



# 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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Thursday	18 May	District Cross Country
Friday	19 May	8:30am Walk to School Safely Day Assembly
		Working Bee 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Monday	22 May	Donburn's Open Day/ Evening School Council Meeting
Thursday	25 May	Winter Sport Rd 1 Years 5 and 6 Years 3/4 Camp Information Night
Friday	2 June	Assembly
Wednesday	7 - 9 June	Camp Manyung - Years 3 and 4
Monday	5 - 9 June	Woorabinda Camp
Monday	12 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday	16 June	Assembly
Friday	30 June	Assembly End of Term 2 (2:30pm Finish)



Dear Parents and Guardians

Congratulations to Naden De Luca, Michelle Chryssafis and their team of helpers on organising the Trivia Night held last Saturday. Grant did a fabulous job as quizmaster and we were all entertained by his musical interludes! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the night! It was terrific!

The Mother's Day stall was also a huge success. Thank you to Erika Kennedy and her team! I'm sure all the mothers loved their gifts and hopefully were spoilt by their children on Sunday.

The Resilience Project parent night was very well attended. It is a very good sign that we had to put out more and more seating. The feedback from all the parents I have spoken to has been very positive. The teachers have had their professional development about rolling out the program and I hope all your children are coming home telling you about the important messages of

Gratitude

Empathy and

Mindfulness.

We want to embed these into our school ethos.

Our children are very precious and I would like to remind parents about not dropping them at school by 8:45 am, and picking them up by 3:45 pm. Playground supervision occurs only between these times.

I am taking leave for knee surgery late next week and Jarod Ryan will step up into the acting principal role during my period of recovery. He will be ably supported by Jenny Turpin while I am on leave. I am confident you will support him in this role.

Kind regards

*Julie*

## (CSEF) CLOSES FRIDAY 2 JUNE 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.**

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM UPDATE



**Open Monday**  
**2:30pm - 3:30pm**

**22 May**  
**June 5**  
**June 19**

From Term 2 the commission for second hand uniform will be 50%. A fund will be set up for students in our school community who are experiencing hardship using the money raised through sales.

When donating items please ensure they are in good, clean condition. Dirty, stained and damaged clothing will no longer be accepted.

Anyone wishing to remove their items from the shop please message Leanne (0402056989) to arrange collection.

Thank you for all your support.

Leanne Renehan

Your Name  
 .....

Phone number  
 .....

Description of the item (s)  
 .....  
 .....

Selling price  
 .....

Clothing in good condition

Laundered



**CURRICULUM DAYS**

- **7 August**
- **22 December**

## TERM DATES AND CURRICULUM DAYS

Period	Start	Finish	Length
Term 2	Tuesday, 18 April 2017	Friday, 30 June 2017	11 weeks
Term 3	Monday, 17 July 2017	Friday, 22 September 2017	10 weeks
Term 4*	Monday, 9 October 2017	Friday, 22 December 2017	11 weeks

## FOUNDATION ZOO EXCURSION



On Thursday May 4 the Foundation students participated in a fantastic excursion to the Melbourne Zoo.

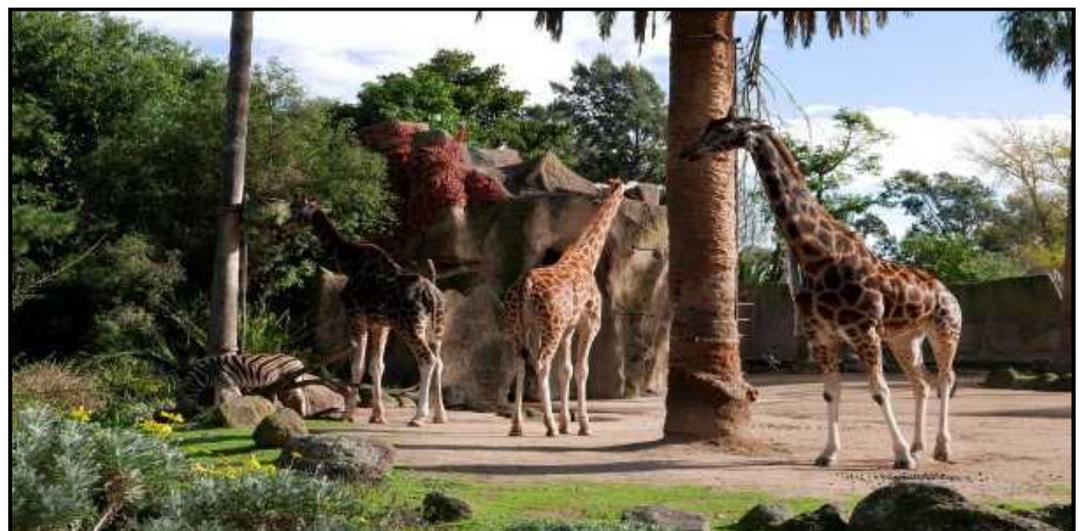
The children enjoyed learning about a range of animals in the incredible 'Wildlife Explorers' garden and Zoo School classrooms.

