



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

May was a very busy month!

There are lots of thank you's

Fay Davidson has decided to retire this year. Her last day at school will be 28 June 2019. Fay has been teaching at Donburn for 18 years and will be greatly missed. She plans to spend more time with her family and grandchildren.

We wish Fay all the best in her retirement!

Thank you to Bronwyn Vlachos (George 6J and Isaac 4O) and Lynette Hookey for giving their time to show prospective parents around the school on our Open Day in Education Week. If you have a child starting next year please get your enrolment in as soon as possible.

We have finally finished reinstating our fish tank! Thank you Anthony Damigella (Charlie Year 5) for adding the finishing touches. And thank you to John Conte (Campbell 4F) for constructing the base. It looks better than ever!

Also a big thank you to Beth McInnes and her team of Year 3 students for the work on the carpark at Tunstall Square. It looks beautiful. Beth and her team worked on Sunday May 19 to create the colourful and creative work of art. Please look for it if you are up there.

Thank you to Erika Kennedy (Dylan 6W and Joel 4O) and her team of helpers for organising the Mother's Day stall on Friday May 10. The students thoroughly enjoyed buying their gifts for Mum. The range of gifts for the children to choose from was fantastic. I'm sure all the Mums enjoyed receiving their surprises on Sunday morning!

learning for living

Thank you to the Rotary Clubs of Warrandyte/Donvale and Manningham, Donvale Lions Club and the Pettet Foundation for supporting students to attend the camps. Adam Moodie and Roger Darker from the Lions Club came and presented the cheque to our School Captains (Will and Ellie) last Wednesday afternoon.



Thank you to all the parents who sent in feedback about the experiences and expectations of the Out of School Hours program. The committee has considered all the comments and are currently looking at prospective providers.

The Year 3 & 4 and the Year 5 & 6 students are all preparing for their upcoming camps.

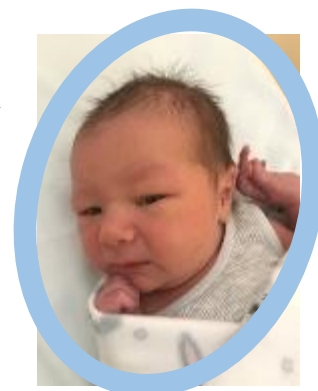
Thank you to Robyn Fraser and Marina Redmile for leading the Year 3/4 camp and the following staff, Ellen Kiel, Nicole Veis, Sophie Hartman-Smith, Meika Hubble, Robin Huang, Mei Ling Wong, Esther Tsang and Grant Puglia will attend along with the following parents: Veena Somaya (Anaya), Cassandra Meagher (Oscar), Stephen Chryssafis (Katie), Adrian Chippini (Tamika), Jovan Penjin (Sara), Danni Bayes (Rosie), Howard Abbey (Richard) and Reena Mori (Arjun) for giving up their time to give the students this wonderful experience.

And also a big thank you to camp leaders Caitlyn Wightman and Chris Kovits and staff attending the Year 5/6 camp Julie-Anne Tseregounis, Mark Whitehead, Abigail Koh, Jodie Barutta, Grant Puglia, Ashlyn Kent, Robyn Fraser, Andrea Perrin, Alison Hazelman and Nicole Aalders. Parents: Kent Hudson, Eve Diamond (Gia), Ruxsana Shafiq-Antonacci (Joshua), Stephen Chryssafis, Danni Bayes (Sam), Chris & Lisa Sampson (Dakota), Michael Healy (Bridget), Vivian and Allan Hau (Nathan). We could not have a camping program without the support and goodwill from these people.

Congratulations to Jess and Jake Bullen on the arrival of Tom Patrick last Sunday morning. We are all looking forward to meeting Tom.

Kind regards

Julie



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Thursday	6 June	Year 5 and 6 Public Speaking - 7pm
Friday	7 June	Assembly
Monday	10 June	Public Holiday - no school
Tuesday	11 - 14 June	Year 5/6 Camp (4 days)
Wednesday	19 - 21 June	Year 3/4 Camp (3 days)
Tuesday	25 June	Chomp 'n Chew - Pizza and Free Dress Day
Friday	28 June	Assembly at 2:00 pm Last Day of Term 2 (2:30 pm FINISH)

TERM 3

Monday	15 July	Term 3 begins
Friday	2 August	Curriculum Day (no students this day)
Tuesday	3 September	Donburn Athletics Day
Tuesday	17-19 September	Musical Production 'Such is Life'

