



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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Issue 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term has been the longest time our children have been at school without a lockdown in over 2 years! Although we have had a number of students with Covid or isolating compared to some other schools our number of cases throughout the term has been small. I believe this is due to students being very cooperative wearing masks, parents being vigilant when their children have any symptoms and also regular testing, thanks to the RA Tests provided by the Victorian Government.

Next term there will also be another delivery of air purifiers. We will place them in the art room, hall, library and sickbay.

Thank you to the Parents & Friends members- Annie Lyttle (Baron 5, Logan 3 & Arya F) and her team for a fantastic job with the Chomp & Chew! The team included Jasryn Kaur (Jayden F), Ackvindeer Kalra (Mehpreet 5), Andrea Pepi (Aleisha 2), Seemin Hasan (Muhammad 3 & Nabiha F), Carmen Dal Castello (Jake 4 & Hudson 2), Ladan Sheikhi (Eliza 3 & Elina F) and Jamila Nathoo (Pia 2)

The Mums were amazing cooking sausages over 600 sausages. All the students enjoyed the special lunch! The P & F raised around \$1100 for the school. Thank you to all the Donburn families for supporting this event.

Many families in our community are fasting currently for the Muslim holy month of Ramadan from Saturday 2 April through to Sunday 1 May. We wish all the families a 'Happy Ramadan', Ramadan Mubarak and Ramadan Kareem.

Learning for living

Charlotte and Ellie in Year 5 have been working on book reviews of their favourite books. Charlotte's was *To Kill a Mocking Bird* by Harper Lee and Ellie, *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron. The artwork and synopsis of the books by the girls was outstanding.



We had our Easter Bonnet Parade today on the basketball courts. The students enjoyed making their hats and parading in front of the student and parent audience. Thank you to Team Kids for providing the coffee van for parents and staff.

Friday is the last day of the term. Students will be dismissed at 2.30 pm. The students will return to school on Tuesday 26 April. I hope everyone has a restful and relaxing break over the school holidays.



Kind regards,

Julie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April

- Friday 8 - Last Day of Term 1 -2:30 dismissal
Monday 25 - ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
Tuesday 26 - Term 2 begins

May

- Tuesday 10 - NAPLAN begins
Monday 16 - Open Night
Thursday 26 - Year 3/4 Camp Information Evening 6pm
Monday 30 - Year 5 Swimming (until Friday 3 June)



Sunsmart!
Hats must be worn

June

- Wednesday 1 - Year 3/4 Camp (until Friday 3)
Wednesday 8 - Year 5/6 Camp Information Evening 6pm
Monday 16 - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 17 - Year 5/6 Camp (until Friday 17)
Friday 24 - Last Day of Term



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).

TERM DATES

Last day of Term 1	Friday, 8 April
School Holidays start	Saturday, 9 April
Term 2 begins	Tuesday, 26 April
Last day of Term 2	Friday 24 June

SPORT CALENDAR

April

Thursday 7 - Back up Summer Sport Day

May

Wednesday 18 - House Cross Country 12pm-2:30pm

Thursday 9 - Year 5/6 Winter Sport Day 1

Tuesday 24 - Girls' Footy

Friday 27 - District Cross Country

June

Thursday 2 - Year 5/6 Winter Sport Day 2

Tuesday 7 - Division Cross Country

Thursday 23 - Back up Winter Sport Day



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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES - DONATIONS NEEDED

2022 Dates and times to be confirmed.

Located next to the Donburn office.

Donations needed!

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

Regards,
Margaret - Second Hand
Uniform Coordinator



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Description of the item (s)
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Price or Donated Y / N.
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Adding a Note or Approval

Parents can approve their children's unapproved absences or late arrivals. They will receive an alert on their Compass home page letting them know that their child/children was marked late or absent and there is no note/approval on the system for it.

Compass

Welcome back, Saber!
Magic P-12 College

Stephen CORNFOOT

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Stephen's teachers
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Order Photos

Course Confirmation/School Payments
Course confirmation and / or school payments available for completion.
[Click here to proceed](#)

Parent Student Teacher Conference
2020 Parent Teacher Interviews
[Click here for booking](#)

Attendance: Attendance Note Required
Euan was recorded as 'not present' or 'late' without explanation.
[Click here for more information](#)

Ply News

Click on this notification to add a Note or Approval for one or more absences.

To add a Note or Approval, select one or more of the absences noted. Add in further details, then select the “Explain with Note/Approval” button.

Student: Euan ABERCROMBIE - 10B, Year 10 Active

Dashboard Schedule Learning Tasks Attendance Reports Analytics Insights

Summary Notes/Approvals Unexplained Arrival/Departure

Not Present/Late: Unexplained

Explain with Attendance Note Print Unexplained Letter

Activity Name	Start	Finish	Period	Location	Staff	Status
MATH10B	18/06/2020 08:50 AM	18/06/2020 10:48 AM	UNASSIGNED		SARAH	Not Present

Attendance Note Editor

Note Details

Person: Euan ABERCROMBIE

Reason: Enter a reason...

Details/Comment: Medical/Illness
Student is not at school for medical reasons.

