



Donburn Primary School

THE DONBURNIAN

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. It is great to see all the students rested and happy to be back at school. I visited all the classrooms last Monday morning and the children were all enthusiastically engaged with their learning.

There is a lot of sickness around the community at the moment. Please don't send children to school unwell. The Department of Health strongly recommends that face masks are worn in indoor settings. Face masks are mandatory for those aged 8 and over who are household contacts and attending school. This is because wearing a mask is effective in reducing the transmission of COVID-19.

Face masks are strongly recommended for staff and students aged 8 and over when indoors, but are not required.

Teachers will encourage students to understand the benefits of wearing a mask to protect themselves and the school community.

The Commonwealth Games are in Birmingham England starting on Thursday 28 July. The Junior School Council and our Physical Education teacher, Jacob Wright, are planning a Commonwealth Games Day to celebrate this event next Tuesday 26 July. There will be classroom activities to assist the students to understand all about the games and fun sporting activities that they will all participate in during the day. Each class will create a flag to march behind as part of the celebrations. There will be more information sent out about this day later this week.

Parent teacher interviews will be on Wednesday and Thursday from 3.45 pm – 6.00 pm. This is a great opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss students' progress as outlined in their reports.

Kind regards,

Julie

Learning for living

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July

- Monday 11 - First day of Term 3
Monday 11 - Foundation/Year 2 Swimming (until July 21)
Tuesday 26 - Donburn Commonwealth Games Day

August

- Monday 1 - Year 5/6 Swimming (until August 5)
Monday 8 - Pupil Free Day
Monday 22 - Foundation Zoo Excursion
Friday 26 - Donburn House Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 31 - Graduation Photos

September

- Friday 2 - Pupil Free Day
Monday 5 - Year 1 Swimming (until September 16)
Friday 16 - Last Day of Term



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School Manager

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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 3 starts	Monday, 11 July
Last day of Term 3	Friday, 16 September
First day of Term 4	Monday, 3 October
Last day of Term 4	Tuesday, 20 December

SPORT CALENDAR

August

Friday 26 - School Athletics Carnival

September

Tuesday 6 - District Athletics Carnival



A chilly, frosty morning start to a beautiful sunny day at Donburn.

Thank you to Karen Webber for the photo taken this morning.

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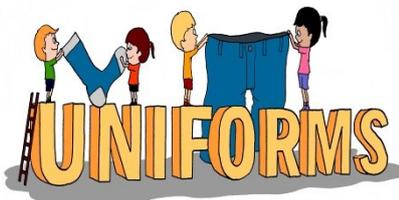
2022 Dates and times to be confirmed.

Located next to the Donburn office.

Donations needed!

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Regards,
Margaret - Second Hand
Uniform Coordinator



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YEAR 5/6 CAMP TO PHILLIP ISLAND

This year, from June 14th – 17th, the year 5 and 6s went to Phillip Island Adventure Resort. It was a really fun experience and was an everlasting memory for all of us.

There were 8 activity groups and 8 activities, which meant we were busy all day. The activities there consisted of; the giant swing, low ropes/boulder wall, Initiatives, the flying fox, canoeing, team rescue, camp cooking and the photo hunt. Each was excessively entertaining, creating a really fun atmosphere.

All in all, camp was an amazing journey, and everyone had a good time.

By Charlotte X and Alexis 5JA



From the 14th to the 17th of June, the Year 5s and 6s went to the Phillip Island Adventure Resort for camp. We all had a wonderful time. There were multiple activities like the Twin Flying Fox, the Giant Swing and Canoeing. They were all entertaining and interesting.

The meals were delectable delicacies, and the camp staff gave us generous portions. They also provided us with mouth-watering desserts.

After dinner, we had an activity, like the talent show, movie night and 'Donburn's got Talent' trivia. Altogether, we thought it was a superb camp trip.

By Elyza and Charlotte 5AT



YEAR 5/6 CAMP TO PHILLIP ISLAND

On the 14th to the 17th of June, the Year 5 and 6s went to Phillip Island Adventure Resort. At this camp we shared big cabins and slept together, ate delicious meals together and played fun games together whilst learning lots of new skills.

The cabins at camp were very clean and sleek. There were usually 4-6 or more people in a cabin. Cabins would win treats for being clean and keeping everything organized.

At camp, there was eight activities, including:

- Giant swing, which is a humongous swing that is eighteen metres high.
- The flying fox, which is a really long flying fox which stretches for 250 metres.
- The Initiatives course, a large obstacle course which you cannot complete unless you work together with your team.
- Photo hunt, a fun treasure hunt to find the places of where certain photos were taken in the camp.
- Camp cooking, an activity where you make and bake pancakes over a barbecue.
- Low ropes, an agility obstacle course of ropes and tyres.
- Canoeing, rowing in a river with partners.
- Team rescue, a large course built on teamwork.



Overall, everybody enjoyed the activities and went out of their comfort zone to try and experience new things.

During Camp, children, teachers and parents ate delicious meals that the camp had prepared for us. There were six meals everyday; breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and dessert.

My favourite meal was the pasta and fish and chips for dinner! I also really liked the pavlova for dessert.