COMPASS EVENTS

PAYMENTS AND CONSENTS

Thursday	6 June	District Girls Football (participating students)
Tuesday	11 - 14 June	Years 5 / 6 Campaspe Downs Camp
Friday	14 June	'Such as Life' hoodies payments
Wednesday	19 - 21 June	Years 3 / 4 Camp Manyung
Thursday	20 June	Year 5 / 6 Interschool sports
Tuesday	17 September	Musical Production rehearsal



PE AND SPORTS EVENTS - TERM 2

Thursday	6 June	District Girls Football (participating students)
Thursday	20 June	Winter Interschool Round Robin Round 1 (Years 5 - 6)
Wednesday	26 June	Division Girls Football (participating students)
Thursday	27 June	Winter Interschool Round Robin Round 2 (Years 5 - 6)

P&F EVENTS

Friday	14 June	P&F meeting
Saturday	22 June	Toy Story 4 at Balwyn Cinema
Tuesday	25 June	Earn and Learn stickers finish and collected Chomp 'n Chew - Pizza and Free Dress Day

SCHOOL SLEEP STUDY

The school is very excited to be partnering with researchers from Swinburne University for a research study:

Sleep Problems in Young People: Assessing Impact on Cognitive, Behavioural and Psychological Wellbeing.



We invite parents/carers to participate by completing a survey pack, which will take about 40-50 minutes to complete. An expression of interest form will be sent home this week to all families. Please return this form if you would like to participate and a survey pack will be sent home with your child. Once your survey pack is complete it is returned to the school. Each participant has the option of going into a random prize draw for a \$50 Coles/Myer voucher.

We encourage parents/carers to get involved by submitting an expression of interest form and then returning a completed survey pack. If the school has enough people involved the team from Swinburne University will deliver a sleep presentation to the school community and provide a summary report of findings. Any questions please direct them to student researcher Ms Danielle Bayes (schoolsleepstudy@swin.edu.au or 0409238147) or Project Supervisor Dr Ben Bullock (bbullock@swin.edu.au).

WELLBEING GAMES

On 17 May everyone in the school came together and participated in what we call 'Wellbeing Games.'

The Wellbeing games is a program where students learn new games to play in the yard when they are bored. These games are suitable for children of every age. The Foundation students were grouped with Year ones and Year twos. The Year threes were grouped with the Year fours, fives and sixes. Then each teacher leaded them to their designated activity.

We look forward to these games every fortnight.

Written by Will D, Isabella and Penghui
6J



WELLBEING GAMES

Here are some quotes from 3K students about their thoughts of Games Day.

Leo – The best part of Games Day was that I made some new friends in different year levels!

Abbe – I loved Games Day because we learnt new games and some of us played games we already knew and loved.



Cassidy – I think Games Day is great. It is an awesome way to finish off the day.

Grace – It was fun to meet new teachers and other students and learn new games.

Shiva – I love Games Day because I learnt some new skills in basketball.

Ezra – Games Day was great to have a friend to play with, but that we also got to learn a new game and meet new teachers.

Gianni – I love Games Day because I learnt new skills of different games.

Tate – I loved Games Day because I learnt new games that I can play at lunch time. Now I have more games to play.

Chloe – I love Games Day because it is fun to play new games.

WELLBEING GAMES

We loved the Games Day last Friday. We went to a group with a friend and worked with students from other classes. It was fun playing Tiggy and Football because we had to do four hand passes after the whistle blew.

Skipping was fun too. We used big and little ropes.

Some of us played a fun game called Circle the Circle and we had to get the hoop around the circle without letting go of our hands. It was very noisy doing clapping games but it made us smile a lot. Some of us played

Scarecrow and Tiggy and other students played card games. Playing What's The Time Mr. Wolf with our friends from other classes made us run and laugh a lot.

Loved Fun Games Day!

By 1D



FOUNDATION MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On the afternoon of Thursday 9 May, we were all so excited that our mums and other carers were coming into our classrooms to share in lots of special surprises. It was a chance for us to say a huge thank you to our mums and other carers for all the wonderful things they do.

We showed our mums and guests how to make 'tea cup' biscuits which were delicious, of course! We sang 'Skidamarink' which everyone loved. Our special guests also loved the beautiful portraits we painted and enjoyed reading our letters about why we love our mums.

Thank you to all the mums and guests for coming.
We loved sharing this special time with you.

Foundation Classes
AW, AE and MW



FOUNDATION FAIRYTALE INCURSION

Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall!

On Monday 3 June, we had a special visit from Carp Productions to present a fairytale show called, 'Mirror Mirror on the Wall'. We loved seeing all the different fairytale characters in the one show, including BB Wolf (the Big Bad Wolf!), the Gingerbread Man, Snow White, the Three Little Pigs and lots more.

