



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 10

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to Michelle and her large group of helpers on the successful Father's Day breakfast they organised last week. The students obviously enjoyed bringing their Dads and special friends to school to start the day and share breakfast together. It was wonderful to see so many Dads and special friends. The catering went off like clockwork. All the planning and preparation by the Parents and Friends made for a smooth event. We have raised over \$1000.

Abby D in Year 6 attended the School Council meeting last night in her role as leader of the Junior School Council. Abby reported to the School council about all the meetings and events that the JSC had planned so far this year. We were all impressed with Abby's report and the confident manner in which she discussed the JSC with the School Council. Well done Abby!

The school athletics sports were held yesterday at the George Street Athletics track. The students had a wonderful time thanks to the beautiful spring weather. Thank you to Anna Papamichael for her organisation and all staff for their work and support on this day!

We are looking at trialling a School Nurse and Sick Bay Administration for Term 4. If you know anyone who is interested in the role please direct them to Recruitment on Line. The applications close on 11 September 2019.

Kind regards

Julie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	12 September	Chomp 'n Chew - footy colour dress up
Friday	13 September	Year 5 Gold Rush incursion
Tuesday	17-19 September	Musical production 'Such is Life'
Friday	20 September	NO lunch orders available End of term assembly 2:00pm 2:30pm students dismissed

TERM 4

Monday	7 October	First day of term 4 Foundation swimming 7 - 23 October Canteen open
Monday	14 October	Year 6 graduation photos



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P. 1800 819 124



Students take shoes off inside.

COMPASS EVENTS

Tuesday	10 September	Foundation excursion to the Zoo
Friday	13 September	Year 5 Gold Rush incursion
Tuesday	17 September	Musical production rehearsal
Monday	7- 23 October	Foundation swimming (3 days a week)

PAYMENTS AND CONSENTS



PE AND SPORTS EVENTS - TERM 3

Tuesday	17 September	District Athletics
Monday	7 - 23 October	Foundation swimming
Thursday	17 October	Regional Athletics (State - 28 Oct)



P&F EVENTS

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CANTEEN

Friday 20 September - NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS (over counter sales only)

No over counter sales will be available on wet days or hot days. .

Monday 7 October, First day of Term 4, Canteen open as normal.

Volunteers for canteen can contact Vitina on 0434 140 739.



A MESSAGE FROM JAROD

Dear Parents/ Guardians

As you are aware, we have taken a different approach to teaching mathematics at Donburn in 2019. We have worked incredibly hard to increase levels of understanding for all students from Foundation through to Year 6. Our model is based on a problem solving approach whereby students are explicitly taught the 9 Problem Solving Strategies, allowing them to approach real world problems with confidence.

One of the common questions we are asked is:

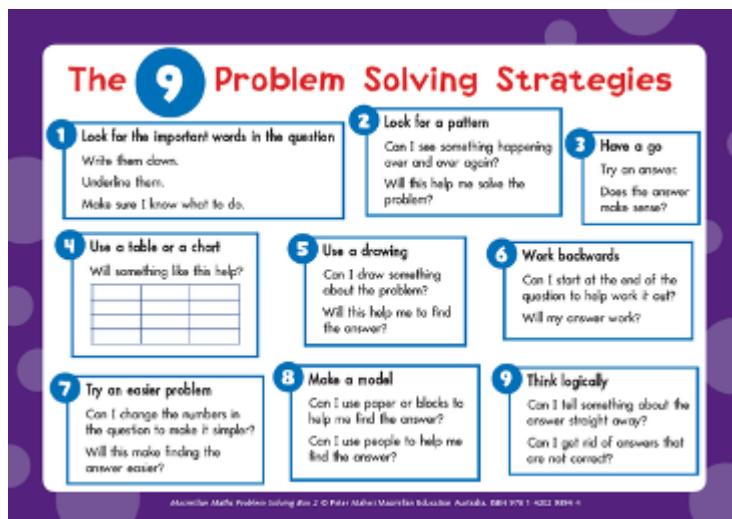
“How can we help at home?”

The Department of Education have released a fantastic resource for parents to assist with mathematics at home. Please see the link at the bottom of this page.

How can I help build my child’s numeracy?

