



**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

Welcome back to Term 4. All the students looked refreshed after their break and ready for a challenging term. It seems quiet around the school without the activity associated with the production. Students are once again very focused on their learning!

There is a wonderful article about the production *Such is Life* in this week's Manningham Leader. A copy is in the newsletter.

***We will be celebrating World Teachers' Day on Friday 25 October 2019.***

***I encourage all students and parents to acknowledge the great work of their teachers.***

There has been a lot of work completed at the school over the holidays. The oval has had a new irrigation system installed, rendering at the front door and painting of the concrete outside the toilets. Over the next few weeks the exterior of the main building will be painted.

Thank you to Peter Redmile for his work and advice over the holidays and also thank you to Fabian and Ivan for their great work.

We are starting to make our plans for 2020 and would appreciate families emailing the office at [donburn.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:donburn.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) if they are not planning to return to Donburn in 2020.

Kind regards

*Julie*

*learning for living*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	All term 4	<u>Only</u> Sushi available for lunch orders Wednesdays
Friday	11 October	Assembly
Monday	14 October	Year 6 graduation photos Second hand uniform sales 3pm – 3:30pm
Monday	4 November	Normal school day
Tuesday	5 November	Public Holiday
Thursday	7 November	Years 3 and 4 Football Gala Day
Thursday	14 November	Year 6 Market Stall Day
Thursday	28 November	Foundation 2020 Information Night
Wednesday	4 December	End of Year Concert / Family Picnic
Wednesday	11 December	Parent Helper Morning Tea
Tuesday	17 December	2019 Year 6 Graduation
Thursday	19 December	Last Day for Students. 3:30pm Finish
Friday	20 December	Curriculum Day. No students this day.



Sunsmart!  
Hats must be  
worn.



Students take  
shoes off inside.

## COMPASS EVENTS

Friday	11 October
Tuesday	15 October
Monday	18 November
Friday	29 November

## PAYMENTS AND CONSENTS PLEASE

Currawong Bush Park participating students
Yr 2 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion
Yr 3 Como House
2020 Year 6s Jacket order



COMPASS  
School Manager

## PE AND SPORTS EVENTS - TERM 4

Monday	7 - 23 October	Foundation swimming Mon - Wed
Thursday	17 October	Regional Athletics (State - 28 Oct)
Tuesday	22 October	Cricket Clinics
Thursday	31 October	T-20 Cricket



## CANTEEN

Sushi Only can be ordered on Wednesdays - no other lunch orders.

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

Wednesday volunteers needed PLEASE contact **Vitina on 0434 140 739**.



A big THANK YOU to all our wonderful canteen helpers who have kept canteen running.

- Vitina

## EARN AND LEARN REWARD



On behalf of the Parents and Friends, we would like to thank the school community for their contributions to this year's Earn and Learn program. We have put the 22 000 points towards some fantastic maths resources which will continue to enrich our program and the experiences of the children.



Once again we would like to thank Michelle Wines for her organisation of this program and the countless hours of preparing the sticker sheets which were entered last term.

We look forward to getting these resources into the hands of the children and watching their love of maths continue to grow.



## 'SUCH IS LIFE' LEADER ARTICLE

The existing structure, continues from a double- acceptable amenity for building reflected a "high Box Hill North.

### Show inspired by history

Grant Pugliese  
Doonburn Primary School teacher

This week the children of Doonburn Primary School performed the original musical *Such is Life* at the Whitehorse Theatre.

The original musical tells the story of a forbidden friendship between a poor selector's daughter and a rich squatter's son, intertwined with the life of Ned Kelly in colonial Victoria in 1880.

The musical was written by myself and fellow teacher Julie Pitta, and features more than 16 original songs.

Part of the musical was filmed in the natural bushland of Warandye. Not many people know that as a young lad Ned saved a little boy from drowning. It was a memorable experience and a great history lesson for all.

Richard, Staid, Samantha, Damien and Lachlan in rehearsal for *Such is Life* in the Warandye bushland.

**READER STORY**

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### BOOK WEEK BOOK WRITING WINNERS!

To celebrate this year's Book Week theme 'Reading is my SECRET POWER'.

I invited students to write their very own picture books. Congratulations to all the amazing picture book creators who participated in this opportunity!

Well done to the following students who displayed both amazing illustrations as well as captivating stories! So much creativity was displayed! The library captains Will D and Xin Ran H helped me read all the wonderful stories.

