



# THE DONBURNIAN

*Our goal is to provide a vibrant, attractive and safe teaching and learning environment, growing and evolving in harmony with the community.*

**Donburn Primary School**

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ISSUE 3

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 1 is almost over and Easter upon us!

The time seems to be flying. The Foundation students have had a fabulous first term and have settled into school very well.

Hon Ryan Smith (Member for Warrandyte) and Caitlyn Green, School Council President visited the school on Friday 12 March to present the badges to our School Leaders.



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*learning for living*

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We had the Annual General Meeting of the School Council on March 22 and reflected on the unique 2020 year. We were sorry to say good-bye to Caitlyn Green who has been School Council President for 6 years and is retiring from the role. Caitlyn has worked tirelessly for Donburn, her enthusiasm and support for the school has been amazing. As School Council President Caitlyn was involved in the selection of school principal, a school review, implementation of Compass, canteen overhaul and much more. Caitlyn always looked at what was best for all the students at Donburn when considering any decisions. I will miss Caitlyn's support and guidance. She has always been available to talk over any issues or concerns. A wonderful friend to Donburn!

On the same evening we had our first School Council meeting for the year and welcomed parent representatives Nevania Visser, Vandana Nagar and Cassandra Meagher and staff representative Matt Dickins.

I would like to congratulate Sanober Arefeen who has been elected to the School Council President's role. I look forward to working with Sanober to provide the best learning environment for our students.

The office bearers are:

President	Sanober Arefeen
Vice President	Erika Kennedy
Treasurer	Vandana Nagar
Secretary	Veena Somaya
Executive Officer	Julie Hoskin
Staff Members	Meika Hubble, Matt Dickins, Jarod Ryan, Caitlin Wightman.
Parent Members	Stelios Georgiou, Naden De Luca, Veena Somaya, Lianne McNaughton, Nevania Visser and Cassandra Meagher
Minute Secretary	Nena Sadler

Donburn will be involved in a school review in Term 3.

The first stage of the review is a Self-Evaluation process that we will work through next term.

The school self-evaluation involves the school community identifying its progress, achievements and areas for future improvement. It provides schools with a process to collect data from diverse sources to inform action for improving student outcomes and professional learning, much the same as we use student data to identify a student's zone of proximal development.

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School reflection and self-evaluation helps identify:

- what is working well
- what needs to continue
- which areas of the school's work may need to be improved or further developed.

It informs decisions relating to priority-setting, initiatives, strategies and actions for improvement.

As part of the improvement cycle, each Victorian government school undertakes a review every four years. The school community completes a comprehensive self-evaluation against the FISO continua of practice, which should involve students, teachers and community members.

An independent analysis is also completed of a school's performance against our goals and targets in the school strategic plan. The review evaluates the school's strengths, areas for improvement and the impact of its improvement efforts.

At the end of the review, a new four-year school strategic plan is created and endorsed by the school community.

As part of the review process we will have a *pupil free day on Friday 30 April* for staff to work on the Self-Evaluation.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to returning for a productive Term 2.

*Kind regards*

*Julie*

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## COMPASS COVID NOTICE

Dear Parents and Carers

The Victorian Government has further relaxed its [COVIDSafe settings](#) from 6pm on Friday 26 March 2021.

Changes to the COVIDSafe settings include allowing more visitors in the home, changes to mask wearing in some settings and updates to density limits in some settings. There are limited operational changes for schools.

Visitors continue to be welcomed at our school, however face masks must be carried by individuals 12 years and over at all times and worn when physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained.

Individuals aged 12 years and over must continue to wear a face mask when on public transport, school buses and when in taxis or ride share vehicles – unless they have a lawful exemption.