Bereavement
Includes funeral, death in the family, absence due to a death.

Important Notice
Truancy
Parent knows about absence, but doesn't approve, or parent doesn't know about absence.

Important Notice
Parent Choice
Parent explained, with a reason that is not healthy/religious/cultural/holiday related. Includes: special circumstances, unavoidable cause, unforeseen circumstances, family member ill.

Important Notice
Family Holiday
Student is away on a family holiday.

Religious/Cultural Observance
Student is kept away from school for a religious or cultural reason.

Audit

YEAR 6 SCIENCEWORKS EXCURSION

When we first arrived there, all I could think of was the word humongous. And it was indeed humongous, for sure it was. The first exhibition we went to was called "Think Ahead". There were so many activities to do and so many games to play. I think most of the parts I explored were about the past and the future, which kind of links to the name. But not all of it was about the past and future. Space, future cars and many more. There was one particular room where you got to create your own soundtrack. My friends and I just added the scariest noises we found. Moving on to the next place we went, Beyond Perception. The mood was calm and relaxing, a place where I would fall asleep. The subject was leaning more into space. Sportsworks, is just sports works. You can tell the objective just by the name. This part was really fun, you got to do lots of physical activities. One of my favourite things was when we got to watch a movie in the Planetarium. The seats were super comfortable. The only thing was that it made me really dizzy. Scienceworks was overall a great place to learn new things and have fun. If only I had seen more things.

By Leanne 6HS

On Thursday the 24th of March, the year 6's took an amazing trip to science works. The bus ride was about an hour long and once we got there everybody was so excited! When we arrived we had our snack on these cool rainbow seats. When everybody was done eating we went inside to explore! Inside there were many fun challenges and test. One of the most popular parts was racing against Cathy Freeman and against our friends. It was so fun to watch everyone race and see how fast they could go! After a couple hours of doing fun and exciting challenges, we went into the planetarium. A big room with seats that lean back. In the planetarium we got to see a show about what planet would be most suitable to live on, the show went for about 45 minutes. Once we finished the show we ate lunch and packed up our stuff to go back to school. Overall, Scienceworks was such an amazing experience and I would love to go back again!

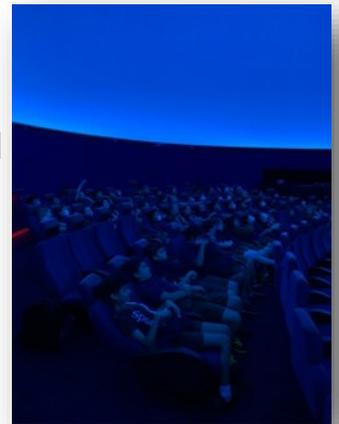
By Abbe 6HS



YEAR 6 SCIENCEWORKS EXCURSION

When I first arrived, I was amazed by the magnificent building and the facilities inside were fun. There were a few exhibitions, such as Sportworks, Think Ahead, Beyond Perception and the Planetarium. Sportworks was all about sports. The exhibitions were fun, and I really liked the Cathy Freeman exhibition, she inspires me. The wheelchair racing exhibition made me realise how hard it is to race with a wheelchair. I liked the Think Ahead exhibition too. It helped me to imagine what the future would be like, and how different it would be. My favourite part was the moving spaceship, it made me understand what it is like on the space station, and how dizzy astronauts get! Beyond Perception was great too. It was relaxing and dark in there. The mixing of colours and waves made us see things that we can't usually see around us. The Planetarium was my favourite, the story was interesting, and it made me realise how precious the Earth is, and that we should protect it. The star sign constellations were really interesting, and I really liked seeing them. Overall, the excursion was fun, and I learnt a lot of things at Scienceworks. I hope we can go back again.

By Katrina 6HS



CUPCAKES AND MOVIE FUNDRAISER

The JSC ran a cupcakes, icy-poles and movie fundraiser today. A total of \$958.90 was raised. Many thanks to Sophie Hartman-Smith and her helpers for making the cupcakes. A full report will appear in the next newsletter.



YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING REPORTS

On Monday 21 March – Friday 4 April, the Year 3 and 4 students participated in daily swimming lessons at Nunawading Aqualink Pool. Below are some student recounts and Acrostic Poems about their time at swimming:

We went to Nunawading Swimming Pool for our swimming lessons this year. The swimming teachers were awesome and they definitely made us better swimmers. We learnt lots of new things, like Survival Backstroke and treading water. On the way to swimming we sat with our friends on the bus and we were all very excited every morning.



Lara (3R)

Swimming at Nunawading Aqualink was so much fun! My favourite strokes were freestyle and backstroke. I really enjoyed throwing the sinky toys to the bottom of the pool and then diving in to get them. I was in dolphin group and my teacher's name was Lisa. There were also other groups such as Shark, Mermaid, Clown Fish and Stingray. I really loved the Noodle races and running races on the last day.

Xavier (3R)



The Year 3 and 4 students went to Aqualink (Nunawading) for two weeks of swimming lessons and we had the greatest time! I was in Dolphin group and our teacher was Lisa. She taught us how to do Starfish, Soldier Kick, Backstroke and Freestyle. She really helped me to improve my swimming and have a fun time at swimming.