They gave valuable feedback and were a wonderful help!

Joe D - 5J

Mimi Y - 2HS

Ryan B - 1V

Sarah L - 3V

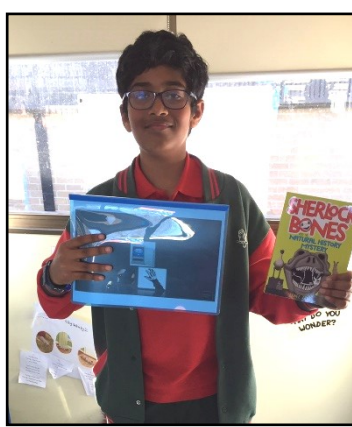
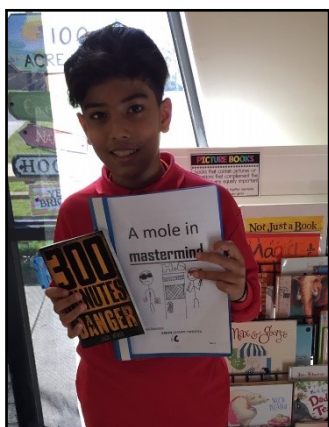
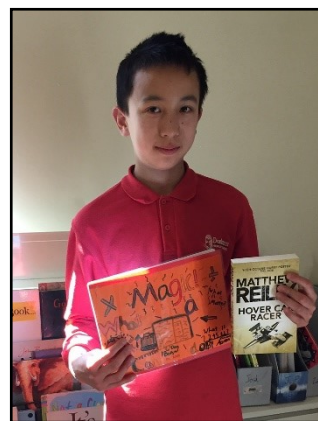
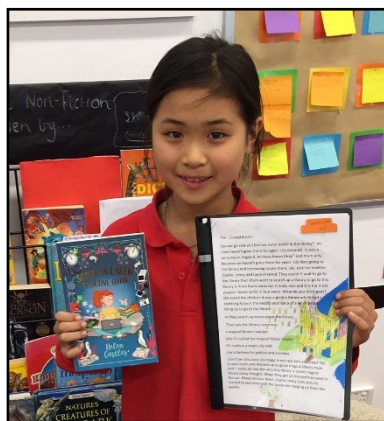
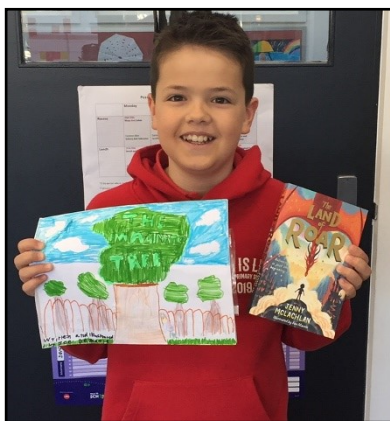
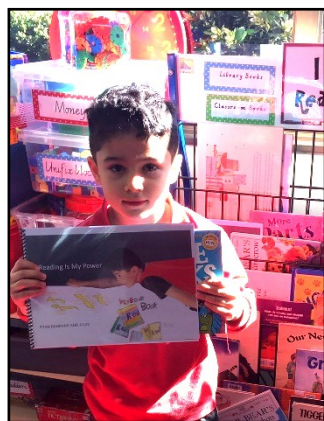
Aaron Z - 6C

Daiwik T - 6C

Adhithya P - 5C

I hope all the students enjoyed reading their book prizes over the holidays!

Happy reading! Andrea - Donburn Library Teacher





## SUSTAINABILITY AT DONBURN



Welcome back! We look forward to an eventful Term 4.  
Gardening Club will resume as per usual every Tuesday at lunchtime. Spring is always a wonderful time to get out in the garden and we would love to see you there!

Just a reminder, Nude Food Tuesdays have begun and we are looking forward to seeing all the creative and sustainable ways students can bring their food to school.

