



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

The Christmas music groups have performed at Tunstall Square, The Pines Shopping Centre and local aged care facilities over the past few weeks. The students always sing very sweetly and are very well received. Thank you to Grant and the parents who took their children to these events.

We have purchased a Defibrillator for the school community. It is located in the staffroom in case an emergency arises.

We hope to begin the assembly on Thursday at 2.30 pm to provide an opportunity to finish the year off in style!

On Monday our students moved into their 2020 classrooms, 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-one classes and I am expecting a school enrolment of around 480. A very warm welcome to Ms Jenny Ota (Year 4). Welcome back Lauren Maher who is returning from Family Leave and will be working 2 days in Year 2.



learning for living

Sadly Chris Kovits (Year 5) is moving onto Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School, Mei Ling Wong (Foundation) is travelling overseas, Rosita Scott (Support Staff Year 6) is retiring after a 27 year association with Donburn, Sharon McMahon (Support Staff) is moving onto Lilydale Heights College after 17 years at Donburn, Cathy Edwards (Support Staff) and Sylvia Lee (support Staff) are leaving. We wish all these wonderful members of staff all the best in their future endeavours.



The classroom teachers are as follows

Foundation Ashleigh Walker Ashlyn Kent Nicole Veis

Year 1 Veronica Gogos Jodie Baruta Amy Thompson/Brian Whitehouse

Year 2 Kris Pepper Evan Terry-Whyte Lynette Hookey/Lauren Maher

Year 3 Marina Redmile Ellen Kiel Mark Whitehead

Year 4 Robyn Fraser Jenny Ota Sophie Hartman-Smith

Year 5 Caitlin Wightman Abigail Koh Julie-Anne Tseregounis

Year 6 Matt Dickins Meika Hubble Petra Berglund

On Tuesday night we celebrated the Year 6 Graduation. This is always a wonderful evening with our Year 6 students and their families. A highlight is the sharing of a meal together in the beautifully decorated staffroom. The students then enter the hall at 7.00 pm for the more formal part of the evening. All students introduced one another very confidently and the teachers and school captains gave a positive overview of their primary school days and at the conclusion they all performed beautiful songs. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers- Caitlin Wightman (leader), Matt Dickins, Mark Whitehead, Jodie Baruta, Grant Puglia, Rosita Scott, Cathy Edwards, Sharon McMahon, Alison Hazelman, Nicole Aalders, Cathy Marani, Shandell Henry & Bec Barker for preparing the students for this evening.

Thank you to Cathy Marani and her helpers, Leanne Renehan and many others who organise and serve a beautiful Graduation Dinner in the staffroom and hallway.

Special thanks to Jessica Puglia, Lily Amor, Sophie Crake and Michelle Wines for arranging the beautiful decorations and doing so many jobs around the school this week!



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 Zahida for supervising the school crossing on Highfield Road.

Thank you to Chandradeep Chakravorty and Max Papenfuss IT technicians.

Thank you to Vitina Bakker for all her work in the canteen. And a big **THANK YOU** to all the fantastic parents who supported the canteen during 2019 and consequently, we were able to provide an excellent service to our students three days per week. Congratulations Vitina and helpers on a fantastic effort!

Thanks to Fabian Kenie, Ivan Taradajko, Peter Redmile who has 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 Margaret Chessum 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.

Thanks to Melanie Barrett, Kate Gill and Michelle Wines for their work in organizing the School Banking across the school.

Thanks to Nadin Deluca and her team of helpers for their organisation and work at the Chomp 'n Chew during the year.

Thank you to Bec Siddiqui for the work she does 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 Edge Church who provide the school with magnificent support through the Kids Hope (Elizabeth and Allan Robertson) program.

Thank you to Alyson Prescott, Kumudini Bhareti and Gigi Chan for their work with the SRI students (Special Religious Instruction).

Thanks to our fabulous team of Education Support Staff - Nicole Aalders, Cathy Edwards, Alison Hazelman, Debbie Kyriacou, Sylvia Lee, Sharon McMahon, Andrea Perrin, Sally Pittendrigh-Smith, Rosita Scott, Koon Yee Tan, Esther Tsang, Mandy Gebert, Robin Huang, Rebecca Barker, Cathy Marani, Shandelle Henry and Rebecca Barton who support students and teachers in the classroom.