As parents you play a significant role in your child’s learning by setting expectations, nurturing curiosity, and encouraging a love of learning. You can help build your child’s numeracy through doing the following:

- be positive about their numeracy experiences and praise effort and perseverance
- let your child know that everyone can be successful
- seize everyday opportunities to capitalise on numeracy development
- involve your child in numeracy-related activities
- describe what you are doing in situations that involve numeracy
- explain why you make certain numeracy choices
- explore numeracy with your child
- learn alongside your child and encourage a sharing of numeracy ideas and thoughts.



<https://numeracyguidedet.global2.vic.edu.au/numeracy-at-home/>

Jarod Ryan - Assistant Principal

Welcome to National eSmart Week!

National eSmart week aims to create an Australia that is free from cyber bullying, with digital citizens who know how to embrace the best that technology can offer, whilst being smart, safe and responsible online.



The web is a great place to learn, be creative and stay connected. However, with one in five young Australians found to have been cyber bullied – and the many other challenges young people face online – it's important we invest in giving our community the skills they need to be responsible digital citizens. That's why we're participating in the Alannah & Madeline Foundation's National eSmart Week along with hundreds of other communities, to show our commitment to building an eSmart Australia.

Our Junior eSmart Representatives are extremely busy assisting to facilitate each classes' participation in eSmart appropriate activities for their own class. There is an excited buzz as the students engage in some fun and educational eSmart activities.

Please ask your child what their class has been doing.

Activities will be discussed and celebrated at our next Junior eSmart meeting.

Abigail Koh and Robyn Fraser

FOUNDATION FIRE BRIGADE VISIT

In August, we were able to meet real life fire fighters from the Nunawading Metropolitan Fire Brigade (MFB).

In the event of a fire, we learnt how to, “Get down low and go, go, go!” and about having a home escape plan. The fire fighters even put on their special uniforms that protect them in a real fire. It was funny listening to them talk and breath with their masks on!



We also learnt how to, “Stop, drop and roll.” It was exhilarating turning the hose on and off and being able to see what the inside of a real life fire truck looks like!

Thank you so much to the Nunawading MFB for coming to Donburn, your visits were enjoyed by all!

Foundation AW, AE and MW



4H's MAGNIFICENT COOKING

4H did some wonderful cooking recently. First, we picked the yummy ingredients, from the veggie patch. It was so much fun! Then we went inside and into our groups. They were our house colours.

When we were in our groups we started chopping, washing, grating, crunching and more. All the groups where called up one by one to cook the ingredients and we started to mix.

It was time to eat, so we laid the tables with tablecloths, forks and beautiful flowers. Then we started eat the delicious food.

Thank you Katherine, Dionne, Mrs Tsung, Andrea and Miss Hubble!

By Katie c, Zoe .D and Aarush



Spinach pici pasta

SERVES 4

COOKS IN 50 MINUTES

DIFFICULTY NOT TOO TRICKY

Ingredients

G / ML CUPS / OZ

200g baby spinach

300g Tipo 00 or plain flour, plus extra for dusting

olive oil

4 cloves of garlic

½ teaspoon dried red chilli flakes

200g baby courgettes

320g ripe cherry tomatoes , on the vine

50g pine nuts

½ a bunch of fresh basil , (15g)

50g Parmesan cheese

extra virgin olive oil



Method

In a food processor, blitz the spinach and flour until a ball of dough forms, letting the machine do all the work. Touch the dough – it shouldn't be sticky, you want a playdough consistency, so add a little more flour, if needed.

To make the pici, simply tear off 2cm balls of dough and roll them out into long thin sausage shapes – think fine green beans – on a clean surface (the beauty is that they're all different, so get little helpers involved, if you can).

Cook the pici straight away, or leave them to dry out for a few hours, or even overnight.

Put a large pan of salted water on to boil. Put a large frying pan on a medium heat with 2 tablespoons of olive oil. Peel, finely slice and add the garlic, along with the chilli flakes.

Finely slice and add the courgettes, then halve and add the tomatoes. Cook it all for 5 minutes, then stir in the pine nuts and add a ladleful of boiling water. Leave on the lowest heat while you cook the pasta.

Add the pici to your pan of boiling salted water. If it's freshly rolled it will only need about 5 minutes, but if you've let it dry give it 8 to 10 minutes, checking on it to make sure you get lovely al dente pasta.