Thank you - Sustainability Team





## SHOREBIRD POSTERS ON DISPLAY

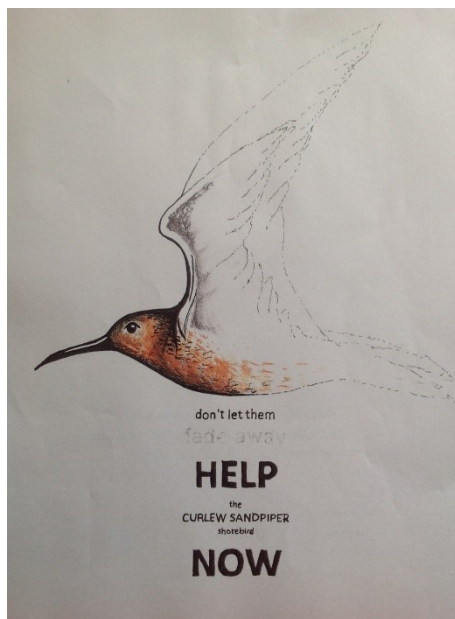
You can see **all** the winning posters, from the ANSTO competition about threatened species of shorebirds, on display at the

**Australian Synchrotron Open Day** on Sunday October 20 in Clayton.

This event is open for all ages, with lots of activities and entry is free!

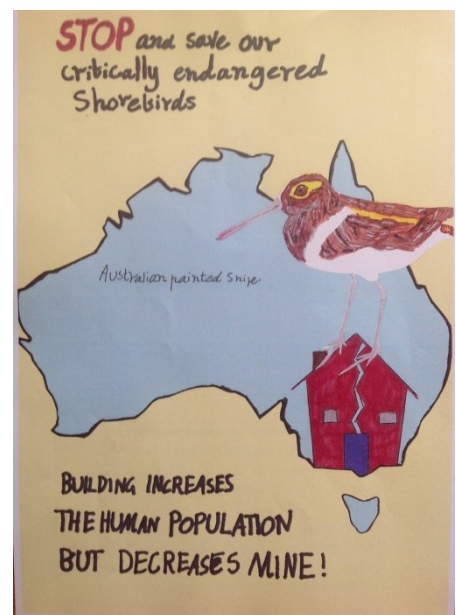
More information at :

<https://www.ansto.gov.au/whats-on/australian-synchrotron-open-day>

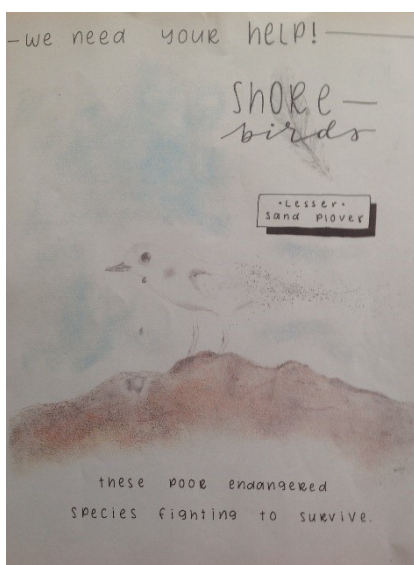


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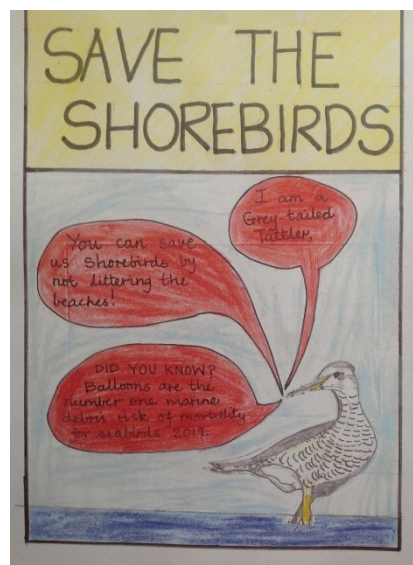
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entries by Donburn



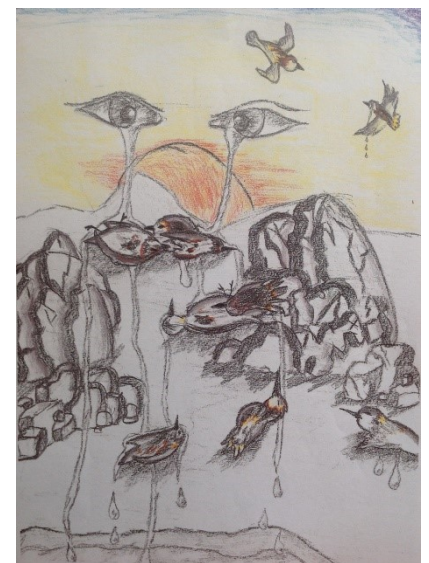
**Equal First Place Years 3/4 (Greater Melbourne)**



