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 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 3 & 4 students had a great camp at Manyung in Mt Eliza on Wednesday 31 May through to Friday 2 June. They all returned safely looking a little tired and bedraggled but obviously happy and had a great time. A big thank you to all the parents and teaching staff for their hard work! We could not run the camp without this team of helpers.

A big thank you to the Camp Leaders Jacob Wright (Physical Education Teacher) and Marina Redmile (Year 3 Leader) and teaching staff Teena Triantos, Manjeet Singh, Mark Whitehead, Samantha Johnstone and Meika Hubble as well as parents Kat Aycardo (Jacob), Vanessa Lodington (Lachlan), Maryam Mansouri (Borna), Parool Tandon (Vidit), Abagtha Sardar (Eli), Howard Abbey (Rose), Kate Lockwood (Ella & Lucas), Wang Fo Chan (Javis), Tim Binmore (Christian), Suvarna Kulkarni (Sara), Thomas Lee (Joshua) and Annie Lyttle (Logan) for attending the camp. As you can see it is a team effort and it requires a lot of people power to run a successful camp. All the adults are on duty 24/7 caring for the students and organising the activities. It's a big commitment, a huge responsibility and exhausting attending school camps!

I thank them all for the wonderful way they looked after our children!

Last Monday I attended the Statewide Principals Conference. Through the theme of leading people, conference explored key ideas around:

- leading coherence
- leading outcomes
- leading self.

It was also an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues and hear ideas of happenings in other Government schools. We are wanting our collective efforts to contribute positively to the learning and wellbeing of every student in every school. Together, we are stronger. It was an excellent opportunity to reflect on the past and the strategies schools have in place to help our students move on successfully with their education.

On Wednesday 7 June we had the Donburn Public Speaking Evening. The Year 5 & 6 students' speeches were excellent. The judges had a very difficult time selecting winners. The winner was Aadya (Year 6), second was Aleena (Year 5) and Harlan from Year 6 was an honourable mention. The winners go on to speak at a District Public Speaking Event organised by the Rotary on 2 August. I know the girls will be fantastic representatives of Donburn.

The School Captains, Jarod and I went to visit Zaheda to present her with the thank you cards and flowers from all the students. Zaheda has been working on the Highfield Road school crossing for over 30 years and will be missed by everyone!

As I mentioned on Compass last week, I have received an email from a concerned parent regarding the unsafe driving practices at the Colchester Road entrance to the school at school pick up and drop off times.

Parents are not observing the signs:

- *No u-turning
- *No stopping in no standing zones

These signs are to make the street safe for cars and pedestrians, particularly our children.

When driving around the school please consider pedestrians and other cars.

Our children are very precious! We want to keep them safe!

Congratulations to Ellen Kiel and her partner Sammy on the early arrival of Leo on Monday 12 June! Leo will be spending some time in the special care nursery. We are all looking forward to meeting Leo in the future!



Kind regards,

Julie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

Thursday 15 - Year 5/6 Winter Sport Day 2

Friday 23 - Last Day of Term 2 - Students dismissed at 2:30pm



July

Monday 10 - First Day of Term 3

Monday 10 - Year 1/2 Swimming (until Thursday 20 July)

Monday 31 - Year 5/6 Swimming (until Friday 4 August)

August

Tuesday 8 - School Production

Wednesday 9 - School Production

Tuesday 22 - Donburn House Athletics Carnival

September

Monday 4 - Foundation Swimming (until Friday 15 September)

Friday 15 - Last Day of Term 3



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).

TERM DATES

Public Holiday - King's Birthday	Monday, 12 June
Term 2 Ends	Friday, 23 June
Term 3 Begins	Monday, 10 July
Term 3 Ends	Friday, 15 September

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

On Friday the 19th of May, the Years 3 - 6 Sustainability Captains and all of the Year 6 leaders went to Currawong Bush Park to learn how to live more sustainably.

Manningham Council ran four activities; learning about the new FOGO system, a biodiversity walk through the park, a wildlife encounter with animals that are found within the area and a jump through time to see how Manningham has changed over time.

All students thoroughly enjoyed learning about how to raise sustainability awareness and education.

By Samantha Johnstone



Wildlife Encounter



Charlotte M 6A



Clara 4C



Elly T 6B



Nick 3A



Emma 6A

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS





Jump Through time – Looking at the agricultural changes in the Manningham area.



Meeting our education leaders for the day.



FOGO System – Sorting household rubbish into the appropriate bins.





Biodiversity walk through Currawong Bush Park. Students learned about the native species of plants that can be found within the Manningham area.

