



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

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ISSUE 1

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back!

It has been a very smooth start to the school year! We are looking forward to welcoming our Foundation students next Monday morning. This is a very special day. I'm sure everyone remembers their first day of school!



It is important that children get back into their good routines. Research shows that it is important that they have 10 – 12 hours sleep a night for optimal learning.

I would like to welcome Amy Thompson back from Family Leave. Amy is working in Year 1 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. A special welcome to Brian Whitehouse (Year 1, Thursdays and Fridays), Sophie Hartman-Smith (Year 4), Abigail Koh, (Year 5) and Esther Tsang (English as an Additional Language teacher) who have joined our team.



Also welcome back to all the hard working staff who have spent many hours preparing for the start of the school year.

Peter Redmile and Fabian Kenie have been working on the building and grounds!

learning for living

DONBURN 2018

The gardens and building look great! Thank you to John Conte for building a new base for our fish tank. It will all be reinstated in the next few weeks.

The building project is officially finished although there are a few small finishing off jobs that need to be completed. The Foundation area looks fantastic and the new toilets are shining. Teachers will be talking to students about looking after the new facilities and treating the school with respect. I would appreciate parents reinforcing this message at home.

Please Note: We are going to trial publishing newsletters once a month this year. They will be available on the first Wednesday of each month.

We are looking for a volunteer to work with Shugufta on the second hand uniform stall. It entails organising the uniform and selling on one morning or afternoon a fortnight. If you are available please contact me.

On Friday 8 February we will be holding our 'Welcome Picnic' for the Foundation students and their families. This will be held on the school oval and the 'Gymbus' will be in attendance! This event commences at 6.00 pm and the Foundation families are invited to bring a picnic dinner for this event.

Please take note of the events listed in the diary dates.

Kind regards

Julie



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	30 January	Years 3 - 6 Swimming 8 day Program
Monday	4 February	2019 Foundation students begin
Tuesday	5 February	School banking recommences
Friday	8 February	Assembly Foundation and Year 6 Gymbus 7:30pm
Monday	18 February	Canteen lunch orders recommence
Monday	18 February	School Council Meeting
Friday	22 February	Assembly
Tuesday	5 March	School Photos
Monday	18 March	School Council AGM



Be Sunsmart!

Hats to be worn until
the end of April

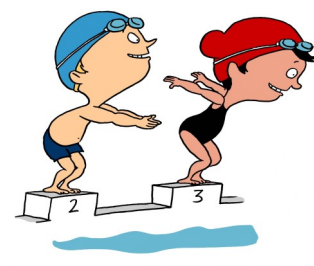
Hats can be
purchased at
RHSports.co.au

Ph.1800 819 124

2019 PE AND SPORT DATES

TERM 1

- Swimming
- School: Wednesday, 13 February
 - District: Thursday, 21 February
 - Division: Monday, 4 March
 - Region: Friday, 15 March
 - State: Wednesday, 24 April (Term 2)



- Summer Sport - Round Robin 1: Thursday, 7 March
- Round Robin 2: Thursday, 28 March
- (Back-up date: Thursday, 4 April)

2019 SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1	Wednesday 30 January 2019	Friday, 5 April 2019	10 weeks
Term 2	Tuesday, 23 April 2019	Friday, 28 June 2019	10 weeks
Term 3	Monday, 15 July 2019	Friday, 20 September 2019	10 weeks
Term 4*	Monday, 7 October 2019	Friday, 20 December 2019	11 weeks

DONBURN CANTEEN 2019

Volunteers Needed for 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

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

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

On Monday 1 volunteer is needed, Wednesday 2 volunteers, and Fridays 4 volunteers. It's a great way to meet other parents, get to see how the school works and help the school. You may want to join with a friend, or if you have toddlers at home you may organise with another mum, who also has toddlers, to take turns to look after each other's children and take turns coming in.

It's important that you help as the number of helpers has dwindled, but the workload has increased as the school population has grown. Please support the canteen as it is a vital service loved by ALL the children, but it takes a TEAM of people to make it run.

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

I look forward to your company and assistance this year.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Vitina Bakker 0434 140 739



DONBURN CANTEEN 2019

CANTEEN ROSTER REPLY

Please circle your preference and return to the office.

NAME _____ Phone no. _____

NAME of eldest child _____ Year _____

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

1st Monday 1st Wednesday 1st Friday Time _____

2nd Monday 2nd Wednesday 2nd Friday Time _____

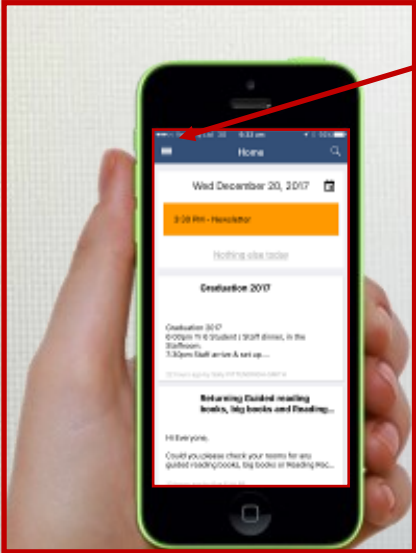
3rd Monday 3rd Wednesday 3rd Friday Time _____

4th Monday 4th Wednesday 4th Friday Time _____

5th Monday 5th Wednesday 5th Friday Time _____

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





BED LINEN WASHING

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

Thank you to the parents washing the sick bay bedding.
Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the 2018 roster.



CHECK AND LABEL WITH NAMES YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND SWIMMING ITEMS

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



LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S 2019 BOOKS WITH THEIR NAME

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



PIANO, SINGING AND GUITAR AT DONBURN P.S. 2019

Expressions of interest are now invited for instrumental music lessons for the 2019 school Year.



Private piano, guitar and singing lessons are offered at school during the school day at an appropriate time that best suits classroom teachers, instrumental teachers and parental requests. Lessons are for a half hour each week and your child is collected from class by their music teacher and delivered back.

Classroom performances also take place across the year at school where your child performs to their peers, parents (if available) and classroom teachers.

All enquiries are welcome to Hedy : hedy_martin@yahoo.com.au

Or Val Becker on 0408 122 246

Musically Hedy

FIRST SCHOOL BANKING DAY 2019 - TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

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

If you would like to apply for a bank account, you can visit any Commonwealth branch or apply online.

Happy Banking!



CANTEEN - IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019

Please remember to change the label on your canteen lunch bag to your child's 2019 class name.

Wednesday 30 January to Friday 11 February - Over counter sales only

Monday 18 February - Lunch orders recommence.



To volunteer for Canteen please call
VITINA 0434140739

SECOND HAND UNIFORM COORDINATOR/S NEEDED

Donburn needs one or two people from our community to coordinate the sale and purchase of our second hand uniforms. This is a much appreciated service for the school community and requires your time for only one hour (9am to 10am or 3pm to 4pm) once a fortnight, on a day that suits you. It is a great way to be involved. Please apply at the office.



Your Name

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Phone number

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Description of the item (s)

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Selling price

\$.....

Donated

☐

☐ Clothing in good condition

☐ Laundered

COMMUNITY NEWS

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SMOTHERS 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.

LAMIN 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

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 6 and Dean, Year 2, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker. Call Andrea on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

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

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

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

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.



School uniforms can be purchased at RHSports.

Hours 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

Phone - 1800 819 124 Web address - rhsports.com.au Address -12/100 New St. Ringwood



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).