Some of our friends got to dress up and help in the show and we loved seeing them in costumes. The show was so funny and we couldn't stop laughing! It was such a great experience to add to our study of fairytales this term.

Foundation Classes AE, AW and MW



YEAR 4 CURRAWONG BUSH PARK EXCURSION

On 14 May, the Year 4s went to Currawong Bush Park in Doncaster East. There were 4 activities: a bushwalk, leadership skills, waste briefing and animal petting.

On the bushwalk we saw different animals including kangaroos and their joeys. During a briefing about waste, we learnt about recycling and what waste goes in which bin.



In Animal petting we could hold an Australian animal of our choice, such as blue tongue lizard, a python and a fruit bat.

In leadership we had to use a limited amount of equipment; like hula hoops and mats in order to get from one side of a field to the other without stepping out of them.

Overall, the Year 4s had lots of fun and received a gift from the staff at Currawong Bush Park. We learnt a lot of information that we could take back to school.

Amelia and Adrian 4H



On 14 May, all of the Year 4s went to Currawong Bush Park to learn more about sustainability and wildlife. There were four interesting activities to do including a sustainability talk where we learnt more about the correct bins to use at home and school, a bush walk where we got to see wild kangaroos and their joeys, a leadership activity where we had to work together as a team to make a wildlife corridor and an animal show where we were shown different Australian reptiles, birds, and mammals.

My (Tanvi's) favourite activity was leadership because we had to work together to get across an open space between bushes and the lake without stepping out of the hoola hoops. This activity was very challenging and we had to work as a team to get across.

My (Isaac's) favourite activity was the animal show because we got to touch many different animals including a koala, joey and a sugar-glider. The best animal was a python and I even got to put it around my neck!

It was such a great experience at the bush park. We hope we can go again soon!!

By Tanvi and Isaac 4O

YEAR 4 CURRAWONG BUSH PARK EXCURSION

Last Tuesday all the Year 4s went on an excursion to Currawong Bush Park. Whilst we were there we were split up into four awesome activity groups.

*Biodiversity Ecology, *Leadership, * Bush Walking *Sustainability and *Recycling

Biodiversity: Hannah was our amazing leader of the Biodiversity group. We saw many wonderful animals. Some of these were: A huge goanna which looked very cool. We also saw a cute and cuddly koala. We then learnt about a fruit bat. Hannah showed us the diameter of it's wings which was so amazing! The little joey was so gorgeous. It was really fluffy and cute. It was all wrapped up in a blanket.

Then there was the sugar glider who was also snuggled up in his blanket. We met the talking cockatoo, who was red and grey. It said, "Hi Greg!" It also said other words. It was surprisingly loud! Rosie, the diamond python snake made an appearance and some people got to hold her. Rosie felt wet and scaly. We all enjoyed learning about all the awesome animals we met in the Biodiversity Centre!

Leadership Games:

We also did Leadership Games which was run by Beck. Beck was from Manningham Council. She taught about leadership, kindness and looking after our environment.

We talked about actions we could make and do to save our animals and the environment.

We had to use teamwork to get to the other side of a patch of land. We were using mats and hoola hoops. We all had to think of smart ways to get to the other side. People looked funny as they tried to get to the other side!

Participating in the Leadership Games was fabulous fun!



YEAR 4 CURRAWONG BUSH PARK EXCURSION

Bushwalking:

Nigel was the Bush Walking Leader. We saw lots of amazing kangaroos. We saw lots of kangaroo poo. We compared the fresh poo, which is gooey, soft and green to the dried poo. The dried poo was hard, rough and brown. We also learned about the aboriginal's secret place to hunt. We saw a very cool 'scar' tree. We played lots of games and looked for scorpions and other Australian insects. We also played a game which helped us to understand about animals losing their habitat.

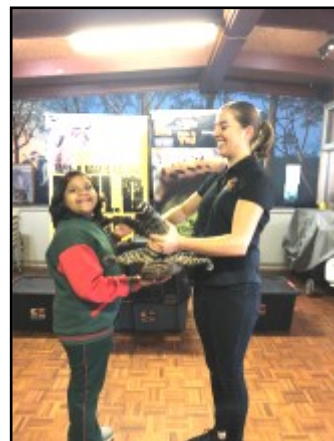


Recycling and Sustainability:

We all got to visit Linda for some activities and information about Recycling and how important it is. Recycling is reusing an object or material.

We watched a mini movie of what can be recycled and what can't. Things that have a triangle on them.

Paper can be recycled and you can also use both sides of the paper. When you put plastic bags in the recycling bin do not put them flat or they could be mistaken as paper and jam the system. Linda gave us some recycling activity books and a recycled pencil!