^{3P}CAMP MANYUNG News My favourite part of Camp was

Going on the Giant Swing because when I pulled the rope to make me drop, it made my stomach feel funny and also it was the highest thing I've ever done! **Hudson 3A**

The Giant Swing because even though I was scared, I did it and it was FUN! Eshwar 3A

The Flying Fox because it was high, fast and scary! Jasper 3A

The Giant Swing because I was really scared but I tried it and it was so much fun. Lancy 3A

The UHF Radios because I loved using the walkie talkies. Hatton 3A

Going to the top of the Giant Swing because I felt very proud of myself for going eighteen meters high.

Jarrett 3A

Sleeping on the top bunk because it was fun being up high, Emma 3A

The Giant Swing because when I pulled the rope my tummy started to hurt for 2 seconds but then I let my arms swing out and I enjoyed the fresh air. Rida 3A

The food. I loved the Butter Chicken the best, it was delicious! Daniel 3A

The Giant Swing because I went to the maximum height and I was very brave. Jordan 3A

The Giant Swing because when I pulled that rope my heart just dropped and then I could see so much around me and I realised I was flying! Louis 3A

Going on the Giant Swing because it was so much fun and I was very proud of myself for going on it.

Keira 3A

The Flying Fox because the view from the top of it was stunning and then while I was on it, it felt like I was flying. Jake 3A

Being in the same cabin as my friends and meeting Lexi, a very cute Golden Retriever that lives at Camp Manyung. Hannah 3A

The Giant Swing because when I pulled the rope and I started swinging my heart skipped a beat and then I had fun and I wanted to go back on it again! Claire 3A

The cabins because it was my first time having a sleepover with my friends and the cabins were really big and nice. Nick 3A

The Giant Swing because I went all the way to the top and I got a shock when I pulled the rope! Lucas 3A

Bike Education because learning how to ride a bike changed my life! Lachlan 3A

The Giant Swing because I loved going to the top and seeing the ocean. Emily 3A

The Giant Swing because once I got to the top, I could see the pretty beach that was very blue and the waves were so cool too. Ella 3A

The Giant Swing because even though I am scared of heights I still did it and I am very proud that I did it.

Vivian 3A

The Flying Fox because it went very high and very fast. Alfie 3A

Spending time with my friends and getting to know each other more as well as making a lot of new friends. Kayla 3A

Seeing the 3A students enjoy themselves and challenging themselves to try new things. It made me a very proud teacher! Mrs Redmile 3A

38 CAMP MANYUNG News My favourite part of Camp was

The Giant Swing because I went to the top and it went so fast that I felt like I was going to faint. **Tahlia**Going on the Giant swing because I felt like I was flying with the wind blowing on my face. **Rimmon**

The Giant Swing because you got to choose how high we went and it felt I was flying. Mahnoor

The Giant Swing. I liked going to the top and seeing the Ocean. People in my group pulled a rope to get me to the top. I didn't hear the countdown and just pulled the cord. Sienna

The Flying Fox beause I went really fast on it stopped really quickly. It was exciting Alex

The Giant Swing because I was really scared and I thought something bad might happen but I pulled the cord and it was fun. Edric

The Giant Swing because when you swing on it the cold air rushes past you and you feel relaxed. Victoria

The bedtime because would talk about who was on dutygroup the next day and what activities we were going to do. Victor

Flying Fox because it was really fast and really high and exciting. Rhosyn

Giant Swing because when you go the top you feel like you are going to fall to the ground but of course it's a swing and you don't hit the ground. Sierra

The scary Giant Swing because you can swing really high and see the sand on the beach and waves waving at us. **Jimmy**

The night walk because we spotted an owl and got to see Port Phillip bay at night. Finley

The Talent show and it was really fun when the lights went out and we had a mystery guest sing 'Peaches' It was Ms Triantos. She was great! Pia

Tree Topping because I went up seven blocks before I kicked the crates out from under me and was left hanging in the air. Adele

The Giant Swing because when you got to the top you saw the beach and you flung backwards and it was really fun. Freya

The Giant Swing because it was very high and it was very scary I enjoyed it a lot. Raadin

The cabins because they were nice and cosy with nice bunk beds. I got to sleep up top. My cabin mates and I read books together and coloured our camp booklets. Alyssa R

The Giant Swing because I went to the top and it felt I was falling from a hundred meters in the air, going as fast as a Lamborghini. Reyansh

The Giant Swing because all the people pulling me felt strange when I went to the top and I went rushing back towards the ground when I pulled the cord. Chloe

The Giant Swing because I got to go to the very top and it was fun when my group said 3, 2, 1 and then I pulled the cord and I dropped down. **Benjamin**

Tree Topping because when kicked the box we were standing on we were left hanging in midair. Alyssa T

The Giant Swing. It was very high and I could see Port Phillip Bay from up top. It was really scary but exciting at the same time. Abraham

The Flying Fox because it was really high and really fast. I also really liked the food at the camp. Shangjun

