

# 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

5 December 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians

The students have been enthusiastically rehearsing for the End of Year concert today. The stage is all set up on the oval in readiness for a 6:20pm arrival and 6:30pm start. The students are expected to stay with their class groups throughout the performance so they may like to bring a drink and snack. If you have a spare picnic rug for the students to sit on in their class groups that would be appreciated also.

It certainly is a very busy time of the year. On Wednesday December 12, we have the Parent Helpers Morning Tea at 11:00am. This is an opportunity for the Donburn staff to show their appreciation for all the support we have received throughout the year. I hope to see you all here.

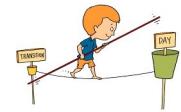


The Christmas stall will be on Thursday 13 December and Friday 14 December. A wonderful opportunity for the students to purchase gifts for their families. The Parents and Friends select lots of suitable and lovely gifts at very reasonable prices.

Last Friday was our last Transition Day for the Foundation students. The Year 5 students did a sterling job presenting them to the school community at the last assembly. We look forward to these students starting school next year and starting their primary school journey in 2019!

You will have noticed that the front entrance of the school is closed as the builders are working on the ramp to make it compliant. The administration office has returned to its regular location as we are nearing the end of the building project. It will be an exciting start to the school year when the Foundation students are housed in their newly refurbished classrooms.

Teachers are finalising the classes for next year and the students will meet their new teachers on Monday December 17. This is a much anticipated and exciting time!



We have our Christmas tree up in the foyer and I would like to invite families to send along non perishable groceries that we will send to Doncare to distribute to needy families in Manningham. The EarlyAct Club are coordinating this event this year.



Kind regards

*Julie*

*learning for living*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	7 December	Assembly
Tuesday	11 December	Year 6s High School orientation
Wednesday	12 December	Parent Helper Morning Tea 11:00am
Tuesday	18 December	Year 6 Graduation
Thursday	20 December	Assembly 2:30pm Last day for students - 3:30pm finish
Friday	21 December	Curriculum Day (no students this day)



## 2019

Monday	28 January	Teachers return to school
Tuesday	29 January	Years 1 - 6 students begin Term 1
Wednesday	30 January	Years 3 - 6 Swimming Program begins
Monday	4 February	Foundation students begin
Friday	8 February	Foundation and Year 6 Gymbus

## COMPASS EVENTS

Friday	7 December
Mon, Tue, Fri	December
	18 December
	20 December

## PAYMENTS AND CONSENTS

Lacrosse State Finals *
(10, 11 & 14) Christmas Group performances *
Year 6 Graduation Bear *
2019 Year 6 Jacket *
2019 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Swimming Program



\*Participating Students

## PE AND SPORTS EVENTS

Friday	7 December	Year 6 Lacrosse *
*participating students only		



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS EVENTS

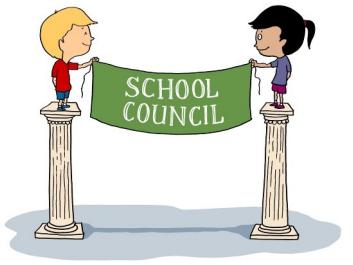
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# School Council News: December 2018

## School Council Activities

School Council met on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November for our last formal meeting for the year. Council passed a number of policies, including Homework, Uniforms, Fundraising, Excursions & Camps and a wonderful Mobile Phone Policy which has been developed in conjunction with the E-Smart committee members (children from Grades 3 and above) and their classmates. These will be uploaded to the school web-site. There is an enormous of work and effort which goes into the development and review of all the policies which govern the way Donburn Primary operates. This is the result of hard work of the Education sub-committee – a big thank you in particular to Erika Kennedy and Jarod Ryan.



## Building Works

As you are all aware, the building works have now moved into the reception and staff room areas. The works are on target to be completed by the end of the school year. Thank you to the staff, students and families for their patience during this time – we are sure it will be worth it in the end!

## Canteen

Donburn offers a wonderful canteen service to our students and is staffed by the dedicated Vitina Bakker. The canteen is run as a not-for-profit venture and returns a small profit (about \$4,000 per year) and 100% of this profit is returned DIRECTLY to the school. This money is used by the school to purchase equipment and resources for the students. Vitina relies on parent volunteers to help her staff the canteen – please consider volunteering if you have the time.

## End of year conclusion

As we are coming to the conclusion of another busy year, I would like to thank the following people:

All of the amazing teaching and support staff who work tirelessly to ensure our students are happy, confident and inquisitive learners.

## School Council News: December 2018...continued .

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Our wonderful admin team (Nena and Karen) whose dedication, patience and ability to manage multiple tasks (including moving offices!) never ceases to amaze me!