Thanks to our fantastic office staff – Nena Sadler and Karen Webber!
So friendly and supportive - so highly valued.

Thank you to Caitlin Wightman (Learning Specialist, Literacy), Sue Fuller (Learning Specialist Intervention), and Chris Kovits (Learning Specialist Numeracy) for your support for improved student learning outcomes for all students at Donburn.

Thanks to all our fantastic teaching staff Ashleigh Walker, Ashlyn Kent, Mei Ling Wong, Veronica Gogos, Amy Thompson, Brian Whitehouse, Petra Berglund, Kris Pepper, Evan Terry-Whyte, Katherine Salter, Lynette Hookey, Marina Redmile, Ellen Kiel, Nicole Veis, Robyn Fraser,

Sophie Hartman-Smith, Meika Hubble, Abigail Koh, Julie-Anne Tseregounis, Matt Dickins, Jodie Baruta, Andrea Sertori, Esther Tsang, Beth McInnes, Grant Puglia, Anna Papamichael, and Lydia Manz - what a talented team! I hope you all enjoy a very relaxing holiday - you deserve it!

A very special thank you to our 2019 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, Caitlyn Green and Treasurer Mukund Patel, together Stelios Georgiou, Erika Kennedy, Michelle Chryssafis, Sohail Siddiqui, Sanobar Najamul Arefeen, Naden De Luca, Lisa Sampson, Veena Somaya, Elena Lee, Jarod Ryan, Lynette Hookey, Chris Kovits, Caitlyn Wightman and Nena Sadler.

Congratulations to the P & F for their commitment to the school and for providing our students with so many exciting events throughout the year! Another successful financial and social year!

Thank you to the Early Act Club, led by Meika Hubble, Mark Whitehead and Kathy Monley of Manningham Rotary Club for their continued support.



Thank you to Lara and Mei from Camp Australia 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 Jarod Ryan for organising the wonderful swimming program - please remember that the swimming program for all Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 students will commence on Wednesday 29 January 2020. Years 1 and 2 students commence on Monday 16 March 2020.

Thank you to John Conte (Campbell 3R) and Kathryn Manago (Sienna 3V & Lilly 1A) for their wonderful support around the school.

Thank you to Kathryn Manago, Dionne Dearman and Naden De Luca for the wonderful sustainability and gardening programs they have provided throughout.

Thank you to “Phillip Webb” real estate for their very generous Christmas hampers.

Thank you to Di Censo Butchers for their VERY generous support for Donburn families throughout the year.

Thank you to Jarod Ryan for his work as Assistant Principal. Nothing is ever too much trouble for Jarod and I am very pleased to have his strong support.

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

Kind regards

Julie



Ellie and Will have been outstanding school leaders and I wish them all the best for the future.

A MESSAGE FROM JAROD



KEEP YOUR CHILD'S BRAIN GROWING
OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Summer break means a well-deserved reprieve from homework and daily obligations. But before you know it, the holidays will be over and it will be back to the school! To prepare for a smooth re-entry and a successful first semester, don't let school skills like reading, writing, and math slide completely during summer holidays. Try these family-friendly activities to keep skills sharp:

Read for pleasure. Whether your child is in the mood for holiday stories like *The Night Before Christmas* or the newest instalment from his/her favourite series, summer break provides the perfect opportunity to read for fun. Encourage relatives to give books as holiday gifts or gather round the swimming pool (big kids too!) to take turns reading from classic tales.

Cook up an easy lesson. Invite your child into the kitchen to help you whip up a special dish — from Christmas biscuits to pancakes. All of those half-tablespoon and quarter-cup measurements are great practice with fractions.

Write thank-you notes. Writing notes of appreciation to gift-givers teaches gratitude and helps polish writing and spelling skills.

Make the most of car rides. Turn the drive to or from a holiday get-together into an opportunity to practice letters and numbers. You can look for license plates from different states, try to find the alphabet on the license plates, or count the number of red (or white or green) cars you see. For another take on this fun idea, you can have your kids play license plate bingo.

Maintain reasonable bedtimes. With no school to get up for in the morning, it can be tempting to let kids become night owls. A few days before school starts up again, ease back into the regular bedtime schedule so your child can start the year bright-eyed. This is vital!

