



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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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is great to finally see some sunshine! It gives everyone a 'pep' in their step!

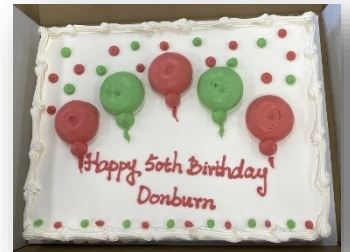
In staff news, Julie is currently on leave, recovering from a knee operation. We wish Julie all the best in her recovery and look forward to seeing her return in coming weeks.

On Thursday 19 October the Foundation students enjoyed an excursion to the zoo. Thank you to the staff and parents who made this trip possible!

On Friday 20 October we celebrated the school's 50th Birthday. It was a such a special day with loads of fun activities and lunch. Despite the heat, Kaboom was a highlight for many of our students. It was great to see so many families at school that afternoon.

Our Year 3/4 students have almost completed their Swimming Program which is such an important program offered by the school, particularly approaching Summer.

Our Year 5/6 students are excited to be off to Camp Alexandra from 22-24 November. We will have a Parent Information Session on Monday 20 November from 4:00pm on Webex. We will send out the slides following this session for those who are unable to join us.



Our Foundation 2024 Transition program started last Friday. There were lots of excited children and parents coming into school to meet the new Foundation team for 2024- Caitlin Wightman (Team Leader), Petra Berglund and Deb Bilston. The program will continue Friday 10, 17 and 24 November.

We are busy preparing for end of year activities including the End of Year Concert on Wednesday 6 December. The evening officially starts at 6:00pm however Kelly Club (new OSHC provider) will be running some games from 5:00pm for families wishing to come early for a picnic on the oval. We are excited by what Kelly Club offer for our school and this will be a great opportunity to meet the OSHC team.

We have a Curriculum Day planned for Wednesday 20 December. The students' last day of school for 2023 will be Tuesday 19 December, dismissal at 3:30pm.

Kind regards,

Jarod Ryan
Assistant Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



November

- Friday 10 - Foundation 2024 Transition Session 2
- Wednesday 15 - Year 6 Stall
- Thursday 16 - Foundation 2024 Parent Information Night
- Friday 17 - Foundation 2024 Transition Session 3
- Wednesday 22 - Year 5/6 Camp (until Friday, November 24)
- Friday 24 - Foundation 2024 Transition Session 4
- Monday 27 - **Pupil Free Day**

December

- Wednesday 6 - End of Year Concert
- Tuesday 12 - Statewide Year 6 to 7 Transition Day
- Thursday 14 - Year 6 2023 Graduation
- Friday 15 - Year 6 Sports Day
- Tuesday 19 - Year 6 Breakfast
- Tuesday 19 - Last Day of School
- Wednesday 20 - **Pupil Free Day**



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 4 Begins	Monday, 2 October
Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup Day	Tuesday, 7 November
Term 4 Ends	Wednesday, 20 December

DONBURN HOOTENANNY - BY 2B

I enjoyed the Kaboom games the most because it was so fun. My favourite game was when we had a net and a ball and had to throw the ball up with the net and then catch it. By Lachlan.

I liked eating the icypoles after Kaboom sports. I was so happy they did not melt because they helped cool me down. I liked most of the Kaboom sports. By Elise.

I enjoyed the Kaboom games because we did lots of fun things. I didn't get the ball in the hole many times. By Max

My favourite part was eating the Zooper Doopers and eating the lollies. By Charmaine

I enjoyed eating icy poles and lollies. They calmed me down because I was so hot after all the games. By Sofia

I loved the whole day but my favourite part was the sausage sizzle. I even got to have a second sausage. By Ava

My favourite part of the Hootenanny was doing the limbo. It was the best 1970's activity. By Agastya.

I loved the Kaboom sports and the sausages because they were delicious. I got to have two sausages. By Lucas.



DONBURN HOOTENANNY - BY 2B

I loved Kaboom because we got to sit in the shade and got to hear the grass song. By Aarav

I liked the icypoles and cupcakes. I liked the games. I liked the sausages. By Issac

My favourite part of the day was the icypoles because it was so yummy and I had coca cola flavour. It was awesome. By Tara

My favourite part of the Hootenanny was when we ate the Zooper Dooper icy poles. By Ibrahim

I loved the icypoles and limbo. My favourite thing was games. By Raymond

I enjoyed chicken fly for 100% happy. Second was throwing discs into the tub and third was the ball jumping! By Lenient

On Friday I had two favourite things. The first was Kaboom. You got to do lots of games and the last one was we made delicious cookies. It was so fun! By Cynthea

