



# 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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Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have our first Foundation Transition session. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions much of the transition program will be on WebEx. We have sent out packages with t-shirts, library bags and activities for the students to do after each session but as I'm sure you would all agree this is very different to previous years.

Luckily there has been a small change to the guidelines and we can allow the future Foundation students to visit the school in small groups of ten. Therefore we will have groups of 5 students and 5 adults visit the school later in the month. Very different to the exciting Friday afternoon sessions!



The Years 3 – 6 teachers are currently planning a Camp Day for each year level. There will be more information coming out about the day. Basically the students will come to school earlier than usual in free dress, for a light breakfast followed by a day of fun outdoor activities similar to camp activities. There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch. We are wanting to have a fun and memorable day for all the Year 3 – 6 students to help make up for them not going on camp this year.

The proposed days are:	Monday	November 30	Year 6
	Tuesday	December 1	Year 5
	Wednesday	December 2	Year 4
	Thursday	December 3	Year 3

More information about these days will be sent out by the Year Level Teams via Compass.

**Continued over**

## JULIE'S REPORT CONTINUED

In the interests of safe health practices, any students feeling unwell at school will be sent home and asked to arrange a Covid-19 test. Please send through the results of the test prior to your child returning to school.

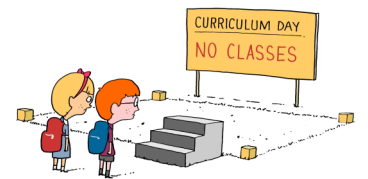


A Compass message was sent out on Monday giving parents an opportunity to make requests about their class placements for 2021. If you would like to make a request please send it in by 3:30pm Wednesday 11 November 2020. Teachers spend many hours arranging students into classes for the new year making sure there is a balance of girls/boys, range of ability levels and friendship grouping of children who work well together. Students are also given an opportunity to choose friends and consider who they know they can work well with in class.



The teachers are very professional in this process and look at the best placement for each child both academically and emotionally. It is not always possible to fulfil all parent requests. Class placements are made with children's best interests in mind. It is not possible to easily swap children around after the classes have been set. This unbalances the classes. The students will meet their new class groups and teachers in the last week of the school year.

School Council have agreed to a curriculum day on Friday 18 December 2020, the last day of the school year. On this day teachers will meet and have hand over discussions regarding individual students, their needs and challenges for 2021.



The teachers will also be planning for an interesting and engaging 2021 for all the students.

Kind regards

*Julie*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	6 November	2021 Foundation transition Session 1, WebEx 10 am
Thursday	26 November	2021 Foundation Parent Information WebEx evening
Monday	30 November	Year 6 Camp
Tuesday	1 December	Year 5 Camp
Wednesday	2 December	Year 4 Camp
Thursday	3 December	Year 3 Camp
Thursday	17 December	Last day of term. Finish 3:30pm
Friday	18 December	Curriculum Day No school for students
2021		
Thursday	28 January	First day of school for students
Wednesday	3 February	2021 Foundation students first day of school

Dear Foundation 2021 Parents/Carers

Below is the link and details for our WebEx transition sessions for Friday November 6, 13 and 20:



<https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=m28ae143f604af117479ab570ae04b877>

Meeting number: 165 228 8309     Meeting password: Transition

The transition sessions will be at 10am each Friday morning and will run for approximately 30-45 minutes. A different link will be sent out for our final transition session on November 27 as this session will be run with your child's Foundation teacher in their class groups. Looking forward to seeing you all on screen for our first transition session next Friday!

<b>Term 1 2021</b>	<b>Students: Thursday, 28 January 2021</b>	<b>Thursday, 1 April 2021</b>	<b>11 weeks</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>
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	

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## **NURSE CHIARA**

Nurse Chiara is available at the school between 11am - 3pm. Chiara is happy to attend to give nursing care to students who need her special care. Teachers and staff are also First Aid trained to attend to injuries or aches and pains.



If your child requires First Aid while in the yard they are asked to see a Yard Duty teacher first and then if further nursing attention is needed, the Yard Duty teacher will then direct them to sick bay. Children are encouraged to first see a Yard Duty teacher if there are any playground concerns.

Thank you - Chiara

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## **TIPS FOR CARING FOR A SPORT INJURY**

The aim of treatment for a sports injury is to bring pain and swelling under control as quickly as possible. To do this, the acronym "R I C E" can be followed.

**R** is for Rest: Rest the injured area for 48 hours

**I** is for Ice: Ice the area 15-20 minutes every two hours for the first 24 hours

**C** is for Compression: Compress the injury with a bandage to help reduce the swelling

**E** is for Elevation: Elevate the injured limb 10 centimetres above the heart  
If your pain and swelling don't begin to go down within 48 hours, seek advice from your family GP

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## **COVID19 OR HAYFEVER?**

To determine the difference between COVID19 and Hay Fever know that sneezing is not a symptom of COVID19. However, high temperatures (over 37.5 degrees Celsius), runny nose, sore throat, loss of taste and coughing are all symptoms. If students present with any of these symptoms while at school we will be contacting families to take the student home and strongly recommend a COVID19 test be done. Once the result is negative for COVID19 please send a copy of the results to the school before the student returns to class.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Chiara - Email: [donburn.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:donburn.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## SIENNA IS AN ACCOMPLISHED WRITER

A big congratulations to Sienna from 4HS, who received second place in the Junior Writing category 2020 Speaking for the Planet Competition!



