



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 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Curriculum Day on Monday was excellent. The presenters were lecturers from Monash University, James Russo and Michele Klooger, who spoke to the staff about the teaching of Mathematics. They were very engaging, and the teachers are excited to implement the new ideas into their teaching.

We were lucky with the weather for the Commonwealth Games Celebration Day organised by Jacob Wright. It was a very successful event and the students loved meeting a real gold medalist, Alice Kunek. Alice had her gold medal for basketball from the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

Thank you to all the families who have returned the notices clarifying student absences. It is very important that we keep very accurate details as to why a student is away from school. After the past 2 years, it is important that if students when well are at school and learning.

The Parents and Friends have a Fathers' Day Breakfast planned for Thursday 1 September. Fathers and special friends are very welcome to attend this function. More details will come out on Compass.

Please remember that Friday 2 September is a pupil free day.

Students will not be required at school on this day.

Team Kids will run a program on that day.

Kind regards,

Julie

Learning for living

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August

- Friday 10 - Year 1 Breakfast
Monday 22 - Foundation Zoo Excursion
Tuesday 23 - Book Week Dress Up Day
Tuesday 23 - Somers Camp (until August 31)
Wednesday 24 - Year 5/6 iThrone Excursion
Friday 26 - Donburn House Athletics Carnival

September

- Friday 2 - Pupil Free Day
Monday 5 - Graduation Photos
Monday 5 - Year 1 Swimming (until September 16)
Thursday 15 - Chomp and Chew
Friday 16 - Last Day of Term



COMPASS
School Manager

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

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| First day of Term 3 | 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 - Donburn House Athletics Carnival

September

Tuesday 6 - District Athletics Carnival



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES - DONATIONS NEEDED

2022 Dates and times to be confirmed.

Located next to the Donburn office.

Donations needed!

When donating/selling items please ensure they are in good, clean condition, labelled using the example shown.

Regards,
Margaret - Second Hand
Uniform Coordinator



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| Price or Donated Y / N. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundered |

DONBURN COMMONWEALTH GAMES

On the 2nd of August, the JSC and Mr Wright hosted Donburn's Commonwealth Games. We had multiple sport rotations for both the junior and senior divisions, which were a lot of fun. A few of the sports included running races, basketball and sack races. During the time inside, we completed activities like researching an athlete, creating our own game, and designing our own torches and medals.

At the end of the day, we had a whole school closing ceremony. In the ceremony, all the classes walked with the flags they had created in the previous few weeks.

We also had a very special guest appearance from Alice Kunek, who is a 2018 Commonwealth Games basketballer and gold medalist, come to hand out prizes and speak to the Year 6s. Overall it was a very fun day, and we raised \$397.95 for our school.

Your JSC captains,
Leanne and Akhil.



TERM 3 SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

This term has started with Garden Club students completing the mulching of the newly planted indigenous garden and weeding our vegetable garden beds.

The vegetables have survived the frosty mornings and we are looking forward to starting to cook with some classes using recipes from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Classroom program.

Our resident sustainability expert, Kathryn Manago has helped our leaders set up a soft/scrunchable plastic recycling system in the school and Mrs Hookey and the Grade 3 Sustainability Leaders are leading this new initiative.

You can do this at home too! Did you know that your household soft scrunchable plastics can be recycled through the REDcycle program. Collect your plastic, drop it off at a REDcycle bin at a participating supermarket and it will be recycled into new products.

<https://redcycle.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/REDcycle-soft-plastics-recycling-20220121.pdf>

Thanks to all students and parents for your support and commitment to making our school and world a more sustainable place to live!

Mr Dickins - Year 4 Leader



YEAR 3 IMAX EXCURSION

Last Friday the Year 3 students went to the IMax theatre to learn all about Earth during their science unit on the Earth, Moon and Sun. The students were captivated by the 3D effects and huge screen that the IMax theatre provided and almost everyone, including the teachers, were caught reaching out to the screen to grab objects off the screen. During the movie, *A Beautiful Planet*, the students learned all about the International Space Station and its Astronauts and Cosmonauts as well as learning about our planet and how we need to look after it. The students were also treated to a visit to the Museum and saw just how much Melbourne has changed in the *Melbourne Story Exhibition*. A great day was had by everyone and a special thanks to the parents that came to help out too.