Ask for grocery list assistance. Have your child help choose what to buy, decide how much you need, check your supplies to see what you've already have and write or draw pictures on the list.

Let kids help with online shopping. Need a last-minute gift for Grandma or Uncle Joe? Log onto your favourite shopping sites and let your child help you select presents. This helps children work on their computer and research skills.

Have a family game night. Chances are many of your family's favourite board and card games reinforce skills such as counting, reading, and drawing. Gather the group to play games you usually don't have time for on school nights.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 18 December Reports on Compass (instructions in newsletter)

Thursday 19 December **Students last day. Finish 3:30 pm**
Compass access finishes for students leaving
(inc Year 6) please print reports before end of day
Assembly 2.30 pm



Friday 20 December Curriculum Day. (No students this day)

2020

Tuesday 28 January First day for teachers Term 1

Wednesday 29 January First day for students Years 1 - 6
Years 3 - 6 Swimming (29/1 - 7/2)

Wednesday 5 February First day for 2020 Foundation students



Sunsmart!

Hats must be worn in Term 1

COMPASS EVENTS

Thursday 19 December Year 5 end of year movie PG

Wednesday 29 January 2020 Years 3 - 6 Swimming

Tuesday 18 February 2020 Somers Camp (participating students)



PE AND SPORTS EVENTS - 2020

Wednesday 29 January Years 3 - 6 Swimming safety program (29/1 - 7/2)

Wednesday 12 February Swimming School Carnival

Monday 16 March Years 1 - 2 Swimming safety program begins

2020 PE dates can be found in this newsletter.



SUBJECT BOOKS AND STATIONERY NEEDED TO START THE YEAR

Please order the items your child needs to start the 2020 school year.

Go onto the Officemax website as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

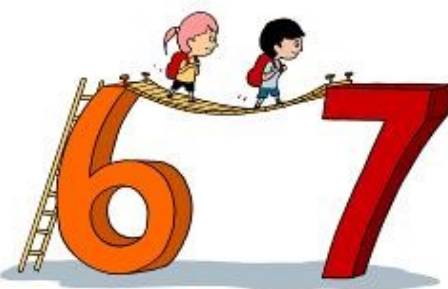
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2020 TERM DATES

TERM 1	Tuesday 28 January (teachers start)	Friday 27 March	9 weeks
	Wednesday 29 January (Year 1 - 6 students start)		
	Wednesday 5 February (2020 Foundation students)		
TERM 2	Tuesday 14 April	Friday 26 June	11 weeks
TERM 3	Monday 13 July	Friday 18 September	10 weeks
TERM 4	Monday 5 October	Friday 18 December	11 weeks

WHERE TO FROM DONBURN...

Student	Secondary School
Aakash D	East Doncaster Secondary College
Aaron Z	Donvale Christian College
Abby D	Templestowe College
Aisha S	East Doncaster Secondary College
Alina M	East Doncaster Secondary College
Arad G	East Doncaster Secondary College
Ashleigh C	Luther College
Ashley L	Methodist Ladies College
Ava T	Methodist Ladies College
Averlie P	Kingswood College
Ayden H	East Doncaster Secondary College
Bridget H	Forest Hill College
Conrad L	East Doncaster Secondary College
Cookie P	Eltham College
Daiwik T	East Doncaster Secondary College
Damien F	East Doncaster Secondary College
Damon L	East Doncaster Secondary College
Daniella K	East Doncaster Secondary College
Dylan H	East Doncaster Secondary College
Dylan K	Kingswood College
Ella L	East Doncaster Secondary College
Ellie A	Ivanhoe Grammar
Emmi K	Templestowe College
Erin L	Yarra Valley Grammar
George V	East Doncaster Secondary College
Gilbert Z	Camberwell Grammar
Hani J	East Doncaster Secondary College
Hannah C	Doncaster Secondary College
Harrison S	East Doncaster Secondary College
Isaac L	East Doncaster Secondary College
Isabella M	East Doncaster Secondary College



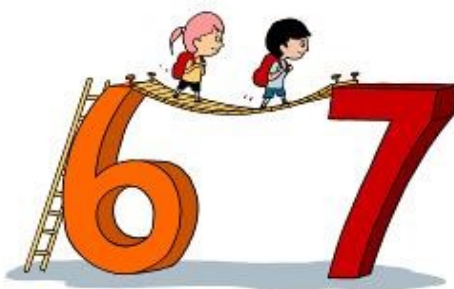
WHERE TO FROM DONBURN...

