



# 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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## Donburn Primary School

20 September 2017

Thursday	21 September	Colour Run at Donburn 2pm
Friday	22 September	No Canteen Lunch Orders Last Day of Term 3 (2:30pm Dismissal).
TERM 4		
Monday	9 October	Foundation Swimming 9 Oct - 25 Oct (Mon, Tues & Wed)
Friday	27 October	World Teacher's Day
Monday	6 November	Normal school day
Tuesday	7 November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Friday	10 November	First 2018 Foundation Orientation Day 2pm - 3:20pm
	23 November	2018 Foundation Information Evening
Tuesday	19 December	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday	21 December	Last day of 2017 (3:30pm dismissal)
Friday	22 December	Curriculum Day (no students this day)



Dear Parents and Guardians

It has been a very busy week with the first day of our Review Process on Tuesday. The panel comprised Barry Soroghan (Reviewer), Wilma Culton (Serpell PS Principal), Robyn English (Rolling Hills PS Principal), Caitlyn Green (School Council President), Mark Flack (Senior Educational Improvement Leader),

Jarod Ryan, Jess Mahoney, Sue Fuller and myself. The purpose of the first day is to reflect on Donburn's journey over the past 4 years of our Strategic Plan and look at the goals and targets. There will be another day next term where the panel will talk to students, staff and parents to get feedback on Donburn. Once all the information is collected the reviewer will write a report and make recommendations about the future direction of the school.

The Chomp 'n Chew last week was another fantastic day. Thank you to Bec Siddiqui, Michelle Chryssafis, Natasha Carnegie, Cathy D'Intini, Andrew Palich and Gary Reid for all their work on this day. It is always a day the students enjoy!

Thank you to all helpers at the working bee on Friday 8 September. It was great to see the work that was completed in the difficult conditions!

We were all disappointed that the Colour Run was postponed last week but it will be exciting to finally have the run on Thursday afternoon at 2.00 pm. The weather forecast is much more positive!

Congratulations to Joshua A in Year 4! He has won an award in the Science Talent Quest!

It has been a long term with a lot of students and staff unwell. I hope everyone has an opportunity to rest and recharge their batteries over the break. The news in the media about the current flu epidemic is concerning and it is important that if children are not well that they stay home and recuperate and not come to school with cold and flu symptoms.

Have a great holiday and keep safe!

Kind regards

*Julie*

## School Council News: August 2017

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### School Activities

School Council met on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September with lots of activities to discuss. It is a very, very busy time at Donburn at the moment. Here a few of the activities that are happening:

#### Peer Review

Every 4 years the Department of Education and Training ensures each school in Victoria undergoes a review. At Donburn this is occurring in 2017. The peer review is a process of ensuring that the school is achieving what we set out in our annual plan and that it is meeting the objectives of the Dept of Education and Training. The review process is scheduled to occur over 2 days in September and October and the results will be incorporated into our new annual plan. This process takes an enormous amount of preparation and work – a big thankyou to all the teaching staff, the office staff, school councillors, students and parents who have provided input or comments into this review. We will send around a summary of the results in late October.

#### NAPLAN Results

The 2017 NAPLAN results have been received by the school and it is wonderful to see that the Year 3 and Year 5 students have demonstrated excellent results in both literacy and numeracy. Donburn continues to improve its performance in literacy and numeracy across both age co-horts and continues to rank well above the state average in all areas.

#### Policies & Procedures

The Department of Education and Training requires that all schools in Victoria are fully compliant with the “Child Safe” Standards by 2017. This has involved an enormous of work in developing policies and frameworks for teachers, students and the entire school community. The Child Safe Policy and Guideline was ratified at our August meeting and will be available on the school website.

#### School Grounds

You may well have noticed a large amount of activity and improvement occurring in the area around the Year 5 classrooms. This wonderful upgrade has involved transformation and planting of garden beds and the installation of crates for creation of more gardening space. Special thanks to Wes Minster, Cameron Viney, John Conte, Kathryn Manago, Chris Kovits and Mark Whitehead for laying the foundations for the area and placing the garden boxes ready for planting.

A huge thankyou to all the parents, staff and students who participated in the working bee (in less than ideal conditions) and also those who dedicate their time to improving these garden areas and creating wonderful planting, growing and cooking opportunities for the children.

