



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

The school is abuzz with planning and rehearsing for the production. There are sets and props appearing in the hall and lots of practising! All the students are enjoying wearing their 'Such Is Life' hoodies. Very warm and cosy for this chilly weather. Ticket sales will be available in the next week. Look out for the notification on Compass.

The Curriculum Day on Friday was an excellent day. The staff are working on the School Wide Positive Behaviours Support program. You may have noticed all staff wearing the lanyard with the common language to use when talking to students so that we have a consistent approach to student behaviour and expectations.

We have had a number of teachers from Rolling Hills Primary School in Mooroolbark visiting the school to look at the teaching and learning in mathematics and next week teachers from Watsonia North Primary School will be coming to look at the teaching of Literacy. It is a credit to all the hard work of the inspirational teachers that attracts other schools wanting to see our practice.

The feedback from the parent teacher interviews has been positive. I had a phone call today from a parent appreciating the time the teacher and support staff member put in to meet and report on his child's progress. It is important to maintain this positive partnership between home and school for the maximum outcomes for students.

The Parents and Friends have a Father's Day breakfast planned for Friday 30 August 2019. Fathers and special friends are very welcome to attend this function. More details are in this newsletter and will come out on Compass.

Kind regards

Julie

learning for living

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	8 August	Free Dress Day - Ice Hockey theme - Gold Coin
Friday	9 August	Assembly
Wednesday	14 August	Free Dress Day - 'Such as Life' theme
Thursday	15 August	Year 1 Grandparent's Day Year 4 Polly Woodside excursion
Friday	23 August	Assembly
Friday	30 August	Father's Day Breakfast
Tuesday	3 September	Donburn Athletics Day Years 3-6
Monday	2 September	School Council Meeting
Friday	13 September	Year 5 Gold Rush Incursion
Tuesday	17-19 September	Musical Production 'Such is Life'
Friday	20 September	End of Term 3



COMPASS EVENTS

Friday	9 August	EMR Hockey (participating students)
Thursday	15 August	Year 4 Excursion - Polly Woodside
Tuesday	17 September	Musical Production rehearsal

PAYMENTS AND CONSENTS



PE AND SPORTS EVENTS - TERM 3

Friday	9 August	Hockey - participating students
Tuesday	3 September	Years 3 - 6 Athletics Day
Tuesday	17 September	District Athletics



P&F EVENTS

Friday	30 August	Father's Day breakfast 7:30am - 8:45am (trybooking on COMPASS)
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CANTEEN

Thank you to all the volunteers who give up their time so that Donburn has a canteen. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in the canteen please contact me on 0434 140 739.

Thank you - Vitina Bakker



A MESSAGE FROM JAROD

Lately we have been noticing more and more students arriving late to school. Punctuality is an important life skill, and our motto is 'Learning for Living'.

Enjoy More Time to Prepare

Students arriving to school with time to spare have the luxury of settling in, preparing their class materials and focusing their minds on the lessons to come.

Students showing up to class in the middle of a lesson miss out on this natural transition period and may lose even more of the lesson as they scurry to settle into an academic focus.



Arriving late to school can also mean that students miss out on activities designed to build connections with their peers, potentially impacting their social interactions and making connections with their classmates.

1. Prepare your clothes the night before
2. Prepare your school lunch the night before
3. Prepare your school bag (readers, books, homework, drink bottle)
4. Prepare by letting as much light as you can into your rooms
5. Prepare by splashing some water on your face and playing your favourite music
6. Prepare for bed by stopping screen time 30 minutes before sleep
7. 6 to 12 years old, try to get 9-12 hours of sleep every night.

Jarod Ryan - Assistant Principal

FOUNDATION CLASSES CELEBRATE 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Wednesday 24 July, the Foundation students celebrated '100 days of school'! We came to school dressed up as though we were 100 years old and some of us had grey hair, glasses and walking sticks! Mrs Kent, Miss Wong and Ms Walker looked very funny dressed up as 100 year olds and we were very surprised when we saw them in the morning!



We completed lots of activities about the number 100 including writing, numeracy and craft. Everyone brought in a bag with 100 objects in it and we spent time counting the things in each bag, such as rice (very tricky!), M&Ms, Lego, pompoms and beans. We also made hats with 100 things on them and learned all about counting in groups of 10. We had a party together with lots of yummy food, including a cake in the shape of the numerals '100'!