Student	Secondary School
Isabella T	East Doncaster Secondary College
Izaiah A	East Doncaster Secondary College
JP R	Doncaster Secondary College
James E	East Doncaster Secondary College
Jamie B	Doncaster Secondary College
Jared W	Yarra Valley Grammar
Jerry C	East Doncaster Secondary College
Jessie L	East Doncaster Secondary College
Jianshan L	East Doncaster Secondary College
Joel B	Marcellin College
Jordan L	East Doncaster Secondary College
Joshua A	Luther College
Joshua R	East Doncaster Secondary College
Karam C	East Doncaster Secondary College
Katie L	Ringwood Secondary College
Ken X	Tintern Grammar
Kosta A	East Doncaster Secondary College
Leo S	East Doncaster Secondary College
Luke B	Ringwood Secondary College
Luke H	Whitefriars College
Mackenzie C	East Doncaster Secondary College
Malcom P	East Doncaster Secondary College
Marie J	Doncaster Secondary College
Matt L	East Doncaster Secondary College
Melody L	Huntingtower School
Michael C	Templestowe College
Michael G	Yarra Valley Grammar
Moosa I	East Doncaster Secondary College
Muqtadir S	East Doncaster Secondary College
Natasha Z	East Doncaster Secondary College



WHERE TO FROM DONBURN...

Student	Secondary School
Nathan H	Glenallen School
Nishtha B	East Doncaster Secondary College
Omar A	East Doncaster Secondary College
Penghui G	Carey Baptist Grammar
Remi M	Wesley College
Rose H	East Doncaster Secondary College
Ryan L	Ashwood High School
Saanidhya S	Doncaster Secondary College
Sadra H	East Doncaster Secondary College
Sam Ma	Croydon Community School
Sam Mu	Doncaster Secondary College
Samantha H	East Doncaster Secondary College
Seth J	Doncaster Secondary College
Seungbin C	Blackburn High School
Sophie P	East Doncaster Secondary College
Stazi D	East Doncaster Secondary College
Taanishka G	East Doncaster Secondary College
Tanvi C	East Doncaster Secondary College
Tara I	East Doncaster Secondary College
Thomas H	Doncaster Secondary College
Trent M	East Doncaster Secondary College
Tsz Huen G	Glen Waverley High School
Will D	Whitefriars College
Will P	Doncaster Secondary College
Wisam T	Doncaster Secondary College
Xavier E	Koonung Secondary College
Xin Ran H	East Doncaster Secondary College
Zack G	Templestowe College



COMPASS STUDENT REPORTS AND PAYMENTS

The screenshot shows the Donburn Primary School Compass portal. The header includes the school name and a 'Home | Compass' link. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Welcome to the Donburn Primary School Portal', contains a list of links for parents to manage their child's profile, attendance, and reports. The right column, titled 'Compass', contains sections for 'My News', 'Course Confirmation/School Payments', 'Event Consent/Payment Required', 'Semester Reports', 'NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK', 'Canteen Tomorrow', and 'Food donations for those in need'. Annotations with red arrows point to specific elements: a box labeled 'Reports' points to the 'Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)' link; a box labeled 'Make all school payments via Compass Events' points to the 'Event Consent/Payment Required' section; a box labeled 'Click here ≡ will take you to the web browser' points to a hamburger menu icon on a smartphone screen shown in the bottom left.

Reports

Make all school payments via Compass Events

Click here ≡ will take you to the web browser

COMPASS STUDENT REPORTS

For any children leaving the school (including 2019 Year 6 students) at the end of this year, your Donburn Compass account will not be available from the December 19. Please ensure you have saved or printed all your child's reports and any other information before this date.

MUSIC AT DONBURN

It has been a huge term in the world of music here at Donburn and there have been many concerts and happy times.

The TVD's

The TVDs were very busy and in the middle of October we were visited by the 'Jets' from Gardenvale Primary School. After less than an hour of rehearsal the two groups put on a fantastic one hour show for the whole school. Two weeks later saw the reverse happen. We hopped on the bus and journeyed to the other side of Melbourne to visit Gardenvale Primary. There we performed two concerts as well as touring the school and playing with the Gardenvale students. That was followed by delicious ice creams at the 'Zest' café. The two groups bonded brilliantly and it was a very sad farewell when we had to leave. Two weeks later the TVD's performed a wonderful concert at night for the parents and wider Donburn community. The talent on display was breathtaking.