Drain, reserving a mugful of cooking water, then toss through the veg.

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIEND'S DAY

There was lots of happy chatting noise in the classroom because our grandparents and special friends were here at last!

Our grandparents and special friends shared with us what their school life was like. Some of the interesting and exciting things we found out were that one grandpa liked to wrestle with his friends, a Nonno didn't go to school at all, a special friend loved playing elastics and one grandpa used to get into trouble for sleeping in class!

After showing some of our work, we went across to the hall to do some singing and dancing. A highlight was doing the *Chicken Dance* with our special visitor. Our class entertained the audience with the *Hokey Pokey* and our favourite song to sing was *When I'm 64...*

By 1A

Grandparents and Special Friend's Day was a wonderful day! We had so much fun singing, dancing and spending time with our special guests.

One of the best parts of the day was seeing how proud our grandparents and special friends were when they arrived and saw all of our hard work in our portfolios. It felt good to see them so happy when we gave them our gifts.

We spent so long rehearsing and practicing our songs and dances that we just couldn't wait to perform! After singing many songs and performing our class dances, we spent some time eating yummy foods with our guests while they told us how much they loved the performance.

We want Grandparents and Special friends day to happen every Term!

By 1F



GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

On 15 August the Year Ones celebrated Grandparents and Special Friend's Day.

We had so much fun singing, dancing and enjoying morning tea with our guests. It was awesome dancing to the Chicken Dance with our special guest and 1V dancing to The Kangaroo and Emu dance. Our guests enjoyed visiting our classroom and looking at our wonderful portfolios. We had a photo taken with our guest.

Each student gave their special guest a placemat keepsake and a handmade woollen flower.

It was such a special day that we will remember it for a long time.

From 1V Students



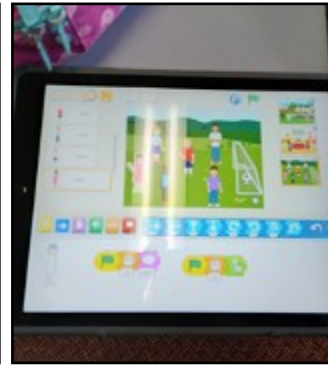
CODING CLUB

The Foundation to Year 2 Coding Club continues to go from strength to strength. Students have been building projects with multiple steps and variables including speech, touch, movement and sounds. We are looking forward to demonstrating some of the exciting projects at an upcoming assembly.



Below you will see a snapshot of some of the projects the students have been working on, it is amazing to see what students can achieve when given the opportunity.

Brian Whitehouse (Year 1 Teacher and Coding Club Instructor)



SUSTAINABILITY AT DONBURN

A very big thank you to all our wonderful families and students for going above and beyond this term for Nude Food Tuesday's. We continue to see a reduction in plastic in students' lunchboxes. Looking for some inspiration? Below are some of our students' lunchboxes supporting this great initiative. We look forward to sharing more progress photos with you in Term 4.



GARDENING CLUB & KITCHEN GARDEN CLASSROOM



Our students have been incredibly busy this term with Year 3s and 4s engaging in cooking. We have included in the newsletter a few of the recipes that we have cooked with this term, our students have loved cooking these recipes - give them a try at home! Thank you to all of the parents who have assisted with cooking activities including Kathryn Manago and Dionne Dearman who has helped run Gardening Club on Tuesday lunchtimes.

This term we have grown a huge variety of produce including potatoes, carrots, parsley, lemon verbena, beetroot, dwarf beans, lettuce, garlic, spring onions, leek, onions, mint, chives, rosemary, thyme, garlic chives, broad beans, climbing peas, rainbow chard, apples, cabbage, broccoli, rhubarb, nasturtiums and dwarf nectarine.

Three years ago, Donburn Primary signed up with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Classroom program. Since then three staff members have undertaken professional development training and we have planted, harvested and cooked with many of the classes across the school.



GARDENING CLUB & KITCHEN GARDEN CLASSROOM

A huge shout out to Bunnings Nunawading who donated vegetable seeds and seedlings earlier in the year. We are now cooking with this produce!



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GARDENING CLUB IS EVERY TUESDAY LUNCHTIME

Join some of our amazing parent helpers. If you are interested in becoming involved in this program, please speak to Kathryn or Miss Veis. An extra big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers, Kathryn and Dionne who continue to help and support students during this program without fail every week!

