



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

21 November 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians

I'm sure everyone has noticed the temporary changes around the school due to the building project. The administration area is currently located in the library while the builders work on the front door and the roof line around the office area.

They worked on the site all last weekend and have made a huge amount of progress. Fingers crossed that it will be finished before the end of the school year!

Marina G in Year 6 showed bravery and compassion with donating her hair to the Cancer Council. The Crazy Hair Day raised \$312.60. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthwhile cause.

The TVD's concert last Tuesday evening was a great night. The enthusiasm and energy from the students was wonderful and I am always amazed at their talent. Thank you Grant and the TVD's! I know everyone in the audience left feeling uplifted!

Congratulations to the Year 6 students! Their stall last week was an overwhelming success! They were so organised and there were lots of different activities, buys and bargains! The students from Foundation to Year 5 spent the whole of lunch time enjoying the events! The students raised over \$1400! An outstanding effort!

The 2019 Foundation Transition program is running very smoothly. The Foundation teachers are very impressed with the maturity of the students. They have met their Year 6 buddies and this week the buddies will introduce the new students to the school at assembly.

The Parents and Friends will be running a cake stall after assembly on Friday in the under cover area between the Year 1 and 2 classrooms. There will also be a fresh produce stall selling vegetables and herbs from our school garden.

Please support this event, I'm sure there will be some yummy treats to purchase!

Kind regards

Julie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Thursday	22 November	Year 5 Bike Education Second Hand Sales closed until further notice
Friday	23 November	Assembly
Friday	23 November	Cake Stall 3:00pm - 4:00pm (note date change)
Thursday	29 November	2019 Foundation Parent Information Evening 7:30pm
Wednesday	5 December	End of Year Concert
Friday	7 December	Assembly
Wednesday	12 December	Parent Helper Morning Tea
Tuesday	18 December	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday	20 December	Last day for students - 3:30pm finish
Friday	21 December	Curriculum Day (no students this day)

COMPASS EVENTS

PAYMENTS AND CONSENTS

Friday	23 November	Year 4 Volleyball
Tuesday	27 November	State Hoop Time Basketball*
Wednesday	30 January	2019 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Swimming Program

*Participating Students



PE AND SPORTS EVENTS

Friday	23 November	Year 4 Volleyball
Tuesday	27 November	State Hoop Time - All Star Girls*
Friday	7 December	Year 6 Lacrosse * (note: date change)

*participating students only



PARENTS AND FRIENDS EVENTS

Friday	23 November	Cake Stall (new date)
Thur & Frid	13 & 14 Dec	Christmas Stall



Welcome back to Term 4 – we hope you all enjoyed a safe and happy break. School Council met on Monday 22nd October. We would like to extend a huge thankyou to Ryan Chhaged who tendered his resignation to council. Ryan has been a hardworking member of council and we will greatly miss his honest and considered opinions and also his sense of humour and fun... Ryan thank you for all your hard work and for making us laugh!



Dept Education Major Building Project

As you are no doubt aware, the building project is well underway! The current area of work is concentrated on the new foundation classrooms and is extending to the front steps and is **about to move** to [the front reception area](#). [We anticipate that the building works will be completed by the last week of the school year.](#)

Budget 2019

School council sets and approves the budget for the school for the upcoming year. This process takes an enormous amount of work and I would like to acknowledge and thank Nena Sadler for all her work in reviewing and preparing our finances. When formulating the budget, council take into account school enrolments, equipment and resources for our students and this year we have also considered contingency planning for the building works (items that will not be covered by the funding grant).

P&F contributions

We are very fortunate to have a dynamic, committed and dedicated P & F group who dedicate many hours planning fundraising activities. This fundraising is of course only successful as it is supported by families and the wider school community. I am very proud to say that the P&F activities raise approx. \$25,000 each year. This money is used to provide improved resources and equipment for our students. In the 2019 budget, we have accounted for this money going towards purchasing new iPads – replacing those out of date and purchasing additional units which will improve access for all students.

Parent payments

We are also very pleased to report that as a result of strong fiscal management, the parent payments (school fees) will remain at the same level for 2019. These fees have not increased for the past 2 years. This is largely due to the families who contribute to the voluntary payments (library fund, building fund, grounds levy and P&F levy). If able, we strongly encourage you to contribute to these funds as they are a critical component in providing for resources and improving the school environment for our students. A big thankyou to all of those families who contribute to these funds.