Nane (3R)

YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING REPORTS



Year 3 swimming was a fun experience because they taught us to be safe in the deep end of the pool. It was fun to do swimming lessons with my friends from 3J.

Zohaib (3J)

It was fantastic to do Year 3 swimming. I learnt lots about being safe in the water and how to float at the top of the water. I look forward to swimming next year!

Naomi (3J)

Over the last month we have done a lot of swimming including the Donburn House Swimming Carnival and lessons. I will talk about the carnival later so let's get tucked into the lessons. We went to Nunawading Aqualink for swimming lessons. I was in the Sharks group in the pool and my friends were in the Mermaids, Nemo and Octopus groups. We learnt heaps from our instructors and all got better at swimming. The bus ride was so much fun and we talked and sang songs and saw some really interesting things. At the carnival I swam in the 50 meter backstroke, 25 meter backstroke, freestyle and breaststroke. I got a first place, two second places and one third place. It was epic and we had a lot of fun.



Madison (3W)

YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING REPORTS

Over the last month the Year 3s have been doing a lot of swimming at both the Donburn House Swimming Carnival and the swimming lessons. The Swimming Carnival was held at Aquarena on the 17 February with the students in Years 3-6 taking part in races to win ribbons and points for their house. I competed in the 25-meter Freestyle, Backstroke and Noodle race. I won ribbons in all 3 races. It was so much fun being able to compete. Our Swimming Lessons took place the week after the Carnival. It went for two weeks and it was at Nunawading Aqualink. We learnt Backstroke, Freestyle and Torpedo. It was lots of fun and I learnt a lot about swimming and staying safe in the water.

Ella (3W)



The Year 3 and 4 students have just completed a 2 week intensive swimming program at a new venue, Aqualink Nunawading. The focus on gaining experience, improving skills and the knowledge and understanding of water safety has been expertly presented by the swimming staff with all students participating in an enthusiastic and diligent manner. Isabelle P in Year 4 remarked, 'I am so much faster now!'

Matt Dickins - Year 4 Leader

YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING REPORTS

Swimming was fun.

We were in groups together.

I tested the water before I got in.

My oh my swimming is so great!

My bathers were soaking wet.

I was bursting with excitement.

Now it's my turn to jump in the pool.

Go Buffalo! Cheering for my team was fun.

Safety in the water is what we learnt.

To Aqualink we went each day.

Races were amazing.

Oh, my favourite stroke was Freestyle.

Kicking is very important when swimming.

Every day for two weeks, we went swimming!

Sara (3R)



Fresh water in the pool.

Reach the end of the pool.

Earning badges like first place.

Even learning new things to do.

So nice and cool in the pool.

Tiles so wet I could slip over.

Yes, the water is cold!

Like the water is ice cold.

Earning ribbons in the pool.

Sienna (3W)

Support your team

Under the shade we eat snacks

People go for Kosciusko, Buffalo, Oberon and Hotham

People are competing with others

Other students are also racing

Races are fun so is getting the ribbons

The races are fun, especially; winning

Elisa (3J)



YEAR 3/4 SWIMMING REPORTS

Swimming lessons were the best.

We went to Nunawading Swimming Pool.

I loved swimming lessons with my friends.

My friends sat next to me on the bus.

My swimming teacher's name was Zoey.

I was in Mermaid group.

Noodle races were really funny.

Goggles helped me see underwater.

Learning how to do strokes was great.

Everyone had the best time.

Sinky toys are the best.

Swimming with kickboards help me to float.

On Mondays I go to swimming lessons.

Never go in water that is too deep for you!

Hugo (3R)

Support each other in their races

Win a lot of ribbons

In the pool, it can be icy cold

My favourite race is freestyle

My team was cheering really loud

I love swimming a lot

Noodle races can be very fun

Get as many ribbons as you can

Eli (3J)



Water in the pool has chlorine in it and makes your eyes stingy.

Awesome pool is open on Monday to Friday

The pool has change rooms for us to change in.

Elise wanted a Slurpie because she was thirsty.

Really great swimming pool at Aqualink.

Safety lessons are for people that get stranded in the middle of the ocean.

A really great bus ride from swimming to school.

Fun is diving down for a sinky.

Elise is good at diving for a sinky.

Teachers are teaching us how to swim.

Yes! We had crazy fun in the swimming pool.

Elise (3W)

SUSTAINABILITY

Friday March 4 saw the sustainability student leaders meeting to discuss a range of programs and ideas occurring at Donburn in 2022 with over 40 students in attendance.

Staff members were ably assisted by Year 6 leaders, Nathan and Gloria to facilitate discussions focusing on:

- The importance of acting sustainably
- The sustainability role each year level will be responsible for at DPS
- The return of chickens into the DPS garden
- Nude Food Tuesdays
- Garden Club Fridays
- Questions and Ideas time

Stay tuned for further details and developments from the Sustainability Team! Katherine Salter



A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

A very BIG thank you to the Hawthorn Library who very generously donated their discontinued books to the Donburn Library. These books were in great condition and are popular titles which the students will enjoy reading on the book stands in their classrooms.

