



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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Issue 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had some very excited Year 3 and 4 campers at school early this morning and some cold parents waiting to see them off. The weather forecast for the remainder of the week is cold but no rain. Hopefully, it will improve! We have heard from the camp and the students have arrived safely to Arrabri Lodge and already getting into the activities. The camp caters well for wet weather with lots of cover.

This week on Monday and Tuesday, I attended the Education State Principals Conference, the theme was *Stronger Together, Every Student, Every School* at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Together, we can learn from, empathise with, support and acknowledge each other in our work as education leaders. We are wanting our collective efforts to contribute positively to the learning and wellbeing of every student in every school. Together, we are stronger. It was an excellent opportunity to reflect on the past two years and the strategies schools have in place to help our students move on successfully with their education.

We started May off with the Mother's Day stall on Friday 6 May. The students were very excited about buying gifts for the special people in their lives. The Parents and Friends did a wonderful job sourcing them!

On Wednesday 25 May we had the Donburn Public Speaking Evening. The Year 5 & 6 students' speeches were excellent. The Year 5 & 6 and the judges had a very difficult time selecting winners. The winners were Mila and Emily from Year 6 and Nathan (Year 6) was an honourable mention. The winners go on to speak at a District Public Speaking Event organised by the Rotary Club of Templestowe on 20 July. I know the girls will be fantastic representatives of Donburn.

Learning for living

We have had a busy month with the Walk to School morning and the Wheelchair for Kids event organised by the EarlyAct Club. The House Cross Country was on 18 May followed by the District event on 27 May. The Lions Club used Donburn to complete the vision and hearing tests for pre-schoolers on Saturday 28 May and on the previous weekend Donburn was a polling booth for the Federal Election. The Years 3 & 5 students completed their NAPLAN tests which were online for the first time. The results will be released late Term 3.

The Cultural Understanding and Safety Training Curriculum Day was an excellent opportunity for all the staff to learn about the aboriginal culture. Arbup Peters, the presenter is going to speak to the School Council. Kathryn Salter and Mark Whitehouse will lead the staff in this area.

Kind regards,

Julie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



June

Wednesday	1	- Year 3/4 Camp (until Friday 3)
Wednesday	8	- Year 5/6 Camp Information Evening 6pm
Monday	16	- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday	14	- Year 5/6 Camp (until Friday 17)
Thursday	23	- Last day of Term - 3:30pm dismissal
Friday	24	- Pupil Free Day

SPORT CALENDAR

June

Thursday	2	- Year 5/6 Winter Sport Day 2
Tuesday	7	- Division Cross Country
Thursday	23	- Back up Winter Sport Day



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School Manager

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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 2 starts	Tuesday, 26 April (9 weeks)
Public Holiday	Monday, 16 June
Last day of Term 2	Thursday, 23 June

YEAR 5 & 6 - MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH

Recently, the year 5's and 6's went to the hall for a motivational talk with Michael and AJ. They were from C.A.L.M. They both spoke about how to be a safe, respectful, and positive learner. Michael told a story of being safe on social media and to be careful around who you talk to. They rewarded some fortunate students with prizes like notebooks, stickers, merchandise, and even a basketball.

C.A.L.M. is an acronym for:

Composed,
Ambitious,
Leaders and
Mentality

Both Michael and AJ gave the students a trivia quiz and asked questions for us to answer and that is how the students won the prizes. Everyone thought it was amazing.

Thank you to Mr. Whitehead for organising the talk.

Eliza and Charlotte 5AT



YEAR 4 - POLLY WOODSIDE EXCURSION

On Monday the 16th of May, me and my class went to Polly Woodside. We were split into two groups and me and my group went onto the ship. We did stuff like scrubbing the deck, ringing the bell and standing on the sails. After that we went under the deck and looked at the cargo bay.

After that we got off the Polly Woodside and watched a film on George Andrew's diary from 1904 when he sailed on Polly Woodside. We learnt that the ship was built in 1885 and was sold to the National Trust for 1c!

My favourite part was ringing the loud bell. It hurt my ears but it was so fun! It was the best excursion ever!