They were given the opportunity to pat a **reptile**.

The highlight for many was visiting the butterfly house, seeing the elephants and walking through the reptile enclosure.



Thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day.



## THANKS MUM - FROM FOUNDATION



The Foundation classes held a special Mother's Day afternoon tea in the classrooms on Friday 12 May to say a big thank you for all the wonderful things our mums and other carers do.



Our guests loved it when we sang, "Skidamarink" and especially the "I love you" part. They thought the tea cup biscuits we made were very yummy. They also loved our beautiful portraits and flowers and our writing about our mums.



Thanks to all the mums and guests for coming. It was wonderful to share this special time in the classroom with you.

Foundation classes A, J & L

## 1T COOKS UP A STORM



On Thursday afternoon 1T were lucky enough to cook four recipes using vegetables and herbs from the Donburn Sustainability Garden.

Some of the delicious foods we made were: potato and leek soup, spinach pasta, a mixed leaf salad, a creamy pesto sauce and we also made some herbal teas. We had a fantastic time cooking and even better time eating all of our yummy meals that we made.

We were very grateful for the opportunity to cook such wonderful food and we would like to thank all the mums who came to help. We would especially like to thank Kathryn for running the program and for all of her support.

Julie-Anne Tseregounis and 1T



# 'Cyber-Safety Corner'

## COMPUTER VIRUSES:

Computer viruses. We have all heard of them and we all worry about our computers or laptops getting them. A computer virus is similar to a virus that your body can contract, such as a cold or flu. It is a malicious software program which spreads from device to device and can negatively affect the way a computer operates. They are commonly found in internet pop ups, emails, text messages and internet downloads. Occasionally you may receive emails from *people you know* that contain viruses. If the subject title looks unusual, be sure to delete it or check with the sender before you open it.

Fortunately, there are a number of ways we can prevent our devices from contracting viruses. They include:

- Think before you click - does the email or link look suspicious?
- Installing anti-virus software and keeping it up to date
- Keeping up to date with software scans
- Using strong passwords and
- Be careful when using open WiFi networks. Eg. At the library or coffee shop



## CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR PARENTS:

There's a wealth of information for parents located at the website below. It's full of great tips and advice. The picture below is directly from this site:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

The picture on the right give parents some valuable tips for keeping their children safe whilst using devices on the internet.

Jeremiah Juric and Robyn Fraser



## JUNIOR eSMART NEWS....

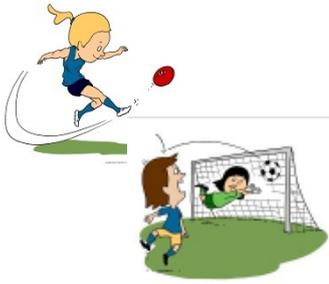
Viruses are digital bugs that can access your files in a very short time, can destroy your files and take private information— and that's just the least they can do. Viruses can get details to some of your most important and valuable digital possessions, like your bank accounts and emails.

One way to remove viruses is to install and run special virus scanners. Virus scanners will hunt down any viruses that are on your computer and immediately delete them. It is best to delete any temporary files as this will give you space on your computer so that when the scanner begins to work, it will work a lot quicker.

This article was brought to you by Ewan (5K) and Michael G. (40)

## PE REPORTS

### WINTER SPORT



Our first Doncaster District Inter-school Round Robin will be Thursday 25 May.

All Year 5 and 6 students will participate in the following sports with matches generally beginning around 9:30am:



**We require parental help with managing and/or umpiring teams, particularly netball, tee ball and soccer. Please see me ASAP if you can assist.**



Football — Rieschiecks Reserve    Volleyball — Doncaster Secondary College

Soccer — Donvale Reserve    Netball — Templestowe Leisure Centre

Tee Ball — Donvale Primary School.



### CROSS COUNTRY - THURSDAY 18 MAY

Good Luck to the Year 3 to 6 students off to District Cross Country at Ruffey Lake Park (via The Boulevard) this Thursday. Bus leaves at 11:45am.

12:35pm    12/13 year old girls - 3 kilometres

**12:50pm    12/13 year old boys - 3 kilometres**

1:05pm    11 year old girls - 3 kilometres

**1:20pm    11 year old boys - 3 kilometres**

1:35pm    9/10 year old girls - 2 kilometres

**1:50pm    9/10 year old boys - 2 kilometres**



### SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA STATE TEAM TRIALS

Congratulations to Lilly A and Olivia D (both in Year 6) who have progressed past the first trials for the Team Vic Girls Basketball team. The next trial will be in early June and we wish the girls the best of luck.



### GOLF

Congratulations to Tanvi C (Year 3) who participated in the SSV Golf Tournament at Gardiners Run Golf Course.

Tanvi continued her great success from last year and won the event by one stroke with a score of 62 and will now be competing in Regional finals in November.

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 as there are more tournaments in which students can participate.