Kind Regards

Caitlyn Green

School Council President

0425 757 832



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## WALK TO SCHOOL IN OCTOBER



### Get ready, get set for Walk to School 2017!

Donburn has joined the hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school. By participating, we have a chance to win some great prizes from VicHealth and Manningham City Council!

So every time our local families walk, ride or scoot to and from school during October, you increase our school's chance of winning!

### About Walk to School

Every October, VicHealth's **Walk to School** encourages Victorian primary school kids and their families to walk, ride or scoot to and from school every day. It's a great way for the whole family to increase their physical activity level. Plus, it is a chance to enjoy more time with your kids and meet other local families along the way.

Along with the health benefits, it also reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking, helps us connect with family and friends and saves the environment!

Part way is okay! If you can't walk the whole way, why not try parking the car a few blocks from your school and walk, ride or scoot the rest.

Last year, more than 144,000 kids and their families took part in the program walking the equivalent of two return trips to the moon and with your family's help, we can make 2017 our biggest year yet!

There are so many great reasons to participate in **Walk to School** this October and we're excited to be part of the fun because getting active is even more fun when we do it together in Term 4!

Beth McInnes



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## ICAS RESULTS UPDATE

UNSW Global Educational Assessment Australia

# ICAS 2017

ICAS certificates are due to be sent home next term.

Because of the high number of students taking maths test this year, ICAS Administration will now be sending us our certificates early in the next term.

Thanks for your understanding,

Marina Redmile

## FAIR GO SPORTS DAY - YEAR 5

On Wednesday 6 September 20 students from year 5 attended the Fair Go Sports Day at the Veneto Club in Bulleen. We got to meet the mayor of Manningham and be coached by professional sports players. We learned about being fair and having good sportsmanship and respecting one another.

### Bocce

One of the sports we played was Bocce. Bocce is a sport where you have to bowl a ball and try to get close as possible to this smaller white ball on the other side of the field. Whoever gets the closest to the white ball - wins. There were 4 lanes and there were 4 groups. In our groups we had mini competitions to see who could get the closest. It was so fun and we wanted to keep playing!!!



### Soccer

During soccer, we played a mini game, but it wasn't with a normal ball - it was with a GIANT inflatable ball! It was really fun to kick and many people got squashed by it! The next activity was a relay where we had to push the inflatable ball with our heads to the other end! It was really difficult! We also did some shooting drills, we got to be goalie and shooter. This time we used a normal ball and we finished it off with a normal game of soccer. Over all this was a really fun sport and we had so much fun! We learned a lot about fairness and good sportsmanship!!!



### Football

For football, Brownlow Medallist Peter Bedford, came and taught us some skills with the help of Mr.K. He talked us through the basic skills of football such as handballing and kicking. We practised most of the skills of football and we improved a lot. To start, we got into groups of 3 or 4 and we handballed to each other. After we finished that we started marking. Mr.K and Peter Bedford handballed the ball into the sky and we had to mark it. We even had a mini competition on who could get through all the people the quickest. It was really fun!! For the last 5 minutes we practised kicking in 2's or 3's until it was time to move to the next activity.



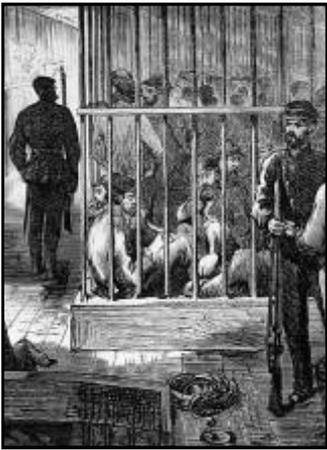
### Dodgeball

Dodgeball was one of the best sports we played. We played lots and lots of games. Each game went for 3 minutes. The game started with every one of the baseline. We were split into 2 teams. The dodgeballs were in the middle and when the whistle blew, we were allowed to get them and start the game. If you were caught out or were hit by the ball, you had to wait on the sideline. If someone in your team caught the ball when it was still in the air and hadn't touched the ground, you were allowed to come back into the game. There were a lot of good players that could throw and catch really well and they got the most people out. Overall, dodgeball was really fun and challenging.