Plastic bags can take up to 10,000 years to decompose. We also learnt that you can recycle cans. They go into really big, hot ovens. The oven heats up to about 1,800 degrees Celsius. It actually obliterates anything at that temperature!



Next time you go to put your garbage in the garbage bin, think twice and sort it out first! You can also help your parents to understand why it's so important to recycle!



Brought to you by 4F

YEAR 1 MELBOURNE MUSEUM AND IMAX EXCURSION

I cannot believe the big dinosaur bones. Jasmine 1V

The best thing was seeing huge fishes because I have never seen huge fishes like that before. Bryan 1V

My favourite part was when I watched the movie of the Flight of the Butterflies. Lucas.G. 1V

The best thing was seeing the huge T-Rex skeleton. Travis 1V

I will always remember the dinosaur walk because I saw two huge Terradactors and a saver tooth tiger. Rodwin 1V

The best thing was the tarantula and terradactor because they were so gigantic. Marcus 1V

I cannot believe I saw a huge chrysalis because I really liked it. Michael 1V

The best thing was, when I watched the 3D movie because I like butterflies. Viola 1V

I will always remember going on the bus with all the Year one students and Dad joining us. Eliza 1V

My favourite part was seeing a movie on volcanoes because it was scary and fun to watch. Jennifer 1V



YEAR 1 MELBOURNE MUSEUM AND IMAX EXCURSION

The best thing was the butterfly movie because I learnt a lot about butterflies and wearing the 3D glasses. Amira 1V

I cannot believe I had seen a giant squid because I haven't seen it in real life. Lisa. 1V

My favourite part was the big quarry rock because it felt wiggly. Sarah 1V

I will always remember the butterfly on display. It had special wings. Jake 1V

The best thing was going to the movies. My favourite part was when the butterfly turned into a chrysalis. Sammy 1V

The best thing was when we went to the bug's area because I love bugs. Ryan 1V

The best thing was when I saw the blue tongue lizard because the lizard was grey with a blue tongue. Samuel 1V

My favourite part was when we were watching the movie because it was funny when the caterpillar fell down and the ants ate it. Joel 1V

I will always remember wearing the 3D glasses and the beautiful monarch butterflies. Isabella 1V

I will always remember the different mini beasts because I discovered the pattern on a mosquito. Maddy 1V

The best thing was when I saw the fake red back spider because it was a giant spider. Lucas.P. 1V



YEAR 1 MELBOURNE MUSEUM AND IMAX EXCURSION

The best thing was looking at the real gold and all the bugs. By Aleena 1F

I cannot believe that I saw a dinosaur fossil and a velociraptor. By Alex 1F

My favourite part was when I saw the insects and the animals. I had a fun time. By Anita 1F

The best thing I saw was the scorpion, the praying mantis and the beautiful rocks. By Austin 1F

I will also remember all the wonderful animals and insects. By Emilija 1F

I saw a velociraptor skeleton. The best thing was looking at the dinosaur bones. By Dihain 1F

The best thing was the dinosaur skeletons and seeing a praying mantis. I liked seeing real gold too. By Hosea 1F

I cannot believe that there were so many insects. By Philip 1F

I cannot believe how beautiful the butterflies were and the snake skeleton. It was amazing! By Ily 1F

I will always remember I saw lots of stuff in the museum and the 3D movie at IMAX. By Isabelle 1F

I cannot believe that I saw a big blue whale skeleton. By Jacob 1F

My favourite part was looking at the beautiful butterflies in the museum. By Jasmine 1F

The best thing was the IMAX 3D theatre and the little container that had something you could smell like eucalyptus. By Kaeley 1F

I cannot believe how beautiful the gemstones were. By Skylar 1F



YEAR 1 MELBOURNE MUSEUM AND IMAX EXCURSION

I saw real fish and lots of colorful bugs. I also saw some gold. By Laksh 1F

The best thing was the IMAX movie about Monarch Butterflies. It was so interesting! By Lillian 1F

I will always remember that playground and the IMAX theatre. By Lucas 1F

My favourite part was looking at the interesting movie and insects.
By Minjae 1F

The best thing was looking at the volcano movie in 3D and observing the interesting beetles. By Moses 1F

I cannot believe that I saw a whole whale skeleton and a praying mantis.
By Ryan 1F

I cannot believe there were dinosaur bones and the rainforest. There were also so many 3D glasses for us to use at IMAX too. By Wing Him 1F

My favourite part was the IMAX movie because everyone was trying to catch the butterflies. By Dane 1F