We had such a wonderful day celebrating this big milestone. A special thank you to all the parents and carers for your assistance with bringing party food, putting together the wonderful costumes and bringing in the 100 objects in a bag. We are so excited about the next 100 days!



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RACV ROAD SAFETY INCURSION

On 23 July the Year 3s and 4s went in the staffroom to have an incursion about road safety from RACV. Did you know, that you have to be 145 centimetres tall to sit in the front seat of the car? If you are shorter, you need to sit in a booster seat until you are the correct height. We also learnt about how to wear our seatbelt properly and where it needs to rest on our body. We also played a game called 'Stop, look, listen, think'! We discussed about when getting off a bus, never walk behind the bus because cars can't see you and this could get us injured! All the 3s and 4s had lots of fun and learnt lots about road safety!

Amelia and Luca 4H



On Wednesday 24 July, we went to the RACV Road Safety Incursion. We learnt that pedestrians need to look out for all vehicles, street signs and we need to Stop, Look, Listen and Think when we are crossing a road. Make sure you cross at a zebra crossing or at the lights. If there are no crossings, always look for a clear and safe area to cross the road.

When we are passengers in a car we need to get out on the footpath side. Children must be 145cm tall or taller in order to sit in the front seat or without a booster seat. It is safer for children to sit in the back seat.

When we are riding our bikes we stay safe by wearing a helmet that fits properly, wearing protective clothing such as knee pads, elbow pads and wrist bands. Always wear bright clothing and suitable shoes.

3R really enjoyed the RACV incursion and we learnt lots.

By 3R

PETS ON PARKER - FOUNDATION INCURSION

On Tuesday July 17, Dr. Sarah a veterinary nurse from Vets on Parker came to Donburn to talk to the Foundation students about how they examine dogs, take care of their health and how to interact safely with dogs. The children had the opportunity to pat a patient dog called Max and a few even dressed up as a vet! The children thoroughly enjoyed this visit and it supported their learning of animals in our inquiry unit this term. Each student received a show bag with lots of goodies. We thank Dr. Sarah and Max for visiting Donburn.

Ashlyn, Ashleigh and Mei Ling



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL - FREE DRESS - ICE HOCKEY

Donburn Junior School Council have organised a day to help raise money for Alvin and Anson in Year 5, who have been selected to represent Victoria to participate in the National Ice Hockey Competition in NSW next week.

Tomorrow, Thursday 7 August come to school in **free dress** (or in some ice hockey gear).

A gold coin donation will go towards the cost of all the sports equipment, uniforms and travel expenses.

CODING CLUB

On Thursdays at lunchtime Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students meet to take part in the Donburn PS Coding Club.

Coding is the process of creating a series of step-by-step instructions that tell computers or iPads what to do. In Coding Club we use iPads and the application Scratch Junior to create all sorts of amazing scenes and games.

Students have created their own playable games and different scenes such as the sun setting in the park or a spooky forest.

We have lots of fun in Coding Club but we learn so many important lessons, such as solving problems using a number of different methods and that sometimes the best solutions are the simplest and most efficient.

Brian Whitehouse - Teacher/Coding Club



GARDENING CLUB - TUESDAY

Mulching and planting in the garden

We have been busy this term at Garden Club planting potatoes (thank you to Anastasia's family 1A) and mulching the indigenous garden.



We now have produce ready to pick and we will start cooking with some of the classes. Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for recipes we will be trying out from Stephanie Alexander's Kitchen Garden Classroom Program.



EARLY ACT REPORT

The Donburn Early Act program would like to congratulate Kathy Monley from Manningham Rotary Club for being named Volunteer of the Year at the Manningham Civic Awards. Kathy has worked tirelessly with our students to establish our EarlyAct club. Together we have made many great contributions to our community over the last twelve months.

Congratulations Kathy.

Photo from The Manningham Leader



PE AND SPORTS NEWS



TERM 3

Hockey **Region:** Friday 9 August

State: Thursday 12 September

Athletics **School:** Tuesday 3 September

District: Tuesday, 17 September

Anna Papamichael - PE and Sports Teacher

ART NEWS



Are you in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6?
Do you like to draw?
Do you like birds?