By Rhea, Miah, Angélique and Adriel – Year 5



## YEAR 4 CONVICTS AND CAPTAINS



As a part of our History unit, we have been learning about Australian history, first contacts and arrivals in Australia. We had an incursion named Convicts and Captains where we learnt about some of the convicts, dressed up and role-played scenarios. The incursion ran for one and a half hours. We had a brilliant time!

### Activity one: Flag, emblem and symbol puzzles

We needed to find all the pieces for the puzzle, read them and then make the puzzle. We needed to know the information on the puzzles so that we could answer follow up questions. We needed to make different flags such as the Australian flag and coat of arms. When we finished we read the information ready to answer questions.



### Activity two: Trip around the world

We were able to dress up as Captains, we wore red, white, black and gold coats.

We started at the disk labelled 'one' and we had to choose either Captain John Hunter or Captain Arthur Phillip. We then needed to try to get to Australia without stopping. To do this we needed to follow either of the options on the disk, if you 'died' you needed to move back a step and try again.

This was a fun and challenging way to learn about how the first fleet travelled to Australia as well as learning about Geography.

Year 4 O

### Brick Making

On 11 September all the Year 4 students attended an incursion called Convicts and Captains. There were four activities to complete. One of the activities was Brick Making.



Each student was given a ball of clay, where they had to, firstly, shape their clay ball into a rectangular prism.

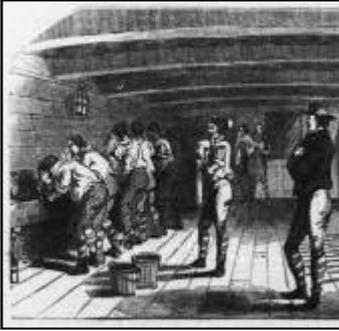
Then each student designed their own individual brick using a toothpick. Designs included swirls, lines, initials and convict symbols.

In our topic, First Contacts, this term, we learnt that the bricks the convicts made, each had their own individual symbol. This allowed the officers to know what bricks each convict made.

Year 4W

## YEAR 4 CONVICTS AND CAPTAINS

### Convict Games

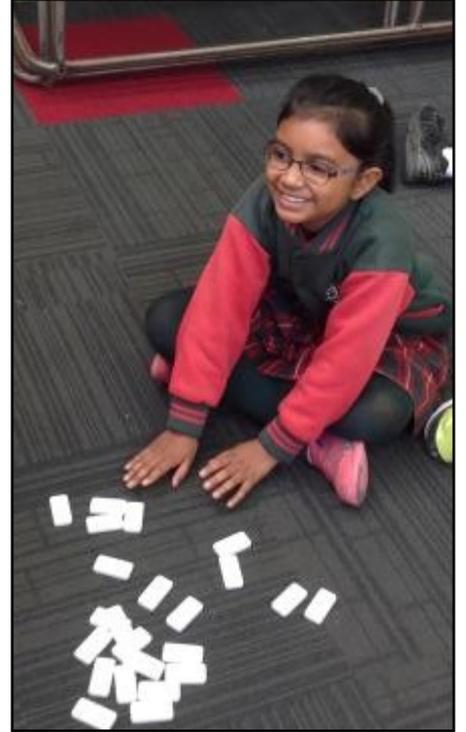


Convicts used many games as a pass time and a form of entertainment. Activities such as marbles and dominoes were popular games. Marbles were made out of animal bones and rock, whilst dominoes were made of animal bones.

Convicts used dialects to speak to one another without letting the officers know what they were saying. For example, the word 'kid' was known as a child thief, 'jigger' meant a door and 'charlie' meant a watchman.

We found the incursion really interesting and engaging as we learnt new facts about convict life and the journey of the first fleet.

Year 4W



## LIBRARY NEWS

### BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Thank you to the Donburn families and community for attending our Lamont Book Fair this Term in August.

We really appreciate your ongoing support of our Library. Thank you Donburn Teachers for helping it to run so smoothly. It was lovely to see the students browsing at the book fair and it's great to see the students so passionate and excited about new books to share and enjoy!



### BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY FUN!

On 7 September 2017 we had a whole school dress up as a book character day to help celebrate Book Week 2017. The book week theme this year is 'Escape to Everywhere'. It reflects how a book and your imagination combined helps you to travel and escape into a different real or fictional world. It was lovely to see both students & teachers put so much effort into their costumes. I was very proud to see them all parade at the end of day assembly. Thanks to all teachers, parents and students who helped make it such a wonderful book week celebration!

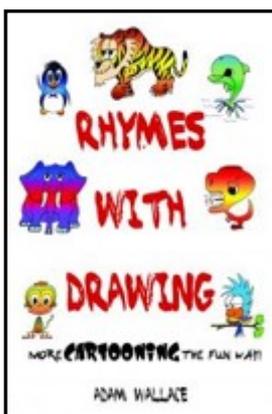


### FANTASTIC AUTHOR ADAM WALLACE VISITS DONBURN!

On 7 September Adam Wallace the famous cartoonist took Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 students for cartooning lessons at Donburn. The students just loved being creative and really enjoyed learning the art of cartooning!

*Happy school holiday reading and have a relaxing school holiday break!*

Andrea Sertori Donburn Librarian



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## DONBURN'S SENSORY, INDIGENOUS AND VEGETABLE GARDENS



Spring has sprung in the Sensory Indigenous and Vegetable gardens!

We are still looking for donations for our Kitchen Garden Classroom program. If you are able to donate any of the items listed below that would be greatly appreciated:

- stick blender with attachments
- non-stick frypan
- wok (standard or electric)
- scales
- salad spinner
- large saucepans
- spiralizer
- sharp chopping knives
- garlic crusher
- citrus juicer
- pasta machine
- Moule



Items can be dropped off at the office.

We would also like to thank the Renehan family for their apple tree donation, and McIntosh family for our crop of garlic that are growing strongly!!

Donations are always welcome and can be passed on to Caitlin Wightman 3W, Kathryn Manago (Sienna's mum 1T) or left at the office.

Caitlin Wightman

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## DONATIONS OF SANDPIT TOYS PLEASE!



The Foundation McDonald's playground area looks amazing after the recent addition of artificial grass and soon the sandpit will be getting some new sand! With warmer weather hopefully not too far away, we anticipate many children will enjoy playing in the sandpit a lot more.

We would love to provide the students with some -

- buckets
- spades, diggers
- and other suitable sandpit toys

If families have sandpit toys they are no longer using at home, we would be very grateful for them. Any donations can be dropped off to the Office or the Foundation teachers.

Thank you!

Ashleigh, Jess and Lauren - Foundation Teachers

## DONBURN ATHLETICS



### PE DATES

#### HOOP TIME

Year 3/4  
All Star Girls & Boys  
Tuesday, 31 October

Year 5/6  
All Star Girls & Boys  
Friday, 10 November

#### DIVISION ATHLETICS

Thursday 12 October

#### T20 CRICKET COMP

Thursday 2 November

The annual athletics carnival was held last Wednesday at the Doncaster Athletics track in very cool conditions.

All Years 3 – 6 children competed in a variety of field, track and novelty events and earned house points and received ribbons for their magnificent efforts.

Final results for the day were: Hotham – 1648 points, Oberon – 1463 points, Buffalo – 1425 points and Kosciuszko – 1240 points.

Thank you to so much to all the parents who came and helped on the day with measuring of events. Your support was greatly appreciated both by the students and teachers. A special thanks to also to Stacey Budge, Luke B, Joel B and Deb Kyriacou for staying back in the rain to help pack up.

Based on performances and results from the House Athletics, 52 children were selected to represent our school in the **District Athletics** which was held yesterday.

Even though it was cool again, the sun was out a little more this time. There were admirable performances from all of our students.

Final results were: 378 - Doncaster Gardens, 352 - Donburn, 314 – Templestowe Valley, 266 – St Gregs, 266 - Doncaster, 154 – St Charles, 94 - Donvale, 84 – St Kevins.

We now have thirteen children who have progressed to the **Division Athletics** Carnival which will be in Term 4 on Thursday, 12 October at the Bill Sewart Athletics track.

Anna Papamichael - PE and Sports Teacher



## SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

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Congratulations to all of the students at Donburn who participated in the 2017 Science Talent Search.

