

Donburn Primary School

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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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1 May 2019 Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 2!

The ANZAC ceremony we had last Wednesday was very special. All the students were riveted by the story told by the Year 6 leaders about humanity in the midst of war and their singing was beautiful. Thank you to Jess Bullen and Nicole Veis for rehearsing the students and also to Grant for preparing the program and students before he went on leave.

The Year 6 students were excellent ambassadors for Donburn at the ANZAC Ceremony at Templestowe RSL last week. Caitlin Wightman, Mark Whitehead and Debbie Kyriacou accompanied the students and were impressed with event commenting on the great work of the Templestowe Rotary Club who organised the day. The students laid a beautiful wreath at the monument.



Thank you to the Year 6 students and their families for the generous donations for the Easter raffle. The students look forward each year with great excitement to the assembly as the Easter raffle prizes are drawn.

I'm sure everyone is aware that we have painters in the main building at the moment. The painting started on the holidays but unfortunately the painters didn't get through as much as we had hoped. It should all be finished by the end of next week. The building is looking fantastic with the new lighting and the fresh paint.



learning for living

Jess Bullen began her maternity leave last week and we all wish her and husband Jake, all the best in the next stage of their life. We look forward to announcing the arrival of her baby at the end of May.

Congratulations to Amanda Wilson and her husband Rodney, on the birth of Lennix Henri, known as Lenni, born Tuesday 23 April. Brother Remy is adjusting to life as a big brother.



Also, Peter Redmile has retired as our gardener. We have been very lucky to have Peter's expertise and hard work in the school grounds over the past 5 years. It was always a pleasure coming in on a Monday morning and seeing the grounds looking neat and well presented. We have a new gardener starting later this month, Ivan Taradajko. I'm sure you will make him feel welcome!

This is a busy month with the Year 3 and 5 students sitting the NAPLAN testing on May 14 - 16 and Education Week starting on May 20 with an Open Day on May 20. The school will be open from 9.00 am - 3.00 pm for school tours with a presentation in the staffroom at midday. It will also be open from 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm in the evening. Please notify any families in your neighbourhood considering enrolling at Donburn about this day. Thank you to Nikki Healy and Andrea Perrin for their work in creating the beautiful advertisement about Education Week in the Manningham Leader.

Please note, the School Cross Country for Years 3 - 6 has changed venue for this year and will be held at Finns Reserve, Templestowe Lower on Wednesday 8 May. We are looking forward to having a great day.

Kind regards

Julie



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	6 May	Second hand uniform sales 3:00pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday	8 May	Donburn Cross Country Years 3 - 6 at Finns Reserve FINNS Reserve (Duncan St, Templestowe. Lower)
Friday	10 May	Mother's Day Stall Assembly
Tuesday	14 May	NAPLAN week
Wednesday	15 May	Science Talent Search Comp Entries due
Friday	17 May	Walk Safely to School Day (information enclosed)
Monday	20 May	Donburn Open Day
Thursday	23 May	Family Life Program (information enclosed)
Monday	27 May	Camp information evening (6:00pm - Year 3/4) (6:30pm - Year 5/6)
Monday	10 June	Public Holiday
Tuesday	11 June	Year 5/6 Camp (4 days)
Wednesday	19 June	Year 3/4 Camp (3 days)
Friday	28 June	Last Day of Term 2

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Wednesday 8 May	School Cross Country	Years 3 - 6	
Tuesday 14 May	Currawong Bush Park	Year 4	COMPASS School Manager
Wednesday 22 May	Year 1 IMAX excursion		

PE AND SPORTS EVENTS

Wednesday	8 May	School Cross Country (Venue - FINNS RESERVE)
Tuesday	28 May	District Cross Country
Thursday	30 May	Winter Sport Round 1 (Years 5 - 6)
Thursday	6 June	District Girls Football (Years 5 - 6)
Thursday	20 June	Winter Interschool Sport Round 2 (Years 5 - 6)

FAMILY PROGRAM FOR YEARS 3 - 6 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

when kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.



Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: Years 5-6 Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.







Time: 7:15pm

Session 1: Where Did I Come From?

Family Program Bundle 2

Audience: Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

Sessions: 1 x 60-minute session

Program focus:

- Discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- Personal safety and protective behaviours

Note: Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.

Session 2: Preparing For Puberty

Audience: Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers

Sessions: 1 x 60-minute session

Program focus:

- Discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls
- Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

Note: Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers.