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GARDENING CLUB & KITCHEN GARDEN CLASSROOM



Tree Planting Day

In recognition of NAIDOC week and National Tree Planting Day, we have also been busy rejuvenating the schools Sensory Indigenous Garden. A small group of students visited Greenlink Indigenous Nursery in Box Hill to collect 11 new species to plant in the garden. We learnt how seeds are collected, planted and raised to grow seedlings.



GARDENING CLUB & KITCHEN GARDEN CLASSROOM

Thank you to Greenlink for donating these plants to the school. A huge effort has also been made by our students at Gardening Club on Tuesday's in helping to make new signs and mulch the area! If you would like to add some Indigenous plants to your garden or are looking for inspiration, please visit Greenlink's website below and they will be happy to help.



<https://greenlinkboxhill.org>

Happy gardening!!
Kathryn Manago
Sustainability Team





Steamed Chicken, Ginger & Vegetable Wontons

Season: Summer/Autumn

Makes: 30 wontons

Fresh from the garden: silverbeet, spring onions, Vietnamese mint

The technique of folding and filling wonton wrappers is fun and fiddly. Perhaps an experienced wonton maker, such as a relative, can be persuaded to come to the classroom to give a demonstration. There are many, many different filling recipes. Wonton wrappers can be round or square, white or yellow. The yellow wrappers are made with eggs, flour and water, the white ones just with flour and water. Try both and decide whether one feels easier to work with. By the way, wrappers deep fried in a little clean vegetable oil make great crisps to use with vegetable dips! After the wontons are assembled, one group will make the dipping sauce; the other will cook the wontons.

Equipment:

metric measuring scales and spoons
clean tea towels
cook's knives – 1 large, 1 small
chopping board
bowls – 1 large, 1 medium, 2 small
whisk
mixing spoon
3 baking trays
teaspoons
large pot with bamboo steamer
tongs
aluminium foil
serving platters
4 small serving bowls (for sauce)

Ingredients:

For the wontons:
100 g chicken mince
2 eggs, whisked
1 tsp fish sauce
1 tsp chilli flakes
1 large handful of silverbeet, finely shredded
1 large knob of ginger, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped
6 spring onions, finely chopped
1 small handful of Vietnamese mint leaves, finely chopped
olive oil, for greasing trays
square wonton wrappers – at least 30

For the dipping sauce:
1 small handful of chives
2 tsp sweet chilli sauce
2 tsp soy sauce
2 tsp rice wine vinegar
2 tsp fish sauce (or to taste)



Working together to
grow healthy kids

Kitchen Garden Syllabus for Primary (Years 3-6), Turquoise & Cool Book 2-0 ©Kitchen Garden Foundation 2016



Broccoli Stir-Fry with Honey Soy Dressing

Season: Winter/Spring

Serves: 30 taster in the classroom or 6 at home

Fresh from the garden: broccoli, coriander, garlic, onion, spinach

Note: This dish uses the Basic Egg Noodle recipe (page 117).

Equipment:

metric measuring spoons
clean tea towel
chopping board
cook's knife
small bowl
mixing spoon
wok
wok sang
serving platters

Ingredients:

5 tbsp soy sauce
2 tbsp honey
1 tbsp sunflower oil
½ brown onion, peeled and sliced
3-4 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
2 cm knob of ginger
1½ heads of broccoli, cut into small florets
5 spring onions, finely sliced
2 large handfuls of spinach
1 quantity Basic Egg Noodles
1 handful of coriander, torn
30 g sesame seeds

What to do:

1. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
2. Combine the soy sauce and honey in the small bowl and set aside.
3. Heat the wok over a high heat.
4. Add the oil, and swirl to coat the wok.
5. Add the onion, then the garlic and ginger, and stir-fry for 2 minutes.
6. Add the broccoli and stir-fry for 3 minutes.
7. Stir in the spring onions and spinach.
8. After a minute add the noodles and toss to combine.
9. Add the sauce mixture and stir through the noodles and vegetables.
10. Divide between serving platters and sprinkle with coriander and sesame seeds.