By Mark Whitehead



FOUNDATION 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Friday 29 July, the Foundation students celebrated their 100th day of school! Students arrived dressed as 100 year old people, complete with walking sticks and wrinkles. The day was spent learning all about the number 100. Students loved creating their own 100s and 1000s cookies, counting to 100 using different materials and writing about what they would do if they were 100 years old. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

Miss Kiel, Miss Koh and Miss Hubble



FOUNDATION INCURSION

On Friday 29 July, Foundation students joined in on an incursion all about pet responsibility. Students learnt how to safely greet a dog, to recognise dog behaviours and how to safely respond. Some children even got to practise safely approaching an unfamiliar dog, Zaria, who was brought in by the educator.



By Miss Kiel, Miss Koh and Miss Hubble

DONBURN'S GNOMEVILLE



Year 6 students Emily, Sienna, Clara, Mila, Aisha and Sarah E, created Donburn's very own Gnomeville. Features of the village included the Welcome sign at the entrance, a decorative fountain and mushroom houses. Can you spot the Gnome King and Fairy Queen welcoming visitors to the village? Did you visit Gnomeville while it was at Donburn?

SWPBS

Hello, we are Melek and Eugene and we are the SWPBS captains of 2022. Recently we have added the golden hoot to SWPBS at Donburn. Every Friday we go around to every class and count how many hoots each class has received. Then the class with the most hoots collected gets to keep the golden hoot until the next Friday. Over the speaker we will announce the winning class and how many hoots they collected.

As a whole school we have filled up the Respectful hoot tub and are going to celebrate it with a chosen special day. We thought of some special days as options and each class can vote for one of them. The special day with the most votes will be the chosen celebration for this term. We hope everyone has a lot of fun!

Melek P and Eugene T 6W



ROTARY SPEECH NIGHT

We could feel our hearts beating in our chest...We didn't know if our shaking was because of nerves, or if we were just cold. We were probably just cold.

On the 20th of July 2022, we (Emily and Mila) participated in the Rotary 2022 speech competition, which Donburn Primary School hosted for the first time ever. We both wore our uniform with pride. We leapt up onto the stage with confident grins plastered across our faces. When we were presenting, it felt like we were only on the stage for 5 seconds, although the wait for awards seemed to drag on for centuries.

Emily's topic was 'It's ok to be different' and Mila's topic was 'Imagination vs Knowledge'. We both went home with \$50 for our amazing efforts, and Mila was even awarded with the Drama School Scholarship Award. Emily got to go home with the amazing feeling of how confident and how well she spoke.

On our behalf we would like to say a colossal thank you to Grant Puglia our music teacher for his incredible technical help on the night. We also want to thank Miss Hartman-Smith for organising this great event, along with the Rotary Club of Templestowe. The supper provided was also delicious (especially the macarons). We wish future Donburn participants the best of luck for years to come.

By Mila and Emily



Donburn's Book Week Dress Up Day

Tuesday 23rd August

We are asking each family to please
donate an old book towards our new
Street Library.

Dress Up Themes:

1. What do you dream of being when you grow up?
2. Dream up a new character
3. Dress as your favourite book character

This event is proudly presented by the Donburn Library and JSC

2022 CBCA BOOK WEEK
DREAMING
WITH EYES OPEN...



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Vista Valley Kindergarten

50th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday 27th August 10am - 2pm

Join us for a wonderful day to celebrate 50 years of our kindergarten in the Bulleen Community!

- Official Welcome & Cake Cutting •
- Food & Drinks •
- Kids Activities, Face Painting, Scavenger Hunt & much more!
- Meet our Educators - enrolments for 2023 & 2024 now open •
- All Past, Present & Future families welcome •

3 Vista Street Bulleen 3105



Net Set Go!