Julie Hoskin and Jarod Ryan whose leadership is inclusive, transparent, open and welcoming and who have the children as their number one priority in every, single thing they do!

To all the dedicated P and F members whose dedication and tireless work provides our school with a wonderful community spirit and activities for all students and families to enjoy.

To the wonderful school council members who give up huge amounts of their time and who work so very hard in the background. Thank you to Julie Hoskin, Jarod Ryan, Nena Sadler, Lynette Hookey, Robyn Fraser, Jess Bullen, Fay Davidson, Erika Kennedy, Sohail Siddiqui, Ryan Chhajed, Stelios Georgiou, Michelle Chryssafis, Naden De Luca, Sanober Arefeen, Elena Lee. Council meetings are respectful, honest and open – and sometimes even fun!! This wonderful group of people are a pleasure to work with and I thank each and every one of you.

### **Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our wonderful staff, our students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe summer holiday. To those families and students who are leaving us for high school, we wish you a smooth transition and a future full of adventure.

Kind Regards,

Caitlyn Green

School Council President

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# COMPASS STUDENT REPORTS AND PAYMENTS



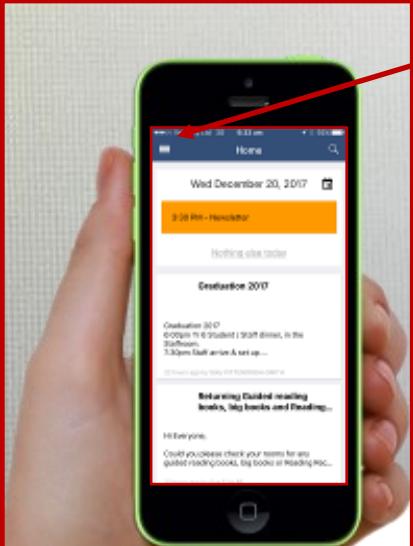
Donburn Primary School - Lear... Home | Compass

## Welcome to the Donburn Primary School Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

[YOUR CHILDS NAME] Reports

Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports) Add Attendance Note/Approval (Approved Absence/Late) View Academic Reports Book Parent Teacher Interviews



Course Confirmation/School Payments Course confirmation and/or school payments available for completion. Click here to proceed

Event Consent/Payment Required There are 1 event(s) awaiting your consent and/or payment. Click here for more information

Semester Reports As you are aware, Semester Reports will be going into the student's reports and we are sure you will be reminded that you will not receive an electronic copy of the reports until the end of term. Click here for more information

NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK A reminder there are NO lunch orders this week. Click here for more information

Canteen Tomorrow

Click here ≡ will take you to the web browser

Food donations for those in need Just a reminder to all families that we are taking food donations under the Christmas tree which are all donated to Doncare. If you have items to donate, please send them with your child today as they will be picked up this afternoon. Thank you

Dec 13th by Jarod RYAN

## COMPASS STUDENT REPORTS FOR STUDENTS MOVING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL OR YEAR 6s OFF TO HIGH SCHOOL

For any children leaving the school (including 2018 Year 6 students) at the end of this year, your Donburn Compass account will not be available from the December 21. Please ensure you have saved or printed all your child's reports and any other information before this date.

## YEAR 3 EXCURSION - HISTORY HOUSE NEWS

### Eighteen Hundreds Excursion

On November 16, Year 3 students from Donburn P.S went to Como House. It was located in South Yarra on Williams Road.



They went to learn about what it was like in the 1800's. The students did four activities, which were a tour of the mansion, olden day games, history mystery and servant training. One of the groups did washing first as part of the servant training. They each got fake names and did two other activities; bell training, where they had to remember each bell sound and carrying trays of drinks. The students also did a history mystery where they had to solve who broke the doll and they had two suspects. They loved playing the olden day games like croquet, tug of war and lots more. At the end of the day, they were all very tired but had a great day!

**by Nate B**

On November 16, 3K and half of 3R went to Como House to learn all about the 1800s.

Miss Kiel's group first went to pretend to be servants. They washed the clothes like all the olden day people did using a wash board. They also changed their names to olden day names! The next activity was a house tour, where they did ballroom dancing.

They played olden day games like tug of war, croquet, egg and spoon race, sack race, hot potato, what's the time Mr wolf and drop the hanky! They also did a really hard history mystery!

Everybody enjoyed going to Como House!