Thank you for your understanding and support throughout this term as we continue to implement COVIDSafe practices at our school.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Thursday 1 Apr - Last Day Term 1 - Children finish at 2:30 pm

Friday 2 Apr - **Public Holiday and start of Term break**

### TERM 2

Monday 19 Apr - First day of Term 2

Monday 26 Apr - Second Hand Uniform Sale 2:30 pm

Friday 30 Apr - Pupil free day

Monday 14 Jun - Public Holiday



<b>Term 1 2021</b>	<b>Students: Thursday, 28 January 2021</b>	<b>Thursday, 1 April 2021</b>	<b>10weeks</b>
School Holidays	Friday, 2 April 2021	Sunday, 18 April 2021	
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Monday, 19 April 2021</b>	<b>Friday, 25 June 2021</b>	<b>10 weeks</b>
Donburn Pupil Free Day	Friday 30 April		
School Holidays	Saturday, 26 June 2021	Sunday, 11 July 2021	
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Monday, 12 July 2021</b>	<b>Friday, 17 September 2021</b>	<b>10 weeks</b>
School Holidays	Saturday, 18 September 2021	Sunday, 3 October 2021	
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday, 4 October 2021</b>	<b>Friday, 17 December 2021</b>	<b>11 weeks</b>
2021/2022 School Holidays	Saturday, 18 December 2021	Sunday, 30 January 2022	

## LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder I open the Library on Monday through to Thursday in the mornings from 8.30am-9am. Parents and students/families are welcome to return and re borrow 2 books each morning. I look forward to seeing you in the mornings. All students from all year levels are very welcome in the Library!

Andrea Sertori ~ Library Teacher



## YEAR 6 AND THEIR FOUNDATION BUDDIES - GYMBUS

The Foundation students and their families gathered on the evening of Friday 12 March for a fantastic time at the Gymbus. It was a great way for families to become friends and share in this experience.

These were some of the Foundation students favourite parts of the evening:

“Seeing my buddy.” Zayd E

“Singing with Grant.” Tyler Z

“I liked the monkey bars, going up on the top, going down the slide, the gymnastics.” Ava T, Elizabeth L, Wooju J, Norah K

“Playing on everything.” Lachlan L, Reya S

“It was so much fun and there was a lot of gym equipment!” – Alex in FN

“The Gymbus was super cool because the bus was two stories” - Kip in FN

“I loved playing inside the Gymbus and singing with Grant” – Cynthea in FN

“Singing with Grant was super-duper fun and the Gymbus was super-duper fun” – Caroline in FN

“The Gymbus was so, so funny. I loved playing with my buddy Katie. I also liked singing songs.” Miranda FE

“I liked going on the Gymbus because it was so fun.” Ellie FE

“I liked the Gymbus because inside I was playing like a monkey! I went to the top of the Gymbus and came down a pole by myself.” Iris FE

“When I was in the Gymbus, I did the monkey bars and I felt proud because I have practiced a lot and made it across!”

Austin FE



## SPACE DOME INCURSION - YEAR 6

On 4th of March 2021, the Year 6s attended a Space Dome incursion in the hall. The setup was a giant inflatable cinematic dome. We went in and sat inside the dome. The director, Nick, illuminated it using a projector, which made it look like a miniature planetarium. He then gave us an overview of the entire solar system and the planets.

We explored the planets in even greater detail. We also discussed how the young earth collided with a mars sized celestial object called Theia. The collision transformed the minerals into iron and the remaining chunks became our satellite, the Moon. We also learnt how the Sun orbits a supermassive black hole called Sagittarius A at the centre of the Milky Way galaxy. It was a remarkable experience seeing the planets on a projected image. We learned more about the solar system through this incursion.

Essa M





## SUMMER SPORT YEAR 5/6

### Tennis

**Girls Captain: Tanvi Boys Captain: Kayden Mixed Captain: Tristain**

On the 25th of February and 18th of March, Donburn students attended Inter-School sport. At tennis we had a really good time playing against other schools including: Doncaster PS, Doncaster Gardens PS, St Gregory and StKevin's PS. Our coaches were Miss Tseregounis and Mr Wright. Some people were lucky to get into district tennis and represented Donburn with pride. In the end we had two out of three undefeated teams. Excitingly, in the end the girls team won the grand final! I would like to thank everyone for giving it their all and showing lots of responsibility and sportsmanship. Report by Tanvi



### Cricket

**Donburn Cricket Captains: Brody, Emily, Akhil and Sean**

At Richecks Reserve on the 25th of February and the 18th of March there was a round robin cricket competition. There were many schools there and both days were fun.