Parent Opinion Survey 2018

The parent opinion survey is an [annual survey](#) set by the Department of Education and sent to a random selection of families in the school. Thank you to those who completed this survey – it provides a valuable insight into your views and allows us to plan for the future based on these responses. We received overwhelmingly positive responses across all domains (parent community engagement, student safety, development and cognitive engagement and school ethos & environment). This survey provides for structured feedback, but we continue to seek and welcome all forms of feedback and comment. Please feel free to drop into the school reception, speak to Julie or Jarod, speak to any member of school council or contact me directly with your comments.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 18th November – our final meeting for the 2018 year!

Kind Regards,

Caitlyn Green

School Council President

0425 757 832

FOUNDATION TUNSTALL SQUARE EXCURSION

There was great excitement on Tuesday November 13 when the Foundation students had their shopping excursion to Tunstall Square. This term we have been learning about money in Maths and it was a fantastic experience for the children to use notes and coins in a variety of shops. At Tunstall Square we broke up into small groups and everyone had a list of different things to buy, such as fruit, vegetables, bread, dip, party pies and so on. Each student was allowed to spend up to \$2.50 at the \$2 Shop which was a definite highlight for most!

Back at school we had an amazing party with all the food we purchased. Thank you to all the parent/guardian helpers who assisted on the day at Tunstall Square and back at school with the food and cleaning up. The students all agreed it was, “the best day ever!”

Foundation Team



PEACE POSTER PRIZES

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who entered the 2018 Lions Club Peace Poster competition.

The theme for artwork was 'Kindness Matters'

The winning poster was submitted by Rhea G (6W) and Lauren W (6W) received an Honourable Mention for her poster.

Lanie and Janine from the Donvale Lions Club attended school Assembly recently to present each entrant with a certificate of participation and Rhea and Lauren with their prizes.



We appreciate the support of Donvale Lions Club.



DONBURN YEAR 4s GO TO NEW ZEALAND FOR ICE HOCKEY

Alvin and I from 4H went to Under 13 NZ Ice-hockey tournament.

Australia and New Zealand (Dunedin) Teams played. The tournament was fun, it was a tough and a rough game with the bigger and older kids.

Our team came 7th place out of 8 places. There were two Victorian teams, one of them achieved 2nd place. We gained a lot of knowledge throughout the tournament. We learnt teamwork and more about sportsmanship. It was such an amazing experience!

Alvin and Anson 4H



MARINA'S HEARTFELT CRAZY HAIR DAY

"I like to help spread hope and happiness. So I cut my hair and donated it to a Children's Charity called Variety. They are getting it made into a wig for another girl to wear. I think if I donate my hair to this brave girl, she will not be embarrassed of her bald head and she can get on with her life quicker and easier.

At assembly on November 9 when I cut my hair I felt quite nervous but extremely excited at the same time. While going back to my classroom that afternoon I looked in a passing window and I couldn't recognise myself but I felt that it was a really good cause and that I would soon get used to it."

Marina 6B

Thank you for your supporting the Junior School Council fundraiser on Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the Cancer Foundation. You could have your hair in a creatively crazy way and bring a gold coin donation for the cause. Everyone was very, very crazy, extremely colourful and really quite creative. I think everyone enjoyed it and I saw lots of unique, marvellous and magnificent crazily creative hair. **We raised \$312.60**

Marina, Year 6



PE AND SPORT NEWS

Football Gala Day

Interested Year 3 and 4 students participated in the first ever Footy Gala Day two weeks ago. We entered two boys teams and one girls team.



All children had a great time playing up to four games against local schools and participating in some activities at the Leed St oval. Some excellent skills were displayed and fantastic sportsmanship by all students.

One of our boys teams won the overall boys competition earning the cup and being the first school to do so. Well done boys!



On November 8, some of the Year 3 and 4s went to the Footy Gala at Doncaster Junior Football Club. The girls played 4 games whilst the boys played 3. The girls won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. They had a very enjoyable day. The Boys B team won 2 and lost 1. The Boys A team won all 3 games and won the cup. Everyone had a fantastic day and learnt some new football skills.



T20 Cricket

Our boys team competed in the Regional finals for T20 Cricket competition at Hislop Reserve in Balwyn on Monday.

The performed very well winning two and losing one match. Unfortunately they missed out on the grand final.



CELEBRATING WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

On Thursday November 1, Donburn students were treated to a very healthy Fresh Fruit Morning Tea.

Many thanks to Tunstall Fresh, green grocers at Tunstall Square, for their donation of delicious fruit to share.