Everybody really enjoyed the food, and some teachers remarked that it, "Was the best food I have ever eaten at camp!"

Overall Years 5 and 6 had a blast at camp. We all tried new things and ate a variety of dishes during the period of camp and are even more excited to go next year.



By Lily and Anvesha 5AW

YEAR 2 ACTIVITIES

2HM and all the Year 2 classes have had a wonderful first week of Term 3.

As part of National NAIDOC Week celebrations, the Year 2 classes learnt about the amazing tennis player **Ash Barty**. Some of the interesting facts they learnt were:

She is an Indigenous Australian and her ancestors come from Ngaragu Country.

Ash was born in Brisbane and has two sisters.

Ash started playing tennis when she was only **four** years old!

Ash was 15 years old when she won the Wimbledon girls championship.

She has also won the French Open in 2019, Wimbledon in 2021 and the Australian Open in 2022.

Ash spent two years playing professional cricket.

Did you know that Ash Barty is presently the National Indigenous Tennis Ambassador? This means that as an Indigenous Australian, Ash encourages other Indigenous Australians to participate in tennis. 2HM thought that Ash Barty is an amazing person who has always tried her best since she was four years old and has always worked hard by continually practising her tennis, with a positive attitude.

The Year 2 students have also been participating daily in an intensive swimming program at Aqualink. Everyone has been having a lot of fun while learning correct stroke technique, practising how to float, and diving underwater to locate objects. Most importantly our students are becoming more confident with their water skills with their three instructors, Sophie, Sam and Linda. Of course, the bus trip there and back with classmates has also been a highlight!

By Lauren Maher & Lynette Hookey



FOUNDATION SWIMMING

This term, our Foundation students participated in a 2 week swimming program at Aqualink in Nunawading. The students were delighted to improve their skills, learn about water safety and enjoy time in the water with their friends. For some of our students, this was their first time experiencing swimming lessons! It has been wonderful to see everyone coming back with smiling faces and sharing about their favourite activities from the pool.



“I like being an animal and running in the water” – Miranda FA

“I like that we can sit with our friends on the bus” – Harvey FA

“I like going under the water and touching the floor. I love the feeling of the water. I feel free!” – Charlotte FE

“I like going under water and blowing bubbles.” – Ayden FE

“I like when I went to the deep pool”
- Ruby FM

“I like doing speedboats” – Adrian FM



YEAR 6 WRITING

The Year 6's have been focusing on figurative language in writing and worked in groups to describe a character. They chose their best sentences from their own description and combined them to create a group character description. Can you guess what character they are describing?

She tied her thick, black bushy hair into a perfect bun.

Her beady green eyes scanned her kitchen, her shrivelled up lips puckered into a sulky pout.

She quickly skipped down the long, dark, creepy hallway slowly stretching her large hands so she could spank some bratty kids.

She struggled into her daughter's room, gripping onto her old timber walking stick for support.

She wore a dark leather jacket with pictures of knives on it to show her slaves (oops! I mean kids) she wasn't messing around.

She felt like a super model for a high end clothing brand.

Mila, Nick and Rayan C

His shaggy, dark brown hair blew wildly in the air as he rode his handsome stallion.

His hair covered half of his keen face perfectly. As the chilly breeze gently swiped past his face, his hair uncovered his long deep scar.

He walked with a skip in his step, but just to impress girls. He walked proudly with his shoulders stiff and a straight face.

He used razor sharp swords to ruthlessly fight tough opponents.

It was a relief to finally take off the heavy silver armour that had been weighing him down all day.

He walked victoriously with a conscious mind, knowing he had defeated the enemy and was holding their general captive.

Nilia, Gloria, Seif and Shiva

He had long, scruffy and dreadlocked hair that collected twigs and fishbones. It was dotted with lice and food scraps from his previous meals.

He had golden, rotten, shiny teeth covered in plaque. His infected scars had diseased skin dropping out and his brushy and thick eyebrows stood out.

He moved dreadfully, but quickly, always showing his lonely, rotten, tan wooden leg. It innocently dangled behind him.

Looking down you could see two rusty, ancient, flint-knock pistols strapped on one side of his belt and a sharp sword on the other side of his body.

He struggled to slide on his jagged clothes while trying to find some more rags.

He was proud and happy of his shiny new treasure chest but was always hungry for more treasure.

Sarah, Arjun, Tate and Emily

YEAR 6 WRITING

She had jet black hair, smoother than silk that gently flowed like a waterfall down to her waist in loose curls.

Her ruby eyes glittered in the sun as the single diamond piercing sparkled on her right ear. Her cheeks were a peachy red shade, and her lips an ever growing rose. Her smile spread across her smooth face that had to be moisturised daily.

She gently picked up her crown as she proudly put it on her head for the first time.

In her luxury purse she had a minute bell made of pure gold. She constantly used it to grab people's attention, as she was very high maintenance.

She wore a tailored luxury designer dress and heels that fit like Cinderella's glass slippers.

She felt the weight on her shoulders serving other people, but often felt threatened by people who did not like her family.

Asya, Olivia, Leo and Hirad

Under his tall, shiny, black hat was his curly short brown hair and his musty crusty beard.

