



**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's great to be back at Donburn after my knee surgery. A big thank you to Jarod Ryan for all the work he did throughout my absence as Acting Principal. There's always a lot to do and this was a particularly busy time of the year. Jarod was ably supported by Assistant Principals Sue Fuller and Jess Bullen.

Thank you for all the Get-Well messages and good wishes from the community while I was away. They were greatly appreciated!

Also a big thank you to Karen Webber and Nicole Aalders for their work in the office while Nena Sadler was on leave. They both manned the office very efficiently!

2023 has been a memorable year with the school celebrating it's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The students embraced the Hootenanny Day, enjoying dressing up in the 1970's theme and participating in all the fun activities. I'm sure the whole school photo is in prime position in everyone's home. If you would like to purchase another copy there are limited numbers available at the office for \$15.00.

We have all enjoyed the variety of different events over the year such as the Easter Bonnet, sporting events, public speaking evenings, Year 6 Stall, Book Week parade, orchestra recital, production 'That's Magic!', End of Year Concert, Year 6 Graduation and lots more! It has been a busy year.

***Students will be dismissed at 3.30 pm on their last day- Tuesday 19 December 2023.***

*Learning for living*

On Tuesday 12 December, our students met their 2024 teachers and visited their classrooms. They spent time with their new teachers and classmates doing some 'getting-to-know you activities'. With the transition to a new class on everyone's minds, it is important that you help develop your children's resilience about meeting new people and experiencing new things. If you have conversations with your child/ children about the benefits of a new class and teacher, it assists them to commence the coming year with a positive mindset. Next year we will have twenty-five classes and I am expecting a school enrolment of around 539. A very warm welcome to Nichole Wan (Year 1), Bianca Mathews (Year 5), Cassandra Whittington (Year 6), Rashmi Beeharie (Year 6) & welcome back from Family Leave Catherine Pickford (Year 1).

Sadly Matt Dickins (Foundation) is moving on. We wish Matt all the best in his future endeavours. Thank you Matt for your contribution to Donburn over the past 5 years.

Julie-Anne Tseregounis is commencing Family Leave. We are all very excited to hear about hearing about the arrival of her twins in March. All the best Julie-Anne and Nicko!

The classroom teachers for 2024 are as follows:

Foundation A	Caitlin Wightman
Foundation B	Debbie Bilston
Foundation C	Petra Berglund
Year 1 A	Veronica Gogos
Year 1 B	Nichole Wan
Year 1 C	Catherine Pickford Monday & Tuesday/ Rebecca Robilliard Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Year 1/2	Meika Hubble
Year 2A	Evan Terry-Whyte
Year 2B	Kris Pepper
Year 2C	Amy Thompson Monday & Tuesday/ Lynette Hookey Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Year 3A	Marina Redmile
Year 3B	Naden De Luca
Year 3C	Mark Whitehead
Year 4A	Catherine Kulikov
Year 4B	Teena Triantos
Year 4C	Manjeet Kaur
Year 4D	Amanda Sierp
Year 5A	Alison Tobler
Year 5B	Bianca Mathews
Year 5C	Ashleigh Walker
Year 5D	Samantha Johnstone
Year 6A	Sophie Hartman-Smith
Year 6B	Cassandra Whittington
Year 6C	Rashmi Beeharie
Year 6D	Kathleen Woolfe

Last Thursday night we celebrated the Year 6 Graduation. This is always a wonderful evening for our Year 6 students and their families. We hired the theatre at Donvale Christian College. The students all spoke confidently, the teachers and school captains gave a positive overview of their primary school days and they all performed beautiful songs. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers- Sophie Hartman-Smith (leader), Petra Berglund, Caitlin Wightman, Lauren Maher and Grant Puglia for preparing the students for this evening.

- Thank you and goodbye to our families who will be leaving our school community - some after a very long and happy association - your support has been greatly appreciated!
- Thank you to Khadijah Mahboob and her team of volunteers for their great work in the canteen. Khadijah's menu is delicious. The students are loving it!
- Thank you to Colin Ladek IT technician.