3^C CAMP MANYUNG News My favourite part of Camp

I think going on camp was amazing. There were so many fun activities, but my favourite was the giant Swing and the Flying Fox! Ayden

The highlight of my camp experience was the Giant Swing and Flying Fox. We got to choose how high we went! Aleisha

On camp, I faced my fear of heights and went on the Giant Swing. It was so scary but also fun. I also performed in the Talent Show! Menaal

On camp, one of the activities that I enjoyed the most was the Flying Fox. I went so fast, and it was a little scary but I would do it again! **Kate**

The best part of camp was the UHF Radios and the Bush Cooking! Making damper was so yummy! Jet

The best activity on camp was the Giant Swing. It felt like I was flying! Vincent

All the Year 3 and 4 students went to Camp Manyung for three days. I enjoyed going on the Giant Swing the most. Alfred

We did ten activities on camp. My top 3 activities were the Giant Swing, Bush Cooking and the Flying Fox. Hannah

I think camp was great. I enjoyed the Bush Cooking and the Talent Show the most. It was one of the best experiences in my life. Jacob

My favourite activities on camp were the Giant Swing and Flying Fox! Caleb

At camp, we got to eat really yummy food. One of my favourite activities was the Bush Cooking where we got to make apple and cinnamon damper! **Karen**

My favourite part about going to camp was spending time with my friends and having a sleepover in our cabin. Elena

I liked going to camp and spending time with all my friends. Jiali

My favourite activity on camp was the Giant Swing! Marvin

The camp activity I loved the most was Bush Cooking. We got to make apple and cinnamon damper which is just campfire bread! Helen

I liked the Tree Rolling activity because I could do the mini zip line. I felt like I was flying in the trees.

Charlotte

On camp, we all ate lots of yummy food, got to do lots of activities like the Giant Swing and Flying Fox, and did some night activities like a night walk and Talent Show. Zac

I liked going on the Giant Swing and the Flying Fox. I was so high in the air! Royce

My favourite part about going on camp was all the activities we could do with our friends. Alicia

I liked so many different things about going to camp but one of my favourite activities was the bicycle riding session. **Bella**

Camp Manyung was so much fun! My favourite activities were the Giant Swing and the Flying Fox because I went really fast. Dayyaan

YEAR 3/4 CAMP MANYUNG PHOTOS



















YEAR 1 MARVELLOUS MINIBEASTS INCURSION

The students really enjoyed all the 'hands on' activities at our recent minibeast incursion. The students in 1A have written about their highlights.

I enjoyed touching the chrysalis of the butterfly. It was green. **Vinnie**

I enjoyed touching the spiny stick insect. Kasra

I enjoyed playing at the craft table because I made a bracelet to look like a bright coloured butterfly. **Ariel**

I enjoyed playing with the plasticine and making a minibeast. It was fun! **Alayna**

I enjoyed looking at the exoskeletons of minibeasts. I didn't know that Monarch butterflies are poisonous. **Emma**

I enjoyed making minibeasts on the craft table because it was so much fun. **Chelsea**





I enjoyed looking at the scorpion using a magnifying glass. I also enjoyed making a butterfly with plasticine. **Elina**

I enjoyed everything because I love minibeasts. I especially enjoyed looking at the Monarch butterfly and touching its wing very gently. **Jasper**

I enjoyed looking at the Monarch butterfly in the butterfly enclosure because it looks so beautiful. **Patrick**

I didn't know only the white spots were toxic. I enjoyed the butterfly enclosure the best because I love butterflies. **Lachlan**

I enjoyed the craft table because I enjoy crafts. I used plasticine to make my minibeast.

Brian

I didn't know that butterflies come in different colours. Monarch butterflies are poisonous.

Liam

I enjoyed going inside the butterfly tent because the butterflies were cute and pretty. I didn't know that the white dots are poisonous. **Mila**

I enjoyed looking at a butterfly under the microscope because butterflies are beautiful.

Richard

YEAR 1 MARVELLOUS MINIBEASTS INCURSION

I enjoyed making a minibeast in the craft area because it was really fun. I didn't know butterflies have four wings. **Amelie**

I enjoyed making butterflies using plasticine because butterflies are pretty. I really liked it! **Estelle**

I enjoyed looking at the crickets in the plastic box because they are really cool the way they jumped around. I didn't know that stick insects are soft. **Kaitlyn**

I enjoyed looking at the butterflies the best because they looked so beautiful and cute. I learnt that butterflies shed their skin. **Kadrian**

I enjoyed dressing up as a butterfly. I wore sunglasses with googly eyes as compound eyes, noses, legs and wings all attached to my body. It was funny! I enjoyed the butterfly enclosure because I got to touch the butterflies. **Amani**

I enjoyed looking through the microscope and seeing the butterfly up close. Nabiha

I enjoyed the butterfly enclosure the most because they were cute. The butterflies' wings were pretty and bright. **Orson**

I didn't know about stick insects. I have never seen a stick insect. I liked the butterfly enclosure as I saw its proboscis. **Ryan Z**

I learnt that crickets can jump very high. I didn't know some butterflies are poisonous.