8 week netball skills program for 5-8 year olds

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| Dates: | 18th August to 27th October 2022 (excludes school holidays) |
| Time: | Thursdays 4.15pm - 5pm |
| Where: | 1-9 Anderson Street, Templestowe |
| Cost: | \$110 or \$76 (if a Netball Vic membership paid in 2022) |
| Register: | https://tinyurl.com/panthersnetsetgo (make sure to select Eltham Panthers Junior Netball Club in the dropdown) |

Cost includes the sessions, insurance and a Net Set Go pack (pictured below) from Netball Victoria.

Email us if you have any queries
panthersjuniornetballclub@gmail.com



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LOWER PLENTY BASEBALL CLUB



Come and Play Baseball This Summer

From September to March you can play social games at the club or in a weekend competition team.

Sign up at juniorbaseball.com.au

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Rotary Club of Emerald & District

KIDS FUN RUN

with **THOMAS**

4th December 2022 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
Children 3-12 years running with Thomas The Tank Engine
Proudly supporting

Monash Children's Hospital

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Train rides with Thomas the Tank Engine
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Information Line 0408 769 491

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- 9AM – 3PM EACH DAY
- EXPERT & QUALIFIED COACHES
- FOR CHILDREN OF ALL SKILL LEVEL'S
- BRING FRIENDS AND WE WILL GROUP YOU TOGETHER!



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<https://australiansportscamps.com.au>

NOT APPLICABLE TO PARTNER PROGRAMS

JUNIORS WANTED

ST DAVID'S CRICKET CLUB - DONVALE RESERVE

The club offers excellent playing, training & social facilities as well as qualified coaching in all grades. A great opportunity for boys and girls of all ages and abilities to get involved.




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| Woolworths Blast Friday nights Ages 5-7 years | Fast 9s, Super 7s, U12-U16s Friday nights and Sunday mornings | Senior Mens Cricket Saturday afternoon Dorothy Mac to J grade | Veterans Cricket Sunday afternoon Over 50's |
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For more info and to register visit www.stdavidssc.com or call Paul on 0419 511 711

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DONBURN TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello Donburn Families, we hope you all have had a great start back for Term 3 2022. At Team Kids this term, we have many new additions to our service and space to help reflect child voice and reflect upon our community. This term TeamKids has a new term challenge for the children called 'Winter Wonderland Zone!' The children will have the opportunity to transform the service into a winter wonderland with the chance to win an end of term party. This challenge will be child led and designed to allow children to create a space in which reflects their imagination.

At TeamKids we are looking to further develop our relationship with the greater community in doing so we invite you all to promote your small business within our service. We are creating a community book that will be located on our parent desk to help support parents and the school community. We would love for you to bring in business cards or flyers to our team 😊

Have a Great Term Lara & Teena 😊

IMPORTANT DATES



📅 WEEK 1 & 2 TERM 3

Party Planning| During OSHC

📅 WINNERS PARTY



Service Mobile: 0434 975 804

Office Phone: 1300 035 000

Service Email: Donburnps@teamkids.com.au

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WHAT'S ON TERM 3

Team Kids

DONBURN PRIMARY



- Get ready for more FUN in Term 3 as we work together to transform our awesome Before & After Care program into an epic Winter Wonderland Zone!

What's on this term...

AUGUST

WINTER WONDERLAND CHALLENGE

SEPTEMBER

FATHER'S DAY

SEPTEMBER

SPRING HOLIDAY FUN

See you soon!

AWESOME PARTIES
YUMMY SNACKS
HOLIDAY FUN
EPIC EVENTS
FUN CLUBS

BEFORE, AFTER + VACATION CARE
1300 035 000
BOOK IN & PLAY

Team Kids

= SCREEN FREE FUN

NEW TO TEAMKIDS?



WATCH OUR QUICK VIDEO
vimeo.com/642151960

teamkids.com.au/register

TEAMKIDS HAPPY HOLIDAY

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CONTINENTAL MITCHAM - Stanley Chen (Parent) Director 582 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham e: conti.mitcham@gmail.com
www.continental-tyres.com.au

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