We played six matches and we won two and lost four. In each match we all showed great sportsmanship. The captains demonstrated great leadership and everyone showed excellent teamwork. Mr D coached the Green team and Brody and his Dad, Ad Wolst coached the Red team. We all showed why Donburn Primary School is the best school in the whole world. Report by Brody

### Basketball

**Boys Basketball: Christian and Campbell**

Twenty students were chosen to represent Donburn in the 2021 basketball summer sports. All up we played seven games. We won three games and lost four. We played against five different schools and each time we showed great teamwork, communication and improvement. I think that all of the students who came would say that if the teachers weren't there it would be impossible to go. We would like to make a special mention to Miss Hubble. She coached both the boys and girls teams.

## **Girls Basketball: Zara and Jacinta**

On Thursday 18th of March, the girls basket team played a round-robin for inter-school sports. In the first round robin we played four games, each game had two quarters and each quarter was seven minutes long. On Day 1 we won two games and lost two games. On Day 2, (on the 18th) we played three games. We won one and lost two. Overall, we played so much better on Day 2. We improved our dribbling, shooting and defending skills. .

Jacinta helped with subbing people off and shooting as many goals as she could, and the Vice Captain, Zara helped with injuries and defending.

Everyone got at least one goal. The players in the girls team were Jacinta, Zara D, Scarlett, Zoe, Ella, Tamika, Stephy, Avni, Mareena and Natalie. The girls did very well and we are very proud of how we played.

Our highlights were when Ella got her first goal on Day 1, Tamika's amazing defending in the first game of Day 2, Jacinta's long shot goal and so much more! Everyone had an amazing time. A big thank you to the volunteers from EDC that were referees; they did an amazing job. Also thank you to the amazing helpers that volunteered, Danielle (Tamika's mum), Mary (Ella's mum), George (Kris's dad) and of course Miss Hubble.

## **Rounders**

### **Donburn Red Captain: Daniel L**

On the 25th of February and the 18th of March, the Donburn Red Rounders team hit the field at Timber Ridge Reserve to play against four other schools. On Day 1 we did well but obviously not well enough. We lost three games and won two during that first day. However, we had lots of fun and we learnt what we had to improve on for next time.

We went back to Timber Ridge Reserve for a long-awaited Day 2. This time, we basically did three games better than last time, winning three games and drawing one. During these two days, the whole team, and all the opposition teams we faced, showed stunning sportsmanship, courage, and motivation. To sum it up, participating in the Inter-School Sport Round Robin Days was an excellent experience with visible sportsmanship, courage, leadership, and responsibility.





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## **SUMMER SPORT YEAR 5/6**

### **Rounders Donburn Green Mixed Captain: Alizae M**

The Year 5/6s went to the Inter-School Sports Round Robin Day 1. We were all ready, and were set to go, but feeling nervous. We encouraged each other, reminding ourselves how much we had practiced for this day. First we competed against St Christopher's and lost by two runs. We had five innings and we won two and lost the rest by only a couple of runs. After a long day of hard work and sportsmanship, our team was feeling proud of efforts.

On the 18th of March it was Day 2 of Inter-School Sports and this time instead of playing the mixed teams, we played the boys teams and we actually learnt something from watching them play. Our last game we played against Doncaster Gardens and we lost 5-7. By using the strategies that my team came up with, it was an extraordinary day. I am so proud that our team didn't whine about the result and they showed great persistence. I would love to thank Miss Berglund, Ms Walker and all the parents that helped our team. A shout out to all the rounders teams who showed great consistency and teamwork throughout.

### **Rounders Donburn Red Girls Captain: Amelia L**

On the 25th of February, Round Robin Day 1, my team went to play rounders against other schools. We sat down and the coach told us all the rules before we got started. My team was really good at batting (we made the ball go flying, so we got a lot of home runs), catching the ball, fielding and running far to get the ball quickly. After Round 1 we played six games and won two. We all showed such great sportsmanship, we cheered everyone on and all tried our hardest.