Thank you very much to Alison (Jack C in 4F's Nanna) who has very kindly contacted many books for the Donburn Library!

Andrea Sertori



INDIGENOUS AWARENESS

Students in all classes have been learning about the significance of Bunjil the Wedge Tail Eagle and his story. For Indigenous people of Melbourne, the Wurundjeri people, Bunjil created all living things and is said to fly high in the sky watching over us as we live on and respect the land. We have created a Bunjil display in front of the Library. Each student was given a paper feather to decorate with collage, oil pastels and bright colours which then became the enormous wings of our very own Bunjil. Year 6's worked collaboratively to paint the plants and the landscape that Bunjil created and continues to soar high above. Can you spot the Indigenous plants like the Soft Tree Fern, Silver Wattle and Blue Flax Lily?

Together at our school, we continue to learn and respect the land we are on, whilst Bunjil watches over us in the night sky.



PERFORMING ARTS

The TVD's

The TVD's stands for the Talented Voices of Donburn and these 10 children have all been selected to be in this group because of their beautiful voices and the gifts of music that they have. Every Friday these children rehearse songs of all styles and eras and include lovely harmonies and choreography. Later in the year we will combine with Gardenvale Primary in Brighton East to perform two shows at their school and then later in the year Gardenvale will come to Donburn and we will perform together for our school. Songs this year include A Whole New World, How Will I Know, We Don't Talk About Bruno, Fight Song, Don't Stop Believing, Blue and more. We can't wait to share our beautiful music with the Donburn community. Congratulations to Anthony, Sophia, Maddy, Chloe, Grace, Jayden, Angie, Michael, Rodwin, Charlotte M, Charlotte X, Alexis and Daniel.

Kid Crazy

Kid Crazy is a performing group of 9 Year 6 students.

These children have been planning and rehearsing a 45 minute variety show for infant children. The show is full of

singing and dancing and is so much fun. We have been busy rehearsing many songs and dances from HI5, The Wiggles and Play School. When completed the show will be presented to our Foundation children before we take it on the road to the Kindergartens and Pre School of Manningham. These 9 children have worked so hard to learn the songs and dances and can't wait to 'get the show on the road'. Congratulations to Sienna, Mila, Sara, Sarah, Rayan, Abbe, Emily, Matthew and Leanne.



PERFORMING ARTS

Orchestra

Our Donburn orchestra began in 2020 but due to covid we only met a few times. This year our orchestra has steadily grown and we are so lucky to have such gifted children in our group. All our members are performing at an extremely high level and they are producing a great sound. Last week we completed Glen Miller's jazz version of Little Brown Jug. All children had a solo and had their audience of Mrs. Hoskin, Mrs. Bullen and Mrs. Redmile's Year 3 children tapping their feet. The players in our orchestra include Lia and Charlotte X on Flute, Lincoln, Elly and Grace on Violin, Elyza and Aiden on Clarinet, Chloe on piano and Gloria, Charlotte M, Angie and Leanne on keyboards. We can't wait to perform for you.



Grant Puglia

Music and Performing Arts Teacher

SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH 2022

The Science Talent Search is on again for 2022 and this year the theme is 'Glass: More Than Meets The Eye.'

The Science Talent Search is run by the Science Teachers' Association of Victoria. It is open to students from Foundation to Year 6 and involves students completing a project in their own time at home.

There are a number of different categories in the competition and students should choose one of the following sections to focus on: Creative Writing; Posters/Scientific Wallcharts; Working Models; Inventions; Experimental Research; Videos; Games; Computer Programs or Science Photography.

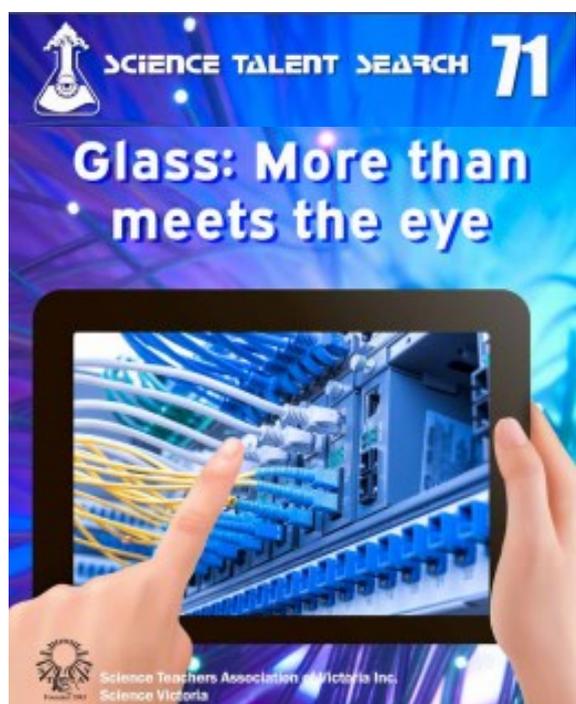
In past years, Donburn has had a number of winners of bursary awards and all students found it a very positive experience.

