

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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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. The weeks are flying past already!

We are very excited about the school's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations on Friday. It's going to be a wonderful Hootenanny! The students will have a fun day dressing up in 1970's gear, spending time playing classic games and learning in old fashion style classrooms. They will be looking at the history of Donburn, followed by an afternoon of outdoor activities organised by an external provider- Kaboom! We'll have a sausage sizzle and birthday cake! Each family will receive a special memento as remembrance of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

The weather forecast sounds perfect for an enjoyable day!

A School Council comprising of myself, Jarod Ryan, Nevania Visser and Sara Moridpour have completed an expression of interest process for the out of school hours care program and have appointed Kelly Club as a new provider for 2024. We thank Team Kids for their care of our Donburn students and look forward to Kelly Club bringing in a new and exciting program for our children. This was a very time-consuming process and I would like to thank Sara, Nevania and Jarod for their time and input into this process.

As you are aware the school is growing, and we will have 4 new classes next year. We also need to have new staff. Sue Fuller and Jess Bullen have been appointed as Assistant Principals along with Jarod Ryan. It is great having Sue and Jess to spread the principal load!





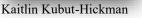
Sue Fuller

Jess Bullen

learning for living

Welcome Kaitlin Kubut-Hickman and Jee Min Kim, our new English as an Additional Language (EAL) teachers. They are getting to know all our students. We are also currently advertising and interviewing for new staff for 2024.







Jee Min Kim

We had a great whole school assembly for Teachers Day on Thursday 5 October. The students wrote awards for the teachers and the school captains presented them. We had a lovely morning tea provided by the Education Support staff.

On Monday 16 October we had Principals Day. The students presented Jess, Sue, Jarod and I with lovely picture frames with a stylish design and beautiful words. The teachers also provided a delicious morning tea.

We had an Education Support Day last term where we took all the ES staff out for a surprise coffee and cake at a local cafe.

I think it is important to acknowledge the contributions of all staff. The work of all members of the team is important for the well-being and learning of all our children. We have a fantastic, dedicated team at Donburn who all want the best for our delightful students.

Please note in your diaries that Monday 27 November and Wednesday 20 December are pupil free days.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Julie



# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### October

- Monday2- Term 4 BeginsThursday19- Foundation Zoo ExcursionFriday20- School 50th Birthday Celebration
- Monday 30 Year 3/4 Swimming until 10 November (excluding 6 7 November)

# November

Friday	3	- Foundation 2024 Transition - also on 10, 17 and 24 November	
Tuesday	7	- Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup Day	
Wednesday	15	- Year 6 Stall	
Thursday	16	- Foundation 2024 - Parent Information Night	Q214m
Wednesday	22	- Year 5/6 Camp (until Friday, November 24)	
Monday	27	- Pupil Free Day	¥ Sunsm
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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**

Term 3 Begins	Monday, 10 July
Term 3 Ends	Friday, 15 September
Term 4 Begins	Monday, 2 October
Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup Day	Tuesday, 7 November
Term 4 Ends	Wednesday, 20 December



# LITTLE DONBURN INVENTORS

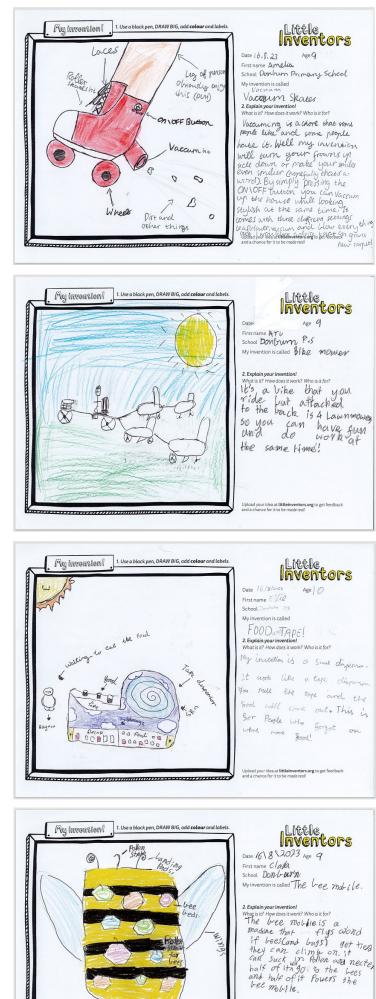
In late Term 3, many students enjoyed being involved in the 'Little Inventors' challenge in their Library lessons. Students used their creativity to come up with some unique inventions. They enjoyed drawing and explaining how the invention worked and who it was for.

Little Inventors is a creative education organisation that inspires children's imaginations all around the world. The company aims to give children across the world the opportunity to develop and showcase their creativity and problem-solving skills, build confidence, curiosity, and resilience to become caring citizens of or planet. I

hope students enjoy seeing their ideas uploaded onto the website!