**By Eleni G**



# YEAR 3 EXCURSION - HISTORY HOUSE NEWS

## Como House Newspaper

### Como House Adventure!

On November 16, 3K and half of 3R went to Como House to learn about how life was in the 1800s. The students did four activities. history mystery was a favourite with most students. The aim was to find out who broke the doll.

Another activity was servant training, where the students learnt how to wash clothes, carry a tray of drinks without dropping them and learnt the different meanings of the bells. They also played olden day games like egg and spoon race, skipping, tug of war, sack race, hot potato, croquet and drop the hanky.

The final activity was the mansion tour and ballroom dancing. The tour guide played some music and the students danced together. Next they went to see inside other rooms. The students thought Como House was amazing.

**By Adrien K**

On Friday November 16, the Year 3 students from Donburn Primary School went on an excursion to Como House. They travelled there by bus. They went to learn about Australian History in the 19th Century.

Bailey told me that his favourite part was playing the old fashioned games. The games included croquet, hot potato drop the hanky and many more.

The students also worked as servants. They had to listen to bells and then carry drinks to those rooms, they also had to do the washing. It was very important to know the sounds of the bells because they each represented a different room.

Other activities the students did was a tour of the mansion and they had to find clues to a Mystery Search. It was a day that the Year 3s will never forget.

**By Bailey C**



## YEAR 3 EXCURSION - HISTORY HOUSE NEWS

On Wednesday November 21, Year 3 students from Donburn Primary School went to Como House which is on Williams Road in South Yarra. To get there, they travelled by bus.

The students told me that there were 4 activities that they had done on their trip to Como House. The activities were a mansion tour, solving a mystery, servant training and playing lots of old fashioned games.

The students found out that the house was built in 1847 and that the Armytage family owned the house for 95 years before they sold it to The National Trust in 1959.

One of the students, Isabella, told me that when she did the servant training she had to listen for the correct bell and run to the room that the bell matched up with. She also had to try and carry six glasses on a tray and she had to wash clothes by hand. Isabella found the whole experience amazing but difficult. The Donburn students also said that Como House was a very big mansion with lots of chandeliers, big doors and a big ballroom.

The students had so much fun at their visit to Como House.

**By Isabella L**



## YEAR 3 EXCURSION - HISTORY HOUSE NEWS

The Year 3 students from Donburn Primary School went to Como House on Wednesday, November 21.

Como House is in Williams Road, South Yarra. The students travelled to Como by bus. The reason they visited Como House was so that the students could learn more about life in the 19th century.

The students said that there were 4 activities that they participated in. They were: being a servant, discovering clues for a mystery search, a tour of the mansion and playing old fashioned games. A child named Finn said that the game of *Hot Potato* was his favourite game.

The Armytage family owned the Historical house for 95 years before selling it to the National Trust in 1959.

In the house, the students said there were lots of things covered in gold, such as mirrors. Como was built in 1847 and it is now used for weddings and Education purposes.

Como House is 171 years old. It is a big mansion with lots of rooms. They had lots of servants back then.

The students had a fantastic day at Como House.

For more information visit

[WWW.NationTrust.org.au](http://WWW.NationTrust.org.au)

By Finn S



## YEAR 3 EXCURSION - HISTORY HOUSE NEWS



On November 21, Year 3 students from Donburn Primary School visited Como House for an excursion. The reason why students visited Como House was to explore what life was like in the 18th and 19th century. When they arrived, they were warmly greeted by tour guides Mark & Michelle. They began to tell the students about the history of Como House and found out that Como House is currently 171 years old and was built in the year 1847. The Charles and Caroline Armytage first moved into Como House in 1864 with their 10 children.

Year 3 students were very lucky because they got to play olden day games such as tug of war, croquet and an egg and spoon race! Students played these games because Mark and Michelle wanted to show them what types of games children in the olden days.

The most popular activity though was the Como House tour. Students got to walk around inside Como House with their tour guide. It was very old, smelly, and it still had a lot of the original furniture inside. It was huge! It was so big that it even had its own ballroom. Students then learnt that the last two living Armytage children, Constance and Leila sold Como House to the National Trust in 1959. They did this, so their history would never be forgotten.

Students really enjoyed themselves on their excursion to Como House. They particularly enjoyed the mansion tour where they could see how people lived in the olden days.

**By Jyn Yi**



## YEAR 3 EXCURSION - HISTORY HOUSE NEWS

On November 21, the Year 3 students from Donburn Primary School went on an excursion to Como House. The bus trip took 50 minutes to get there and it was located on William Street, South Yarra. When they arrived, Mark and Michelle greeted them, they were dressed like a rich man from the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Students learnt some really fun and interesting facts about Como House such as, Como House was built in 1847 which makes it 171 years old! Charles and Caroline Armytage started living at Como House in 1864 with their ten children.