- Thanks to Fabian Kenie and Ivan Taradajko, who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to maintain our outdoor areas. We really appreciate their tireless efforts to assist across our school grounds and buildings. They are always very particular about their work which is always meticulously performed!
- Thanks to Ivy Mack for coordinating the second-hand uniform sales and thanks to all parents who contributed to the stock and for your support of this valuable service.
- Thank you to Kate Enticott for the work she has done with the Scholastic Book Club. We have been able to order lots of books for the school reading program with the reward points we receive in this program.
- Thank you to the members of the Donvale Presbyterian Church who provide the school with magnificent support through the Kids Hope Program. Shirley Miskimmin, Jill Roberts, Remo Prinsloo, Phyllis Oostwoud, Barbara Kentler, Rita Soon, Casey Ho led by Janet van Leerdam.
- Thank you to Kathryn Manago and her work with the students on Sustainability.
- Thank you to Gillian Mosley our Diverse Learner Education Improvement Leader for the work she is doing at Donburn for all our students.
- Thanks to our fabulous team of Education Support Staff - Nicole Aalders, Louisa Abate, Rebecca Barton, Alison Hazelman, Shandell Henry, Sarah Howe, Cathy Marani, Emily Paton, Andrea Perrin, Sally Pittendrigh-Smith and Koon Yee Tan who support students and teachers in the classroom.
- Thanks to our fantastic office staff – Nena Sadler, Karen Webber and Nicole Aalders! So friendly and supportive - so highly valued.
- Thank you to Caitlin Wightman (Learning Specialist), Matt Dickins (Learning Specialist) and Julie-Anne Tseregounis (Learning Specialist) for your support and work in improving student learning outcomes for all students at Donburn.



- Thanks to all our fantastic teaching staff Matt Dickins, Naden De Luca, Kathleen Woolfe, Veronica Gogos, Mandy Sierp, Meika Hubble, Evan Terry-Whyte, Kris Pepper, Lynette Hookey, Rebecca Robilliard, Marina Redmile, Mark Whitehead, Samantha Johnston, Catherine Kulikov, Manjeet Kaur, Amy Thompson, Teena Triantos, Julie-Anne Tseregounis, Alison Tobler, Ashleigh Walker, Sophie Hartman-Smith, Petra Berglund, Caitlin Wightman, Lauren Maher, Kaitlin Kubat-Hickman, Jee Min Kim, Andrea Sertori, Philippa Sinfield, Grant Puglia, Debbie Bilston, Alice Wang and Jacob Wright. What a talented team! I hope you all enjoy a very relaxing holiday - you deserve it!
- A very special thank you to our 2023 School Council. This group of parents and teachers have met throughout the year and have worked enthusiastically to ensure the smooth operation of all school activities. A committed group who work tirelessly to help provide the best education for ALL students at Donburn. Thank you to President, Sanober Arefeen and Treasurer Sara Moridpour together with Shivani Jayasingh, Ivy Mack, Vandana Nagar, Nevania Visser, Ryan Chhajer, Jarod Ryan, Meika Hubble, Caitlin Wightman, Matt Dickins and minute secretary Nena Sadler.
- Sadly, Sanober and Ryan will be retiring as their children are going onto high school. Thank you, Sanober, for your years on school council- Sanober first joined in 2017 and has been president since 2021 and Ryan has been on school council firstly from 2017 to now. Thank you for your contributions to Donburn. We will miss your advice and wisdom!
- Thank you to Jamila Nathoo P & F President and members for their commitment to the school and we look forward to an exciting year ahead in 2024.
- Thank you to Lara and Jess from Team Kids for providing this service to our community.
- Thank you to all families for their support of the booklist and associated school levies.

- Thank you to Phillip Webb Real Estate for their very generous Christmas hampers.
- Thank you to Kathy Monley OAM, Manningham Rotary, Meika Hubble and Mark Whitehead for their continued support for the EarlyAct Club. We feel very privileged to have the support of Manningham Rotary.
- Thank you to Warrandyte Donvale Rotary Club for their generous gift to our school leaders.
- Thank you to Jarod Ryan, Sue Fuller and Jess Bullen for their work as Assistant Principals. Nothing is ever too much trouble for them and I am very pleased to have their strong support.

Thank you to everyone for their support throughout 2023.

My very best wishes to all members of the Donburn school community for a very happy and safe new year.

*Kind regards,*

***Julie***

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## **SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT: DECEMBER 2023**

To the Donburn Community,

We have reached the end of what has been another fabulous scholastic year and all I can say is that we made it. I would like to take this opportunity to thank and appreciate all members of the Donburn School Council for their perseverance and hard work throughout this year. The council continued to meet twice a term over the year to assist in the efficient governance of the school.

School councils play an important role in Victorian government schools. Each member of the council is a volunteer. Council members devote a lot of their time and effort to ensure Donburn Primary School continues to provide the very best of education celebrating every individual child's success. I would like to thank all the members of the council who have been absolute pleasure to work with throughout the year.