Kid Crazy

Kid Crazy have had an extremely busy year. This amazing group has been delighting little children all over Manningham. We have visited so many kinders and pre schools as well as performing for our own Foundation children. There have also been plenty of assemblies and impromptu class performances. This term Kid Crazy welcomed the 2020 Foundation students with three concerts on Orientation Day. The highlight was on 'Foundation Information Night' when Kid Crazy performed for the parents of our 2020 Foundation students. The packed staffroom were on their feet dancing and



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singing with much laughter. These children are amazing and could easily produce their own children's television show if required. Last week Kid Crazy held the auditions for next year's group and there was much excitement as they finally came to a decision. Well done to Zoey, Emma, Lachlan, Christopher, Gia, Katherine, Joe D, Chloe F and Jessie L on being selected for Kid Crazy 2020. Kid Crazy have been totally amazing and I will miss them greatly.

Junior and Senior Choir

On Monday and Thursday afternoons our Junior and Senior Choirs rehearse and despite missing a number of sessions this year due to our 'Such is Life' rehearsals the children were able to put together a terrific show. In the first and second weeks of December both choirs made the 2km walking trek to Greenview and TLC Aged Care facilities where they delighted the residents. After the show the children showered the residents with beautiful gifts and Christmas greetings. There were warm smiles everywhere and everyone had a great time. Our choirs have grown and by the end of the year we 65 children in Junior choir and 85 in the Senior group. Thank you too to Mrs. Pepper and Mr. Terry Whyte who have become honorary life members of the Junior Choir.

Christmas Group

In December the 'TVD's' and 'Kid Crazy' merged for the first time to form our 'Super Christmas Group'. The sound these children produced together was stunning and they performed seven shows in just over a week. We performed at Bupa Aged Care, Mercy Care, The Pines, Tunstall Square, The Donburn End of Year Concert, Donburn's Got Talent and Assembly. There were lots of Ice Creams, watermelon and drinks and we were made so welcome wherever we went. Thank you to Irene Goonan and Kathryn Bracken for allowing us to perform at The Pines and Tunstall Square. Irene always makes sure the children are supplied with yummy fruit.



MUSIC AT DONBURN

The Broadway End of year Concert

This year's concert had a change of venue and with the oval being out of action we moved to the basketball courts. The move was so well received that we will be there again next year. The theme this year was Broadway musicals. The children entertained us with Christmas songs as well as performances from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Mary Poppins, The Wizard of Oz, Oliver, Matilda, Grease and Hairspray. The costumes were the best ever and the children performed so brilliantly on a warm sunny evening. The teacher's also dazzled with a rousing rendition of 'The Time Warp' from the Rocky Horror Show.

Grant Puglia - Music Teacher



WOORABINDA CAMP

Two weeks ago, I was lucky enough to attend the Woorabinda camp with twelve Year 4 & 5 students. We had a fabulous time even though the weather did not live up to our expectations, being the beginning of Summer! Despite the wet and cold conditions I can still say we all had a wonderful time. The children made new friends with students from all these schools - Templestowe Valley, Doncaster, Northcote, Rosanna Golf Links, Reservoir, Reservoir West and Bell Primary. I highly recommend you try to go if you are in Year 4 and/or 5 in two years time (2021). Below are reports from the students themselves.



Zip-lining & Hut Building

The zip line was really epic! It was some students favourite activity. You could do whatever move you wanted. Some people did T pose down the whole way but everyone hit their bottoms, but it was really exhilarating and exciting!

We also did hut building which was really cool because there were lots of sticks to use and you had to hide in your hut. The teacher had to throw a bucket of water on the hut to see if it was waterproof. Most of them weren't but it was all fun!!