I enjoyed seeing the really big butterflies in the insect exhibit because they were very pretty. By Anastasia 1A

The best part was looking at the giant squid in the marine section because the video was cool. By Lewis 1A



YEAR 1A MELBOURNE MUSEUM AND IMAX EXCURSION

The IMAX movie was amazing because it was 3D and it feels like you could touch the butterflies. By Zaki 1A

I liked watching the IMAX movie because I liked trying to catch the butterflies. By Katie 1A

I liked doing everything because it was so much fun looking around the museum. By Jason 1A

My favourite thing at the museum was watching the butterfly movie at IMAX because I like learning about insects. By Mojeeb 1A

The dinosaur bones were my favourite part because they were so big and awesome to look at. By Hunter 1A

I liked learning about the giant squid because it was so big, nearly as big as 2 cars! By Logan 1A

I remember seeing the dinosaur bones because they were giant and I like dinosaurs. By Flynn 1A

I cannot believe how much fun it was seeing the IMAX movie because we got to see cool butterflies. By Jake 1A

My favourite part was going through the jungle because we got to see rivers and walk over a bridge. By Scotland 1A

I liked the IMAX movie because it was 3D and it was my first time watching a 3D movie. By Dean 1A

Some of the animals we saw were alive and moving. I liked it because I could watch them move. By Eddie 1A

I liked the spiders because some of them were alive and I could watch them move and it was cool. By Oliver 1A



YEAR 1A MELBOURNE MUSEUM AND IMAX EXCURSION

I liked watching the IMAX movie because I liked the butterflies because they were pretty. By Chris 1A

My favourite part about the IMAX movie was we got to wear 3D glasses and because the butterflies flew close to us. By Lucia 1A

I enjoyed seeing the dinosaur bones because I like dinosaurs, my favourite one is the brachiosaurus. By Aaliyah 1A

My favourite part of the day was the IMAX movie because I tried to touch the butterfly because it looked real! By Chloe 1A

We watched a movie about butterflies and saw lots of stuffed animals. By Lilly 1A

My favourite animals are dolphins and I got to see swimming around on the video screen. By Sophia 1A

A big thanks to the following parents: Tim (1V), Yuki (1V), Cheri (1A), Jovan (1D), Annie (1A) and Emily (1D) who came along and helped us on our excursion.



YEAR 1 COOKING SAVOURY AND SWEET CARROT MUFFINS

Before we started cooking, we picked carrots and parsley from the school garden. We also collected some eggs that were freshly laid from our chickens.

Kathryn came to school to help all the Year 1's make sweet and savoury muffins. We chopped, grated, cracked, mixed, beat, poured and baked. Finally, we ate the muffins!

They were amazingly delicious.

At the end, we had to do the dishes!

Thank you, Kathryn, for helping us. It was so much fun and we can't wait to cook again!

By 1A

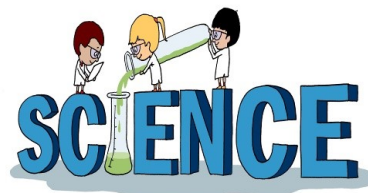
Last week 1F made savoury muffins with Kathryn. First, we had to wash our hands then some of us washed and grated the carrots. We cracked the eggs and whisked them up. Then we added flour, sugar, oil and parsley. Some of us stirred the mixture a lot. We greased up the muffin tray with butter and then Kathryn put the mixture into the trays. Then it went into the oven. When the muffins were cooking they smelt delicious. Some of the muffins had no eggs in them. We loved cooking and had a happy day. Thank you for your help Kathryn.

By 1F

1V had a great time learning to make savoury and sweet muffins. We had Kathryn Manago and some awesome mums help us with our cooking experience.

Firstly we went to the garden and collected carrots to use in our recipe. We also collected some fresh herbs and fresh eggs from our chickens.

Then we went to the kitchen and Kathryn explained what we were making,



YEAR 1 COOKING SAVOURY AND SWEET CARROT MUFFINS

the ingredients we needed and the safety rules. We got into groups with a parent helper and we had fun grating carrots, mixing ingredients, measuring, cutting and putting our mixture into the muffin pan.

Finally, the best part was eating the sweet and savoury muffins. They smelt so good in the oven and tasted even better. The children in 1V had an awesome time cooking. Thank you to Kathryn and the parent helpers for all your help on the day! We had so much fun!!!

Students of 1V.



CANTEEN NEWS AT DONBURN

ALL pastas \$4.00

ALL sushi \$3.00

ALL drinks \$2.00

Hot Dogs \$3.00

Thank you to all the volunteers who give up their time so that Donburn has a canteen and your child can have a hot lunch or an ice cream to cool off.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in the canteen please contact me on 0434 140 739.

