By Nate and Sarah.

Following on from Nate and Sarah's report about the District Swimming, Monday March 1 was the next round, the Division Swimming at Aquanation in Ringwood. We had several students progress in both individual and relay events to Region swimming, only one level before State!

I wanted to say a big thank you to our parent helpers who have volunteered their time to help out at all the sports events we've had so far in 2021 – Michelle Loh and Monica Photi (District Swimming Carnival), Mary Diamond, Danielle Alizzi and Harvey Zhang (Summer Sports), and the many parents who offered to help at the House Swimming a few weeks ago also. Another thanks to those parents and guardians who took time out of their day to drive students to and from Aquanation to allow those students to compete!

Parent involvement is so important, and so appreciated by both staff and students, as it helps with the smooth running of the day! It's great to be involved in a community where parents are so eager to help out their school!

Thanks again to parents for giving up your time to help.

Jacob Wright - PE and Teacher



DONBURN GARDEN CLUB NEWS

We have had a wonderful start to the year with many helping hands across all year levels in our garden. We have been busy weeding, watering and collecting seeds, getting ready for another exciting year.

We would like to send a special thank you to our Year 6's, their amazing teachers and Kathryn Manago who have all been working hard in the garden Monday afternoons.

We are pleased to announce our two Sustainability Captains for 2021, Joel and Viann. They have a special message for everyone in the Donburn community:

"Welcome to Donburn Primary School! I am your sustainability captain and we are happy to have you here at this school. There are lots of people to make friends with and you will have great times at Donburn, we are lucky to have you here and we are looking forward to you coming to the school!"

Joel

"Welcome to Donburn Primary School! I am the Sustainability School Captain, we are looking forward to work with you. I hope we can work happily and try our best to help Donburn. You are going to have a wonderful time at this school. Let's stay positive and do our very best to help people! Thank you for coming to our school and enjoy the days we work together!"

Viann



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

OPEN Monday March 22 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



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Evangeline's Café in Tunstall Square

Menu About Coffee with a friend is like capturing happiness in a cup. We love coffee. We love food. We love catching up with friends. A cafe should be about connecting over a coffee or delicious food. Whether it's a business meeting, a casual catch up or just some 'me' time, we hope to make...

Everything sold is made on site.

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 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.

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

Regards,
Daniel & Esha

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NetSetGO NETBALL PROGRAM

learn new skills, make new friends, keep fit & become involved

East Doncaster Netball Club runs NetSetGO which is 10 week training program for children aged between 5 to 11 years of age.



WHEN: Autumn Season NetSetGO will commence

Friday 12th March until Friday 4th June 2021

TIME: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

WHERE: Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre, Outdoor Netball Courts (Cnr Foote Street & Anderson Street, Templestowe, VIC, 3106)

For more information please visit our website

<http://eastdoncasternc.com.au/>

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Open Night*

Thursday 18 March 2021

* This year by booking only



East Doncaster Secondary College

This year bookings must be made to attend and receive a COVID Safe College tour, starting at 5:30pm, with the last tour departing at 7:05pm.

Pre-Purchase tickets at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BOSHQ>

For tour times and more information visit www.eastdoncsc.vic.edu.au

Tickets will not be available on the night.



Bring out the best
in your child with
singing.



Enrolments for the Australian Youth Choir are now open to boys and girls from 7 years.



An opportunity to develop singing, build confidence, self esteem and make new friends.



Weekly rehearsals in Burwood during school Term; workshops and concerts included in the year.

**TRY OUT NOW
CONTACT US**

office2@niypaa.com.au or 9836 2877

Take your child's singing from the
shower to the stage!

Visit our website www.niypaa.com.au

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australian_youth_choir

The Australian Youth Choir is a division of National Institute of Youth Performing Arts Australian (NIYPAA) ABN 28 007 124 629



WHITEFRIARS
CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR BOYS

OPEN DAY

Sunday 14 March



Tours from 10.30am bookings required
Register at whitefriars.vic.edu.au

156 Park Road Donvale Vic 3111

Belong. Believe. Become.