Lucca

I enjoyed looking for crickets because it was hard to find them in the soil. I learnt that butterflies can see behind themselves. I had fun with my friends. We laughed too! **Rosha**







RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Welcome to the June update of Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR). In this edition, we will be providing a summary of the curriculum across all year levels, from Foundation - Year 6.



The RRRR learning materials cover eight topics of Social and Emotional Learning across all levels of primary and secondary education. The eight topics are as follows:

- 1. Emotional Literacy
- 2. Personal Strengths
- 3. Positive Coping
- 4. Problem Solving
- 5. Stress Management
- 6. Help Seeking
- 7. Gender and Identity
- 8. Positive Gender Relations

Please find below information on topics 5-8. (Please refer to the May edition of the newsletter if you would like more details on topics 1-4).

TOPIC 5: STRESS MANAGEMENT

Children and young people experience a range of personal, social and work-related stressors in their everyday lives. Activities within this topic have an explicit focus on teaching positive approaches to stress management.

Assisting students to recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress, and to develop strategies that will help them to deal with stress effectively, will help students cope with future challenges. The activities focus on the ways in which self-calming strategies can be used to manage stressful situations.

RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS cont.

TOPIC 6: HELP-SEEKING

Learning activities in this topic area are designed to help students discuss the importance of seeking help and providing peer support when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone. This helps to normalise and destigmatise help-seeking behaviour. Scenario-based activities help students identify situations in which help should be sought, identify trusted sources of help, and practice seeking help from peers and adults.

TOPIC 7: GENDER AND IDENTITY

Learning activities within this topic assist students to challenge stereotypes and critique the influence of gender norms on attitudes and behaviour. They learn about key issues relating to human rights and gender identity, and focus on the importance of respect within relationships. The activities promote respect for diversity and difference.

TOPIC 8: POSITIVE GENDER RELATIONS

Learning activities within this topic focus on building an understanding of the effects of gender-based violence and focus on the standards associated with respectful relationships. Students develop the skills needed to solve problems, set boundaries within relationships, and play an active role within the prevention of gender-based violence. They develop peer support and help-seeking skills that can be applied in response to situations involving gender-based violence in family, peer, community or on-line relationships.

CROSS COUNTRY THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended the House Cross Country on May 12 to cheer on and support the students at Ruffey Lake Park. A special thank you to the parents who assisted us on the day, ensuring that the students completed the course safely - Kat Aycardo (Jacob, 3C), Vanessa Lodington (Lachlan, 3A), Fion Mok (Alfie, 3A).

Jacob Wright PE Teacher

Coming Soon

Donburn Primary School Proudly presents



August 8th and 9th at the Alexander Theatre, Monash University

Starring the children of Donburn Primary School 'That's Magic' is based on the 1942 movie 'Babes on Broadway'. With 16 original songs, amazing singing and dancing and a plot full of twists and turns 'That's Magic' will have you sitting on the edge of your seat and your toes tapping at the same time.. The children have worked tirelessly to put on this show at the magnificent, brand new Alexander Theatre and would love to see you there to support them. Tickets will be on sale very soon so watch this space.

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Bulleen Boomers Basketball Club came to Donburn Primary School last week to run basketball clinics for all the Foundation classes. Our Foundation students were also lucky enough to be given a basketball to keep! If your child enjoyed the clinic and would like to continue their basketball experience, please look at the programs that Bulleen Boomers offer for our future superstars



After School Art Class

Time:

Term 3- Every Thursday at 3:40–5:00 PM Location:

Art Room - Donburn Primary School

"Mentative Art" is running after school art classes at "Donburn Primary School" every Thursday in term 3.

It's a good opportunity for kids to improve their drawing and painting skills.

The lesson plan is based on improving creativity and learning different techniques of drawing and painting skills.

The art teacher is Effie Dastyar, who graduated in Fine Arts. For more information visit the website <u>www.mentativeart.com</u>

10 Sessions in Term 3 costs \$280 (Art supplies included)

Thursday @ 3:40-5:00pm First session: July 13th 2023 Last session: Sep 14th 2023

If you have any questions contact Effie on 0497609397



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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

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.

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.

FACE MASKS – Comfort range or Designer Range. Australian Made and Owned. Non-medical grade masks. Shop at www.livingmasks.com.au or contact at info@livingmasks.com.au

IMPORTANT CONTACTS 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

The Fathering Project - www.thefatheringproject.org - for some fun activities