A meeting will be held early in Term 2 for interested students. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more, please visit the website for the Science Talent Search and download the Handbook:

<http://www.sciencevictoria.com.au/sts/>

Ashleigh Walker

Science Talent Search Co-ordinator



The image is a promotional poster for the Science Talent Search 2022. At the top, it says 'SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH' with a logo of a beaker. Below that, it lists 'STS sections' including experimental research, models, computer programs, games, posters, creative writing, science photography, inventions, and video productions. To the right, it says 'Cash prizes' and 'Choose your own topic Work with a friend'. Below that, it says 'How to enter see your science teacher'. At the bottom, it says 'Fun Challenging Rewarding Cool science' and features a gold medal with a blue and yellow ribbon. There are also three small photographs: a girl in a red school uniform, a group of students holding certificates, and a boy working on a robot.

YEAR 5 PEER MEDIATORS

This term, around 30 of Donburn's Year 5 students have trained as peer mediators. The peer mediators are students who walk around the yard and help solve problems.

We wear bright purple vests so students who need help can easily find us. The peer mediators are happy to assist anyone in the playground, so don't be afraid to approach us.

We had to do four weeks of training with Mr Ryan and Ms Walker to learn how to help students and we worked through lots of possible situations.

Every recess and lunch, there are two peer mediators on the canteen side and two on the oval side. We can't wait to keep helping everyone!

By Charlotte X 5AJ and Mehpreet 5AW



Ishanvi and Maya proudly wearing their peer mediator vests.



News Update 1, 2022

Welcome to our first eSmart newsletter for 2022.

It is with great excitement that I would like to introduce our Junior eSmart Team for 2022!

Our Junior eSmart Committee will be lead by Captains:
Sarah E (6W) and Aiden L (6HS)



The following students are congratulated and welcomed as Junior Committee Members:

- * Alden N & Joshua L (3W)
- *Naomi H & Lincoln L (3J)
- *Hugo I & Nane T(3R)
- *Hunter DW & Rodwin S (4D)
- *Amira C, Lewis B & Anastasia S (4F)
- *Ily Y & Hanson H (4W)
- *Shahmir S & Sia T (5JA)
- *Dexter K & Aryamen A (5AT)
- *Harlan D & Yousuf S (5AW)
- *Musa M & Yamen Y (6HS)
- *Chloe M & Nathan D (6W)
- *Arjun M & Omar A (6B)

*Happy and Safe eSmarting,
Abigail Koh and Robyn Fraser*

Please ensure that our 'Student User Agreement' for 2022 has been signed and discussed with your child to ensure students fully understand what is expected of them, as we aim to have competent 'Global Citizens.' The Student user agreements will need to be returned to school, by the end of Term 1, which is this Friday. Thank you for assisting us to educate informed 'Junior Global Citizens!'

AUSTRALIAN DANCESPORT COMPETITION

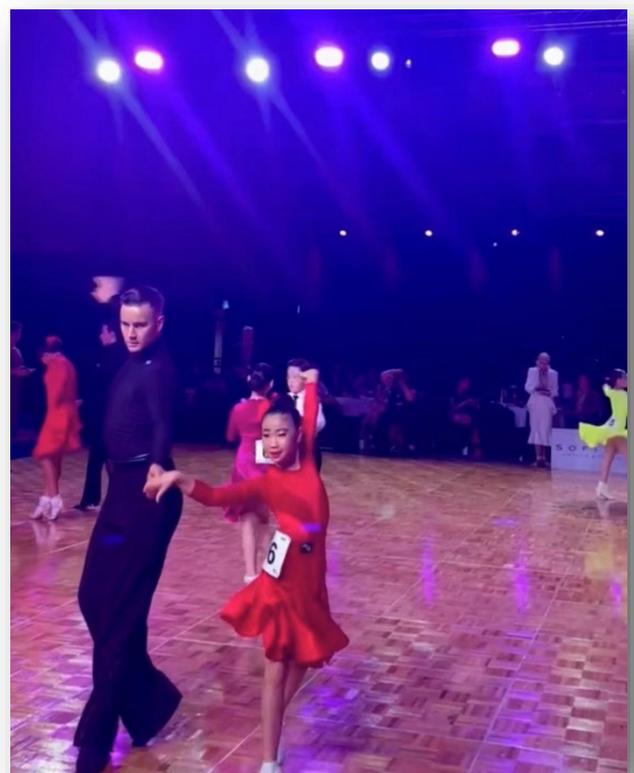
Hi, today I am going to tell you about my Dance Competition

I had a competition on Saturday March 5th in Bendigo. It was the biggest National Competition in Australia. It is held every year, it was a three-day competition. The first day it was for the Juniors and Elite Team. The second day is for the Juvenile Juniors and Elite Team. Then the last day, was only for the Elite Team.

For my dances, I got into one final and came sixth place. It was hard, because I had to dance both semi and the grand final in a row, non-stop!!! There were 4 groups to run through, so there were about sixty people competing in this event!!! I was really proud of myself for getting so far. Did you know at the competition there are more than 1000 people, who were either watching and competing? The competition's name was the 75th Australian Dancesport Championship.