Students did four different activities. For the first activity, they had to solve the mystery of 'who broke the doll?' This was fun because there were clues hidden all over Como House and students had to find and solve them all within 40 minutes!

In activity two, students had to pretend they were servants working for the Armytage family. They got to see what the kitchen looked like and how servants washed their clothes. There were no washing machines or dryers back in those days! Then students got to play old fashion games that children living at Como House would have played. These were, tug of war, croquet, skipping and an egg and spoon race.

Finally, the best activity was left till last. Students got to walk inside Como House and see what it looked like. They had to be very careful not to touch anything in case something broke. The house was enormous! Each child had their own bedroom.

Students had an amazing time at Como House. Some students even said they want to take their families on the weekend to have another tour.

To find out more information please visit  
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/event/como-house-tours-2018/>

By Adele



## **YEAR 1 - CHEMICAL CAPERS**

On Wednesday November 21, all the Year 1 classes had an incursion called Chemical Capers. We all became scientists for the day!

We did many science experiments including making green slime and sherbert. We learnt about acids and bases. Did you know that acids turn red and pink and bases turn green and blue? Acids taste sour and bases taste bitter.

We had lots of fun experimenting with different ingredients and enjoyed having a 'hands on' science experience.

**By 1G**

At the Fizzics incursion we all sat at tables and did experiments in groups. We learnt that everything is made up of chemicals. We tried to mix some different food that we have in our kitchens at home. Some things did not mix. It was amazing when the coloured water floated on top of the oil and honey because it was less dense.

We loved watching the coloured dye move fast in the milk when just one drop of detergent was added! Our class really enjoyed doing the experiments.

**By 1D**



## YEAR 1 - CHEMICAL CAPERS

Last Wednesday the Year 1 students had a science incursion. We learnt all about physics by participating in fun experiments. Physics is all about experimenting with different mixtures to see how they change or stay the same. We learnt about the different density of liquids by making a rainbow in a cup. We began with pouring honey into a cup, then pouring green water. We noticed that the green water did not mix with the honey, but it actually sat on top of it.

Finally, we poured vegetable oil into the cup and it sat on top of the water. The higher the level of liquid, the less dense it is. It looked so pretty with all the different layers of colour in the cup. Our last experiment of the day was learning how to make slime. We learnt that if you mix cornflour and not too much water, you can make a sticky and slimy mixture.

By 1H/S



## PE AND SPORT NEWS

### HOOPTIME

On Tuesday November 27, the Donburn Girls 5/6 HoopTime team got into the state finals. In the team were Tahlia.D, Demi.R, Amelie.S, Natalie.K, Mia.D, Miah.B, Ashley.L, Erica.V and Alicia.S. They played 7 games, 3 of which were finals. They won 4 and lost 3. They won the qualifying and preliminary finals but just lost the semi which would have got them into the grand finale. This would have been played before a WNBL game. They are now one of the top three teams in the state. Everyone did an amazing job, we would like to thank Mr Whitehead for coaching us and all the parents for transporting us to and from the games.

**By Amelie and Tahlia**



### VOLLEYBALL

On November 23, the Year 4s travelled to the Dandenong stadium to play Volleyball. 3 out of the 7 teams from Donburn got a medal. Our team was called the Donburn Emeralds. In our team we had 8 people, Laura, Emma, Katherine, Zoey, Allie, Lily, Ariana and Atiya. Our Captains were Ariana and Atiya. We won 3 games and lost 1. Everyone tried their best and had fun.

**By Ariana and Atiya.**

We played Volleyball at Dandenong stadium. Our team's name was the Donburn Volleys. It was a team of eight. Chloe, Samantha, Jessie, Jamieson, Stella, Carissa, Vanessa and Riana were in the team. The captains were Riana and Vanessa. We played four games and we won one game. The last game was the grand finale and we versed the Donburn Doughnuts. We played a good game and we worked together like a team. The whole team had lots of fun playing Volleyball even though we didn't win all of them.

**By Vanessa and Riana**

## PE AND SPORT NEWS - VOLLEYBALL

It was a very long drive to the stadium. Our team name was Demon Destroyers. The people in our team were Alvin, Anson, Sebastian, Xavier, Titan, Oscar, Archie, Seth and Tilak. We played four games and we won one in total at the Dandenong stadium. The team played really well with everyone trying their best. We increased our teamwork and learnt different skills like digs, serves, setting and rotating which increased our Volleyball skills.

We enjoyed playing with different schools and got support from our school, friends and teachers. It was a fun day.