SONNETS FROM YEAR 5



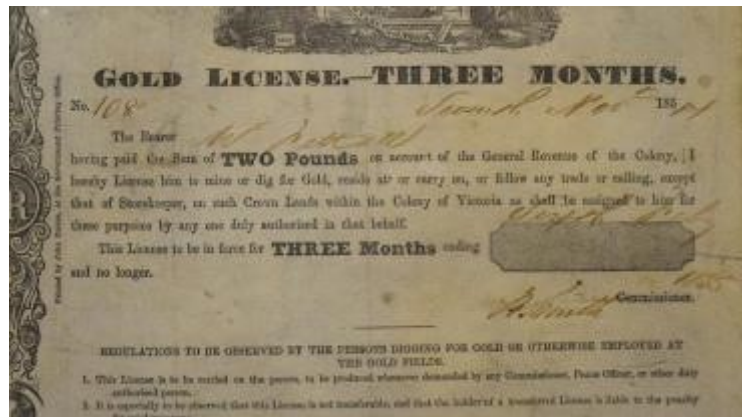
In Year 5, the children have been investigating how Australia developed from settlements after the First Fleet arrived to major colonies. During this investigation, students have studied the impacts, similarities and differences of these colonies and deepened their understanding of what made colonies successful. Victoria, a free colony, was impacted greatly by the gold rush, its economy boomed and it became a favourable destination for those who were looking to strike it rich.

New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land were penal colonies, built on the hard labour of the convict population.

Here is a small sample of Sonnets, written by students, describing life in these times.

We hope you enjoy reading them!

Chris Kovits,
Abigail Koh and
Julie-Anne Tseregounis



Gold Rush

We spent all our lives trying to find gold,
It got too useless digging in the yard.
We sailed everywhere just losing our souls,
So I hit my axe on a rock hard.

All miners should stop this 'no-good' job,
It doesn't make sense, here and there in a rush.
When I feel hungry want a corn cob!
Some meals I eat look like a dirty brush.

Sometimes we fight amongst our lovely friends,
We fight with sharp weapons, shields and lots more.
But we just know what the troubles can send,
I felt like I was in a pointless war.

Blustery wind blew towards my legs, bending them.
Making them shiver, as cold as a gem!

By Chermaine 5A

SONNETS FROM YEAR 5

Eureka Stockade

In mines, one nugget is never enough.
Down deep it's very easy to spark fights.
This is horrible, we've all had enough.
We're all fed up, it's time to set things right.

Labyrinth of tunnels we start rallying.
Charles La Trobe brought in a stupid licence.
The casualties, they are a-tallying.
Miners were killed, police thought it nonsense.

It's three a.m. on a Sunday morning.
The bright stars are twinkling in the dark sky.
When it's over the deaths we'll be mourning.
We are ready to go, the time is nigh.

This horrible day, we will remember.
That fateful tragic day in December.

By Lachlan 5C



Journey To Australia

The boards on this ship are as rough as rock,
All convicts were sent here because they steal.
Why, oh why, are our lives so hard and tough,
Why can we never have a proper meal?

We will go to a different place by ship,
When a huge wave hits the ship rocks like mad.
This is a very terrifying trip.
I miss my family, I'm scared and sad.

Outside, the ocean is dark as rain.
I am inside which is crowded with rats.
Every step towards the new place is pain,
The sun is so hot, wish I had a hat.

Why is everyone jumping off the plank?
I was pushed off the ship just as it sank.

By Anny 5J



PARENTS AND FRIENDS



Donburn's very first Father's Day breakfast was a huge success with over 135 dads/special friends and their children attending.

We hope all enjoyed their morning and special time together.

A huge thank you to all who helped organise the day and those who were up early to cook. Every bit helps and does not go unnoticed.

We hope that this can become an annual event.

P&F team



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

OPEN Monday 9 September 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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

Regards

Margaret

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	Do- <input type="checkbox"/> nated
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<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing in good condition	
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PE AND SPORTS ATHLETICS

The annual athletics carnival was held last yesterday at the Doncaster Athletics track in near perfect conditions. All Years 3 – 6 children competed in a variety of field, track and novelty events to earn house points. Some received ribbons for their magnificent efforts.



Final results for the day were: Oberon – 1736, Buffalo – 1592 points, Kosciuszko – 1526 points and Hotham – 1514 points.