The following people make up the dedicated school council team. They work tirelessly and contribute hours of their own time to ensure that Donburn Primary School continues to provide caring, nurturing, and positive education for all our children. This wonderful group of people are a pleasure to work with. Thank you to; Julie Hoskin, Jarod Ryan, Caitlyn Wightman, Meika Hubble, Matt Dickens, Ryan Chhajed, Sara Moridpour, Vandana Nagar, Ivy Mak, Shivani Jayasinghe and Nevania Visser. Thank you to Nena Sadler for being the minute secretary for the School Council.

I would also like to congratulate Jessica Bullen and Sue Fuller for being appointed Assistant Principals. As the school continues to grow so does the leadership team who we are very grateful to have.

### **School Council Activities over 2023**

#### **Building and Ground Works**

The school has continued to improve and maintain our buildings and grounds ensuring that children have adequate space to play, explore and grow. Our oval continues to be in tip top lush green condition for the children to play footy, football, cricket and many other games or simply to take stroll across.

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# **SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT: DECEMBER 2023**

## **Education Sub-Committee**

Our education sub- committee led by Jarod Ryan has been very actively involved in ensuring all school policies and procedures manuals are up to date and in line with the Department of Education and Training's Requirements.

### **Out of School Hours Care Program (OSHC)**

Our current OSHC provider Team Kids conclude their services at the end of term 4 2023. They have provided successful before and after school hours service to Donburn Primary School. Thank you, Team Kids.

The school has appointed a new OSHC provider Kelly Club. Kelly Club will commence with Donburn Primary School in Term 1 2024. We look forward to the exciting service Kelly Club will offer to our community in 2024.

### **Canteen**

The school's canteen has continued to be very successful and popular with both the students and parents. A very big thank to our canteen manager Khadijah for her tremendous effort to provide healthy lunches to the students most of them being homemade. The canteen has been very busy throughout the year with students thoroughly enjoying and appreciating their lunches. Thank you to parent community who volunteered in the canteen. Please keep a lookout for parent volunteer requests for the canteen in 2024. The help is greatly appreciated.

### **Parents & Friends (P&F) Activity**

A big shout out to the PFA for being in full on action in 2023. The following events were run by the PFA this year

- Mother's Day Stall
- Father's Day Breakfast
- Chomp & Chew
- Donburn Disco

Thank you to all the PFA volunteers who contributed their time. This successful PFA year could not happened without your help. The PFA are always keen for more helpers, so if you are interested, please contact the office.



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## SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT: DECEMBER 2023

As we conclude this year I would like to sincerely thank

- All the teachers and support staff for all your priceless work. No number of words can ever express how grateful we are to you for always putting our students first and ensuring that their wellbeing is constantly looked after. Once again thank you.
- The admin and finance team Nena, Karen and Nicole for always being our point of contact and support and ensuring that the office at Donburn always runs smoothly.
- Julie Hoskin, Jarod Ryan, Jessica Bullen, and Sue Fuller for your incredibly wise leadership in ensuring that each member of the Donburn Community is well looked and heard when needed.

This year I also say farewell as a parent and as the School Council President to Donburn Primary School as my youngest child completes primary school and moves on to high school in 2024. It has been an honour and a great privilege to serve on the School Council for the past 7 years and to be a part of this extraordinary organisation for the past 9 years. I would like to wish the Donburn Community a very safe Christmas and Happy Holidays. I hope you all enjoy your break.

Sanober Najamul Arefeen  
School Council President

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### December

- Tuesday 19 - Year 6 Breakfast  
Tuesday 19 - Last Day of School - Dismissal 3:30pm  
Wednesday 20 - **Pupil Free Day**

### January 2024

- Monday 29 - Teachers resume  
Tuesday 30 - Students resume - Years 1 to 6

### February 2024

- Monday 5 - Foundation students begin



Please note that the uniform shop, RHUniforms, will be closed from Friday, 22nd December and will reopen on Monday, 8th January.

Please order the items your child needs to start the 2024 school year.  
Order online at [www.campion.com.au](http://www.campion.com.au)



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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

<b>Term 1 2024</b>	<b>Monday 29 January</b>	<b>Thursday 28 March</b>
School Holidays	Friday 29 March	Sunday 14 April
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday 15 April</b>	<b>Friday 28 June</b>
School Holidays	Saturday 29 June	Sunday 14 July
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday 15 July</b>	<b>Friday 20 September</b>
School Holidays	Saturday 21 September	Sunday 6 October
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 7 October</b>	<b>Friday 20 December</b>
2024/2025 School Holidays	Saturday 21 December 2024	Wednesday 29 January 2025

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## COMPASS STUDENT REPORTS



### LAST DATE TO SAVE SCHOOL REPORTS

For students and families leaving Donburn Primary School at the end of 2023, past school reports (including 2023 reports), must be printed or saved by **12pm (Midday) on Tuesday, 19th December, 2023.**

After this date, you will no longer have access to Compass and therefore will not be able to access your child's reports.