I have been dancing for 4 years, since I was 6. I dance and practise 7 hours a week. I must do a lot of exercise before my dance. First, I must do rises, then one leg rises, this helps me to get better balance when I dance. I also have to memorise a lot of steps and learn routines for exams and competitions. Every year I enter a lot of types of Competitions, no matter how big or how small. It is great having the experience of these competitions, because every time I finish a competition, I get more and more confident at dancing. I love dancing and I enjoy it so much!!!

Brought to You By: Jennifer Z 4F



REGIONAL SWIMMING

Congratulations to Eugene (6W) and Leona (6W) for their outstanding efforts at the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Swimming competition held at Aquanation on Friday 25 March.

Eugene competed in 50m breaststroke and 50m freestyle, giving both races his best effort.

Leona placed second in the 50m backstroke and was delighted to share that she came first in the 50m breaststroke, earning herself a place in the state competition later this month. An incredible achievement!

Well done Eugene and Leona. Donburn are so proud to have you represent our school at such a high level. Best wishes to Leona for the state competition, we will be cheering you on from school!

Caitlin Wightman



FOUNDATION BASKETBALL CLINIC

On Monday 7 March, all Foundation students participated in a basketball clinic hosted by the Bulleen Boomers. The students practised skills and participated in a range of different games. All students were gifted their own basketball to keep and practise their skills with!

Foundation M

“My favourite part was being able to take the ball home.” -Ruby

“I really liked playing Octopus and taking the ball home.”- Ojas

“The best part was playing the game Pirates and bringing the ball home to my family.” -Jayden

“I really loved playing Pirates and learning to bounce the ball.” -Ava

“Playing Octopus with the basketball was so much fun and getting my own ball.” -Aidan

“I loved playing Octopus and being outside with my friends.” -Hannah



Foundation E

“I liked What’s the Time Mrs Fox because I rolled the ball.” -Arya

“In Fruit Salad I was the pineapple.” -Ryan

“I like to play with my basketball and know how to play basketball. I can beat my dad!”- Henry

“I can play basketball. I can bounce the ball, walk backwards while bouncing the ball and run with the ball.” – Ayden

FOUNDATION BASKETBALL CLINIC

“I loved Pirate Tiggy because a pirate took my ball from me and I became the pirate. They gave us all a free basketball to take home and I have played with it every day! I can get a goal!”- Charlie

“I loved playing Toilet Tiggy because it was funny pretending to be a toilet and flushing it.”- Candice



Foundation A

“I liked playing Pirate Basketball.” – Joye

“I liked bouncing and catching the ball.” – Miranda

“I liked that we got to keep the basketballs.” – Harvey

“I liked playing Octopus with the basketballs.” – Nabiha

“We played Pirates and I caught Mr Wright’s basketball.” – Ariel

“I enjoyed learning how to bounce a ball.” – Alwin



SUMMER SPORTS - YEAR 5/6 TENNIS

On the 10th and 31st of March, the Year 5 and 6 students went to Doncaster tennis club. The tennis teams enjoyed playing with other schools. In preparation, the students were separated to 3 teams. Girls, boys and mixed.

The mixed team played really well but unfortunately they didn't make it to the finals however, they had an awesome time during the competition. A highlight for the mixed team was playing against other schools over the 2 days.

Team boys played really impressively throughout the Summer Sports competition. They played extremely well and showed great sportsmanship. On Day 2, the boys team made it to the semi-finals. They won against their opponents and were super hyped. After much anticipation, it was announced that they were going to the finals. After the huge celebration, they headed off to the final round. Unfortunately, they were defeated.

The whole tennis team had a humongous amount of fun. We wanted to thank the tennis staff for planning the competition and setting it up.

-Daniel and Sia, 5JA



SUMMER SPORTS –YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL

For Interschool Sport, we all had an amazing experience playing Basketball and competing against other schools. All the players did our absolute best as we participated in all of our games. As a Donburn student, I think that we had showed great sportsmanship and played fairly, making sure that we cooperated well. In the first week, the Donburn girls team won 3 out of 5 games, which was very exciting! Unfortunately, the Donburn boys team won no games, but they still had a great experience and fun time to remember. In the second week the Donburn girls team won 1 of their 3 games but we had heaps of fun with our team. The Donburn boys won 1 out of 4 games, which was exciting, and they had a great time. Overall, I think Donburn did their best and we had the best time we could've playing basketball and representing our school.

Leona, Ella & Melek 6W



SUMMER SPORTS –YEAR 5/6 ROUNDERS

Twice this term, the Donburn rounders players went to Timber Ridge Reserve to play rounders against other schools in Doncaster. We were split into three teams; the boys (Donburn red), the mixed (Donburn green) and the girl's team. Everyone had a lot of fun and all tried their best in the games. The girl's team came 4th, the mixed team came 6th and the boy's team made it to the finals. Fortunately, they won their grand final and came in first place out of eight schools!

Everyone made huge improvements to their rounders skills and we can't wait to compete again next year!

By Charlotte X 5JA and Nicole 5AW



SUMMER SPORTS - YEAR 5/6 CRICKET

We had a fun time playing against the other schools. We kept on improving each game, we learnt tactics from other schools. It was a really great experience playing cricket this year. - Shiva

Thank you to our captains and vice captains: Shiva, Emily, Hamish and Charlotte! Thank for your encouragement and example set for the rest of the team. Well done to all our players who displayed excellent sportsmanship and perseverance. A huge thank you to Mrs Kirsten Fry for assisting us on the day!