Family cost: 1 session \$32 per family | 2 sessions \$37 per family

Please note that this cost is GST inclusive

Where:	Donburn Primary School		
When:	Thursday, 23rd May 2019		
	(Specialty books are available for purchase on the night)		
Please complete	and return to your school with cash/cheque payment in an envelope		
(please make che	lease make cheques payable to the school)		
Family name: _			
No. attending: S	Session 1: Where did I come from? Session 2: Preparing for puberty		
in Interrelate's 'Fa	amily Evening Program Bundle 2'. Enclosed is my payment of \$		
Signed	Date		
	Parent / Guardian		

ANZAC CEREMONY AT DONBURN ASSEMBLY

On April 24, the students and teachers of Donburn gathered in the hall to commemorate all of the ANZACS that fought for our country. The ANZAC Group performed two songs named 'Diggers of the ANZACS' and 'Spirit of the ANZACS'. First, we stood and placed our hand on our heart and sang the Australian National Anthem. Everyone in the ANZAC Group all read a passage about World War 1 and friendships that were formed. The assembly was about the sacrifices that Australian Soldiers made just for our peace. All students and staff had a minute silence with their hand on their heart and all thought about the ultimate sacrifice that soldiers made for our peace.

By Joel B and Damien F 6M





DONBURN COMMEMORATES ANZAC DAY

On 24 April a group of Year 6 students went to the Templestowe War Memorial to represent Donburn at the 29th Annual ANZAC School service.

When we arrived at the service we were welcomed by

Mr Bruce Evans, the president of the Rotary Club of Templestowe.

The Mayor of Manningham, Paula Piccnini then said a few words about what ANZAC day means to her. We also felt honoured to hear a heartfelt speech by a soldier, Laura Hando. Laura taught us about the tough battle in Afghanistan being a soldier.

The school captains from each school that attended laid a wreath to show our respects for the soldiers, nurses and animals who have put their lives in danger for our country.

Lest we forget.

By Mackenzie and Erin 6C





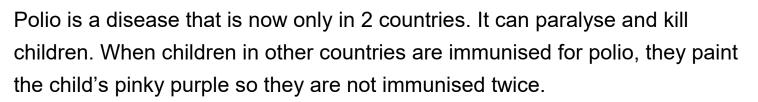




EARLY ACT AT DONBURN

On March 27, the Donburn EarlyAct club had its first ever paint your Pinky for Polio day.

The students donated \$2 or more and their pinky was painted purple and they also got a free sausage.



On the day we raised \$600 and WE thank the Bill Gates Foundation contributing \$2 for every dollar that we raised. As Polio is Rotary's number 1 focus there are incentives in place for members and Clubs to donate to polio. Rotary at the district and international level have been put towards Polio to match donations. So the money that the EarlyActors raised will go like this

EarlyAct - \$600

District 9810 - \$600

Rotary World Fund - \$300

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation - \$3,000

So the effort that Donburn Primary put into polio means that **\$4 200** will go towards the Polio immunisation cause. This is a magnificent effort.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Manningham and all of the EarlyAct students. Overall we had an awesome Polio day!

By Jamie B 6M

NEW ENROLEMENTS AND SIBLING ENROLEMENTS FOR 2020

Please email or visit the school office if you have a child starting at Donburn next year.

2020 Enrolments email - Your child's name and your contact details.

Donburn office - Nena and Karen



PE AND SPORTS NEWS - SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY IMPORTANT NOTICE : Cross Country has been moved. Now at Finns Reserve, Duncan St, Templestowe Lower

All children are expected to participate whether they walk or run the distance. Children with asthma should have their puffers with them and/or pre medicate.

9/10 Year old students (2010 & 2011) will complete 2 km 11/12 Year olds students (2007 & 2008) will complete 3km.

We require lots of <u>parental assistance</u> as officials around the track to ensure the safety of the children on the day.

Please let us know if you can help through the office, your child's teacher or to Anna Papamichael directly.

Bring drink bottle and snack. The event will only be cancelled in extreme weather conditions. In the event of a cancellation no refund will be made where a payment is made to a third party

Sports gear preferably in the colour of your house team. Bring a change of clothes in case of wet weather.

Anna Papamichael - PE and Sports Teacher

DISTRICT TENNIS

On 29 April, four students went to St Kevin's Primary School to compete in district tennis. Those students were: Ayden(6M), Aaron(6C), Sophie(6J) and Stella(5J).