**Highly Commended Years 5/6**



**Highly Commended Years 3/4**



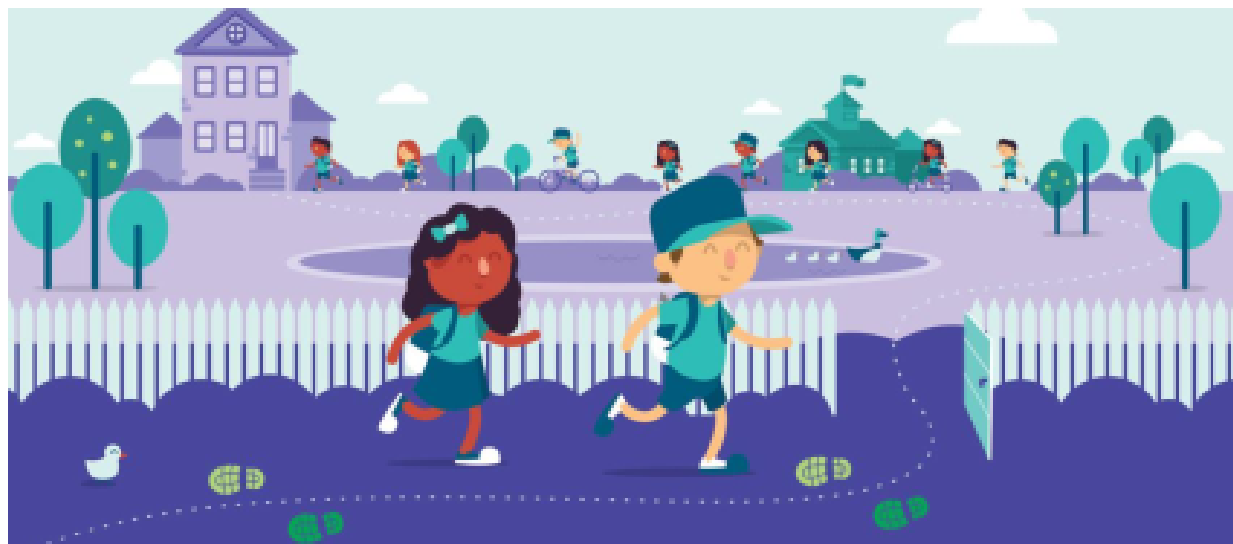
**Highly Commended Years 3/4**

## STARTED MONDAY 7 OCTOBER - WALK TO SCHOOL

WALK TO  
**SCHOOL**



*an initiative of*  
**VicHealth™**



Donburn has joined the hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school. By participating, we have a chance to win some great prizes from VicHealth and Manningham City Council! So every time our local families walk, ride or scoot to and from school during October, you increase our school's chance of winning! It starts on Monday October 7.

### **About Walk to School**

Every October, VicHealth's **Walk to School** encourages Victorian primary school kids and their families to walk, ride or scoot to and from school every day. It's a great way for the whole family to increase their physical activity level. Plus, it is a chance to enjoy more time with your kids and meet other local families along the way.

Along with the health benefits, it also reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking, helps us connect with family and friends and saves the environment! Part way is okay! If you can't walk the whole way, why not try parking the car a few blocks from your school and walk, ride or scoot the rest.

Last year, 140,000 kids and their families took part in the program walking the equivalent of two return trips to the moon and with your family's help, we can make 2019 our biggest year yet!

There are so many great reasons to participate in **Walk to School** this October and we're excited to be part of the fun because getting active is even more fun when we do it together in **Term 4!**

**Donburn's Active Travel Team**

## PE AND SPORTS ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 8 October, 16 of our students competed in the Manningham Division Athletics and we had varied results with students performing as best as they could on the day in quite poor conditions.



Eight students had fantastic performances which resulted in advancing to the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Athletics at the Bill Sewart Athletics track on Thursday, 17 October.

Congratulations and well done to Ava T (High & long jump), Malcom P (Shot put), Chloe F (Triple jump), Campbell C (Discus) and Scarlett K, Maya C-M, Lilian L & Stephy Z (4 x100m Relay) who all progressed.

Excellent achievements by all!

Good luck next Thursday!