WINNING WALKERS

Last Friday at Assembly the Active Travel Committee awarded prizes to students who walked to school in October. One child from each class had their name drawn out of a hat to win vouchers. Congratulations to all walkers and our winners.



Prize vouchers were generously supplied by Manningham City Council, our sponsors for Walk To School Month 2018.



Did you know?

Almost 80% of our students walked to or from school in October!

Keep walking Donburn.

DONBURN KITCHEN GARDEN PRODUCE STALL FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER

This Friday we will be selling produce from Donburn's Kitchen Garden to raise funds for our Kitchen Garden Program in 2019.



We will be selling:

eggs, lettuce, nasturtiums (edible flowers), carrots, mint, rosemary, parsley, carrot and parsley seeds (harvested this year during Garden Club), and lettuce seedlings.

Early customers will be able to pick up recipes from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Classroom Program with suggestions on what to cook.

We will be selling produce on a PAY WHAT YOU THINK basis.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

P & F CAKE STALL THIS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23 - AFTER ASSEMBLY

CAKE STALL

Fri Nov 23

3-4 pm

(undercover area near the grade 1 portables)



Donations Requested

Drop off to staff room on 23 Nov by 9am for pricing

Be Creative

All donations require an ingredients list (available at the office or create your own)

Ingredients List

Item baked:

Date baked:

Ingredients: (please tick)

Eggs () Flour () Butter () Milk ()

Sugar () Other

Name*

Class of child*

Gingerbread men
Snow balls
Cakes Fudge
Biscuits Cupcakes
Cake pops
Lemon Slice
Chocolate crackles
Honey Joys

Please package items (for individual sale) with an 'Ingredients list'.

Please note we are unable to sell anything:

- purchased from a shop
- with fresh cream in it
- that requires refrigeration
- that contains meat



Come

Along with

Shopping bag, gift list

Wrapping paper and money

Variety of gifts

Prices range from \$2 to \$6

Thursday 14 & Friday 15 December

DONBURN CHRISTMAS STALL

Are you able to help out?

Whether you can spare an

hour or more, all help

will be welcomed.

Any questions please contact Bec Siddiqui on 0409 121 883 or bec.siddiqui@gmail.com

If you can assist please drop the form below into the school office.

DONBURN CHRISTMAS STALL ASSISTANCE

CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: _____

Contact No. _____

Email Address _____

I am available to assist:

- Set up Wednesday 12 December 2pm –3pm
- Manning the Stall (9am –1.30pm both days)
- Thursday 13 December All / Part _____ (Please indicate availability)
- Friday 14 December All / Part _____ (Please indicate availability)

SCHOOL BANKING ON TUESDAYS

School banking is done at Donburn by parent volunteers and the school receives a commission from the bank on the money banked.



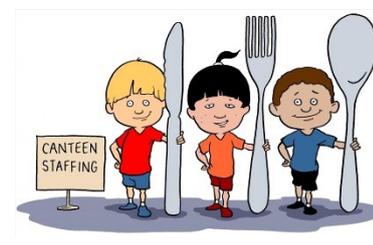
Banking occurs every Tuesday, so don't forget your bank books and start collecting your tokens for some new prizes. If you would like to apply for a bank account, you can visit any Commonwealth branch or apply online.

Happy Banking!

CANTEEN

Homemade Mac & Cheese \$3.50
Spaghetti Bolognese \$3.50
Twista Bolognese \$3.50
Butter Chicken and Rice \$4.00
(When ordering please mark Homemade)

Moosies \$1.20 (only available over the counter).



**TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE CANTEEN PLEASE CALL
VITINA 0434140739**

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

Second Hand Uniform Shop

**SECONDHAND SHOP CLOSED
DURING RENOVATIONS**

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

Regards

Shugufta

Second Hand Uniform Coordinator



Your Name	
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Phone number	
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Description of the item (s)	
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Selling price	Donated <input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing in good condition	
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現在只需要簡單的發短信到0403 129 648：
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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。

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.

FOUNDATION
/ PREP
CHILDREN
WELCOMED

**FREE TENNIS TRIALS:
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**

TO BOOK:

Sms / e-mail or call:

With child's name, surname, date of birth,
emergency contact number & parents e-mail.

Trial times

DONBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Nov 16th - 8:00-8:45am

Friday Nov 23rd - 8:00-8:45am

*All equipment provided including
racquets - play in your school uniform.*

CONTACT US: 0403 129 648 E: vicky@slamin.com.au www.slamin.com.au

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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 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 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.

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.

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



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).