**By Sebastian and Alvin**



On Friday October 30 the Year 4 students from Donburn Primary School attended a volleyball tournament in Dandenong.

The day was lots of fun and all the students enjoyed it. Each team had a Captain and a Vice Captain, all the teams had a name. We were called the Donburn Doughnuts. The Captain was Maya and the Vice Captain was Charlotte. We tied our first game and lost both our second and third games. Then we played in finals against the Donburn Volleys. Unfortunately we lost and didn't win the silver medal, but we all had a great time.

**Maya 4F and Charlotte 4H**



## **PE AND SPORT NEWS - VOLLEYBALL**

Everybody was excited about playing volleyball together. Everybody had a good time with their friends and teammates.

In our first game we played another Donburn team and the captains of that team were Lachlan and Gabe.

The captains did paper, scissors, rock to see who would serve.

After the games the boys were happy and puffed out because they worked as hard as they could to get the win. In the other game we lost. Our team were still happy because they tried as hard as they could.

After all the games everybody had a fun time at volleyball. They worked as a team to win, working hard to earn a silver medal. We all earnt it!

**By Charlie 4H and Jarrah 4F**

## **VOLLEYBALL**

On October 30, the boys under 11s represented Donburn Primary in a School's Volleyball Cup competition. It was at the Dandenong Sports Centre.

Our first game was against the other Donburn team on court 14. In our team was Gabe, Lachlan, Anuk, Kyle, Josh, Markus and Ching. Our amazing coach was Xavier M. We lost 20 – 17. We learned a lot, which helped us with our next games.

We lost the next game by a lot, but our next game we beat the opposing team. Our whole team did an amazing job and Gabe and I were very proud. It was a very successful day.

**By Captains Lachlan and Gabe**

# 'Cyber-Safety Corner'

Our Junior eSmart team have been extremely active this term. They have worked in liaison with School Council to establish a mobile phone policy for Donburn. The students were excited to help and contributed lots of great insight and input to this policy. Junior eSmarters have also assisted with including this information in the updated Student User Agreement, which will be distributed early in 2019!

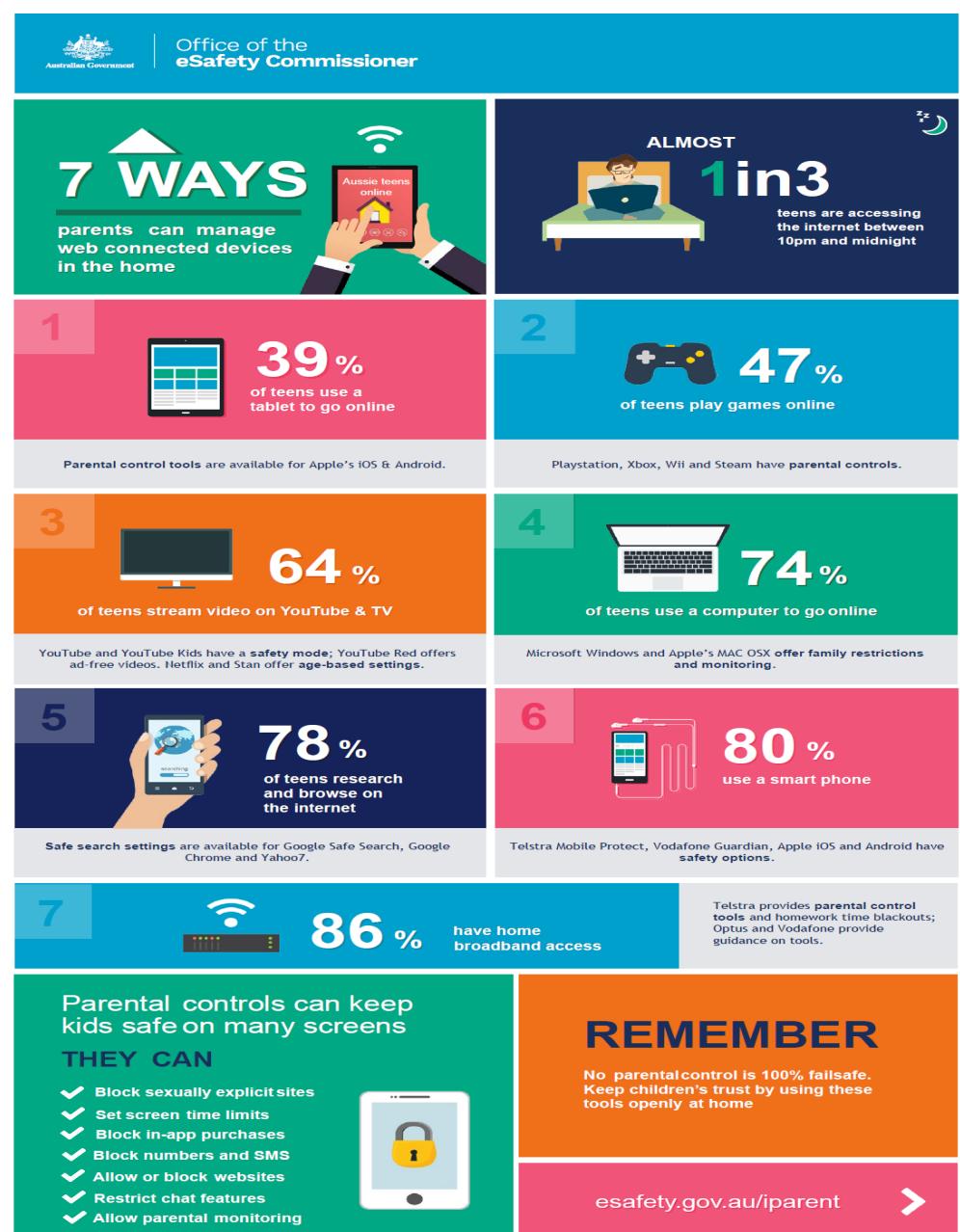
Thank you to the Junior eSmart team with their help in discussing this with their classes and contributing to the discussions within our meetings!