Thank you - Vitina Bakker



ART ROOM NEWS



We hope you voted for Donburn's entry in the Primary School Art Competition at 'The Pines' Shopping Centre.

Our Year 2s were very proud to represent our school.



TUNSTALL SQUARE CARPARK ART

Thank you to all Year 3 students, their families and teachers for helping to create outdoor art at Tunstall Square.



PE AND SPORTS NEWS

TERM 2

Round Robin 1 - Thursday 20 June

Round Robin 2 - Thursday 27 June

Girls Football - District: Thursday 6 June

- Division Wednesday 26 June

TERM 3

Cross country - State: Thursday, 18 July

Hockey - Region: Friday 9 August

- State: Thursday 12 September

Athletics - School: Tuesday, 3 September

- District: Tuesday, 17 September

TERM 4

Athletics - Division: Tuesday, 8 October

- Region: Thursday, 17 October

- State: Monday, 28 October

T20 Cricket - Thursday, 7 November

Football Gala Day - November (Years 3/4—TBC)

Volleyball Cup - Friday, 22 November (Year 4)

Lacrosse - Friday, 29 November (TBC)

YEAR 5 AND 6 WINTER ROUND ROBIN UPDATE

Unfortunately, our first Doncaster District Inter-school Round Robin was postponed due to bad weather. The two Round Robins will now be held be on Thursday 20 June and Thursday 27 June.

All Year 5 and 6 students will be participate in the following sports with matches generally beginning around 9:30am:

Football — Templestowe Reserve Volleyball — Doncaster Primary School

Soccer — Donvale Reserve Netball — Templestowe Leisure Centre

Tee Ball — Rieschiecks Reserve

Anna Papamichael - PE and Sports Teacher

PE AND SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations and well done to all the children who participated in the House Cross Country earlier this term at Finns Reserve. Thank you also to all the parents & teachers who acted as checkpoint officials, your assistance was much appreciated.

The final results of the house competition: Oberon 298 points, Buffalo 277 points, Kosciuszko 254 points and Hotham 234 points.

Great effort by all competitors.

Our school team was selected from the day's results and 60 students from Years 3-6 ran in the District Cross Country at Ruffey Lake Park on Tuesday 28 May. In freezing conditions, we had some great performances with nine children selected to run in the Manningham Division Cross Country.

Congratulations: Charlotte M 6th, Aria V 7th (10 girls), Brody W 8th (10 boys), Ashleigh C 9th (11 girls), Vaughan D 4th (11boys), Emmi K 4th , Ashley L 5th (12 girls) and Luke Budge 8th , Jarod W 10th (12 boys). Overall, our school came fourth out of eight schools.

Final results were: Templestowe V 107, St Gregs 59, Doncaster Gardens 41, Donburn 36, St Charles 33,.Doncaster 33, Donvale 19, St Kevins 2.

Congratulations to Vaughan who will now to compete at the EMR Cross Country. The results of the nine students who ran yesterday at the Yarra Valley Racecourse, are Charlotte M 15th, Aria V 27th, Brody W 30th, Ashleigh C 34th, Vaughan D 8th, Emmi K 20th , Ashley L 24th and Joel B 48th , Jarod W 46th.



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The Donburnians who qualified for District Cross Country ran at Ruffey Lake Park on May 28.



Students from Years 3 to 6 represented Donburn proudly. Donburn came 4th overall out of 8 schools. Templestowe Valley came home with the win.

There were races in the age groups of 12 years - 13 years, 11 years, and 10 years - 9 years.

These people made it to division: Emmi.K, Ashley.L, Ashleigh.C, Charlotte.M, Aria.V, Luke.B, Jared.W, Vaughan.D and Brody.W. The backups are: Joel.B and Sebastian.D. No matter how cold it was, we all did our best.

Congratulations to all everyone who ran in the district cross country; you are all champions in our eyes.

Good luck to everyone who got through to division!