The feedback from the judges regarding Donburn students was excellent, and Jess Mahoney and myself thoroughly enjoyed judging a variety of scientific entries from school aged children across Victoria.

All Donburn students involved reported on how much they enjoyed the experience of presenting their science projects on Judging Day, which took place 5 August this year. A huge congratulations to Joshua A in Year 4 who has been awarded a Bursary for his 'Automatic Composter' invention. Joshua is now eligible to enter his invention into the BHP Billiton Science and Engineering Awards.

Although it the first time Donburn students have entered into the Science Talent Search, it was a huge success amongst the students who participated. I am looking forward to seeing the ingenuity of the Donburn student entries for next year's competition!

Lauren Maher

Science Talent Search Coordinator



# News Update 12, 2017

## 'Cyber-Safety Corner'

### National eSmart Week



From the 4th to the 8th of September, students from Donburn took part in National eSmart Week. National eSmart Week is an initiative designed to create opportunities for students to showcase their commitment to cyber safety and share the responsibility of building cyber safe communities.

At Donburn, students on the eSmart committee worked with their teachers in delivering and implementing different activities. More information about this is in the Junior eSmart section below.

### Created especially for Parents



There's a wealth of information for parents located at the website below. It's full of great tips and advice.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

The picture on the right give parents some valuable tips for keeping their children safe whilst using devices on the internet.

Jeremiah Juric and Robyn Fraser



### Junior eSmart News..... Online Safety

On the 4th to the 8th of September the eSmart committee held national eSmart week at Donburn Primary School.



There were various activities such as: 'Watch and Discuss,' where we watched a video called 'Young Devices.' It was about teaching kids not to give your account password to anyone and not to cyber bully people. We did other activities including making an 'eSmart Hero,' where we drew cyber safety heroes with powers such as: 'cyber bully blocker' or 'virus deleting powers.'

The eSmart committee presented to their own classroom and a younger classroom to help them to understand cyber safety. We then explained who we were and why we were there. We discussed the activity. The younger children had lots of questions and we were there to answer the questions. We helped students to understand the situation of cyberbullying and why we shouldn't do it.

By Christopher M , Saanhidya and Josh A

# SUSTAINABILITY NEWS

## Beauty Products Recycling



The Sustainability Leaders would like to thank the Donburn Primary School community for their efforts collecting all beauty products packaging for our recycling program.

**It doesn't stop here! We could win a playground!**

We have an exciting announcement - If we collect and recycle the most amount of beauty products packaging between

**Monday 9 October (first day of Term 4) and 8 December we could win a playground**

**made from recycled beauty products valued at \$45,000!!!**

Please save your beauty products packaging over the holidays and bring them to our drop off point at the office on the first day of Term 4.

Thank you for your care and participation!

The Sustainability Leaders



### Beauty Products Recycling Program accepted waste:

- 1. Cosmetics packaging** such as used lipstick and lip gloss, mascara, bronzer, foundation, eyeliner, eye shadow, lip liner, and concealer packaging.
- 2. Hair care packaging** such as used shampoo and conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray and hair treatment packaging.
- 3. Skin care packaging** such as lip balm, face moisturiser, face and body wash soap dispensers and tubes, body and hand lotion dispensers and tubes and shaving foam packaging.

Chris K and the Sustainability Committee



## CANTEEN



Canteen (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) is a vital resource to our school and a great way to make friends with other members of the Donburn community.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to volunteer for 2017. Vitina Bakker: Mobile no. 0434 140 739

1 - 3  
HOURS  
PER TERM

**ALL SUSHI**  
**\$3.00 each**  
**Wednesday only**



**No Canteen on  
last day of  
terms.**



### Volunteers Roster for Canteen

Monday	9 October	Caitlyn Green Michelle Wines
Wednesday	11 October	Shirley (10:30 - 12:30pm) Vicky Zhang (12:30pm - 2:30pm) <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Friday	13 October	Helen Wang Gangeete Gill (11am - 2:30pm) Margaret Chessum (12:30pm - 3pm)
Monday	16 October	<b>2 Volunteers Needed</b>
Wednesday	18 October	Vicky Zhang (12:30pm - 2:30pm) <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Friday	20 October	Stephanie Peek (9am - 3pm) Joey (10:30 - 2:30pm) <b>2 Volunteers Needed</b>

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES



**Open Monday  
2:30pm - 3:30pm**

**Term 4 Dates in  
next newsletter**

When donating items please ensure they are in good, clean condition. Dirty, stained and damaged clothing will no longer be accepted.