Thank you to so much to all the parents who came and helped on the day with measuring of events. Your support was greatly appreciated both by the students and teachers.

The District Athletics team, which will compete on Tuesday 17 September, is currently being selected based on performances and results from the House Athletics. All information will be passed on soon.

Anna Papamichael - PE and Sports Teacher



PE AND SPORTS NEWS



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

On behalf of Anson and Alvin Chan, the JSC would like to thank everyone for raising money for their participation in the National Ice Hockey Competition.

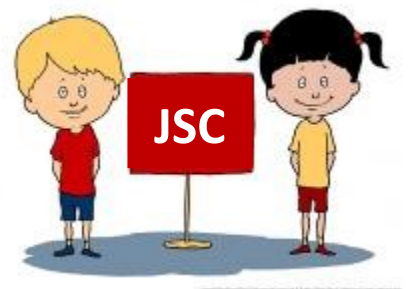
This was the first time they had left their family and played for a national team. They were away for four days in a suburb called Erina, which is near Sydney.

Anson and Alvin's team did very well, the Victorian team came third out of five teams. The Victorian team versed Western Australia, South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

They both enjoyed their time playing and would like to try out again for the Victorian Ice Hockey Team.

In total, we raised \$485.40. Thank you everyone for your donations.

Abby and Thomas,
JSC Captains



PE AND SPORTS NEWS



Boys hockey 2019

On 9 August 2019 the boys and girls hockey teams participated in the Eastern Metropolitan Regional hockey day against many other schools. The boys played four competitive games and a consolation game. The boys won 0 drew 2 and lost 3. But the boys team drew with the state team! Overall all the boys played really well in their respective positions.

Sam M and Jordan L



Girls hockey 2019

On 9 August selected Year 5 and 6 students went to Hawthorn Hockey ground to play field hockey.

The girls had two practice matches before our actual matches. The team had Averlie, Samantha I, Sophie, Ava, Ellie, Erin, Katie, Chloe and Saanidhya.

All the girls played well even though it was freezing. Erin did well at defending and scored a goal. We all enjoyed the day.

Averlie and Samantha I

Athletics

District: Tuesday, 17 September

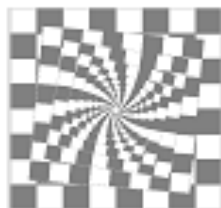
Division: Tuesday 8 October

Regional: Thursday 17 October

State: Monday 28 October

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Chess Ideas

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www.chessideas.com.au

Why study Chess.

We run Chess classes at Carey Grammar on Thursday lunch time

Why should your child Play chess, here is a list Reasons

Active learning.

Chess is an active learning situation. The formal teaching component of a lesson is usually about one quarter of the lesson time, and even this time is fully interactive, with children being required to analyse situations and decide on a series of outcomes. 'What if' scenarios are very much a part of teaching chess? Because of the active nature of the game, chess lessons are fun.

Learning at one's own rate.

In a mixed age group chess club, teachers often find that the most advanced chess students are not the oldest in the class. The ability to understand and progress at one's own rate is one of the major advantages of learning chess, and it is not uncommon to find a grade 2 or 3 student who can hold their own, and in fact beat most of the adults that they are likely to play.

In the words of one of our grade 3 students John B...who had just soundly beaten his teacher, "Don't worry Mr [I've been learning chess formally now for 4 years!"]"

Analysing without the aid of reading and writing.

In the game of chess, a child mentally analyses a situation and then makes a move. All of this is done without the aid of reading, writing or comprehension.

Because of this, we feel chess is a window into the brain of a young child.

Even before a child has acquired the skills of reading, writing and comprehension they can soar ahead in areas of reasoning, logical deduction and analysis. Because of this, chess teachers occasionally find a difference in which children they consider to be exceptional and those that are performing well in the more traditional areas of learning. We have found over the years that chess can provide an outlet for those able students who are not finding fulfilment in the classroom.

Crossover into other areas of ability.

There is a lot of literature, and much anecdotal evidence, that suggests students who learn chess gain an advantage in areas such as reading, comprehension and maths. If you would like to know more about this, we can point you in the right direction in the literature.

Social development.