Written by Ella, Ashleigh and Luke.B 6J



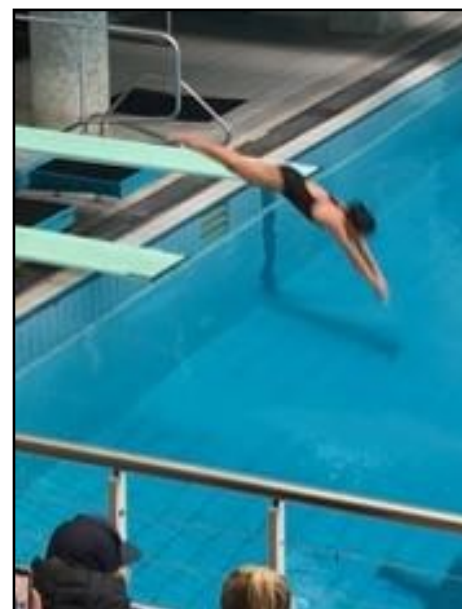
DONBURN STUDENTS ACHIEVING GOALS

Donburn Diving Star

On Friday, I participated in a school diving competition. Everyone had to complete 3 different dives. We had a practice session when we arrived, then we watched some advanced divers while waiting for the competition to begin. It was scary at first, as I hadn't done this before.

I competed on the 1 meter board and did a front dive, a frontsault and a backsault. I didn't place but I tried my best and had an awesome time. It was a great opportunity, and I would love to try it again!!

Chloe F



Basketball

Great achievement for Sam, a past student of Donburn, competing in the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi.

Sam's philosophy is to "work hard' have fun and give it a go".



Mail

Covering the Dandenongs in the Yarra Ranges & Cardinia Shires



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It's gold for Sam

By Derek Schlemstedt

When it comes to basketball, Avonleigh resident Sam Randall's philosophy is simple: "work hard, have fun, and give it a go."

When the Avonleigh Basketballer hit the court in March at the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi, it was clear to see that his hard work was time well spent, with Sam and the Men's Basketball team bringing home a gold medal.

"The Australians - having gone through the qualifying games undefeated, faced grand final opponents Israel and outscored them 24-15. Sam told the Mail it was one of the closest matches he's ever played.

"We'd never played Israel before for gold and it was a really good, close game," he said.

"The first game was against New Zealand, and then the other games were against Canada, Hungary and Israel.

"We worked out their plays and had been watching their games to see their tactics and on the day we stopped them ... we basically kept them scared."

"The three week event in Abu Dhabi brought together more than 2000 athletes, coaches and staff and Sam told the Mail it was the most impressive event he'd ever been to.

"Abu Dhabi was absolutely incredible, and they have the nicest people" he said.

"Just the atmosphere at the game was amazing ... there was a pretty big crowd, but you just have to block out the noise and you just play your game."

Sam, 24, has been interested in Basketball ever since a young age and it was this passion for the game, and an admiration of Michael Jordan that lead him to start playing in 2008.

He said the recent gold medal had renewed his refusal to let barriers, such as epilepsy and Developmental delay hold him back.

"I never thought about getting this far but hopefully I can get more and just keep doing what I'm doing."

"You just have to give it a go, have a shot and just try your hardest," he said.

"Trying his hardest is precisely what Sam does and he applies this to all aspects of his life.

"To get to Abu Dhabi Sam had to raise \$7000 which he did through his own mowing business and the help of donations.

"Though, he is still paying off a large part of that money and he said before the next Olympics in Germany he will need to raise another \$7000.

"Hopefully I just keep doing what I'm doing, keep training and get to Germany in 2023."

For more information about Sam's mowing business and to help him get to the next Olympics visit <http://www.facebook.com/supercutsmowing/>



Right: Avonleigh Basketballer Sam Randall brought back a gold medal in the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi.

A **big thank you** to all the students, parents and teachers who participated in 'Walk Safely to School Day', held on Friday May 17.

It was a bright sunny morning, perfect for meeting at Tunstall Square, Donburn Shops or Devon Plaza, to walk to school. Some families chose instead to park their car further from school and walk in.

Walk to school whenever you can.

That way we help reduce traffic and pollution, get fit and ready to learn and see the sights around our community!



PARENTS AND FRIENDS EVENTS



Keep up the great work with collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers, this programs finishes 25 June 2019.

So the more stickers we collect, the more the students benefit with new equipment.

For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths, you will receive one sticker, bring these stickers to school and drop them into the green box at reception/front office.

There are also sticker collection boxes marked Donburn PS, at Woolworths Devon Plaza and Woolworths The Pines and in Miss Wightman's Year 6 classroom.

Thanks for your support.

Michelle W - P&F



Mother's Day Stall "thank you".

A big thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to help with the Mother's Day stall in the setting up, running and packing up the stall.

We had a great time with some fantastic mums, dads, grandmothers and some little ones setting up and running the Mother's Day stall.

It was great to see the outcome of all our preparation work, the choosing, ordering and packaging of the stock and preparing of the stall.

It was great to see so many new faces to the team and everyone's help was wonderful. The children really enjoyed seeing so many of our wonderful community members at the stall and the opportunity to shop for the special ladies in their lives.

We would love to see anyone who would like to share a fun morning with some great mums and carers next time at the next P&F event.