My favourite thing about the Hootenanny was making the owl biscuits. I really wanted to eat the whole thing, especially the choc chips on it. By Ayla

I loved the game where you need to put the chicken in the rainbow thing and throw it in the sky. By Sum

My favourite part was the Kaboom sports. There were so many fun and interesting games. By Tyler



PUMPKIN CARVING IN FOUNDATION



Today we learnt how to carve a pumpkin for Halloween with Carol. We got a special pumpkin that is round and perfect for carving. We chose eyes, a mouth and a nose design and we cut them out. Then we put a candle inside the pumpkin. It looked fantastic! By Aston FA

Today I learnt to carve a pumpkin. On the pumpkin they wore a face mask. One pumpkin looked scary and one looked amazing! We are all experts now. By Sophia FA

Today we learnt about carving a pumpkin. When Carol cut the eyes I was surprised that she could do a thing like that. It was fantastic! It was cool! By Ethan FA

Today we learnt how to make a Jack-O-Lantern. I like the cute one but the scary one was super spooky. By Carlie FB

Today we learnt about pumpkin carving. It was dangerous, but it was fun watching Pria's mum carving the pumpkins. By Ryan FB

Today I saw a Jack-O-Lantern get made in the staffroom after play that was carved by Pria's mum. By Benjamin FB

Today a special guest came to visit Donburn. It was Pria's mum. Pria's mum taught us how to make a jack-o-lantern. It was fun. My favourite had a cross eye and it is so spooky. I want to make one. By Adrian FC

Today Foundation went to the staff room and Pria's mum went to the staff room and make spooky pumpkins. It was fun and someone turned off the lights. By Lucas FC

Foundation got to visit my mum and turned pumpkins into spooky jack-o-lanterns. I liked the one with the heart eye. It was so much fun. I had a great time. I like the cute one. By Pria FC

FOUNDATION ZOO EXCURSION



On Thursday October 19, we went to the Melbourne Zoo. We saw lots of animals together. We got to meet Jess the Zoo Educator who told us about tortoises and where they live and what they eat. It was fantastic!

By Will M FA

At the Zoo my favourite part was watching the seal trying to eat our hats and blowing bubbles at us through the glass. He was very funny. I really enjoyed the keeper's talk about the Gorillas.

By Leon FB



On Thursday Foundation went on a bus to the zoo. My favourite animal was the snakes and it was fun. And we went to the garden and found interesting things. And it was lots of fun and I saw lots of animals that I like.

By Jesse FC

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS)

Hello Donburn students and families,

These past two weeks each year level has had an opportunity to choose what their classroom SWPBS focus is and we wanted to share what some of our cohorts have chosen.

Foundation

In Foundation our focus has been *playing safely* in the school yard. All three classes did a whole school walk and modelled safe ways to use our play equipment and outdoor areas.

Year One

In Year One we have been focusing on *speaking nicely* to each other. In class we have been looking at the difference between 'bucket fillers' and 'bucket dippers', then creating our own bucket fillers.

Year Two

Our team chose *speaking nicely* under the respectful umbrella, to ensure that our students are practising speaking kindly to each other in both the classroom and out in the yard.

Year Three

The Year 3 focus was *following instructions*. The students are currently attending their swimming program and we wanted to ensure they followed the simple instructions given by both Donburn staff and swimming instructors.



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS) cont.

Year Four

The Year 4 team have chosen *positive learning* as our focus. We chose it because a lot of our students were avoiding work they found too challenging and were saying things like, 'I can't do it' or 'My work isn't good'. To support our students in becoming more positive about their work we are going to create class goals/expectations about what it means to be a positive learner and model what it looks like.

Year Five

Our SWPBS focus for Year 5 was *using our time efficiently*. We know that this is an important skill as it helps us to be positive learners and prepares us for high school. We used timers and other tools to make sure we were organised and we scored lots of positive learner hoots for our hard work!

Year Six

The focus in Year 6 has been *organisation*. As we are preparing the students for high school, it is important that they are prepared for each session with their materials and books, and are finishing their learning tasks in a timely manner.

*We are seeking any parent/guardian feedback on SWPBS and how it's implemented at Donburn. If you have any questions or feedback please direct to Julie-Anne Tseregounis at donburn.ps@education.vic.gov.au

By Kathleen Woolfe



eSMART SPOTLIGHT

Hello Donburn Community,

The eSafety Commissioner website is a tool used at Donburn to support staff in teaching the importance of online and digital safety to our students. It also provides a wide range of information and resources to support families and communities in managing internet and device use in the home.