On the 18th of March it was Round 2. We weren't as nervous as last time because we knew what was coming ahead of us. We started playing straight away. We played different teams and we improved so much on fielding and thought of different tactics throughout the day. This time we played four games and won one, but we had fun, and that's all that matters. A huge thank you to Miss Berglund and Ms Walker helped us practice and helped us throughout the two days of Inter-School Sports. Even though we lost it was a very fun experience and we showed great teamwork, persistence and sportsmanship!

### **Softball**

**Softball girls captain: SarahT**

## SUMMER SPORT YEAR 5/6



The 25th of February was a big day for the softball teams as it was the day that we would put all our practice into play. We played four games and sadly we lost them all, but we improved hugely with the help from our team members and the opposition. We would send the ball flying every time we hit it, and every time we were fielding we would run with determination to catch the ball. We were not ready to give up yet.

When we arrived on the 18th of March we were ready for anything this time, fielding, batting, anything. We played the first two games losing them both, but making it into the semi finals! It was a surprise for all of us since we had lost all of our games, but it was because there were only four Girls teams playing. To add to the surprise even more we drew the semi finals! (Although our team counted it as a win.) I would also like to say a big thank you to Andrea who helped both of the teams and Ms Wightman who trained our team.



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## SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH - FOOD: DIFFERENT BY DESIGN

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

You are invited to participate in the Science Talent Search for 2021!

The theme for this year is 'Food: Different by Design.'

The website for the Science Talent Search is:

<http://www.sciencevictoria.com.au/sts/>

It is recommended that you download the STS handbook and refer to it to check important details.

The Science Talent Search is run by the Science Teachers' Association of Victoria. It is open to students from Foundation to Year 6 and involves students completing a project in their own time at home. There are a number of different categories in the competition and students should choose one of the following sections to focus on: Creative Writing; Posters/Scientific Wallcharts; Working Models; Inventions; Experimental Research; Videos; Games; Computer Programs or Science Photography. There are set topics for Creative Writing and Posters/Scientific Wallcharts sections only and further details can be found on the website. In past years, Donburn has had a number of winners of bursary awards and all students found it a very positive experience.

### **Important information:**

A meeting was held for interested students at lunch time and registration forms were handed out. Forms can also be downloaded from the Science Talent Search's website (see above for web details.) Additional meetings will be held in Term 2 and students will be notified when they will take place by their classroom teacher.

**All registrations (on the form) must be submitted to me or to the Office by Friday 21 May. Once your registration form has been received, a payment will be raised on Compass in your child's name for the cost of the Science Talent Search. All payments must be made by Wednesday 26 May at the latest** in order for us to have time to register students on the STS portal. The STS does not accept any late entries. Please note that entries do not have to be complete until July/August.



## SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH - FOOD: DIFFERENT BY DESIGN...cont

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, and this cost will be split between the two students on Compass (so they will pay \$7.50 each.)

Donburn is only permitted to enter a certain number of entries based on our size. It is recommended that entry forms and money be submitted early please to be sure of a place. Entries will be submitted according to the date they were received.

In our experience, students that do well in the competition very closely follow the entry guidelines and we recommend reading these very carefully and adhering to all recommendations.

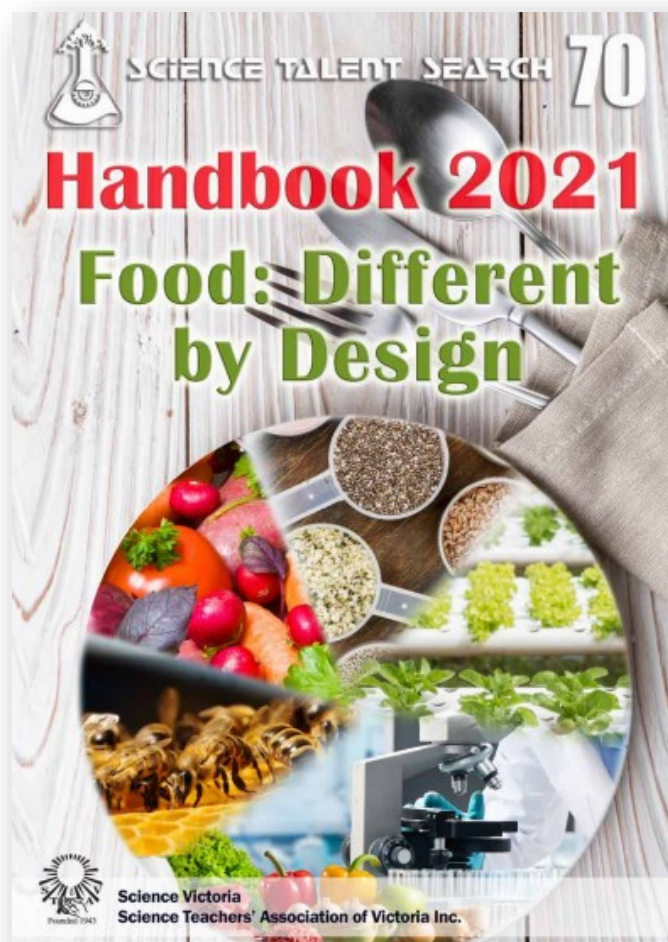
Experimental Research and Creative Writing categories: entries are due in on **Monday 12 July** (to us at school) and must be submitted electronically (for example on a USB.)