In a game of chess it doesn't matter if the person on the other side of the board is 8 or 80, and one of the side benefits of the game is that children are able to interact with adults, teachers, parents and grandparents in a mature manner. In many chess clubs the mature interaction of the students with the teachers is one of the most pleasant aspects of the club.

An introduction into the wider chess community.

Many schools take their chess students to the interschool tournaments that are available in Melbourne. These tournaments are an amazing spectacle of intellectual energy, fun and excitement. The children love these days, playing chess, meeting other students, and just having fun.

Children enjoy learning.

One of the easy things for us as chess teachers is that the students enjoy the classes, and when students enjoy something, they learn, with all the benefits that brings.

**If you would like your child to join the programme please register with
Registration form or call us on 95328370 on Mon, Wed or Fri 9.00 -1.30**

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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

Shop 14/100 New Street Ringwood Ph: 039870 1377

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS (PIANO, GUITAR AND SINGING)

There are some vacancies to learn how to play the piano or guitar or learn to sing at Donburn Primary.

Instrumental music lessons take place during the school day in a caring and friendly supported environment.

For any enquiries please contact

Hedy hedy_martin@yahoo.com.au

or

Val Becker 0408 122 246

Learn to play tennis!

FREE TRIAL!

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. We cater for deaf or hard of hearing children, and all our programs are eligible for NDIS funding.

您需要和會說粵語或中文的人討論您自己或者您孩子的網球課程入學手續嗎？現在只需要簡單的發短信到0403 129 648；並填寫以下內容：
您的姓名、聯繫號碼和電子郵件地址；
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。
我們將會翻譯聯繫和幫助您辦理入學手續。

INCLUDES

- 1 x FREE racquet
- 1 x FREE pencil case
- 1 x FREE Hot Shots Tee
- 1 x FREE Tennis Ball

COST

\$22.00 / session 10 x 45mins = \$220
Note: Pro rata payments applicable.
Max (4) players per coach.

After school lessons at
Doncaster Tennis Club.

SESSION TIMES

Donburn Primary School
Friday 8:00-8:45am

M 0403 129 648
E vicky@slamin.com.au
W www.slamin.com.au



- Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/435076>
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LITFEST

7 September 2019
10.00 am – 4.00 pm
Doncaster Library
Age 12+ years

Whitehorse Manningham Libraries

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Scot Gardner

Lucy Hamilton



Danielle Binks

Anna Snoekstra

Shivaun Plozza

It's time to celebrate Young Adult writing, reading, and authors at our premier YA event for the year. Writing workshops, Discussion panels, Author talks plus give-aways, book signings and more!

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HERE FOR YOUNG WRITERS

TIME	SESSION
10.00 am – 11.30 am	Emily Gale Writing Workshop
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Anna Snoekstra Author talk
12.30 pm – 1.00 pm	Break Time for food, give-aways and book sales
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Scot Gardner Author talk
2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Break Time for food, give-aways and book sales
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Author Panel – Paths to Publishing MC Danielle Binks joined by authors Shivaun Plozza, Jodi McAlister, Lucy Hamilton and Scot Gardner
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Close Event wrap-up and door prizes

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REGISTER NOW FOR ROADRUNNER SUMMER JUNIOR BASEBALL




For boys and girls aged **8-16 years**

Starts Wednesday September 4th
at Glenauburn Park in Lower Plenty

Learn more and register

 rlpbc@outlook.com

 AJ on 0423 782 970

 juniorbaseball.com.au



JOIN THE FUN

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST IS A FUN AND FAST PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES TO LEARN NEW SKILLS AND PLAY AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT.

St Davids Cricket Club (Donvale reserve)

Friday evenings 6.00pm- 7.00pm.

Paul Newman 0419 511 711 sammy33@bigpond.net.au

Ideal for Boys & Girls 5-7 years.

To register; www.stdavidscs.com

Boys and Girls also wanted for our junior teams 7-16 years.