Please visit <u>www.littleinventors.org</u> to see children from all around the world's creative inventions!

By Andrea Sertori - Librarian



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# YEAR 1 - MONT DE LANCEY EXCURSION

On Wednesday 11th October, 1B and 1C enjoyed an exciting day at Mont De Lancey, taking full advantage of the sunshine to experience life in the olden days.

We would like to say a big thank you to the parent helpers that volunteered their time to come and help on the day Sarah (Harvey), Fion (Wayne), Fion (Kaylie), Nimo (Nada) and Rebecca (Elliot).

# Mont De Lancey 1B

I enjoyed the billy cart. I had fun getting pushed by my friends. Megan

I learnt that there were no kitchens or toilets in the house. They were outside! **Alina** 

I learnt that making spinners is very satisfying and why blacksmiths are called blacksmiths. **Callum** 

I enjoyed the school because the teacher said my writing was good and showed everyone in the class. **Bonny** 

I learnt that they made the billy carts out of scrap metal and things they found. **Harry** 

The billy cart was my favourite, it was fun! Aidan S

I learnt that when they make the wooden tops they use a machine that spins it fast and then cut the wood. **Arthur** 





# YEAR 1 - MONT DE LANCEY EXCURSION



# Mont De Lancey 1C

My favourite part was watching the man carve the wooden spinning top. **Alwin** 

We all got to play some olden day games. I love the billy-carts and the hula hoops. **Candice** 

I liked going to the Blacksmith. It was so interesting. I also like the wood cutter. It was so satisfying. **Yashain** 

I really liked the billy carts because they were fun to ride. Patrick

I loved seeing all the different toys, some of them were the same as my toys.

# Arya

I liked watching the Blacksmith because the man had his dog, Angus. He was so cute. **Kiki** 

My favourite part was the Blacksmith because I enjoyed making the nail. **Jonathan** 







# YEAR 1 - MONT DE LANCEY EXCURSION

# Mont De Lancey 1A

On Thursday 12th October, 1A had a wonderful time at the Mont De Lancey excursion despite the rain. Here are some of our highlights.

I learnt how to play with a spinning top. You have to spin the long stick and it goes around and around. **Vinnie** 

I enjoyed making the peg people out of wooden pegs. Amaya

I learnt that the kitchen and the toilet were outside the main house. This is because the house would not get burnt when there was a fire. **Chelsea** 

I enjoyed going to the chapel and pretending to marry someone because it was so funny. I pretended to marry Lucca. **Mila** 

I learnt that lanterns were used in the olden days for light. Ayden

I enjoyed going to the blacksmith because it was fun to learn that metal needs 1100 degrees celsius so it can bend. **Kadrian** 

I didn't know that Henry built the main house by himself. He made his own bricks. **Ryan E** 

I learnt to write in the olden days letters and how to write my name. Estelle











# **DIVISION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Division Athletics Carnival was held at Bill Sewart Athletics Track on Wednesday October 4, where Donburn was represented by 12 amazing students. The athletes competed against schools across the Maroondah/ Manningham Division, and did themselves and our school proud.

Congratulations to Natasha (Long Jump), Charlotte (Triple Jump), Nane (High Jump and 100m), Rio (Shotput and Discus), Lewis (High Jump), Lenny (100m and Long Jump), Oliver (Shotput and Discus), Dihain (Long Jump), Austin (Hurdles) and Javis (800m) for all your efforts!

A special mention to Lilly (Discus and Shotput) and Harlan (Triple Jump and Long Jump), both of whom progressed to the Region Championships, being held at Tom Kelly Athletics Track on October 19.

By Jacob Wright - PE Teacher

# SWPBS - SAFE HOOT SPOTLIGHT

The safe hoot is one of three hoots we can receive at Donburn as a part of SWPBS. There are many ways we might receive the safe hoot including:

- Pushing chairs in
- Being responsible
- Being careful while using scissors and other tools
- Cleaning up any mess
- Staying in the school grounds

And many more!

We can't wait to get our next safe hoot!

By Anvesha C. 6C and Aiden T. 6B



# SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH SUCCESS

A huge congratulations to all the amazing Donburn students who entered the Science Talent Search this year and achieved the incredible results below. This year's theme was 'Innovations: Powering Future Industries' and many of the projects were on topics such as smart homes, renewable energy and robots that help save lives.

Entries included posters, games, creative writing, experimental research and working models. All students who entered should be very proud of their efforts, achievements and everything they learnt.

