



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 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

There was lots of excitement in the corridors this morning with all the students from Years 3 – 6 preparing to attend the House Swimming Carnival at Aquarena. The students all participate in a wide variety of swimming events from novelty games for the less confident students, the 25 metre events for the beginning swimmers and the more competitive 50 metre events for the experienced swimmers. Students, teachers and parents enthusiastically cheer on the swimmers in their houses. Thank you to Jacob Wright, our physical education teacher, for organising the day. Thanks to the teachers and volunteer parents for their assistance also.

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

Learning for living

I'm sure all parents would have heard about the visit from the Chinese Lion on 17 February to celebrate Lunar New Year. We all thoroughly enjoyed seeing the lion dancing and thank Melody & Ben Lau (Madison Year 4) for arranging this experience. All the Lau family participated in the dance!



We had the presentation of our school leaders badges at a Year 6 assembly on Friday 24 February. Thank you to Sanober Najamul Arefeen our School Council president for presenting the badges and speaking to the school leaders at the assembly.

I am very proud of all our Year 6 students. They are excellent leaders for the school and I know we will have a very harmonious year with them at the helm.

School Leaders 2023

School Captain	Harlan	Elly
Music Captain	Yousif	Dora
Kosciusko	Daniel Zhe	Charlotte M
Kosciusko Vice Captain	Jesse	Sara
Oberon	Marcus	Alexis
Oberon Vice Captain	Jayden W	Yubi
Hotham	Jayden K	Natasha
Hotham Vice Captain	Lukas	Erin
Buffalo	Sia	Charlotte X
Buffalo Vice Captain	Hamish	Maya

Sustainability	Isaac	Hayley
SWPBS	Aiden	Anvesha
eSmart	Daniel Zhu	Lily
JSC	Justin	Elyza
Flags Captains	Dexter Owen Isaiah	
Production Captain	Rio	Nicole
Principal's Assistant	Kayden & Ching Hin	
Library Captains		Parmida Lea Sachreet Ishanvi
PE Assistant Captain	Shamir	

Kind regards,

Julie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March

- Monday 13 - Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 14 - School Photos
Wednesday 15 - NAPLAN begins (until Monday 27 March)
Thursday 30 - Parent Teacher Interviews



April

- Thursday 6 - Last Day of Term 1
Monday 24 - First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 25 - ANZAC Day Public Holiday



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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).

TERM DATES

Term 1 starts	Monday, 30 January
Public Holiday	Monday, 13 March
Last day of Term 1	Thursday, 6 April
Term 2 starts	Monday, 24 April

SPORT CALENDAR

March

- Thursday 2 - Donburn House Swimming Carnival (Years 3-6)
Thursday 9 - Division Swimming Carnival
Friday 31 - Summer Sport Day 1 (Years 5-6)



April

- Monday 3 - District Tennis Competition
Wednesday 5 - Summer Sport Day 2 (Years 5-6)

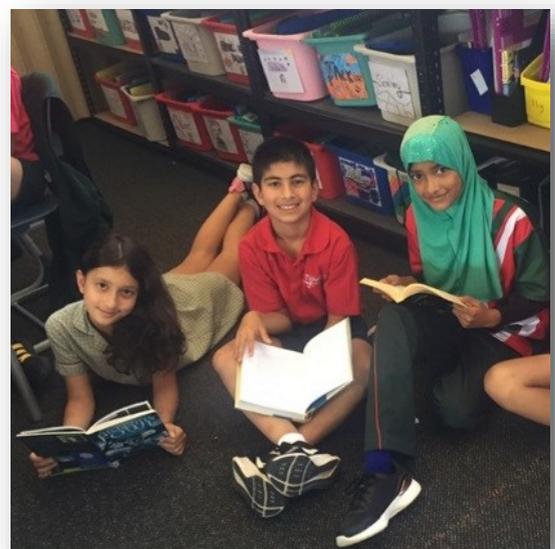


HAWTHORN LIBRARY PRE-LOVED BOOK DONATION

Thank you to the Hawthorn Library for their kind donation of many pre-loved, non-fiction chapter books for use in the Year 2-Year 6 classrooms for free reading.