Lillian L. 4D



On 16/5/22, my whole class went to Polly Woodside on a bus. The trip was amazing! When we reached the Polly Woodside in the city, we found out the ship was built in 1885. It was known to be a sailing ship and once sailed on the ocean. It carried a plethora of coal, wheat and rats on the ship.

Polly Woodside was sold in 1968 to the National Trust for 1 cent. The things I did on the Polly Woodside was scrubbing the decks, ringing the bell and practising standing on the sails.

Eddie Z. 4F

YEAR 4 - POLLY WOODSIDE EXCURSION

On the 16th May, 2022. 4W and half of 4D went to Polly Woodside. We were introduced to the staff, Louie, Libby and Sandy and we were divided into 2 groups. My group went on the ship! Louie gave us a number of either 1, 2, or 3. I was number 2.



Number 1's sailed the ship.

Number 2's rang the bell. I rang the bell 3 times! Number 3's went on the sails.

Secondly, we went to watch a movie about George Andrew's life on the Polly Woodside. Then we went inside an illusion room! And sadly, then it was time to go home. My favourite part was going in the illusion! I had a fun time!

Ava A. 4W

YEAR 1 - LEARNING ABOUT EARTHWORMS

On Friday 20 May the Year 1's had a wonderful afternoon learning about Earthworms. We all enjoyed learning from Katherine Manago's (Alex 1P's mum) real life worm farm that she has at her own home. We learnt that a worm farm is a contained compost space where live earthworms feed on household food scraps such as banana peels, apple cores and carrot skins. We learnt that earthworms benefit from eating the food scraps because they leave behind waste (castings) of their own. This makes incredibly nutrient fertilizer for our plants in our gardens.

Year 1's are looking forward to making their very own worm farm in the coming weeks!

Interesting fact: Did you know an earthworm has no arms, legs, or eyes?

From 1G students

YEAR 1 - GARDENING

On Friday afternoon, Katherine Manago taught the Year 1s how to plant potatoes. We learnt that you can use the eye of a potato to plant new potatoes and we got to see an established potato that had been growing in the Donburn garden. We cannot wait to harvest our potatoes later in the year!

From 1P



YEAR 1 - CARING FOR THE DONBURN CHICKENS

On Friday the 20th of May the year 1's got to help take care of the Donburn PS chickens.

There are four chickens at Donburn Primary School their names are Tilly, Roxy, Bok Bok and Nugget.

With the fantastic help of Katherine, our parent helper, we were able to gently hold and pat three of the chickens.

Mrs Gogos held Roxy.

Miss Pickford held Bok Bok.

Mr Whitehouse held Tilly

We got to see the amazing chicken feeder. It works with the chickens standing on a lever that opened the lid to the special chicken food. The chickens had to be taught how to use it. They are amazing animals!

By Brian Whitehouse



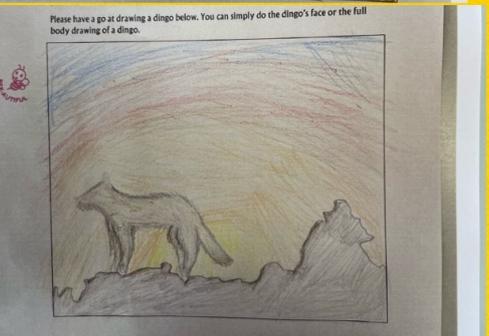
NEWS FROM THE DONBURN LIBRARY

Book Author Favel Parrett Loves Our Dingo Drawings

In Year 3 & 4 we have been reading a book called Wandi by Favel Parrett.

The students loved having a go at drawing their own dingo illustrations. I sent Borna (3J), Ching S (4D) and Leven F's (3R) dingo pictures to Favel and she was very impressed by their wonderful dingo drawings.

The kind author has given every year 3 and 4 student a nice Wandi bookmark!



For more information on Favel Parrett and her books please visit

[https://
www.favelparrett.com
.au/](https://www.favelparrett.com.au/)

Thank you and happy reading!