A special congratulations to the Year 5 students who submitted a class project on measuring pollution around Donburn. They have won a major bursary prize and the money from the prize will be put towards buying some new Science equipment for Year 5s to use.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded bursary prizes and distinctions:

# **Major Bursary**

Xavier - Year 4 Ezekiel - Year 2 Year 5 Class Project

# **Minor Bursary**

Anastasia - Year 5 Misha - Year 5

# Distinction

Adrian and Lucas - Foundation Aanvi - Year 2 Jacob - Year 3 Vidit - Year 4 Umer - Year 6 Elyza - Year 6 Lea and Lincoln - Years 6 & 4 Sachreet - Year 6 Yubi and Leven - Years 6 & 4

The bursary winners will participate in an online prize ceremony on 16 November.

Ashleigh Walker Science Talent Search Co-ordinator

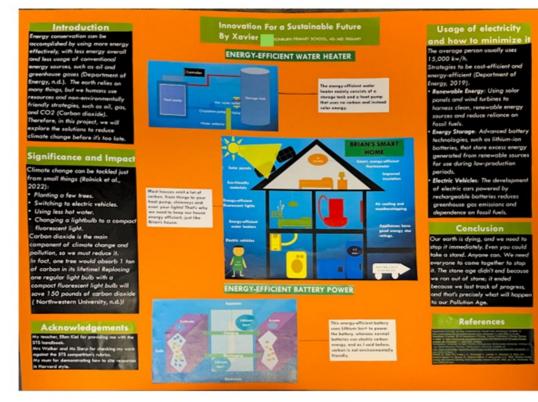


# SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH SUCCESS

# Ezekiel's Poster



# Xavier's Poster



# **eSMART SPOTLIGHT**

Hello Donburn Community,

Donburn Primary School is a registered eSmart school which is an initiative founded by the

Alannah and Madeline Foundation. They provide

resources and support for schools to implement safe digital practices, prevent cyber issues and to support students to feel safe and empowered at school. At Donburn we have integrated these practices into SWPBS within the classrooms, making relevant connections to student wellbeing and social emotional development.

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation also provides a wealth of resources for parents and families to support them in navigating the digital world at home. Below is a recent article on choosing, protecting, and engaging with games for children.

# Alannah & Madeline Foundation - Level Up: A Parents Guide

https://www.alannahandmadeline.org.au/learning-resources/digitalk/level-up-aparents-guide-to-choosing-protecting-and-engaging-with-games-for-children

Kathleen Woolfe eSmart Committee



# **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

# Information about student scholarships

The Department of Education manages a range of scholarships on behalf of various trusts.

Scholarships assist students and families with the cost of education at a primary, secondary, and tertiary level.

Scholarships are available for students:

- studying in Victoria and who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia
- enrolled in Years 4 to 11
- enrolled in Year 12 who plan on undertaking tertiary studies.

Scholarships are awarded to students who can demonstrate:

- excellent academic achievement
- participation in school and local community activities
- financial need as determined by the parent or carer receiving a Centrelink income support payment, or the student themselves receiving the Youth Allowance.

Applications for a range of scholarships, for eligible students from Years 4 to 12:

- Open Sunday 1 October 2023
- Close Wednesday 1 February 2024

For more information regarding student scholarships please refer to: <a href="https://www.vic.gov.au/student-scholarships">https://www.vic.gov.au/student-scholarships</a>

If you have any further questions or require assistance with this please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Jessica Bullen Assistant Principal

# **Chess Ideas**



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# Donburn Primary School Chess Club Term 4, 2023 Starts 3rd October



Dates: 3/10 – 12/12 (no 7/11): 10 -week programme

Time: Tuesday Lunch 1.40 pm – 2.30 pm

Cost: \$17.00 per lesson \$170.00 for the Term

Students will not receive a refund for classes missed for absentees but students commencing *after* the first week *do not pay* for the earlier lessons.

School camps/Swimming etc. can be deducted off as well.

#### PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE AT: www.chessideas.com.au –

Go to Pay Fees – Click on Term Fees Enter the amount from your registration form 170.00 no \$ sign. Add to cart. Next pages enter all details for your child as asked: Chess username or ID please put N/A Click to pay: You go to PayPal where you can pay with a PayPal account or click credit card payment at the bottom of page, no American Express or Diners card.

All Payments need to be made by the First week of chess.

If your child has a *medical condition*, we should know please advise us.

Go to <u>www.chessideas.com.au</u> for our home page, to see upcoming tournaments and events.

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Registrations now open! Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy 26 November 2023 @ Gembrook Station All funds raised support the Monash Children's Hospital Childhood Cancer Research Teams



Go to link below or scan QR code for registration details https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/kfrwpb

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#### LOCATION & TIME

- Donburn Primary School
- Before School
  - After school & Saturday at Doncaster Tennis Club
- Special needs Players and NDIS funding accepted

#### **ENROL ONLINE:**

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**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), <u>info@minderly.com.au</u> 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. <u>www.rhsports.com.au</u> Shop 14/100 New Street Ringwood Ph: 039870 1377

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

# 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				