By Sebastian D. 5J



WOORABINDA CAMP

High Ropes

The high ropes course at camp Woorabinda was one of the favourite activities throughout the whole camp. The first thing we did was put on our partner harness and then after that they would help you with yours. Then you would wait in line for your go. At the start you would go up a zip line and then onto the first obstacle which was a long metal beam. The next one was two ropes that you had to walk across. Then it was two springy things you went across. Then there was a really big net you had to climb across to get to the next obstacle which were ladders. Then it was around 4 buoys that you had to dodge. Then it was like a Tarzan obstacle where you went across hanging ropes. Then it was the last obstacle which was a zip line down to the finish. By Lachlan and Jedd from 5C

The Farm

One of the activities was going to the farm. We walked to the farm, led by Phil. When we arrived, we saw all the animals. We sat down at the veranda and Phil introduced us to the farm. He told us what to do and what not to do. After, he explained our options; feeding the animals (chickens, sheep etc.) and helping out with the cleaning up. Many people chose to feed the animals. The rest helped Phil out. Feeding the chickens was weird because they pecked at your fingers. Feeding the sheep was also weird because they licked the seeds out of your hand! Helping out Phil was picking up the alpaca poo and weeding the garden beds. After all of that, we fed the cows wheat. Only ten people were allowed inside with the cows. When our session was over, we walked back to the camp.

By Adele 4H and Tippee 4F



WOORABINDA CAMP

Night activities

On the first night at Woorabinda we played some games to get to know each other with Karen and Diamond Jim and it was fun!! On the second night we did some games to see which colour team won. It was very competitive. On the third night we did a comedy act with our colour groups. Some of the groups got a funny act, some didn't. On the fourth and last night at Woorabinda we did an extremely long night hike. Some people rolled around in the paddock. It was very tiring! Overall I think all the night activities were very fun!!

By Vaughan 5C and Matthew 5J

Canoeing

In the activity of canoeing, we canoed across Lake Narracan in pairs. The views were amazing. We had to sit in the middle of the seats otherwise you would capsize into the freezing cold water. Gia from Year 5 would know, she leaned to see the water and SPLASH, she was in the water! Everyone at camp enjoyed the experience.

By Gia 5J and Samantha 5A

The Quest

On the last day of Woorabinda, we had a quest. The 5 groups (orange, yellow, red, green, blue) had to try and win the quest by using the 3C's (Courtesy, Cooperation and Consideration). There were Marines, Hunters and Gatherers and Early Settlers. They all had different missions. The Marines had to do canoeing to find four pieces to a recipe and Hunters and Gatherers had to hit the archery board 3 times to get the ingredients. The Early Settlers had to do some mapping to find a billy and light the fire. We had to follow the recipe to make tea using the fire and the ingredients. Overall, all the groups/teams did well, but in the end green won even though they were last!

By Mareena and Cassandra 4H



PE AND SPORTS 2020 DATES



TERM 1

- Swimming
- School: Wednesday, 12 February
 - District: Wednesday, 19 February
 - Division: Monday, 2 March
 - Region: Friday, 13 March
 - State: Thursday, 23 April (Term 2)

Summer Sport Round Robin 1: Thursday, 27 February
 Round Robin 2: Thursday, 12 March

TERM 2

- Tennis
- District: Monday, 20 April
- Cross country
- School: Friday, 1 May (TBC)
 - District: Friday, 22 May
 - Division: Tuesday, 2 June
 - Region: Tuesday, 16 June

Winter Sport

- Round Robin 1: Thursday, 28 May
- Round Robin 2: Thursday, 18 June

Girls Football

- District: Friday, 5 June
- Division: Wednesday, 24 June

TERM 3

- Cross country
- State: Thursday, 16 July
- Hockey
- Region: Friday 21 August
 - State: Thursday 10 September
- Athletics
- School: Thursday, 3 September
 - District: Tuesday, 15 September

TERM 4

- Athletics
- Division: Tuesday, 6 October
 - Region: Thursday, 15 October
 - State: Monday, 26 October

Football Gala Day - Tuesday 5 November (Years 3/4)

T20 Cricket - Tuesday, 10 November

Volleyball Cup - Friday, 20 November (Year 4)

NB Other sports such as Lacrosse & Hoop Time dates TBC.

Anna Papamichael - PE and Sports Teacher

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS FOR 2020

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

It's that time of the year when I start to actively search for volunteers to fill next year's canteen roster.

A few facts about canteen, it runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Canteen is 100% owned by the school, I am an employee of the school. All profits go straight back to the school. For canteen to continue to operate, we rely heavily on parental help. It doesn't have to be all day, it can be as little as 2, 3 or 4 hours a month.