Andrea Sertori -
Donburn Library
Teacher

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT - SWPBS

Hello, we are Melek and Eugene and we are the SWPBS captains of 2022. As a part of the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support program at Donburn Primary School, there are three different hoots. The positive learner hoot, respectful hoot and the safe hoot. Teachers can give the hoots out to students when they follow one of these expectations. Once we collect enough hoots to fill up one of the boxes in the office, we get a whole school prize. All the classes voted on what prize they wanted when the boxes fill up, and movie day was the winner. Out of the three boxes, the positive learner box is the most full and when it reaches its limit, the school will get to have its movie day award.

Melek P. and Eugene T. 6W



WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS

On the 20th of May, Donburn students were visited by Wheelchairs for Kids. The charity provides wheelchairs for disadvantaged children all over the world. Our students were able to experience what it is like to be confined to a wheelchair. Students navigated an obstacle course and also completed a lap of the oval and found out how much these chairs help children with everyday life.

The school was able to raise almost \$900 to make wheelchairs and this should provide five brand new wheelchairs for those that need them.

By Mark Whitehead



SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

During this term we have seen the recommencement of the Friday Donburn Gardening Club. The enthusiasm of the students, from all Year levels who have attended, has been amazing. They have weeded the overgrown vegetable patches, replanted with lots of yummy vegetables and are now watering and nurturing them as they grow.

By Katherine Salter



Every classroom has a new recycling bin and the scraps are put to good use, to make fresh compost for our Donburn gardens.

The chickens are thriving and enjoying the visits of the students during recess and lunchtime.

Remember each Tuesday is Nude Lunchbox day and the classes that have won are extremely proud of winning their trophy.

We would like to acknowledge the wonderful work all of our Sustainability leaders have been doing!

The Sustainability Team

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Thank you to all families that got involved with Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 20th of May. It was a great morning to see all the students walking to school with their friends, teachers and family members.

National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term well-being of our children.

Even though the official day has passed, we would love to see more students and families walking to school everyday! Our steps count!

By Samantha Johnstone



RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022

Reconciliation Week is an important time from 27th May – 3rd June to acknowledge and celebrate the histories, cultures and futures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. This year's theme was 'Be brave. Make change.' During Reconciliation Week, all students investigated the ideas of harmony, acceptance and understanding. Here are some of the things we did!



Year 1's read 'Say Yes- a story of Friendship, Fairness and a Vote for Hope' by Jennifer Castles, they then discussed what it means to be fair and respectful. Students wrote words that came up in discussion on a leaf to add to their class 'Reconciliation Tree.'



Year 5 students drew pictures of their homes and loved ones and talked about how they would feel if those things were taken away just like the Australian Government did to some Aboriginal people, what we now refer to as 'The Stolen Generation.' Students watched Prime Minister Kevin Rudd's apology speech from 2008 and listened to Archie Roach sing 'Took the Children Away'



It has been a very thought-provoking week for our students. If you can, have a chat with them about what they have learnt this week.

Thank you for your support!

Kath Salter and Mark Whitehead

EDUCATION WEEK - CARD GAME FUN

To celebrate Education Week and 150 years of public education in Victoria, the Year 5s learnt some card games that were popular in the past, including Crazy Eights! We all loved this game and had so much fun playing with our classmates. Some of us have even been playing card games on wet days when we are inside and working out our own variations! If you would like to play too you can check it out on this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1c4YPQTS35I>

Year 5AW



ZART ART STUDENT COMPETITION

zart STUDENT ART* Competition 2022

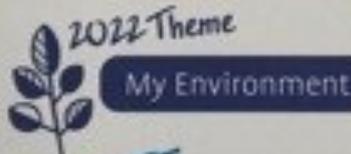
\$33,792
total prize pool

Free Entry

Students win for their Artroom!

Open to students currently enrolled in an Australian primary, secondary or special education school, and to Australian home school students.

Students are invited to create an artwork celebrating:



School Artroom First Prize
Hamper of art & craft
supplies valued at over \$2,800
(6 winners)

Student First Prize
Hamper of art & craft
supplies valued at over
\$500 (6 winners)

People's Choice Prize
Hamper of art & craft
supplies valued at over
\$100 (6 winners)

Short-list Student Prize
Hamper of art & craft
supplies valued at over
\$100 (120 prizes in total)

Competition Opens: Wednesday June 1, 2022

Competition Closes: Monday July 18, 2022

6 Prize Categories, 138 prizes in total. Plus, every entry will receive a Zart Certificate of Participation. Artwork can be 2D (e.g. drawing, painting, sidewalk chalk drawing etc.) or 3D (e.g. sculpture, construction etc.).