Models, Inventions, Computer Programs, Games, Photography, Posters and Video categories: Entries are taken to a Judging Day which students must attend and will be held on **Saturday 7 August** (morning). This takes place at a number of locations: MLC in Kew, Wesley College in Prahran, Auburn South Primary School in Hawthorn or Parade College in Bundoora. Further information will follow closer to the date and more detailed information is given in the STS Handbook online.

Please come and see me if you have any questions. I am really looking forward to seeing all the wonderful innovations students come up with about 'Food: Different by Design.'

Ashleigh Walker - Science Talent Search  
Co-ordinator

Year 5 Teacher



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## DONBURN IS HOSTING PEACEFUL KIDS PROGRAM



***Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety, stress & increase resilience in children. Giving children skills, practice, & support to utilise coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress.***

***Children receive the benefits of:***

***Lessened symptoms of anxiety and stress***

***Learning how to self-calm***

***Empowers children to manage their own anxiety***

***Develops emotional intelligence skills***

***Life-long skills to manage stress & prevent stress build up***

***Supports children to know that they are not alone with suffering from anxiety***

Please check COMPASS for dates available.

***Investment: \$200 for 10 weeks***  
***Library, Donburn Primary School***

***Ryan Chhajed | 0488100255***  
***info@minderly.com.au***  
***<https://www.minderly.com.au/>***

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## INCLUSIVE AND WELLBEING NEWS

As the new Inclusive and Wellbeing Leader at Donburn Primary School I will try to raise awareness and acceptance of people with disabilities this year. In the newsletter I will let you know about important activities that have or will be happening to raise acceptance in our community. It would be great if over the holidays your family could watch some of the neurodiversity videos and have a chat about neurodiversity!

International Wheelchair Day was on 1<sup>st</sup> of March and celebrates the positive impact wheelchairs have on peoples life. The day also aims to raise awareness of the diversity of mobility needs and access for wheelchair users. Check out Physical Disability Australia for more information. <https://www.pda.org.au/2020/03/01/international-wheelchair-day/>

Neurodiversity Celebration Week was held 15- 21 March. The week celebrated the intelligence, ability and difference of neurodivergent people. Neurodiversity means difference and variety in human brains. As author Steve Silberman described, “just because a PC is not running Windows doesn’t mean it’s broken”. Check out this link which offers a range of videos that explains neurodiversity and shares perspective on what it is like to be neurodivergent. <https://www.neurodiversity-celebration-week.com/resources>

World Down Syndrome Day, celebrating the lives and achievements of people with Down Syndrome was marked on the 21<sup>st</sup> March. This day has been officially recognised by the United Nations. Check out the link below which showcases 21 stories to celebrate the day. <https://www.downsyndrome.org.au/news-events/national-events-filter-by-s-t/world-down-syndrome-day-2/>

Purple Day, which was on 26<sup>th</sup> March is a day raising Epilepsy awareness. It was created by a 9 year old girl, Cassidy Megan from Canada to raise awareness in the community and to let people that have seizures know that they are not alone. Lavender is the international colour for epilepsy, which is why she named it Purple Day.