DONCASTER
SECONDARY COLLEGE

2021 Open Night

Tuesday, 16 March 2021
5.30 - 7.30pm

Held outside the Performance Centre
Attendance to Open Night must be pre-booked

Open Night Sessions and College Tour Mornings
Please book online <https://www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au/>

SEAL Testing

Register before Monday, 5 July 2021

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IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

MITCHAM JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
WALKER PARK - Whitehorse Road NUNAWADING

Start - 23/04/2021 Friday Nights 6pm - 7:30pm

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/org/mitcham-auskick-centre/501d5474/register> - Craig 0408536539

play.afl/auskick



nab AFL Auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

Registration is this simple!

- 1 **WWW.**
Visit play.afl
- 2 **Select**
'Where to play'
- 3 **Enter your suburb**
- 4 **REGISTER**
Find your local club and register!

play.afl/auskick

DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT ON A PLACE IN A PARK ORCHARDS STEELERS BASKETBALL TEAM THIS WINTER (Term 2 and 3) – REGISTER NOW!

Registration Period:
CLOSES 7th March 2021

Boys teams and girls teams available in U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, U19 age groups for all abilities.

REGISTRATION fee includes full season registration and weekly court fees (except for finals).

\$245.00 1st Child
\$225.40 subsequent children

REGISTER NOW –

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/8c8a22>

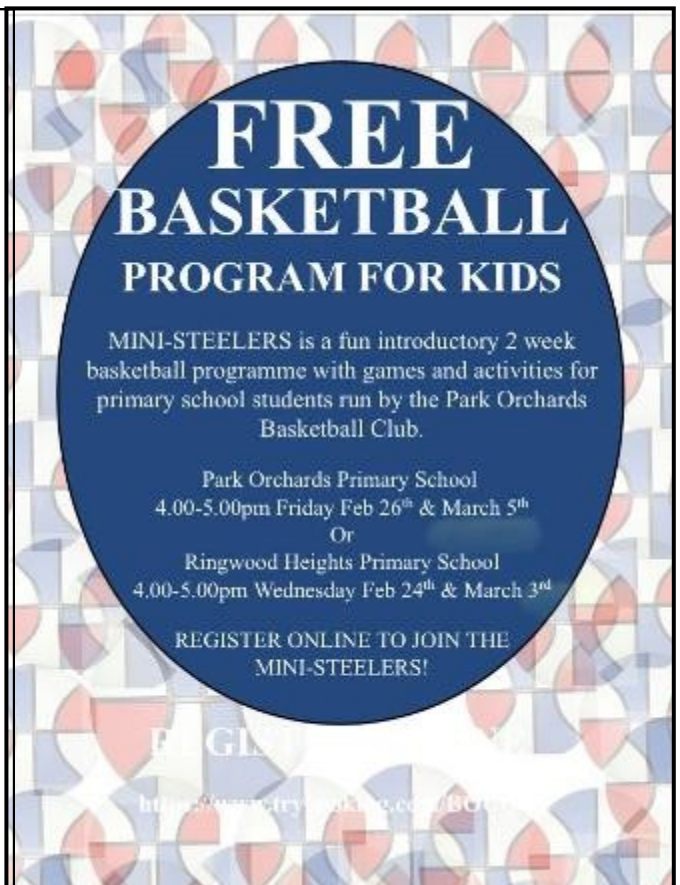
We look forward to welcoming you to the club. Go Steelers!

Thanks and regards,

Rebecca Evans

Administration Manager

Park Orchards Basketball Club



FREE BASKETBALL PROGRAM FOR KIDS

MINI-STEELERS is a fun introductory 2 week basketball programme with games and activities for primary school students run by the Park Orchards Basketball Club.

Park Orchards Primary School
4.00-5.00pm Friday Feb 26th & March 5th
Or
Ringwood Heights Primary School
4.00-5.00pm Wednesday Feb 24th & March 3rd

REGISTER ONLINE TO JOIN THE MINI-STEELERS!

<https://www.trybookings.com.au/BOOKING>

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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.

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@holytrinitydoncaster.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

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).