We all played for points and the top two boys and girls with the most points made it to division.

A normal game took about 20-25 minutes and everyone was tired at the end. It was a fun day with everyone playing exceptionally well. They played with great sportsmanship, but sadly, no one from Donburn made it through to the next level.

By Ayden and Sophie







Donburn's 'Student User Agreement' 2019.

Please chat with you child to ensure they fully understand what is expected of them as we aim to ensure competent 'Global Citizens.' e Student user agreements will need to be returned to school, before the end of Term 1 signed.





Your child will then be able to access ICT whilst in class.

Thank you for assisting us to educate informed 'Junior Global Citizens!'

Stay tuned for more eSmart tips and cyber news in the coming newsletters.

Abigail Koh and Robyn Fraser - eSmart Committee

CHICKEN HOLIDAYS SITTERS - THANK YOU

THANK YOU FROM OUR CHOOKS

A big **thank you** if you helped to look after our hens Bok Bok, Peck, Cheeky and Arkie over the school holidays.

Thanks to the following very generous families :-

Lyttle, Hua/Li, Liu and Young/Park.

Our chickens enjoyed your regular visits and snacks. The girls were quite spoilt! We hope you enjoyed some fresh eggs for breakfast over the break.

Beth McInnes and Lynette Hookey.

CANTEEN NEWS AT DONBURN

Thank you to all the volunteers who give up their time so that Donburn has a canteen and your child can have a hot lunch or an ice cream to cool off. If you have any

questions or would like to volunteer in the canteen please contact me on 0434 140 739.





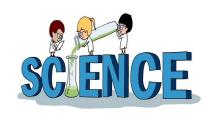




Thank you - Vitina Bakker

SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

The Science Talent Search is on again for 2019! The theme for this year is



'Destination Moon: More Missions, More Science'.

I met with all students last term who expressed an interest in the Science Talent Search and it was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm. Students should have brought home a plastic pocket with information about the competition.

Please note the important dates below. Please do get entry forms and payment in as soon as possible to ensure your child can participate.

All registrations (on the form) and payment must be given to me or the Office by Friday 25 May at the latest in order for me to register all students on the STS portal by Monday 27 May. The STS does not accept any late entries. Please note that entries do not have to be complete by that date.

There is a fee for entering the competition:

Individual \$8 per entry.

If students are working in a group (maximum of two students), the fee is \$15. Please send this money <u>with the entry form in a</u> clearly labelled envelope to the Office or hand directly to me<u>by</u> <u>Friday 25 May at the latest</u>.

Entries are due in **Monday 15 July** (to me at school) for Experimental Research and Creative Writing or **Saturday 3 August** for Models, Inventions, Computers, Games, Photography, Posters, Video.

Further information can be found in the information sent home or on the Science Talent Search website:

http://www.sciencevictoria.com.au/sts/forStudentParent.html

Please come and see me if you have any questions.

Ashleigh Walker - Science Talent Search Co-ordinator



DONBURN WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY 17 MAY, 2019

We are encouraging <u>all students</u> at Donburn and their carers to walk to school **safely** on this day.

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS

<u>It's fun</u> You can meet your friends and see things you would miss while travelling in the car.

It's good for the environment

Less noise and carbon pollution.

It's healthier Great exercise.

<u>TIP:</u> Always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

Walk <u>don't</u> run.

If you live too far from school to walk, ask your parents to park the car a block or two further away than usual and **walk to school together**.

If you can be ready early, you and your parents can join a group of teachers walking safely to school (weather permitting).

Meet us to walk back from one of from these meeting places by 8.30am:-

- 1. Tunstall Square, outside the TAB.
- 2. Donburn Shops, Blackburn Road (walking back via side streets).
- 3. Devon Plaza, outside Woolworths (near the entrance).

Parents— enjoy a coffee at a local café together when you walk back from school!

Walk to school together. Come and join us! ALWAYS WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY!











Until they're ten, children must <u>always hold</u> an adult's hand when crossing the road

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@natwalkioschool

@netwelktoschool #WSTSD

SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE. TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Mother's Day Stall

All Gifts

Friday 10th May 9am-1:30pm

Kids can buy presents for mothers, grandmothers, carers and godmothers.

Don't forget to bring money, wrapping paper, sticky tape and a bag to carry the surprise gifts...