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### LABEL SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND SWIMMING ITEMS

In preparation for the new school year, a reminder to please check school uniform items and place name labels on all school uniform clothing and swimming items.



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### LABEL BOOKS AND STATIONERY

In preparation for the new school year, a reminder to please ensure all text books, exercise books and stationery are labelled with your child's name.



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### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES - DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations of second hand uniform are needed urgently.

Only official school uniform items can be accepted. Please ensure donated items are clean and in good condition. Hats and schoolbags cannot be accepted.

Donations can be left at the office.



## YEAR 3 BOOK TASTING

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, our parents came and read our books about our family's history. Then on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, our pen pals came and I shared my story with Jude. All the Year 3 students have been writing letters to our pen pals who live in local retirement villages. It was great fun and I loved spending time with Jude on Friday.

By Ayden



The Year 3 students have been writing to people in the local retirement villages since the beginning of Term 2. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, all of our pen pals came to Donburn for morning tea. I got to show Glenys our school and a book of my family's history. It was really special.

By Aleisha



The Year 3 students had a book tasting event on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of December. On the 7<sup>th</sup> we had our family come and view our books which was about our family's history and the changes they have noticed over time. We created a menu, a place mat and even had table cloths to make it feel like a café. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, our pen pals came for morning tea. We were all very excited! My pen pal Denis was really funny and nice. He really liked reading about my history.

By Marvin





## YEAR 3 BOOK TASTING

The Year 3 students had a book tasting event with their families and pen pals. On the 7<sup>th</sup>, our families came to our classroom and looked at our books. We had to collect information about our family and create a book. It's a book about what changes over time and learning about our own family history.

Over the last two terms, we have been writing letters to retirement villages. On the 8<sup>th</sup>, we got to meet our pen pals. We invited them because we wanted to share our family histories with them and show them around our school.

Both our families and pen pals really enjoyed seeing our wonderful books.

By Bella



On the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, we invited our families to come view our My Place book. This book was created using information about our family's history and the changes they have noticed in the community over time. It was really special for our family to see what we have been working on. It was interesting to read about everyone else's history as well.

By Jiali



On the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of December, we had a book tasting event for our pen pals. We have been writing letters to each other since Term 2. Our pen pals come from local retirement villages. It was really nice to meet in person, show them around our school and sharing stories about our families together. My pen pal, Ruth, was really lovely and I enjoyed sharing my book with her. It was a fun activity.

By Dayyaan







## THE MENZIES SHIELD

On Thursday December 14 the Member for Menzies, Keith Wolahan, came to Donburn to present the Menzies Shield. The Menzies Shield is awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding community spirit and leadership. The year, the Menzies Shield was awarded to Yubi, Elyza and Charlotte X. Yubi, Elyza and Charlotte are excellent role models for their peers, demonstrate a conscientious attitude and always represent Donburn with pride and respect. Congratulations Yubi, Elyza and Charlotte for your outstanding efforts throughout your time at Donburn!

By Lauren Maher





## DONBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL ART PRIZE 2023

It's been a very exciting term in the Art room for the Year 6 students.

Students were set the task of painting someone who they considered to be their hero, using acrylic on canvas. The project was inspired by the annual Australian Art competition, The Young Archie.

Some students had previously painted using acrylic on canvas, for other students this was their first experience. It was inspiring to see how many of the students tried to achieve their personal best while undertaking this task. I congratulate all students for embracing their last major art project at Donburn Primary School.

### Results

**Winners-** Chloe C (6A), Lilly (6A) and Marcus (6B)

**Encouragement Award-** Ching Hin (6C)

**People's Choice Award -**Hayley (6A)

**Special Mention-** Owen (6B) and Natasha (6A)

By Philippa Sinfield - Art Teacher



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## STEM OVERVIEW

The Year 5 cohort have recently been working on an amazing STEM (Science, Technology, Mathematics and Engineering) project prototype with the help of Mrs Rogers from Monash University. We have been using recycled materials to make a space colony for the future, and have been making our own modules in groups of 4-5 students.

Some modules had cool features, for example working elevators, twisting and turning objects and futuristic cars. Students also learned to cooperate with each other, and put things together without using glue or tape.

We would like to say thank you to Mrs Rogers for coming all the way to Donburn and teaching the students about STEM. Thank you!