View prizes &
competition
details on our
website.
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ZartStudentArtComp.com.au



DONBURN TEAMKIDS

NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This Term at Team Kids has been jam packed with fun filled activities! Last week we hosted a parents grab and go breakfast for all of the Team Kids parents, It was great to give back to all of the parents in our OSHC family.

We have lots of fun things coming up this term at Donburn TeamKids, we will be running another lunchtime legends activity for the whole school to get involved in Week 6 of this term, we are also taking part in a Dance off competition against all other Team Kids in Victoria !

Our team is loving seeing new faces everyday at Team Kids and having our service growing with the Donburn Community is amazing.

As we say at TeamKids 'Let the fun begin!'

IMPORTANT DATES



WEEK 6

During school Day| Lunchtime legends

DANCE OFF

During Aftercare| Submission by 6th June

LAST DAY TERM

During Aftercare| MOVIE PARTY

TEAMKIDS CLUBS



Service Mobile: 0434 975 804

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Australian
Childhood Anxiety
TREATMENT STUDY

Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:



(07) 3735 3351



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griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study



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KIDS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Play-based activities centered around virtues

Wednesday 29 June 2022
10.00am to 2.30pm

Venue: Doncaster Senior Citizen Centre

Please register via text to
Monica: 0490 426 925
or email
manningham.kidshub@vic.bahai.org

This is an initiative of the
Manningham Baha'i Community
Kids Hub

FOOTBALL STAR ACADEMY HOLIDAY CAMP



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\$45 PER DAY

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Girls*

DONVALE NUNAWADING GIRL GUIDES

5-10 year old - Monday 5pm-6.30pm

7-10 year old - Thursday 6.30pm-8pm

10 - 15 year old - Wednesday 6.45pm-8.30pm

At Guides you are able to:

- Experience exciting challenges with friends
- Have lots of fun
- Join a Guide Unit of similar aged girls
- Meet for 1-2 hours in a local hall during term time
- Enjoy a different experience every week

For more information call/text or email

Sarah 0420 975 068

sarah.thurlow@guidesvic.org.au

or visit

<https://www.guidesvic.org.au>



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

Giving girls and young women a sense of adventure, new pathways and experiences to develop leadership skills for the future.

We provide a range of opportunities, outdoors and indoors - to let girls and young women find their own pathways



All the activities the girls do, from weekly meetings, to camps, to expeditions and hikes, are driven by the girls themselves with input and assistance from their Leaders, and planned to match the girls' abilities.



Guiding provides opportunities for you to:

- Be challenged by new experiences
- Think for yourself and make decisions
- Undertake teamwork and acquire leadership skills
- Develop resilience, self-awareness, self-respect and self-confidence
- Develop personal values
- Do your best
- Contribute to society



Our dedicated Leaders and Volunteers make Guiding happen and inspire girls and young women to be their best in a non-competitive environment.

Learning, encouraging, and challenging each and every girl to individually do their best.



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- 9 & Unders - Open Age
- All abilities
- Male participation



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Doncaster & Districts Netball Association



20
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REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING NETBALL



Register from U9 up to Open age group
(boys aged 13 and under welcome)

Train Thursday & Play Saturday
Cnr Foote & Anderson Streets, Templestowe

To register & for more info:
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Registrations close: Friday 17 June 2022
Season starts: Saturday 16 July 2022

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Mums on the Run
HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT

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info@minderly.com.au or 0488100255

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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 or contact at info@livingmasks.com.au

IMPORTANT CONTACTS TO KEEP HANDY

Kids Help kidshelpline.com.au phone 1800 55 1800

Parent Line betterhealth.vic.gov.au phone 13 22 89

Headspace headspace.org.au phone 1800 650 890

eSafety Commissioner - esafety.gov.au - Advice for parents and carers to help children have safe experiences online

The Fathering Project - www.thefatheringproject.org - for some fun activities