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



T-BALL SMASH

STARTS FRIDAY OCTOBER 25th
at Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty



 www.tbballsmash.com.au

 rlpbc@outlook.com

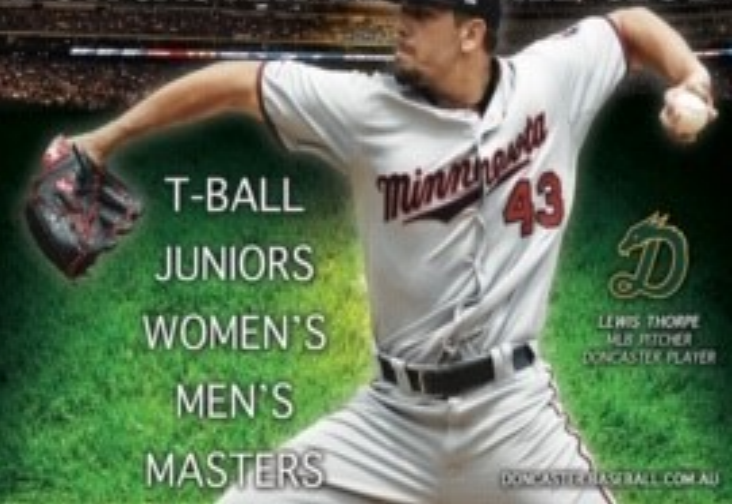
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COME AND TRY BASEBALL

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 10AM-12PM
DONCASTER BASEBALL CLUB



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WOMEN'S
MEN'S
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The Donvale Lions Club

Spring Plant Sale



Garden bargains for Spring Community Fund Raiser

Date: Saturday Sept 21st 2019

Time: From 8.00am – 4.00pm

Location: St Davids Cricket Club
36 Mitcham Rd, Donvale 3111

Face Book – The Donvale Lions Club
Website – www.donvale.vic.lions.org.au
Phone – (0434) 017 572



SealPony Football is a developmental & participation program that introduces boys and girls aged between 5-10 to the game of football (soccer). It focuses on teaching the basic/intermediate skills.

* Fun games & activities * Great giveaways

For more information, call 0415-388-028

or visit www.sealpony.com.au

Time:	Every Sunday Morning
Starting Date:	22 nd September 2019
Finishing Date:	Mid December
Register in-person:	Sunday 10 - 11 am 15 th of September 2019
Address:	James Street Reserve Heidelberg Heights 3081

School Preparation and Transition

Presented by Melinda Vander Reest



Is your child ready for big school? 'School Readiness', what does it mean?

Join Melinda Vander Reest as she discusses how starting school is such a big step and why it's important to get it right.

Date: Wednesday 11 September

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Location: Manningham Function Centre,
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

Cost: \$10/\$5 (concession)

Information and bookings:

manningham.vic.gov.au/parenting-seminar-school-preparation-and-transition

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Lou Harvey-Zahra Growing Children, Thriving Children

Wednesday 11 September
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm

The Pines

Join Lou Harvey-Zahra, bestselling parenting author, as she explains the three major transitions, or 'rubicons', of middle childhood at ages seven, nine and twelve. She offers practical tips and guidance to help parents through the challenges of the middle years. Aimed at parents of 7-12 year olds.

FREE EVENT | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact any branch or book online at
www.wml.vic.gov.au

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Holiday Program – September Holidays 2019

Paddlepower

Come and try kayaking

An exciting Paddlesport program for young people (7-14) with awards, fun games and activities! Parents and advanced sessions also available.

Go Ahead. Give it a Go!

All equipment provided, hosted by Melbourne Canoe Club

Westerfolds Park, Templestowe

Paddlepower – All levels

Special Price!! - \$20 per participant

Tuesday 1st October

Time: 3:00 – 4:30pm

Wednesday 2nd October

Time: 3:00 – 4:30pm

Thursday 3rd October

Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

River Trip – \$25 per participant

Friday 4th October

10:30 – 12:30 and 1:30 – 3:30pm

Host: Melbourne Canoe Club

Lillydale Lake, Lillydale

Paddlepower – All levels

Special Price!! - \$20 per participant

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Thursday 3rd October

Time: 3:00 – 4:30pm

Host: Melbourne Canoe Club

**Booking Essential - Book Online
for 1 or more sessions!**

paddlepower.paddle.org.au

Contact : Paddle Victoria 9020 2750



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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

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.

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 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.

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.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS / CLASSROOM HELPERS

Donburn appreciates the time you volunteer to help around the school. If you are volunteering in the classroom,

- ⇒ please sign in at the office and wear a visitors badge
- ⇒ please complete an initial induction with Jarod Ryan (all volunteers)



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).