YEAR 5 SOFTBALL CLINIC

Over the last 4 weeks, the Year 5 students were lucky enough to participate in the softball clinics. The clinics enhanced our softball skills while being a very enjoyable experience. It was a delight to have a softball lesson once a week. We learnt many different skills such as hitting off the tee, catching with a glove and fielding.

During the last session each class was split into two teams. The two teams competed against each other and both sides enjoyed the action-packed game.

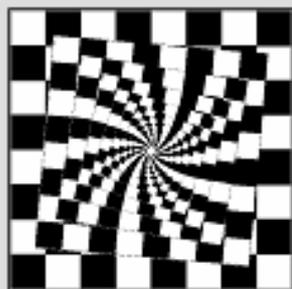
'I learnt more about softball and had so much fun!' stated Lea, Year 5.

'I would like to do the wonderful clinics again!' quoted Daniel, Year 5.

We'd like to thank Mr Wright for organising the event and Softball Victoria for teaching us.

By Alexis and Elyza Year 5

Chess Ideas



Donburn Primary School Chess Club Term 2: 2022



Dates: 26/4 – 21/6: - 9 week programme
Time: Tuesday Lunch 1.40 pm – 2.30 pm
Cost: \$16.00 per lesson \$144.00 for the Term

PLEASE NOTE: All pupils that paid in term 3, 2021, still have 1 credits owing deduct 1 credits Pay 128.00. There is no automatic registration into the club. You have to pay and register for term 2.

Students will not receive a refund for classes missed for absentees but students commencing *after* the first week *do not pay* for the earlier lessons. School camps can be deducted off as well.

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www.chessideas.com.au -

Go to Pay Fees – Click on Term Fees

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Donburn Primary School - CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 2, 2022

This form only to be filled in if you are not paying online/ hand to the tutor.

NAME OF CHILD: _____ GRADE: _____

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ Ph #: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Beginners/Intermediates or Advanced group _____

Credit Card Details:

NAME ON CARD: _____ Amount _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY DATE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Parent & Community Presentation

At The Resilience Project, our mission is to teach positive mental health strategies to help people build happiness and resilience.

Some of the mental health statistics in our country are startling. Looking after our mental health doesn't have to be.

We are especially committed to delivering programs in primary and secondary schools. These settings have the greatest opportunity to instil positive wellbeing habits in our youth, and rewrite the confronting mental health statistics.



One in four adolescents will experience mental health problems this year and nearly two thirds of them will not seek help.



Alarming, **one in seven** primary school students are also likely to experience mental health problems this year.



Through engaging presentations, student curriculum, teacher resources and digital content, our School Program supports mental health not just in the classroom, but also in the family home.

During our Parent & Community Presentation, Hugh van Cuylenburg or Martin Heppell will share their experiences and combine them with practical strategies that can be implemented every day to improve our overall wellbeing.

The research is clear; the more positive emotion you experience, the more resilient you will be. For that reason we focus on three key pillars that have been proven to cultivate positive emotion; **Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness (GEM)**.

Key Takeaways

As parents and carers, we know you want to show up for your kids, support their mental health, and encourage them to be the best they can be. An important part of showing up for our children, however, is first showing up for ourselves.

Our Parent & Carer Presentation will help you...

- **Equip yourself with simple, practical tools** to look after your own wellbeing.
- **Be informed** of the confronting mental health statistics in our country, and **understand why prevention is the key** to changing this narrative (especially for our children).
- **Learn about GEM (Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness)** - the evidence-based principles your kids' are living and breathing at school to feel happier and build resilience.
- **Feel confident** in holding positive wellbeing discussions with your family.

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IGNITE YOUR PASSION!

Donvale Auskick Centre

Donvale Reserve, Mitcham Rd, Donvale

Saturdays 9:30-10:30am, Starting April 30th

Contact Coordinator Hayden Cotsworth for more info!

E: hcotties@yahoo.com P: 0401 615 952

Register at play.afl/auskick



TEEBALL & SOFTBALL

Come, Learn & Try Days!

Waverley Softball Association, 2-30 Jells Rd Wheelers Hill

Every Wednesday 25th May – 15th June

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Email: info@keyassets.com.au

Web: canifoster.com.au or keyassets.org.au

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About Us

Founded in 1987, GNG is a special community-based preschool providing a high-quality educational program to local families. Embracing the bush setting location, bordered by Mullum Mullum Linear Park and Currawong Park GNG offers 3 and 4 year old early learning programs incorporating Bush Kinder that enable children to enjoy free play in a natural setting to encourage exploration and discovery.

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NetSetGO NETBALL PROGRAM

Do you want to learn new skills, make new friends, keep fit – why not learn to play netball?

East Doncaster Netball Club runs NetSetGO which is a 7 week training program for children aged between 5 to 11 years of age.