A comment from one of the judges on her piece was: “A realization of wonder”

Sienna’s entry ‘I am water’

*I am water. I cover the land. I have the power to shape mountains. I have killed hundreds of people before, but nobody can stop me. I am water. I have the power to destroy land. I feed all people and animals in the world. I create life on the planet. Nobody can survive without me. I can freeze and boil, but always end right back where I started from in the ocean. I float in the sky watching over you. I’ve seen mountains as I float around the sky and when I’m ready, I fall to the ground helping plants grow. I fall through the first as I slowly come back to the ocean. I give people water, but in return I get poison instead of healthy clean water. If people would care, the world would be a healthier place. I am water.*

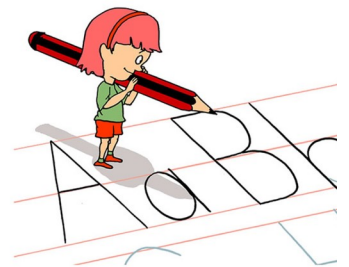
In 30 words:

*I float in the sky watching over you.*

*I fall to the ground helping plants grow.*

*Care for me and the world would be a healthier place.*

*I am water.*



Well done Sienna!

Sophie Hartman-Smith - Year 4 Teacher



# FOOTY DAY





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# Donburn Primary School and Early Act eCookbook

The Early Act program of Donburn has put together a cookbook of recipes from students in Year 5 & 6 as well as recipes from some teachers.



## **PURCHASE THE DONBURN eCOOKBOOK for \$5.**

It is filled with delicious dinner recipes and yummy desserts for all the family. All proceeds will be donated to help those affected by Bushfires.

In this cookbook you will find recipes that are quick and easy to make, and they also taste delicious. We have Mains, Desserts and Drinks. All of the proceeds that we earn from sales of this cookbook will be donated to the people and animals who were affected by the 2020 Bushfires in Victoria.

**You will find order payments details on the Events page of Compass and once you have made the payment you will be emailed (The Email address that is in your Compass contact details) your copy of the Donburn Cookbook ebook**

Mark Whitehead and Meika Hubble  
Early Act Coordinators





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To register or for more information.



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**Starting in November**

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## When should I call VICSES during a flood or storm?



### Flooding - Know what to do

**Step 1 of 4**

**Bag it**  
With sandbags

**Block it**  
Toilets, bath and all drain holes

Place sandbags in plastic bags to cover drainage holes

**Step 2 of 4**

 Safer Communities – Together [ses.vic.gov.au](http://ses.vic.gov.au)

### Flooding - Know what to do

**Step 3 of 4**

**Lift it**  
Furniture and valuables

Turn off the gas and electricity

**Step 4 of 4**

**and leave**

 Safer Communities – Together [ses.vic.gov.au](http://ses.vic.gov.au)

### Flooding - Know what to do

Download the VicEmergency App  
call  
VicEmergency hotline  
1800 226 226  
[emergency.vic.gov.au](http://emergency.vic.gov.au)  
or  
132 500  
FLOOD STORM  
EMERGENCY

Go to [ses.vic.gov.au](http://ses.vic.gov.au) and download your local flood guide

**Check how high**

**Flood Gauge**

- 7m
- 6.5m
- 6m
- 5.5m
- 5m
- 4.5m
- 4m
- 3.5m
- 3m
- 2.5m
- 2m
- 1.5m
- 1m


**Major**

**Moderate**

**Minor**



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### Flash flooding



- Floodwater is dangerous.
- Stay safe by never entering floodwater.
- Stay informed of changing conditions and warnings.

For more information visit:  
[ses.vic.gov.au/get-ready](http://ses.vic.gov.au/get-ready)

 **FLOOD STORM EMERGENCY 132 500**  If life threatening call triple zero 000

### Have a plan, know what to do

**Stay informed:**

-  Local emergency broadcasters
-  [emergency.vic.gov.au](http://emergency.vic.gov.au)  
Get the app today
-  VicEmergency Hotline  
1800 226 226

For more information visit:  
[ses.vic.gov.au/get-ready](http://ses.vic.gov.au/get-ready)

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### If you are outdoors when flooding occurs

**Stay away from:**

-  Trees
-  Drains and culverts
-  Creeks and canals

**Seek shelter indoors away from floodwater.**

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Mobile number s: Deeyana 0412971168 or Hasey 0403197268



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**Phone 9841 8099**

**Email [donburn.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:donburn.ps@education.vic.gov.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).