For enquiries please message Leanne (0402056989).

Thank you for all your support.

Leanne Renehan

Your Name	.....
Phone number	.....
Description of the item (s)	.....
Selling price	.....

## VOLUNTEERS FOR WASHING



A clean bed is greatly appreciated by children who need to rest and recover in the sick bay.

Thank you to these parents washing the sick bay bedding. Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the roster.

Looking for volunteers to wash in Term 4 please.

Email [donburn.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:donburn.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or send a note.

15  
MINUTES  
PER TERM

15/9/17	Sylvia
22/9/17	Maria B



## PARENTS & FRIENDS COMMITTEE NEWS

### Colour Fun Run – Take 2, Thursday 21 Sept @ 2pm

One more sleep and hopefully the rain will hold off completely. The children will be on the oval from 2pm and everyone is welcome to come watch.

All money **MUST** be in by the first week back of term 4, so sponsorship forms must be in **no later than October 13**. Hopefully this is more than enough time for the children to gather their donations and select their prize/prizes.

It is important that you refer to the Colour Run booklet to determine your prize claim and fill in and return the very back page. This is regardless of whether your child has received online donations or cash. Remember every child who raises \$10 or more is eligible to claim a prize. We cannot process prize claims unless we have this form.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept forms that are returned after **October 13** due to the ordering process.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself, or a member of P & F should you have any questions.

Thank you,

Michelle Chrissyafis

0413 213 054 or [mishc@tpg.com.au](mailto:mishc@tpg.com.au)

**SUNGLASSES**  
that have gone  
home will need to  
be brought back  
Thursday for your  
child to use in this  
weeks  
Colour Run.



## SPRING FAIR

### October 20th

Second

Hand

Stall

Time to clear out your  
cupboards

Books

Jigsaw Puzzles\*

Board Games\*

Donate anything you would  
be pleased to receive

\*All pieces (and instructions) must be in the box.

Please place all donated items in the boxes provided  
in the staff room near the TV.

**JOIN US FOR THE DONBURN PRIMARY**

# Spring party



**FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2017**

**FROM 3.30 – 6PM**



**RIDES**

**FOOD STALLS**

**FACE PAINTING**

**CAKE STALL**

**BOOK STALL**

**PUZZLE & GAME STALL**

**LUCKY DIP**

**MUSIC**

**+ MORE**



Keep an eye out for more information to come. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact the P & F committee via [mishc@tpg.com.au](mailto:mishc@tpg.com.au)

Donburn Parents & Friends

I would like to be on the Spring Party Sub Committee

- Preferred event/activity \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to assist on the day

- Preferred event/activity \_\_\_\_\_

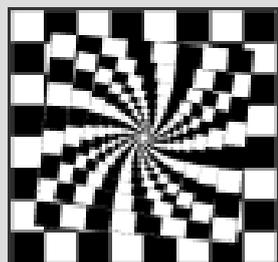
**Contact details:**

Name	
Contact Number	
Email address	

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### Chess Ideas



#### Child Safe Organisation

In accordance with the Child Safety and Wellbeing act of Victoria.

Ph: 9532 8370

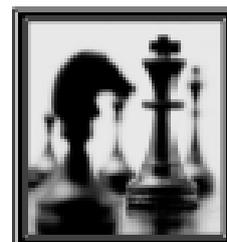
Fax: 9532 8360

P.O. Box 3158  
Ripponlea 3185

[admin@chessideas.com.au](mailto:admin@chessideas.com.au)

- Established in 1994
- Teaching in over 100 schools in Melbourne and Ballarat.

### Donburn Primary School Chess Club 2017



Term 4 commences  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Dates: 10/10 – 19/12 (no 7/11) - 10 weeks - programme

Time: Tuesday Lunch 1.40 pm – 2.30 pm

Cost: \$12.00 per lesson \$120.00 for the Term

**PLEASE NOTE:** Students will not receive a refund for classes missed.

Cheques should be made payable to "Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd." or we accept payment by MasterCard, and Visa either by phone, 9532-8370, fax, 9532-8360, email [admin@chessideas.com.au](mailto:admin@chessideas.com.au) or post. (Please complete the form below and post with payment).