WHEN: Autumn Season NetSetGO will commence

Friday 29th April until Friday 18th June 2022

TIME: 4:30pm – 5:30pm

WHERE: Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre, Outdoor Netball Courts (Cnr Foote Street & Anderson Street, Templestowe, VIC, 3106)

For more information please visit our website

<http://eastdoncasternc.com.au/>

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To be eligible, your child must be aged 5-12 (or turning 5 within 2022 calendar year).

Each registration receives a special footy pack including a bag, football, pump, pack of footy cards and an AFL team branded item to select from!

Grade 1 and older Auskickers may also have the opportunity to participate in an AFL half time grid game.

Saturday Mornings
Laburnum Auskick
at Kalang Park
9-10:30am
from April 30



Sunday Mornings
Blackburn Auskick
at Kalang Park
9-10:30am
from May 1

To register for Auskick in 2022:
Visit play.afl/auskick and search for:
either Laburnum (Saturday) or Blackburn (Sunday) Auskick Centre

Interested in volunteering as an Auskick Coordinator?
Please email Michaela at auskick@blackburnfc.com.au

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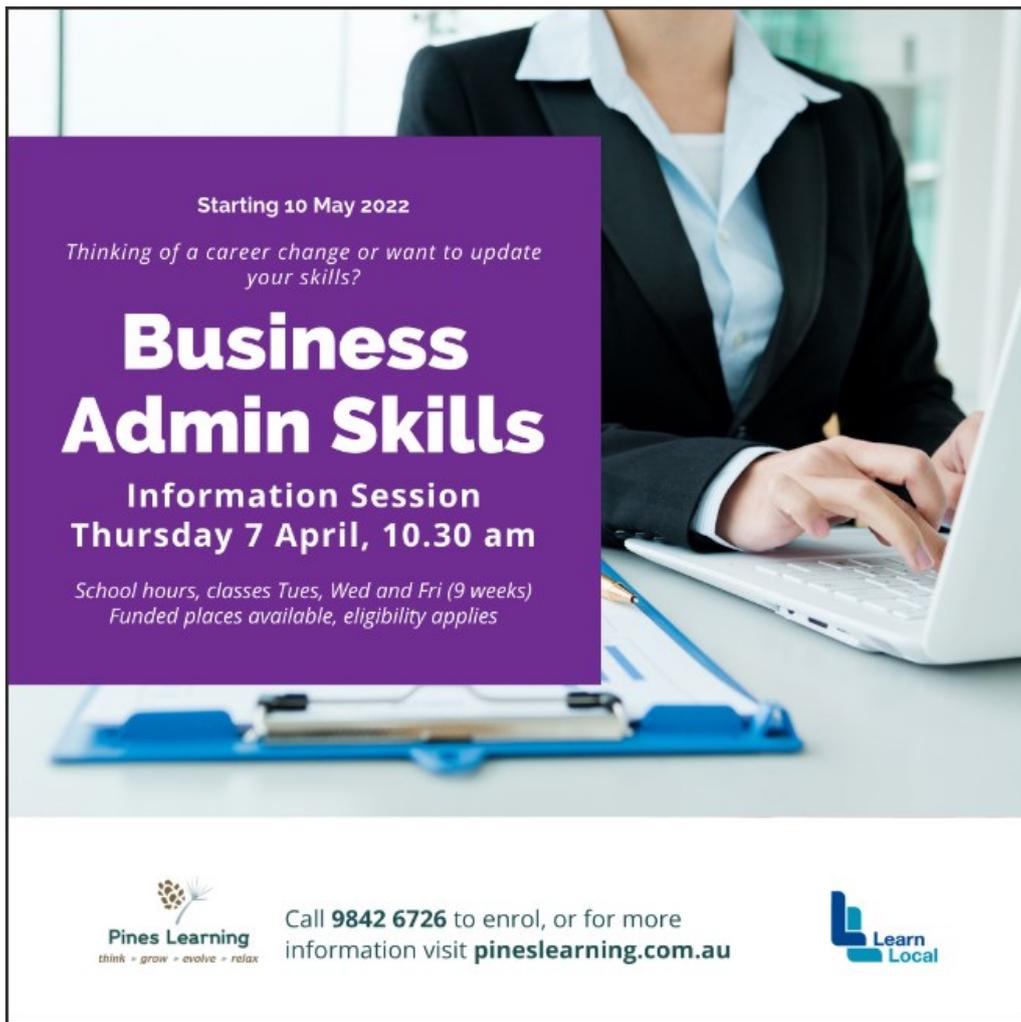
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Business Admin Skills

Information Session
Thursday 7 April, 10.30 am

*School hours, classes Tues, Wed and Fri (9 weeks)
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 Learn Local



Woolworths 

Would your 5 to 10 year old like to learn netball?

Come and join our NetSetGo starter program 4.30pm Thursdays, 28 April to 9 June, on the outdoor courts at Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre in Templestowe

 Eltham Panthers
Junior Netball Club

\$110 registration includes NetSetGo pack, insurance and a Panthers coach

FOR INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

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Parent Line betterhealth.vic.gov.au phone 13 22 89

Headspace headspace.org.au phone 1800 650 890

eSafety Commissioner - esafety.gov.au - Advice for parents and carers to help children have safe experiences online

The Fathering Project - www.thefatheringproject.org - for some fun activities