The students of Donburn are really enjoying reading and discovering the great variety of titles!

By Andrea Sertori - Donburn Librarian



LUNAR NEW YEAR LION DANCE

With a loud bang on the drums and crash of the cymbals the lion dancers began performing. It was a very hot day and the dance was very cool but it was really hot for the dancers. The lions made their way through the children so that everyone got to see the beautiful, bright colors of the lion. Some people, like Sofia, were scared because the lion tried to eat them and Cynthea thought the eyes were a bit scary.

Aviram said the lion was bigger than he had expected.

We were all amazed at how strong and fit the person holding the head was, as they had to move the heavy head up and down. The person at the back of the lion had to be really careful when moving as they could not really see where they were going. Near the end of the performance, the lions threw oranges into the audience for good luck. We all enjoyed the performance, seeing the black drum with gold writing, the colorful lions and some people loved how loud the drum was. Sum liked seeing Maddy, her cousin, and her aunty and uncle performing. Thanks to CYSM for coming to Donburn once again to perform for us.

By 2B



Bang! Boom! Doof! The music was very, very, very loud. We were watching a Lion Dance at our school. There were two lions dancing that were very colourful. They had large rainbow coloured eyes. The audience was so excited to watch. The lions threw some oranges out to the crowd to bring luck and happiness to whoever caught the oranges. We loved the experience and we also wish everyone 'Best Wishes and Good Luck' for 2023'. We loved the experience!

By Joseph, Louis and Daniel 2C



LUNAR NEW YEAR LION DANCE

Dancing Lions come to Donburn!

Bang bash! The colourful lions were dancing in our school ground. There were people playing instruments in the background. It was so loud! The lions looked very fluffy and there was lots of patterns on their fur. They danced happily all around the children and you could hear the laughter. The lions threw out oranges to the children and Ellie was lucky enough to catch an orange. The orange is to bring good luck and happiness!



By Chloe and Ellie 2C

The Lion dancers came to Donburn last week. They were very bright and colourful. They had many different patterns on their fluffy fur. The lions were very good at dancing to the music that people were playing and we could hear the very loud drums. We saw an evil, scary spirit using a fan while dancing to the music. The lion's heads were big and they had huge bright eyes. Before they finished dancing, the lions threw oranges out to some lucky Donburn children. At the end of the dance, a banner came out of the lion's mouth saying, Best Wishes and Good Luck. We had an amazing and great time.

By Ada, Aaram and Tahlia 2C.

We really enjoyed the Lion Dance at school last week. We really liked the loud drums and the music made us feel happy. The Lion dancers threw out oranges to the children and they were going everywhere. Everyone in the audience was interested and enjoyed themselves. Except we didn't like the creepy doll head monster that was scaring away evil spirits. We think they must have had lots of practice.



By Michael and Rayvis 2C

LUNAR NEW YEAR LION DANCE



Donburn Primary School had a Lion Dance at their school on the 19/2/23. The Lion Dance was very noisy. The lions were so active that everyone was cheering. The lions were so colourful. At the end, one of the lions held up a sign that said Good Luck and Best Wishes. We thought all the dancing and music skills were fantastic and amazing.

By Elizabeth and Anam 2C

As part of the celebration of Chinese Lunar New Year, there were two lions that came to our school and they had really good dancing skills. The whole school was watching the amazing performance. The people performing were having a great time. Ellie in our class caught the orange which will bring her good luck. The lion spat out a scroll which said Best Wishes and Good Luck. The drumming was loud because it was to scare away the evil spirits. They were great drummers. At the conclusion everyone was clapping loudly. It was really good.