By Anita 5A & Bryant 5A

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## SUPER SPEAK ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

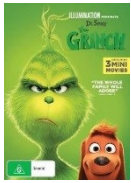


When I was five and a half years old, I started at Super Speak. I was really nervous but also excited about learning how to speak in front of a group of people. I made a lot of friends at Super Speak. I received a medal for a speech I made after only being a Super Speak member for a few months. Recently I made a speech about being a soccer captain and I received a trophy. I am moving into their junior class next year and am very excited.

By Caleb 3C

Well done Caleb. It is a big achievement and everyone at Donburn is very proud.

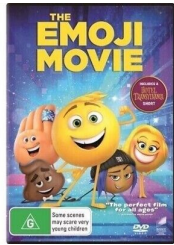
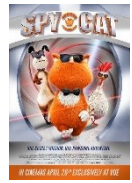
# SWPBS MOVIE DAY



**MOVIE DAY**



**FUN AT DONBURN!**



Students celebrated their ‘SWPBS’ School Wide Positive Behaviour Support reward with a special ‘**Movie day**’ on Tuesday 28 November 2023.

Students receive hoot tokens for demonstrating their positive, safe, and respectful behaviour which celebrates the positive behaviour of the students. Once students fill a jar of ‘hoots’ they vote on a whole school reward.

## Foundation

I liked the waving hand emoji from the Emoji movie! *Steven- FC*

I loved the dance part in the Emoji movie. *Parva- FC*

## Year 1

I liked when Migo made friends in the movie Small Foot. *Henry- 1B*

I thought it was funny when the orange haired character was taking so long to jump down the clouds! *Moyi- 1B*

I liked when the stone keeper saved the others. *Ariel- 1A*

I liked the end when Small Foot saved the yeti! *Sam- 1A*

## Year 2

It was funny to watch especially when Captain Underpants was chasing Mr Poopy Pants on the bee. *Kevin H- 2A*

I liked when we got to watch the part when the principal changed into Captain Underpants with a click of fingers. *Daniel- 2C*



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## **SWPBS MOVIE DAY**

### **Year 3**

My favourite part of the Spy Cat movie was when the bad guys stole pictures and the cat took a photo and helped to solve the crime. *Freya- 3B*

I like the part when the dog, donkey and rooster tried to help the cat get out of prison! *Jimmy- 3B*

It was funny when we found out that the zebra was a donkey! *Adele- 3B*

I loved the part when the little boy saved Lava Girl in Lava Girl & Shark Boy movie. *Lynne-3C*

It sparks your imagination again. It encourages children to imagine! *Jacob– 3C*

### **Year 4**

My favourite part of the Boss Baby movie was when the little girl saw her sister for the first time. *Clara- 4C*

My favourite part was when Boss Baby and the boy saved their parents. *Makayla- 4C*

### **Year 5**

We enjoyed watching The Grinch movie. It was funny when they were trying to trap Santa! *Jack C- 5C*

My favourite part was when the Grinch was planning to steal Christmas! *Max- 5A*

### **Year 6**

My favourite character was Kevin because he was very clever in surviving the criminals in Home Alone 2. *Ben- 6C*

My favourite part was when Kevin used his dad's credit card to buy stuff! *Anvesha- 6C*

Keep up the great behaviour ,students of Donburn and don't forget to demonstrate respectful, safe and positive attitudes and behaviour throughout your holiday break too! **Happy holidays!**

***Andrea Sertori- Library Teacher and SWPBS Team member***

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## JAN '24 KIDS TENNIS CLINIC

FOR BOYS & GIRLS 4-18 YEARS OLD

**DATES, TIMES & PRICES**

- Week 1: Mon Jan 8th to Fri Jan 12th
- Week 2: Monday Jan 15th to Fri Jan 19th
- Week 3: Monday Jan 22nd to Thursday Jan 25th

9:00am to 12:00pm or 1:00pm to 4:00pm  
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## JANUARY HOLIDAY TENNIS

### HOT SHOTS

red ball, orange ball & green ball  
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clinic 2 Jan 22, 23 & 24  
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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),  
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**FACE MASKS** – Comfort range or Designer Range. Australian Made and Owned. Non-medical grade masks. Shop at [www.livingmasks.com.au](http://www.livingmasks.com.au) or contact at [info@livingmasks.com.au](mailto:info@livingmasks.com.au)

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Kids Help [kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au) phone 1800 55 1800

Parent Line [betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://betterhealth.vic.gov.au) phone 13 22 89

Headspace [headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au) phone 1800 650 890

eSafety Commissioner - [esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au) - Advice for parents and carers to help children have safe experiences online

The Fathering Project - [www.thefatheringproject.org](http://www.thefatheringproject.org) - for some fun activities