**PAYMENTS CAN NOW BE DONE ONLINE AT**  
[www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au)

If your child has a *medical condition*, we should know about please ring our office with details.



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Facebook

Chess Ideas Australia

Go to [www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au) for our home page, to see upcoming tournaments and events.

#### Donburn Primary School - CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 4, 2017

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph #: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginners/Intermediates or Advanced group \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ CARD TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose \$120.00 and send to: 'Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.' PO Box 3158, Ripponlea Vic 3185, or phone 9532 - 8370 or fax 9532 - 8360 with credit card details between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**Payment should not be handed to the school office.**

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# RELATIONSHIPS MATTER

Parents Victoria  
Conference

23rd - 24th October

Pullman Melbourne on the Park

# PV2017

Topics and discussions include:

*What's needed to improve Parent Engagement in our Schools*

*Dispute resolution - everything you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask!*

*Schools and families working together – how to successfully navigate relationships.*

*An interactive panel discussion*

*Respectful Relationships & Parent Engagement*

## Testimonials from 2016 conference

- *It's been a fascinating couple of days. Program more than met my expectations. On the pulse speakers from varied experiences opened up many possibilities for enhancing experience of school for students. A lot of change needs dedicated work and good leadership. PV has that.*
- *Very diverse range of speakers again and all interesting! Once again, PV has their finger on the pulse in regards to the current hot topics. Bravo!*
- *My first Parents Victoria conference and I will definitely come again. The lengths of presentations were good and all were interesting and relevant. Greatly enjoyed hearing Peter Hutton speak and getting experienced views from the parent club/parent ambassador speakers.*

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### Holiday Program – Term 3 Holidays 2017

## Paddlepower Come and Try kayaking

An exciting Paddlesport program for young people (7 -14) with awards, fun games and activities!  
Parents and advanced sessions also available.

**Go Ahead. Give it a Go!**

All equipment provided, 90 minute sessions

#### Westerfolds Park, Templestowe

Paddlepower – All levels  
\$25 per participant, per session  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Time: 10:00 – 11:30am  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Time: 3:00 – 4:30pm  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1:00 – 3:00pm  
River Trip – \$30 per participant  
Host: Melbourne Canoe Club

#### Lillydale Lake, Lillydale

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Time: 10:00 - 11:30am  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Time: 3:00 - 4:30pm  
Host: Melbourne Canoe Club  
Paddlepower – All levels

#### Yarra River, Warburton

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Session 1: 10:00 – 11:30am  
(for children with disabilities)  
Session 2: 12:30 – 2:00pm  
Paddlepower Start certificate  
Host: Melbourne Canoe Club

#### Yarra River, Fairfield

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Time: 3:00 - 4:30pm  
Host: Fairfield Canoe Club  
Paddlepower – Start Certificate



**Booking Essential - Book for 1 or more sessions!**

[www.paddlepower.canoe.org.au](http://www.paddlepower.canoe.org.au)

Contact : Canoeing Victoria

Cost : \$25 per session

River Trip = \$30

(Discount for club members)

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# Community Try Netball Day!

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

4:30pm – 6:00pm

## Templestowe Leisure Centre Outdoor Courts

- ✚ FREE EVENT!
- ✚ For primary school aged girls & boys in the Manningham area
- ✚ Come and try netball!
- ✚ Free netball for the first 20 participants!
- ✚ Visit by a Melbourne Vixens player!
- ✚ Run by qualified Donvale Netball Club coaches

Please register your interest ASAP via  
Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/RTXL>

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Give your child the opportunity to have fun, get fit and learn lifelong skills with Tennis Australia's Hot Shots program. Brought to you by Slamin Tennis & Fitness, the program is designed specifically for primary children to make learning tennis fun & easy. Lessons for secondary school students, adults and private lessons are available to maximise improvements - JUST ASK!



# LEARN TO PLAY

# TENNIS

Ph 0403 129 648 [www.slamin.com.au](http://www.slamin.com.au)



### COST

\$18.00/session - 10 x 45mins = \$180

*Note: If joining late in the term a pro rata fee system will apply.*

Maximum 4 students per coach.