Autism awareness and acceptance is celebrated with World Autism Awareness Day 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Autism Awareness Month in April. Many adult autistic advocates are speaking out to let the public know more about Autism and being an autistic person. One of my favourite autistic advocates is Princess Aspien. Her motto is “Different. Not less” and she focuses on the strengths of autistic people. Her website has lots of interesting information. <https://princessaspien.com/>

Have a Happy Easter! - Rosie





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# JUNIOR BASEBALL



## BOYS & GIRLS JUNIOR PROGRAM

Winter U11, U13, U15 & U17  
All games Saturday morning 9am start

### NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

U15's Training starts 6th April 5:30-7pm  
U11's & U13's Training starts 7th April 5:30-7pm  
U17's Training starts 8th April 6-7:30pm

@ Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty  
Come down and Join the Roadrunners  
Season Starts 24th April

[www.juniorbaseball.com.au](http://www.juniorbaseball.com.au)

Email: [rlpbc@outlook.com](mailto:rlpbc@outlook.com) Phone: Chris 0407 858 629



# Enrol now!

## Gum Nut Gully PRESCHOOL

# OPEN DAY

Sat 1st May 10am-12pm

3 & 4 year old Programs incorporating BUSH KINDER



58-60 Larnoo Drive, Doncaster East  
9841 9556



2021  
Tour  
Opportunities

Register Now

*Belong. Believe. Become.*



### WHITEFRIARS CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR BOYS

Fr Noel Kierce, O.Carm Scholarship  
2022 Applications Now Open

This scholarship recognises outstanding achievements in the arts, sport, leadership and community service.

Applications close Friday 23 April 2021.

To find out more about the criteria and application process visit [whitefriars.vic.edu.au/scholarships](http://whitefriars.vic.edu.au/scholarships)

Whitefriars College 156 Park Road Donvale

ALL BOYS DESERVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
*Belong. Believe. Become.*




## IN 2021, AUSKICK IS BACK!

Come and join us at Laburnum or Blackburn Auskick

**Saturday Mornings**  
Laburnum Auskick  
at Kalang Park  
9am to 10:30am  
from April 24

**Sunday Mornings**  
Blackburn Auskick  
at Kalang Park  
9am to 10:30am  
from May 2



All boys and girls are welcome to Kalang Park to have fun and learn their football skills with Blackburn Auskick.

To be eligible, your child must be aged 5 (or turning 5 within 2021 calendar year) up to 12 years of age

Each registration receives a special footy pack including a bag, football, pump and pack of footy cards.

Plus your AFL team branded item to select from a list!

If you are grade 4 and over, you also may have the opportunity to participate in AFL half time grid games.

**To Register for Auskick in 2021:**  
Visit [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick) and search for:  
either Laburnum (Saturday) or Blackburn (Sunday) Auskick Centre  
or please email us at [auskick@blackburnfc.com.au](mailto:auskick@blackburnfc.com.au)



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# ADV SINGING SCHOOL



Do you have a budding singer at home?

Join the ADV Private Singing School and receive specialised voice training, build confidence and new vocal skills. Spots available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays after school hours. 30 minute private voice lessons. **Contact 0425353600** for more information



[www.academyofdance.biz](http://www.academyofdance.biz)

# DANCE & ACROBATICS, & CIRCUS CLASSES



***Term 2 Enrolments Now Open  
Boys and Girls.....Book your Trial!***

*Classes in Ballet (RAD.& Vaganova), Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Acrobatics, Circus Skills & Aerials and more!*

**Academy of Dance Studios:** 7/41-43 Lexton Rd Box Hill North



[www.academyofdance.biz](http://www.academyofdance.biz) Phone: 042 353 600



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### Evangeline's Café in Tunstall Square

Menu About Coffee with a friend is like capturing happiness in a cup. We love coffee. We love food. We love catching up with friends. A cafe should be about connecting over a coffee or delicious food. Whether it's a business meeting, a casual catch up or just some 'me' time, we hope to make...

Everything sold is made on site.