If you answered YES to these questions, read on.....

You are invited to enter a *competition* to design a poster!

The poster is to let people know about **shorebirds** — birds with long legs that wade in and near the sea to find food.

Many of these birds are threatened by people, pets and cars.
This means they face extinction.

You can help raise awareness about these birds, using your artistic skills.

You could also win \$100, and \$500 for Donburn!
(run by ANSTO = Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation)

Closing date - Wednesday 14 August. - Mrs McInnes

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES

OPEN Monday 12 August 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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

We are low on larger size clothes at the moment.

Regards

Margaret—Second Hand Uniform Coordinator



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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Dear Donburn Families.

We are very excited to announce our first Father's Day Breakfast. The invitation is open to all the wonderful Male Role Models and their Donburn children, to share breakfast in the school hall. Please save the date, Friday August 30 – 7.30 -8.45am book via <https://www.trybooking.com/BEOQA>

It is important to note the following:

- This is Fundraiser and there will be NO Father's Day Stall.
- This will be a regular school day so all children must be accompanied by an adult until 8.45am
- Tickets will be \$5 per adult or child
- Coffee Van will be on site – so bring spare change
- Complimentary Raffle and every dad receives a gift!

As with all fundraising activities, we require the assistance of volunteers to make our events run smoothly and successfully. If you could please consider volunteering, your time will be very much appreciated.

Any queries, please contact Michelle Chryssafis on 0413 213 054 or via mishc@tpg.com.au

We look forward to a wonderful event.

Parent's & Friend's Committee



Father's Day Breakfast – Volunteer Form Friday, 30 August, 7.30 – 8.45am

Name: _____ Contact Number _____

Please indicate:

- ☐ I can assist with preparation (setting up tables, cutlery etc.) of hall Thursday, 29 August – 2.30pm
- ☐ I can assist on the morning of the breakfast (cooking, serving etc.) Friday, 30 August – 6.45am.
- ☐ I can donate or offer a discount of goods towards breakfast or Raffle.

Please indicate _____

Thank you for volunteering your time.

Parent's & Friend's Committee

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

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TICKETS
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Per
adult/child

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Donburn Primary's first ever
Father's Day Breakfast
will be held this year in the school hall.

Menu:

- Option 1 -Egg & Bacon Roll
- Option 2 -Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
- Option 3 -Croissants/Pastries

Ticket price includes ONE of the above options + Juice/Flavoured
Milk/Tea

Purchase COFFEE from the onsite Van- Kama Coffee on the morning

Bookings now open via Trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEOQA>

(Orders close Monday, 26 August at 3pm. For catering purposes - no late orders accepted)

Any queries, please contact Michelle Chryssafis 0413 213 054

**Please note that this is a regular school day and children must be accompanied
by an adult until 8.45am

**This event is a Fundraiser and there will be no Father's Day stall

**Open to Donburn Students and their Father's/Guardians

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FREE BASKETBALL PROGRAM FOR KIDS

MINI-STEELERS is a fun introductory 2 week basketball programme with games and activities for primary school students run by the Park Orchards Basketball Club.

Park Orchards Primary School
4.00-5.00pm Tuesday Aug 13th & Aug 20th
Or

Ringwood Heights Primary School
4.00-5.00pm Wednesday Aug 14th & Aug 21st

REGISTER ONLINE TO JOIN THE
MINI-STEELERS!

REGISTER ONLINE
www.steelersbc.com

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SUKI KIDS Designer Wear - Designs by a Donburn mum. Ethically made. Girls sizes 7 - 14. Purchase online www.sukikids.com.au. Free postage for orders \$50+.

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

SPEEDCUBE www.speedcube.com.au - Can you "solve the puzzle?" Bright and Colourful – 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.

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.

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.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS / CLASSROOM HELPERS

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

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



Using the app - **COMPASS SCHOOL MANAGER APP**

Using the web link - <https://donburn-vic.compass.education>

or click on the link on our web site - www.donburn.vic.edu.au

If you have a concern at any time regarding any issue to do with the school please feel free to mention it to Julie Hoskin (Principal) or Jarod Ryan (Assistant Principal).