Regards, Robyn Fraser.



**Office of the eSafety Commissioner** is an extremely useful website for all to peruse. iParent is amazing for all areas of ICT.

Well worth a look



## **DONCARE - DONBURN EARLY ACT CLUB**

From now until the last day of term, the Donburn Early Act Club will be collecting items such as non-perishable foods (eg. UHT milk, tinned food), new toys and Christmas food for DONCARE to help support families who are less fortunate to help them enjoy this festive season. We won't be able to take any home-made foods so please bring store bought items (No tinned Beans, they have plenty). These items are to be placed under the Christmas tree at the front office. Please remember to donate!



For information about Doncare go to: <https://doncare.org.au/about-us-1>

## **DONCARE - DONBURN EARLY ACT EVENT**

On December 3, four students from the Donburn Early Act Club attended a formal Rotary Club meeting at Beau Monde International.

The meeting consisted of the latest information occurring around the world and the community. The Manningham Rotary Club president, Soula started off by introducing all the newcomers involved in the meeting and then asked Ali (Donburn's Early Act Club president) to do a brief speech on what we have been doing this year. Everyone who attended the meeting received a light dinner and some dessert after.

Overall, I think the meeting was a great opportunity for younger people to learn more about what Early Act and Rotary are about. Special thanks to Mr Whitehead and Miss Hubble for giving us the opportunity to attend the event.

**Saanidhya 5T and the Early Act team.**

## DONBURN KITCHEN GARDEN - PRODUCE STALL

Thank you to everyone who purchased items from our produce stall! We hope you enjoyed your salads, herbs, eggs and veggies and that your seeds and seedlings are growing.

We will be running this program again next year. Donations of seeds, seedlings or plants will be gratefully received at the start of 2019.



## P & F - SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB UPDATE

P&F wishes to thank all of those families who have supported Donburn by ordering from Scholastic Book Club this year. With every order placed earning back 20% in rewards to Donburn. This year the school has been able to add over \$3100 in books and resources to the library and classrooms!

We look forward to another successful year of Book Club next year.

**Bec Siddiqui and  
Leanne Renehan**



# PARENT AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



Come  
Along with  
Shopping bag, gift list  
Wrapping paper and money

## Variety of gifts

Prices range from \$2 to \$6

Thursday 14 & Friday 15 December

## DONBURN CHRISTMAS STALL

Are you able to help out?  
Whether you can spare an  
hour or more, all help  
will be welcomed.

Any questions please contact Bec Siddiqui on 0409 121 883 or [bec.siddiqui@gmail.com](mailto:bec.siddiqui@gmail.com)

If you can assist please drop the form below into the school office.