On Monday one volunteer is needed, Wednesday two volunteers, and Fridays four volunteers. It's a great way to meet other parents, get to see how the school works and help the school. You may want to join with a friend, or if you have toddlers at home you may organise with another mum, who also has toddlers, to take turns to look after each other's children and take turns coming in.

Please support the canteen as it is a vital service loved by ALL the children, but it takes a TEAM of people to make it run.

I also want to take this opportunity to THANK all the parents, grandparents and carers who helped out this year. For all the laughs, fun, cups of coffee, temperature taking, writing up bags, bagging party pies and chicken nuggets. You have all been amazing and all your efforts have been much appreciated. I look forward to your company and assistance next year.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Vitina Bakker 0434 140 739

CANTEEN ROSTER REPLY

Please circle your preference and return to the office.

NAME _____ Phone no. _____

NAME of eldest child _____ YEAR _____

I am able to help on the following day(s) of each month

1st Monday 1st Wednesday 1st Friday Time _____

2nd Monday 2nd Wednesday 2nd Friday Time _____

3rd Monday 3rd Wednesday 3rd Friday Time _____

4th Monday 4th Wednesday 4th Friday Time _____

5th Monday 5th Wednesday 5th Friday Time _____

Please note that due to Occupational Health and Safety issues, preschoolers are not able to accompany parents who volunteer in canteen.

Merry Christmas to all the Donburn families and especially to the ones leaving our school. I will miss my Donburn buddies and Canteen helpers **Vitina on 0434 140 739.**



DONBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 5019 – CANTEEN ROSTER 2020

Week	Day	Duty Team	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1st	Mon	Vitina Bakker A/D,	3	2	H	4	1	H	3	7	5	2	7
	WED	Vitina Bakker A/D,	5	4	H	6	3	H	5	2	7	4	2
	Fri	Vitina Bakker A/D,	7	6	H	1	5	H	7	4	H	6	4
2nd	Mon	Vitina Bakker A/D,	10	H	H	11	H	13	10	14	12	9	N/C
	WED	Vitina Bakker A/D,	12	11	H	13	10	H	12	9	14	11	9
	Fri	Vitina Bakker A/D,	14	13	H	8	12	H	14	11	9	13	11
3rd	Mon	Vitina Bakker A/D,	17	16	20	18	15	20	17	H	19	16	N/C
	WED	Vitina Bakker A/D,	19	18	15	20	17	15	19	16	21	18	N/C
	Fri	Vitina Bakker A/D,	21	20	17	15	19	17	21	N/C	16	20	N/C
4th	Mon	Vitina Bakker A/D,	24	23	27	25	22	27	24	H	26	23	
	WED	Vitina Bakker A/D,	26	25	22	27	24	22	26	H	28	25	
	Fri	Vitina Bakker A/D,	28	N/C	24	22	N/C	24	28	H	23	27	
5th	Mon	Vitina Bakker A/D,						31				30	
	WED	Vitina Bakker A/D,			29			29		H			
	Fri	Vitina Bakker A/D,				29		31			30		

Thank you for volunteering and helping out, your time is really appreciated by myself and the whole school community, but especially by your child/children. If unable to attend please ring me on 0434 140 739. Thank you, Vitina Bakker .
A/D – All Day C/D – Curriculum Day N/C – No Canteen H – Holiday V/N – Volunteer Needed

CHECK AND LABEL WITH NAMES YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND SWIMMING ITEMS

Parents please check your child/ren's uniform items and place name labels on all your school uniform clothing and swimming items.



LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S 2020 BOOKS WITH THEIR NAME

Please check COMPASS for instructions for ordering your child's booklist for 2020.

Please ensure you order your child's books to be delivered to your home address by the end of this year to ensure they arrive before school commences in 2020.

Please ensure all text books and exercise books are labelled with your child's name and class.



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FOR AGES 6-12, ALL LEVELS WELCOME

13-17 Jan & 20-24 Jan
Monday to Friday, 10am-1pm

6-16 Joseph Street, Blackburn North

Cost: \$50 per day

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Book now to receive a New Year's gift

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DONCASTER EAST

Donburn Primary School, Clochester Dr
Monday: 4-5pm, 5-6pm
Wednesday: 4-5pm, 5-6pm

BLACKBURN NORTH

6-16 Joseph Street
Tuesday: 5-6pm
Saturday: 10-11am, 11-12pm

BALWYN NORTH

Rhema 约明基督教会,
172 Doncaster Road
Sunday: 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 4-5pm

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Learn to play tennis!