**Open Monday - Saturday 8.00 am - 5.00 pm**

**Sunday 8.00 am - 4.00 pm**

**20 Tunstall Square East Doncaster Ph**

### Get Active Kids Voucher Program

Surrey Park is a not-for-profit swim club that provides learn to swim lessons in our local community. Being part of a club means our families if eligible are able to apply for the government Get Active Kids voucher to receive up to \$200 for each enrolled swimmer into the program.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

Applications close **11 April 2021.**

[If you would like to know more about the program, if you are eligible and how to apply, click here to find our more](#)

If you have any questions or need assistance enrolling into term 2 please speak to our customer service team

**From the Team at Surrey Park Swimming**

Mark Hartnett  
**protennisacademy.com.au**

# Holiday Tennis!

April 7, 8, & 9  
9am - 12noon  
\$60/day or \$140/3 days



0407 050 060  
coaching@protennisacademy.com.au

## KAREN LI TABLE TENNIS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

乒乓球假期训练班

5-9 April 2021  
Monday to Friday  
10am to 1pm

6-16 Joseph Street, Blackburn North  
Cost: \$60 per day  
For ages 6-12, all skill levels welcome

### COACH

Karen Li  
2 Times Olympic Representative  
4 Times Commonwealth Games Representative  
3 Times Oceania Champion  
7 Times NZ National Champion

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Hi, I'm Josh and I'm the new guitar teacher at Donburn! I've been playing guitar for 11 years (since 2010) and had completed my guitar exams from preliminary to grade 7 by the time I finished High School. I've just recently achieved my Bachelors in Music Performance through Box Hill Institute, and am now currently involved in 4 bands. I love all music and will happily check out any genre, but my favourite styles would include Soul & Rock. It's through these styles that I've developed a mass array of different techniques and skills, and through my exams and classes that I've also developed a love for sheet music and theory. I'm very excited to share all my experiences and knowledge with the students that are interested in picking up the guitar, as well as learning about them, their music tastes, and their passions in our lessons!



### ***Daniel & Esha's Music School***

Daniel & Esha's Music School is all about helping our students grow their love and passion for music.

We ensure that we will follow the Covid safe guidelines set by Donburn and by the Department of Education in our lessons.

Lessons are 30 minutes weekly and will cost \$30.

Students Full Name:

Students Class (e.g. 3K):

Which instrument they wish to learn:

Or if you'd like more information, please feel free to email us at any time.

Our email address is [danieleshamusic@gmail.com](mailto:danieleshamusic@gmail.com)

Regards,  
Daniel & Esha

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[www.continental-tyres.com.au](http://www.continental-tyres.com.au)

**CURRAWONG TENNIS CLUB** (Cnr Reynolds & Springvale Roads, East Doncaster) Extensive Junior Coaching Junior Groups (5-18 years), Private Lessons, Friday Social, Friday Night Junior League, Weekend Competition, Holiday Programs & Round Robins, Free Trial and Ladies Mornings. Contact Club Coach Ultimate Tennis Training Gary Pitts 0404 028 104.

**MINDFULNESS CLASSES FOR KIDS** to help kids balance stress, improve focus and concentration, reduce anxiety, decrease worry, help them cope with change and improve self-esteem. More details from Ryan parent),  
[info@minderly.com.au](mailto:info@minderly.com.au) or 0488100255

**RHSPORTS Donburn** uniform items For School Donburn hats, you can order on-line and they will be shipped to you or free to the school. [www.rhsports.com.au](http://www.rhsports.com.au) Shop 14/100 New Street Ringwood Ph: 039870 1377

**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. 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 [playgroup@manninghamuc.org](mailto:playgroup@manninghamuc.org) 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: [mops@holyltrinitydoncaster.org.au](mailto:mops@holyltrinitydoncaster.org.au).

**MENDING AND ALTERATIONS** – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. Grandparents of Dean and Olivia, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker. Call Andrea on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP HANDY

Kids Help **[kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)** phone 1800 55 1800

Parent Line **[betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://betterhealth.vic.gov.au)** phone 13 22 89

Headspace **[headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au)** phone 1800 650 890

eSafety Commissioner - **[esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)** - Advice for parents and carers to help children have safe experiences online



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](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).