### DONBURN CHRISTMAS STALL ASSISTANCE

#### CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to assist:

- Set up Wednesday 12 December 2pm -3pm  
 Manning the Stall (9am -1.30pm both days)



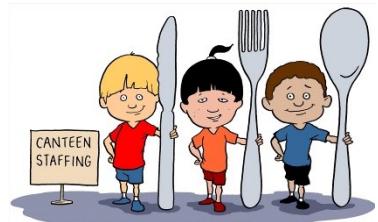
Thursday 13 December All / Part \_\_\_\_\_ (Please indicate availability)  
Friday 14 December All / Part \_\_\_\_\_ (Please indicate availability)

## CANTEEN

HOMEMADE Mac & Cheese \$3.50 - sold out  
Spaghetti Bolognese \$3.50 - sold out  
Twista Bolognese \$3.50 - sold out

Butter Chicken and Rice \$4.00 - STILL AVAILABLE  
(When ordering please mark Homemade)

Moosies \$1.20 (only available over the counter).



To volunteer for  
Canteen please call  
**VITINA 0434140739**

## IMPORTANT CANTEEN DATES FOR 2018 / 2019

### 2018

Friday 14 December Last day of 2018 for Lunch orders

Monday 17 and Wednesday 19 December Over counter sales only

### 2019

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

Monday 14 February - Lunch orders begin again

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM COORDINATOR/S NEEDED

### POSITION OPEN FOR SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES COORDINATOR

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



Your Name	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>
Description of the item (s)	<input type="text"/>
Selling price	Donated
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<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing in good condition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Laundered	

**SHOP CLOSED DURING RENOVATIONS**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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Life Skills  
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Outdoor Play Time  
Homework & Quiet Time

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[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
or call 1300 105 343

## Welcome Back, Erin!



Camp Australia would like to officially introduce and welcome the return of the Before and After School Care Coordinator at Donburn Primary School, Erin Healy! Over the last few weeks, Erin has been settling back into the program and having an amazing time building the relationships with the children and planning exciting and educational experiences!

We are excited to have Erin running the program and in the last few weeks have seen Erin introduce some great ideas, such as:

- The return of themed weeks where the children explore different ideas around science, culture, celebrations and many more!
- The welcome of our new fish that the children have named "Goldy" and "Awillient" (which is a clever mixture of awesome and brilliant). Through this we will be exploring the wonderful world of Aquaponics.

Erin is keen to meet everyone, so if you wish to know more about Before and After School, please come and see the friendly team at Camp Australia – Donburn Primary School!

## Come and Try Camp Australia's Outside School Hours Care for FREE!

We are excited to announce that the children at your school can now come and try their first day of Outside School Hours Care for FREE! This is a great chance for parents to see what Camp Australia is like before signing their children up to our services.

It's also free to register. You can register at [pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree)

Once you have completed the registration, you can activate your session whenever you like. This free trial is only for parents who register between the 5<sup>th</sup> November and the End of Term 4. Make sure you use your session as First Day Free will expire at the end of Term 4 2018.

For further information please contact our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Kind Regards,

Cassandra Anderson  
Regional Manager

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Chess Ideas



### Child Safe Organisation

In accordance with the Child Safety and Wellbeing act of Victoria.

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## Donburn Primary School

### Chess Club

2019

Term 1 commences  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February



Dates: 11/2- 25/3: 8 weeks - programme

Time: Tuesday Lunch 1.40 pm - 2.30 pm

Cost: \$14.00 per lesson \$112.00 for the Term

PLEASE NOTE: Students will not receive a refund for classes missed, unless it is a school activity.

Cheques should be made payable to "Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd." or we accept payment by MasterCard, and Visa either by phone, 9532-8370, fax, 9532-8360 (Mon/Wed/Fri), email [admin@chessideas.com.au](mailto:admin@chessideas.com.au) or post. (Please complete the form below and post with payment).

**PAYMENTS CAN NOW BE DONE ONLINE AT**  
[www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au)

**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE SECOND WEEK OF CHESS**

If your child has a *medical condition* we should know about please ring our office

*Go to [www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au) for our home page, to see upcoming tournaments and events.*

### Donburn Primary School - CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 1, 2019

NAME OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. #: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginners/Intermediates or Advanced group: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ CARD TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose \$112.00 and send to: "Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd." PO Box 3158, Ripponlea Vic 3185, or phone 9532 - 8370 or fax 9532 - 8360 with credit card details between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday

*Payment should not be handed to the school office.*

## Fun, Fitness, Footy and Friends?

- Now is the time to try footy
- Sunday Mornings 10.30am
- Rieschiecks Reserve
- Players of all abilities
- Expert coaching
- Pre Christmas sessions focussed on 'fun and fitness'
- Bring a friend

**Get fit!  
Have fun!**



Our proud Club is committed to providing a safe, fun and supportive environment. Building self esteem, resilience and friendships is our priority



Our Girls teams play in the prestigious Gold and Green divisions

## Girls AFL football : Under 8 to Under 14

For more information : [www.doncastericfc.com](http://www.doncastericfc.com) Phone 0407 108 997

### NEWS

## AFL legend tackles junior role

David Rhys-Jones steps up for Doncaster junior girls team

Kirsty Keay

H e dominated on the field, the boardroom, the AFL calendar, now Carlton legend David Rhys-Jones is bringing his expertise to Doncaster Juniors.