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Do you need to speak to someone in Cantonese or Mandarin to enrol your child or yourself in tennis lessons? Simply sms to: 0403 129 648 - your Name, your child's name, child's age and your school, and our translator will call you to help you enrol. We cater for deaf or hard of hearing children, and all our programs are eligible for NDIS funding.

您需要和會說粵語或中文的人討論您自己或者您孩子的網球課程入學手續嗎？現在只需要簡單的發短信到0403 129 648；並填寫以下內容：
您的姓名，聯繫號碼和電子郵件地址；
孩子的姓名，年齡和所在學校（如果孩子是入學申請人）；所需要翻譯的語言。
我們將會有翻譯聯繫和幫助您辦理入學手續。

INCLUDES

- 1 x FREE racquet
- 1 x FREE pencil case
- 1 x FREE Hot Shots Tee
- 1 x FREE Tennis Ball

COST

\$22.00 / session 10 x 45mins = \$220
Note: Pro rata payments applicable.
Max (4) players per coach.

After school lessons at
Doncaster Tennis Club.

SESSION TIMES

Donburn Primary School
Friday 8:00-8:45am

M 0403 129 648
E vicky@slamin.com.au
W www.slamin.com.au



- Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/435076>
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MAT PILATES Wednesdays 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Ruffey Lake Park. Cost \$10 Call Mandy on 0409 568 221 to book!

MANNINGHAM UNITING CHURCH PLAYGROUP Playgroup spaces available now. Manningham Uniting Church in Templestowe. Address: 109 Wood Street Templestowe (access from carpark to hall) For children 0-5 years and their parents, grandparents and carers. Craft, painting, playdough, messy play, outdoor and indoor play all included each session. More details from Chris playgroup@manninghamuc.org or Claire 0410827597

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.

DONBURN BADMINTON Thursday Mornings from 9:15am - 11am (a change of day and now for Dads and Mums) Come and join us at social badminton. Bring your friends. Get to know members of Donburn community. Great exercise, even better coffee. Call or text Allison (Raf and Asher's mum) 0400 984 288. Even if you've never tried, you can cheer us on. Kiddies and bubs welcome.

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

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)- Structured mother's group with crèche in Doncaster for mums of kids aged 0-6 years. Two Wednesday mornings per month during school term. Socialise, eat, learn, craft and RELAX! First session free for new mums -Call/text Donburn mum Margaret 0410 120 446 e: mops@holyltrinitydoncaster.org.au.

MENDING AND ALTERATIONS – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. Grandmother and grandfather of Emmi, Year 6 and Dean, Year 2, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker. Call Andrea on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

HAIRDRESSER - please call Kathy on 0468 457 358 for an appointment.

SUKI KIDS Designer Wear - Designs by a Donburn mum. Ethically made. Girls sizes 7 - 14. Purchase online www.sukikids.com.au. Free postage for orders \$50+.

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.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS / CLASSROOM HELPERS

Donburn appreciates the time you volunteer to help around the school. If you are volunteering in the classroom,

- ⇒ please sign in at the office and wear a visitors badge
- ⇒ please complete an initial induction with Jarod Ryan (all volunteers)



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).

CLASSROOM MAP AND TEACHERS



The classroom teachers are as follows

Foundation OOW Ashleigh Walker **OOK** Ashlyn Kent

OOV Nicole Veis

Year 1 - 1G Veronica Gogos

1B Jodie Baruta

1WT Amy Thompson/Brian Whitehouse

Year 2 - 2P Kris Pepper

2TW Evan Terry-Whyte

2HM Lynette Hookey/Lauren Maher

Year 3 - 3R Marina Redmile

3K Ellen Kiel

3W Mark Whitehead

Year 4 - 4F Robyn Fraser

4O Jenny Ota

4HS Sophie Hartman-Smith

Year 5 - 5W Caitlin Wightman

5K Abigail Koh

5T Julie-Anne Tseregounis

Year 6 - 6D Matt Dickins

6H Meika Hubble

6B Petra Berglund