His eyes were as blue as the ocean and he wore a big smile on his face just below his brown curly moustache.

His tight tuxedo pulled against him as he strode slowly around the stage saying a five-syllable word mystically to his dove that was once a snow white bunny.

Then he grabbed his stick of power and said the words 'you shall be levitated' and dark grey birds flew out of his shiny hat.

His shiny blood red and black cloak cascaded down his back like a waterfall.

With a feeling of accomplishment in his veins he got off the stage boisterously and ended the show.

Sienna, Ethan and Rayan S

With his random, imaginative and curly hair he waited impatiently for the signal to start.

He waited confidently to enter the stage with his cheerful and powdery face.

He stumbled randomly on the stage before pretending to trip backwards.

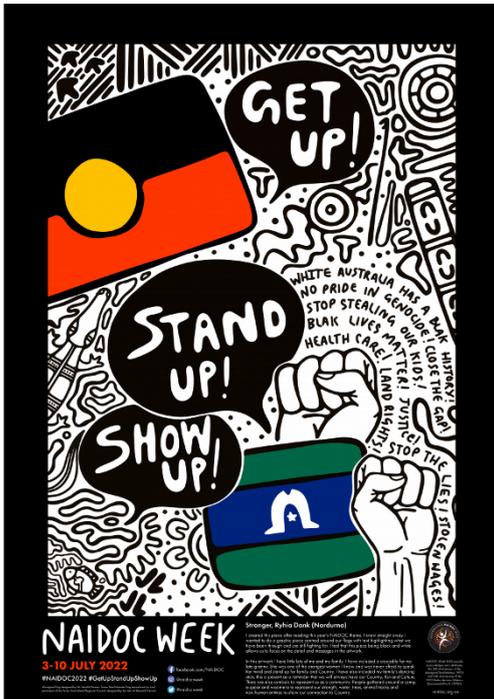
The smooth and bouncy balls flew high into the air before he caught them with his big gloved hands.

He jumped around with his ginormous leather boots and his colourful sparkly suit.

He felt exhausted at the end of every show so he went home to prepare himself for the next time.

Omar and Kasra

NAIDOC WEEK 2022



NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, culture and history. This year we decided to learn more about some of our exceptional stars in Sport and Music!

Year 5/6 learnt about 'the Fresh Prince of Arnhem Land, Baker Boy! He raps in both English and Yolngu Matha language. His songs include playing the 'Yidaki' also known as the didgeridoo!

Year 3/4 learnt about Patty Mills. Patty was super proud to represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in Basketball where he was Australia's Flag bearer.

Year 1/2 discovered how much of a talent Ash Barty is because she can play both Cricket and Tennis!

Foundation got to dance along with Jess Mauboy and listen to her beautiful singing in the red desert.

[What a brilliant bunch of people we have learnt about!](#)

By Katherine Salter



COMMONWEALTH GAMES

DONBURN

2022

TUESDAY 26TH JULY

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS
PERSON OR IN YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS
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POINTS FOR YOUR CLASS!

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ART COMPETITION



Are you in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6?
Do you like to draw?
Do you like birds?



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You are invited to enter a *competition* to design a poster!

The poster is to let people know about **shorebirds** — birds with long legs that wade in and near the sea to find food, and often fly many kilometres to and from Australia.

Many of these birds are threatened by people, pets and cars.

This means they face extinction.

You can help raise awareness about these birds and their habitat in Victoria, using your artistic skills.

You could also win gift cards, worth \$100 for you, and \$750 for Donburn!
(run by **ANSTO** = Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation)

Your A4 poster must be brought into the Art room at school by **Friday August 5**.

See Mrs McInnes or Ms Salter in the Art Room for more details and entry forms.

You can also see information on the ANSTO website -

<https://www.ansto.gov.au/education/primary/competitions/shorebirds-competition-2022>

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NYP WATER POLO CLUB



Sunday 14th August

Girls: 4.30 - 6.00pm

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Aqualink Nunawading

Fraser Place, Forest Hill

For more information

Email: nypdragons@hotmail.com

Call: John Malvestuto - 0417 347 289



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Improve your English in a supported, nurturing Covid safe environment.

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Horses and bushfire – what do we know?

7.30 AEST Wednesday 20 July

- Kirrily Thompson, University of Newcastle
- Andrew McLean, Equitation Science International
- Chris Heislars, Veterinarian

Your vegetation – what you need to know

7.30pm AEST 10 August

- Kevin Tolhurst AM, University of Melbourne
- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- Peter Ashton, DELWP
- Nick Guyett, Surf Coast Shire

Your last resort options

7.30pm AEST 24 August

- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- Jim McLennan, La Trobe University
- Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist

Why get kids involved in the family bushfire plan

7.30 AEST Wednesday 7 September

- Michelle Roberts, Australian National University
- Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist
- Briony Towers, Co-director, LEADRRR
- Jane Hayward, Principal Strathewen Primary School

Understand your bushfire risk

7.30pm AEST 21 September

- Kevin Tolhurst AM, University of Melbourne
- Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- Ian Bennetts, Bushfire Building Council of Australia

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