The 1987 North medalist is the new head coach of the under-14 girls team, along with Grant Hudson.

"The club will have a dedicated grants officer, Rachael Madl."

Rhys-Jones is looking to all Macc's girls last year, and get to tell in a youth charter a match which he was part of.

He said he was excited to take on the role, and was looking forward to helping the girls improve their skills.

"All I want to do is teach basic skills and getting them to enjoy it because it's a great game," he said.



"I was huge part of my life and I'm really excited to see what I think this will be like." Rhys-Jones said he had joined the club's board of directors after his footy under the "other daughter" rule. "She has been involved in a few other sports and I think she would be interested in many sports as she wants and I hope some have down the track. She's a bit of a sporty girl and she really does like her footy and we get out and have a kick together."

Details: 0407 108 997

# BLACKBURN VIKINGS SUPERCAMP

When:	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019
Where:	Slater Reserve, Grosvenor Street, Blackburn North
Time:	9.30am – 3.00pm
Fees:	1 day - \$60 2 days - \$120 3 days - \$150

All campers receive a FREE  
Blackburn Vikings T-Shirt

For further information, email Inga Young on:  
[enquiries@blackburnvikings.com](mailto:enquiries@blackburnvikings.com)  
or call 0414 850 344

## GYMNASTICS CLASSES

[eclipsegymnastics.com.au](http://eclipsegymnastics.com.au)



Foam pit, trampolines, bars, ropes, beams and more

Handstand, cartwheel, roll, jump, swing, tumble, balance

## Classes for girls and boys from 2 years old

Day time Kindergym classes for 2 – 5 year olds

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Fully heated & air-conditioned facility, highly qualified staff & small group sizes

Save 20% on your first months tuition fees when you book into a 2019 class by Dec. 22nd, 2018. Book now!

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**SLAMIN TENNIS & FITNESS (800 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster)** 2016 Victorian ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coach of the Year Vicky Lee – hosting lessons and competitions for children from 3 years of age, as well as advanced squad training, private lessons, and lessons for Mums and Dads. No experience necessary. Simply mention Donburn Primary when booking for a special bonus! Vicky Lee (m) 0403 129 648 or [www.slamin.com.au](http://www.slamin.com.au)

**PRESSED FOR TIME IRONING** – Free pickup and delivery \$15.00 per hour. Returned back under plastic wraps. Call Melanie on 0412 812 271.

**MENDING AND ALTERATIONS** – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. Grandmother and grandfather of Emmi, Year 5 and Dean, Year 1, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker. Call Andrea on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

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

**SUKI KIDS Designer Wear** - Designs by a Donburn mum. Ethically made. Girls sizes 7 - 14. Purchase online [www.sukikids.com.au](http://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](http://www.continental-tyres.com.au)

**SPEEDCUBE** [www.speedcube.com.au](http://www.speedcube.com.au) - Can you “solve the puzzle?” Bright and Colorful – Increases Spatial IQ Enter discount code “donburn” for free delivery. Only for Doncaster East and surrounding areas.

**CURRAWONG TENNIS CLUB** (Cnr Reynolds & Springvale Roads, East Doncaster)  
Extensive Junior Coaching Program Junior Groups (5-18 years), Private Lessons, Friday Social Tennis, Friday Night Junior League, Weekend Competition, Holiday Programs & Round Robins, Free Trial and Assessment and Ladies Tennis Mornings. Contact Club Coach Ultimate Tennis Training Gary Pitts Ph 9848 506 or 0404 028 104.

## INDIVIDUAL EYELASH EXTENSIONS

Applied to each individual eyelash - No more mascara! Completely harmless to your natural lashes when applied correctly. Home based business in Donvale, professionally trained and qualified. Call Bec 0430 318 172.

## DONBURN BADMINTON

Thursday Mornings from 9:15am - 11am (a change of day and now for Dads and Mums) Come and join us at social badminton. Bring your friends. Get to know members of Donburn community. Great exercise, even better coffee. Call or text Allison (Raf and Asher's mum) 0400 984 288. Even if you've never tried, you can cheer us on. Kiddies and bubs welcome.

**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@holytrinitydoncaster.org.au](mailto:mops@holytrinitydoncaster.org.au).



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).