Anna Papamichael - PE and Sports Teacher



## Calisthenics Triumph!

Over the school holidays the Calisthenics Victoria State Championships were held across the state. One of our students travelled to Bendigo with her team, Doncaster Calisthenics Club to compete in the Sub Junior program in the historic Ulumbarra Theatre. Congratulations to Rosie Manning (Year 4) and her team for winning the **Sub-junior Division 9 State Championship!** It was a very competitive division with all clubs performing their best on the day.

Amazing effort Rosie, keep up the great work!





## Squash Champion at Donburn

Hala (Year 5) was in Tasmania over the holidays to participate in biggest Squash Event in Australia.

Hala won first place in Australia in Girls U13.

Hala has the potential to be a worldwide champion and she is ranked number one in Victoria.

Well Done Hala.



## CHESS CLUB

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 4. Chess Club will be continuing every Tuesday at lunchtime. We look forward to seeing your children engaged and having fun! If you haven't signed up and would like to, please complete the form in this newsletter.

Thank you - Chess Club



## SCHOOL BANKING ON TUESDAYS

School banking is done at Donburn by parent volunteers and the school receives a commission from the bank on the money banked.

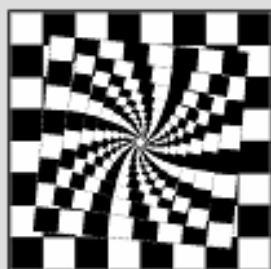
Banking is done every Tuesday, so don't forget your bank books and start collecting your tokens for some new prizes. If you would like to apply for a bank account, you can visit any Commonwealth branch or apply online. **Happy Banking!**



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### Chess Ideas



#### Child Safe Organisation

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

Ph: 9532 8370

Fax: 9532 8360

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Ripponlea 3185

[admin@chessideas.com.au](mailto:admin@chessideas.com.au)

- Established in 1994
- Teaching in over 100 schools in Melbourne and Ballarat.



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### Donburn Primary School Chess Club 2019

Term 4 commences  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October



Dates: 8/10 – 17/12 (no 6/11): 10 week programme

Time: Tuesday Lunch 1.40 pm – 2.30 pm

Cost: \$14.00 per lesson \$140.00 for the Term

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

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

**PAYMENTS CAN NOW BE DONE ONLINE AT**

**[www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au)**

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

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

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

#### Donburn Primary School - CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 4, 2019

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

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

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

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

Credit Card Details:

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

Please enclose \$140.00 and send to: - 'Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.' PO Box 3158, Ripponlea Vic 3185, or phone 9532 - 8370 or fax 9532 - 8360 with credit card details between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday

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



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**MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)**- Structured mother's group with crèche in Doncaster for mums of kids aged 0-6 years. Two Wednesday mornings per month during school term. Socialise, eat, learn, craft and RELAX! First session free for new mums -Call/text Donburn mum Margaret 0410 120 446 e: [mops@holytrinitydoncaster.org.au](mailto:mops@holytrinitydoncaster.org.au).

**MENDING AND ALTERATIONS** – Zips, hems, lengthening, shortening, taking-in or letting-out. Grandmother and grandfather of Emmi, Year 6 and Dean, Year 2, with over 50 years experience as a tailor and a dressmaker. Call Andrea on 9842 7860, East Doncaster.

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

**SUKI KIDS Designer Wear** - Designs by a Donburn mum. Ethically made. Girls sizes 7 - 14. Purchase online [www.sukikids.com.au](http://www.sukikids.com.au). Free postage for orders \$50+.

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

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

**MAT PILATES** Wednesdays 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Ruffey Lake Park. Cost \$10 Call Mandy on 0409 568 221 to book!

**MANNINGHAM UNITING CHURCH PLAYGROUP** Playgroup spaces available now. Manningham Uniting Church in Templestowe. Address: 109 Wood Street Templestowe (access from carpark to hall) For children 0-5 years and their parents, grandparents and carers. Craft, painting, playdough, messy play, outdoor and indoor play all included each session. More details from Chris [playgroup@manninghamuc.org](mailto:playgroup@manninghamuc.org) or Claire 0410827597

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

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

**RHSports Donburn** uniform items For School Donburn hats, you can order on-line and they will be shipped to you or free to the school. [www.rhsports.com.au](http://www.rhsports.com.au) Shop 14/100 New Street Ringwood Ph: 039870 1377

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### 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](http://www.donburn.vic.edu.au)

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