The **eSafety Guide** is a resource developed by the eSafety Commissioner to provide important advice to parents on the latest games, apps and social media sites including how to protect your family's information and report harmful content. The link below is from the eSafety Guide on the app **Tik Tok**, providing information on how it is used and key safety links. The link states that the minimum age for this app is 13 years old.

eSafety Guide: What Is Tik Tok? <https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide/tiktok>



DONBURN'S ANNUAL
YEAR 6 STALL

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

1:00-2:30PM

Join us for lots of fun including • bowling • toys • baked goods • jelly •
• mystery boxes • hair styles • face painting • wheel of fortune • entertainment •
• food & drink stalls • and much much more!

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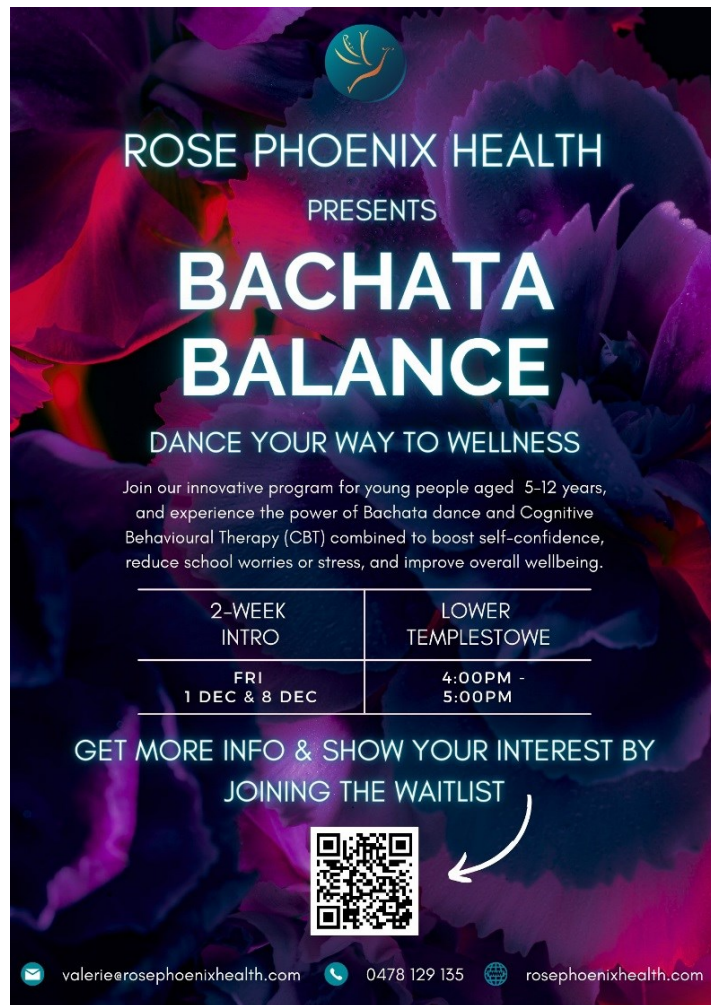


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FRI 1 DEC & 8 DEC	4:00PM - 5:00PM

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Remembrance Commemoration



Defence services and families invitation

Sunday 12th November @ 10.30am

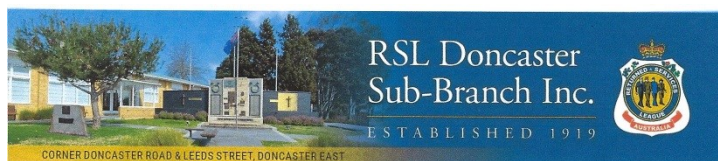
**At – St Gregories the Great Church.
71 Williamsons Road. Doncaster.**



2023 Anzac Service Photos inserted

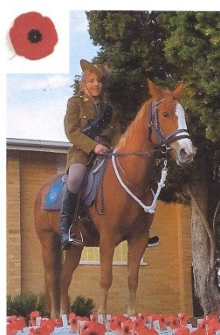
All welcome to this special Mass service.

Followed by morning tea. Lest We Forget!



Commemoration Service

Saturday 11th November 2023 -10.30am



**Please join us
in a short
remembrance
march up Leeds
street to our
Cenotaph.**

Manningham Concert Band.
Doncaster Garden Primary School
Choir.

**Come one and ALL! Enjoy a free Sausage Sizzle
lunch with desserts and refreshments.**

This is an outdoor service with seating available.

We Will Remember them.

Lest We Forget!

Facebook: RSL Doncaster Subbranch

Email: rsl-doncastersubbranch@gmail.com

Postal: PO Box 4001, Doncaster Heights 5109



**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**

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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