### INCLUDES

- 1 x FREE racquet
- 1 x FREE Hot Shots Tee
- 1 x FREE Drink Bottle
- 1 x FREE pencil case with pencil & rubber

**FREE TRIAL & ASSESSMENT**



**Donburn Primary:**  
Fri 8:00-8:45am

**Doncaster Tennis Club:**  
After school and Saturday available

**Adult Lessons**  
Weekdays & evenings

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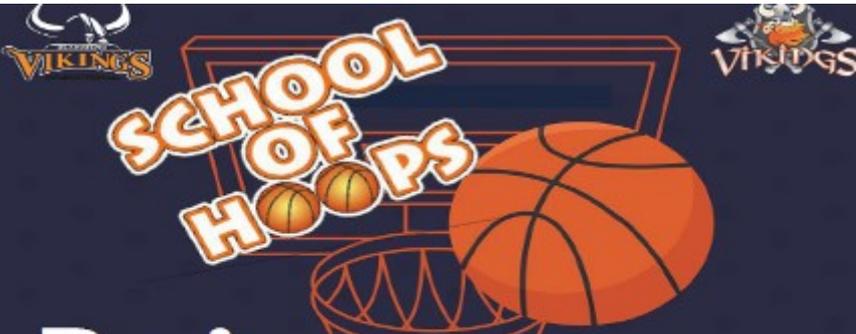


### Blackburn Open Age Competition

Open Age Competition Summer 2017/18  
Sunday Evenings  
Season commences October 15, 2017 and concludes in March 2018  
Men's and Women's Divisions  
Ages 15 Years and Up  
Mid-Summer Break from Mid-December to Mid-January

Inaugural Season Registration of \$200 closes September 22.

To register head to [www.vikingsbasketball.net.au/open-age](http://www.vikingsbasketball.net.au/open-age)  
For more information contact Paul Lankford  
on 0431 559 893 or [bom@vikingsbasketball.net.au](mailto:bom@vikingsbasketball.net.au).



### Beginners Basketball Clinic

Programs begin week of Monday Oct 9th  
New comers receive a FREE ball & t-shirt

**Mondays:** 4.00pm – 5.00pm  
**Tuesdays:** 4.00pm – 5.00pm  
5.00pm – 6.00pm  
**Fridays:** 4.30pm – 5.30pm  
5.30pm – 6.30pm  
**Saturdays:** 9.00am – 10.00am  
10.00am – 11.00am

**\$75 Term 4**

Slater Reserve, Grosvenor St, Blackburn Nth  
Contact Inga on 0414 850 344 or  
[registrar.dom@blackburnvikings.com](mailto:registrar.dom@blackburnvikings.com)

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**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 4) and Dean (Foundation A), 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](http://www.sukikids.com.au). Free postage for orders \$50+.

**CONTINENTAL MITCHAM** - Stanley Chen (Parent) Director 582 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham  
e: [conti.mitcham@gmail.com](mailto:conti.mitcham@gmail.com) [www.continental-tyres.com.au](http://www.continental-tyres.com.au)

**SEWING NEW CLOTHES, MENDING and ALTERATIONS. NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL.**  
Please call Manzi (experienced and qualified dressmaker) after 4 pm (Year 4 Mum) on 0426 212 555.

**HAVELI - INDIAN RESTAURANT** 31-33 Tunstall Square Doncaster East (9842 9375).

Enjoy a meal and please mention you are a family from Donburn, as the school will then receive a 10% donation.

**SPEEDCUBE** [www.speedcube.com.au](http://www.speedcube.com.au) - 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.

**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.

**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.

**CHIMES INDIAN RESTAURANT** Located at 170 Belmore Road, Balwyn, Chimes offers you an opportunity to grasp its sumptuous look and savour their lip smacking delicacies! 10% of your bill will go towards the school and you will receive a 10% discount! ) Ph 9857 5858 for a reservation.

**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 [www.slamin.com.au](http://www.slamin.com.au)



Using the app - **COMPASS SCHOOL MANAGER APP**

Using the we link - <https://donburn-vic.compass.education>

or click on the link on our web site - [www.donburn.vic.edu.au](http://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).