Any help is greatly appreciated (Please tick)

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I can assist with running	the stall Friday N	lay 10th (9am –	1:30pm)
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All session/part session (please advise time available)_

Na	me:	

Mobile :

Email:

Please return slip to the school office. For all queries, please contact Erika Kennedy 0414 503 994

Some of the mother's day gifts are in the glass cabinet opposite the office for a sneak peak.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS EVENTS

Start collecting your Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers from Wednesday 1st May from any Woolworths Supermarket.

For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths, you will receive one sticker, bring these stickers to school and drop them into the green box at reception/office.

There are also sticker collection boxes marked Donburn PS, at Woolworths Devon Plaza and Woolworths The Pines.

P&F will then collect all the stickers and redeem them for equipment for the school.

So the more stickers we collect, the more the students benefit.

Thanks for your support.

Michelle W - P&F



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

OPEN Monday 6 May 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Located in office next to reception.

Uniform items starting from \$3.

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

Regards Margaret Second Hand Uniform Coordinator

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Your Name	8/
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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS (PIANO, GUITAR AND SINGING) <u>אטלטלטלטלטלטלטלטלטלטלטלטלטלטלטל</u>

There are some vacancies to learn how to play the piano or guitar or learn to sing at Donburn Primary.

Instrumental music lessons take place during the school day in a caring and friendly supported environment.

For any enquiries please contact

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hedy martin@yahoo.com.au

or

Val Becker

0408 122 246



FOR MORE CLASS & VENUE DETAILS CALL (03) 9090-7715 OR VISIT WWW.ACTIONDRAMASTUDIO.COM.AU

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Donvale Reserve, Noonan Way Saturday Morning Sessions - Starting April 27th @ 9.30am No sessions during School Holidays and Long Weekends

Eligible for all Boys and Girls born between 2010 - 2014 Auskick Registration online via <u>www.aflauskick.com.au/register</u> (enter Postcode 3111, Donvale Magpies) Enquires: Hayden Cotsford - 0401 615 952 or Adrian Daniels - 0419 106 830





Come Join us!

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The Donvale Lions Club Mothers Day Plant Sale



Put it in your diary <u>NOW</u> and come along to grab some **great 'garden bargains' for Mothers Day**. Funds raised at this event will be used to support various community projects.

> Date: Saturday May 11thth 2019 <u>Time</u>: From 8.00am – 4.00pm <u>Location</u> : St Davids Cricket Club, 36 Mitcham Rd, Donvale 3111

Ordinary people doing extraordinary things - supporting people with a disability, community greening, fundraising for worthwhile causes

> Face Book – The Donvale Lions Club Website – <u>www.donvale.vic.lions.org.au</u> Phone – 0419 109 390

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CURRAWONG TENNIS CLUB (Cnr Reynolds & Springvale Roads, East Doncaster)

Extensive Junior Coaching Program Junior Groups (5-18 years), Private Lessons, Friday Social Tennis, Friday Night Junior League, Weekend Competition, Holiday Programs & Round Robins, Free Trial and Assessment and Ladies Tennis Mornings. Contact Club Coach Ultimate Tennis Training Gary Pitts Ph 9848 506 or 0404 028 104.

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 has spaces available at its Friday morning playgroup 9.30-11.30am. 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 <u>toddlers@manninghamuc.org</u> 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.

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: <u>mops@holytrinitydoncaster.org.au</u>.

SLAMIN TENNIS & FITNESS (800 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster) 2016 Victorian ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coach of the Year Vicky Lee – hosting lessons and competitions for children from 3 years of age, as well as advanced squad training, private lessons, and lessons for Mums and Dads. No experience necessary. Simply mention Donburn Primary when booking for a special bonus! Vicky Lee (m) 0403 129 648 or <u>www.slamin.com.au</u>

PRESSED FOR TIME IRONING – Free pickup and delivery \$15.00 per hour. Returned back under plastic wraps. Call Melanie on 0412 812 271.

MENDING AND ALTERATIONS – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. Grandmother and grandfather of Emmi, Year 5 and Dean, Year 1, 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

SPEEDCUBE <u>www.speedcube.com.au</u> - Can you "solve the puzzle?" Bright and Colorful – Increases Spatial IQ Enter discount code "donburn" for free delivery. Only for Doncaster East and surrounding areas.

RHSPORTS Purchase uniform items at rhsports.com.au. P. 1800 819 124



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).