Anna Papamichael  
PE & Sport Coordinator



## TANVI'S GOLF REPORT



On the first of May, I represented Donburn Primary School at a Golf Victoria tournament at Gardiners Run Golf Club in Lilydale. There were four girls (including me) competing in the event. The course was very long and I had to start at the 6<sup>th</sup> hole and I finished on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole. They had us starting at different holes around the course so that we didn't have to wait for other competitors.

I came first with a score of 62. I won a Puma brand belt and some Golf Victoria golf tees. I felt proud to represent Donburn at this event.

Thank you Donburn for supporting and encouraging me with my golf. With all of the support from my school, family and friends I have made it to the regionals! I compete in November at the Keysborough Golf Club. I am hoping to make it to the State & International competition. If I make it to the international level, I will go to USA to meet Tiger Woods. If I get this opportunity, I will be very honoured.

Tanvi 4W

## FOOTBALL CLINIC



On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Richmond players came to school to take the Year 2 students for a football clinic.

The players were Dylan Grimes, Kane Lambert and Todd Elton.

We started the session with a warm up game of scarecrow tiggly, some jogging and stretching. The players warm up before every training session.

Then we practised some footy skills. We had to bounce and then handball the ball. We learnt that when it is wet the players touch the ball to the ground instead of bouncing it so the ball does not slip away.

Then we did some kicking and the balls flew everywhere. The skills were followed by fitness; we had to run to the players who were in different positions on the oval.

Todd then showed us how high and how far he could kick the football. James V managed to mark the ball of a really long, high kick. It was amazing.



At the end of the session we were able to ask the players questions. It was a great session and we all got the players signatures.

By 2P





# WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 19 MAY, 8:30AM

## ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS

### It's fun

You can meet your friends and see things you would miss while travelling in the car.

### It's good for the environment

less noise and carbon pollution

### It's healthier

great exercise

### Tips

**Always** hold an adult's hand  
when crossing the road.  
Walk don't run.

If you live too far from school to walk, ask your parents to park the car 2 blocks further away than usual and **walk to school together**.

If you can be ready early, you and your parents can join a group of teachers **walking safely to school** (weather permitting).

**On Friday May 19, teachers will meet students at 8.30 am.**

**Let's walk to school together. Come and join us!**

**ALWAYS WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY!**

We are encouraging all students at Donburn and their carers to walk to school **safely** on this day.



**GROUP 1**—outside the newsagent at Tunstall Square

**OR**

**GROUP 2**—at the Edge Church on the corner of Woodhouse/Blackburn Rds



## LEGO CLUB NEWS

Lego Club has been very popular again this term with students being incredibly creative and making all sorts of amazing things.

Over the last week, we have been making our own Lego versions of fidget spinners. The students have had a lot of fun discovering what Lego parts they could find that would enable them to spin and of course, ensuring they spin fast!

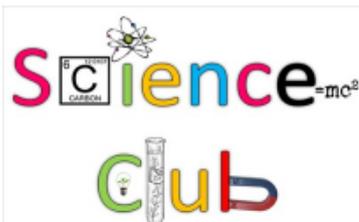
Come and join us at Lego Club to have a go at making a fidget spinner.

Lego Club is held on the following days:

Monday 2.05pm  
Foundation and Years 1 & 2

Thursday 2.05pm  
All year levels welcome

Ashleigh Walker



## SCIENCE CLUB - NEXT WEEK - AIR PRESSURE

In the Art Room

Every Wednesday lunchtime (2pm)

All year levels welcome

## LIBRARY NEWS - OUR MULTICULTURAL TREE

This special tree of flags and leaves reflects Donburn students' connections to Australia and beyond.

The students at Donburn are connected to a diverse range of countries through their family history, cultural connections and travel.

Andrea Sertori - Library Teacher



## ASD PARENT/CARER MORNING TEA

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY AT 9AM

We are holding a Morning Tea for parents and carers of ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) children at 9am in the Staff Room on 31 May.

Parents say that they find it helpful to share experiences and make friends with others who have a child with ASD. Parents also say support is one of the main ways they handle stress.

Leanne Renehan

## P&F COMMITTEE NEWS

# Mother's Day



A big thank you to all the wonderful mums who so kindly volunteered their time to assist with setting up, running & helping the students with selections and packing up the stall.

The Mother's Day stall wouldn't have been possible or such a success without you!

Sanober Najam	Bec Dodwell
Aini Mahma	Michelle Chryssafis
Anna Merlino	Rebecca Siddiqui
Liza Watts	Michelle Wines
Mariska Pothof	Bronwyn Milner
Vasudha Chirimar	Erika Kennedy

It was a terrific to see so many excited faces selecting gifts for the special female role models in their life.

P&F Mother's day work group -Bec Siddiqui, Michelle Wines, Bronwyn Milner & Erika Kennedy.



Donburn 5 cent challenge



## CONGRATULATIONS FOUNDATION L!

We hope you enjoy your ice cream and movie.

2<sup>nd</sup> Foundation A  
3<sup>rd</sup> 2P

Well done and Thank you to everybody that supported this event.

Thanks to our Donburn Volunteers!

