



**Donburn Primary School**

# THE DONBURNIAN

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

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is great to be back at school. The students are amazing the way they seamlessly move from learning at school to online learning and back to school again. They are always happy to come back. One positive about the lockdowns is that it has made us all appreciate things that we used to take for granted!

As you will be aware we have staggered starting times and finishing times for school to ensure that there is social distancing with adults at the gates. Students are also not all in the playground together during recess and lunch because the Operations Guide from the Department of Education has recommended that cohorts not mix. The next Operations Guide will be published when the Premier changes the current restrictions.

Thank you to parents for only coming into the school for essential reasons, wearing masks and using the QR code when necessary.

The first day of the school review will be Tuesday 10 August and due to restrictions will be online. Hopefully the next two days of review are scheduled for Tuesday 31 August and Wednesday 1 September. These days will be on the school site.

School Council have approved a Pupil Free Day for Friday 15 October 2021.

If you are a current user of the Out of School Hours program, Camp Australia please complete the following survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BRS8DHG>. The survey will close on Monday 9 August.

*Kind regards*

**Julie**

*learning for living*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Mon 9 Aug - Second hand uniform sale TBC
- Thu 12 Aug - Year 1 Mont De Launcey excursion (**on COMPASS**)
- Wed 18 Aug - P&F Disco (during school time)
- Mon 23 Aug - Year 2 Swim Program 23 Aug - 3 Sep (**on COMPASS**)
- Tue 24 Aug - Foundation Zoo excursion (**on COMPASS**)
- Tue 7 Sep - Foundation Swimming (9 day program)
- Mon 13 Sep - Donburn Production. iThrone37 (13 - 15 Sep)
- Frid 15 Oct - Curriculum Day (no students on this day)



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## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

OPEN Monday 9 Aug (date to be confirmed) at 2:30pm - 3:30pm (extended availability to allow for Covid safe room capacity)

- Sales are located in room next to the office
- Covid safe space is a maximum of 2 customers at one time.
- Donburn will take 50% of the sale price for administration costs.
- Item Sale price will be determined by Donburn.
- Official school uniform items can only be accepted
- Uniforms must be in good, clean condition with no holes or broken buttons or zips
- Hats and school bags can not be accepted for sale

Regards

Margaret - Second Hand Uniform Coordinator/Volunteer



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## CAMPS SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS (CSEF) FUND

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

For a CSEF Application Form, go to <https://www.donburn.vic.edu.au> / Parent Information / Forms or we can apply for CSEF funding on your behalf. **CSEF has been extended to August 13.**

# PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE AROUND CARS

## TRAFFIC SAFETY AT DONBURN

At Donburn we value the safety of our students. We now have 480 students from 374 families and vehicle traffic near our school has increased at drop-off and pick-up times. Parents and carers, please ensure you park your car with care and consideration of students, their families and our neighbours.

Please **DO NOT** park across driveways or in the teacher carparks in Pine Way or Colchester Drive. Take note of the **parking restrictions** in the local streets to avoid fines. You may have to park further along the street and walk up to the school to drop-off or pick-up students. Please use the paths instead of walking across the carparks with your children, for safety.

As a reminder, restrictions are defined below, as taken from the VicRoads website.

Thank you for your cooperation to ensure that everyone is safe.

Beth McInnes

The Active Travel Committee



## TRAFFIC SAFETY AT DONBURN



**Kiss & Go**  
signs  
on  
Colchester  
Drive

**PLEASE NOTE :**  
There is **NO U-TURN**  
when you leave the  
'Kiss & Go' area  
(see circle, right).



There are 5 parking bays marked '**Kiss & Go**' on Colchester Drive outside the school. You can park between the signs **for 2 minutes only** and you must stay with your car. This is useful for morning drop-offs. The children should leave the car from the passenger side.

If students take longer than 2 minutes to come to the car at pick-up, **you must move your car** from the 'Kiss & Go' area and park further along the street, taking note of parking restrictions.

**PLEASE HELP ALL OUR STUDENTS STAY SAFE**

## PARKING SIGNS AROUND DONBURN

### No Parking signs

If there is a 'No Parking' sign, you can stop for 2 minutes in that area:

- if you are picking up or dropping off passengers or goods
- if you stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

If you stop in, or partly in, an area showing a No Parking sign and you are not picking up or dropping off passengers or goods, you are considered to be parked and can be fined. This is the case even if you stay with your vehicle.

**This applies at the 'Kiss and Go' areas on Colchester Drive and Aintree Avenue.**



### No Stopping signs

If there is a 'no stopping' sign, you are **not allowed** to stop or park your car in, or partly in, that area for any reason.

Dropping off or picking up passengers or goods in a 'no stopping' area is **not** permitted.



### Permit zone

Only vehicles displaying a valid permit (issued by the relevant authority) can park or stop in a permit zone.

**Azalea Avenue is a Permit Zone. Do not park in this street.**



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# DONVALE PRESCHOOL

INVITES POTENTIAL NEW FAMILIES TO  
COME AND EXPERIENCE OUR KINDER,  
MEET OUR FRIENDLY AND NURTURING  
STAFF AT . . .

## STORY TIME

- **SATURDAY 14 AUGUST - 9.45AM  
& 10.45AM**
- **SATURDAY 21 AUGUST - 9.45AM  
& 10.45AM**

COME AND JOIN IN,  
SING SOME SONGS, READ SOME BOOKS AND DO SOME CRAFT

DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.  
PLEASE REGISTER BELOW FOR THIS AMAZING EVENT.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

REGISTER FOR 14 AUGUST:



REGISTER FOR 21 AUGUST



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**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.

**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)

**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

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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).