By Arisa, Ezekiel Simon and Darcy 2C

We think the Lion dance last week was great but so loud! The drums were the noisiest instruments being played. The Lion dance made our hearts beat quickly. At the end of the dance, the lions showed a big scroll which said Best Wishes and Good Luck. An orange also means good luck and red scares away the monster which was trying to scare everyone. Everyone was trying to catch an orange.

By Neil and Larry 2C

LUNAR NEW YEAR LION DANCE

The lions were colourful. They had pink and red, some gold and white. Yasin 2A

Near the end, the lions bounced oranges from their mouths to the people in the crowd. The oranges were for good luck. Aarya, Rosha and Nathaniel 2A

The lions walked through the students and one of them ate Rabee! Everly 2A

It was a bit scary. Caroline 2A

At the end, the lions held up red banners that had English and Chinese on it. It said Happy New Year and Good Luck. Alex, Vancy and Raynen 2A

There were drummers who made loud noises. The drums were very big. There were wheels on the drums. It was very noisy. Shanaya, Charlotte, Ahmed, Norah 2A



BUDDY PROGRAM

We have really enjoyed meeting with our buddies. It is really fun. When we first met our buddies, we felt ecstatic and they really made us feel content because they were so energetic and interactive. Our favourite part of the buddy program so far was crafting with our buddies. Some of the things we made were paper sculptures, snakes and we also made portraits with all our favourite things!

Avyukt and Mehpreet – 6A



BUDDY PROGRAM

Buddy sessions have always been wonderful! We were over the moon when we first met our adorable buddies. We enjoy our sessions, and we do lots of creative arts and crafts projects. Our favourite activity that we did with our buddy was the paper snake. We decorated the snake with anything we could think of that started with the letter S and our buddies felt so delighted and entertained! Another fun task we did was the paper sculptures. We received strips of colourful paper, which we had to fold and glue on the blank paper. Our buddies did such an amazing job, and we had an amusing time spending time together!

By Sara and Nicole – 6A

Every Thursday we, the Year 6 students, meet up with our Foundation buddies and do fun activities with them. Some of these activities include making a snake, an all about my buddy portrait and a paper structure. When we made the paper structures we were given strips of paper to fold and make different shapes out of. We then stuck them on to the paper to make a cool structure for our buddies to take home to their parents.

Everyone enjoys the Buddy sessions as we get to know each other more and more every time we meet.

Alexis and Hayley – 6A



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

Donburn's sustainability program has had a very successful start this year. Planting in the new garden beds built last year grew well over summer, and after a couple of Friday lunchtime garden club sessions the children have helped weeding, watering and sowing seeds in our vegetable gardens for the growing season ahead.

Thanks to our Year 5 Team, many of the kids have been able to meet and pat our chickens at lunchtime, or hold our worms from our worm farm.

Congratulations to our new Year 6 Sustainability Captains (Isaac & Hayley) and classroom sustainability leaders. We look forward to learning and taking positive actions for the environment with you this year.

Nude Food Tuesdays will continue this year with the golden lunchbox awarded to the class with most nude lunches each week.

We are starting a new initiative this term at Donburn where we are collecting bread clips/ties and earning some more sports equipment. Please start holding onto the clips and ties and we will start collecting in the coming weeks.

We are always keen for parents to be involved in our sustainability program at Donburn. You are very welcome to join us during lunchtime (1.45-2.30pm) on Fridays or assist with or suggest other activities or initiatives.

Samantha Johnstone, Year 3 teacher and Year 2 teacher Lynette Hookey are happy to answer any questions and look forward to seeing new faces at the gardening club on Fridays.

Written on behalf of Donburn's sustainability team by Kathryn (parent support), Samantha and Lynette.



Isaac



Hayley

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WHEN:
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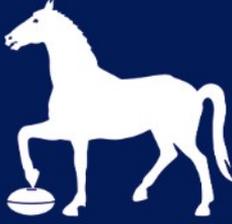


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