Erika - P&F

**Donburn Primary is inviting you
to our social**

MOVIE DAY

Movie: Toy Story 4

Balwyn Palace Cinema

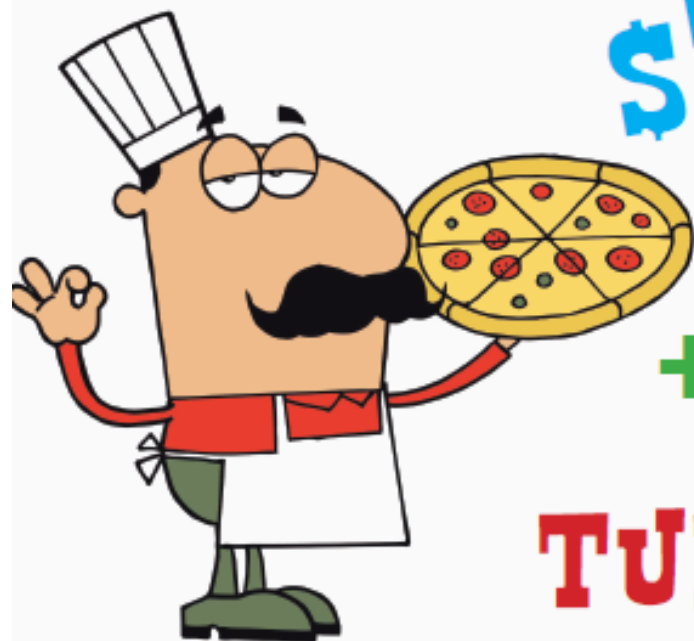
Saturday, June 22

Time 1:30pm

Tickets - \$15 per person

Children must be accompanied by an adult

**Purchase tickets at the school office by
Tuesday June 18**



\$3 PIZZA

CHOMP'n'CHEW + FREE DRESS DAY

TUES 25TH JUNE

Choose from either Hawaiian (ham and pineapple) or Margharita (cheese and tomato).

EXTRA SLICES ONLY \$2 EACH

Orders MUST BE IN BEFORE 18TH JUNE - LATE ORDERS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED!



Full name

Grade

total \$

first slice x 1 @ \$3

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Hawaiian

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Margharita (please tick your preference)

Extra slices @ \$2ea

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Hawaiian

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Margharita (please indicate how many slices of each required)



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JUNIOR NETBALL

FAST 5-A-SIDE

UNDER 10s - UNDER 18s

FRIDAYS-AFTER SCHOOL

**INDOORS
FUN & SOCIAL**



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7-A-SIDE LADIES

SOCIAL STANDARD

MON & TUES NIGHTS

**LEAVE
THE DADS AT HOME**



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NETBALL FOR ALL AGES

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS SESSIONS



**BASKETBALL, NETBALL,
CRICKET & FUTSAL (SOCCER)**
JULY 9th or 10th - 10am-12pm
FOR KIDS AGED 5-12
2 HOUR SESSIONS

\$25 PER CHILD

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Gatorade

GET PUMPED UP THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS! @ BOX HILL ACTION INDOOR SPORTS



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'Pumped Up' Kids Birthday Parties also available every weekend

Lawford Reserve Opening

Come celebrate the launch of our new playspace at Lawford Reserve on Saturday 15 June.

Starting at 10.30am, we invite you join the fun, get to know your neighbours and enjoy our new playspace with activities like rock painting or get back to nature and plant a shrub to help improve your local park, don't forget to bring along your gardening gloves.

There will be a sausage sizzle provided with music for all and a free skateboarding clinic including skate and scooter demos, basketball games and prizes!

Join in the fun and bring along your skateboard, scooter or bike.

This is a family friendly event.
We welcome all ages and abilities and best of all participation is FREE



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ROALD DAHL'S THE TWITS

SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
FUN!



MON 1 JULY
2PM

TUES 2 JULY
11AM & 2PM

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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.

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 has spaces available at its Friday morning playgroup 9.30-11.30am. 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 toddlers@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.

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

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. Free postage for orders \$50+.

CONTINENTAL MITCHAM - Stanley Chen (Parent) Director 582 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham e: conti.mitcham@gmail.com

RHSPTS Donburn uniform items

NOTICE

Quick note to let you know we will be **closing our retail shop on Fri 21 June** for our yearly stock take.

This means the following :**No orders will be shipped. No orders via the web will be downloaded and packed.** Shop will be closed for walk-in sales

Open again on Mon 24 June. 14/100 New Street Ringwood Ph: 039870 1377 www.rhsports.com.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

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).