Can you help???
Unfortunately, someone has complained about our two great billboards in Springvale Rd. They are on Crown or Manningham Council land, and therefore we need to urgently relocate them to other highly visible locations, preferably on Springvale Rd. If you can assist by suggesting a suitable private property location, please give me a call on 98423373 asap so we can organise to have at least one relocated. If you have a suggestion of any other high profile spot, please let me know. They are wonderful boards, promoting our school very positively.

**Mayor Bronte presiding**

**WEEKLY DIARY**

**Friday 17th June**
- 2.15-3.15: Level 2 Gymnastic Program

**Monday 20th June**
- 8.30-9.30am: Uniform shop open
- 2.15-3.15: 4H & 4P Gymnastic Program
- Viva Soccer Program
- After school: 2nd Hand Uniform (contact the office if you require)

**Tuesday 21st June**
- 2.15-3.15: 4R & 4G Gymnastic Program

**Thursday 23rd June**
- Student Banking Day
- 2.15-3.15: Level 1 Gymnastic Program
- Winter Round Robin Sports Day - Level 4

**Friday 24th June**
- JSC FREE DRESS DAY - Gold coin donation
- 2.15-3.15: Level 2 Gymnastic Program
- Regional Cross Country (2 students)
- 2.00-3.00pm: Leapfrog Program
- Reports/Portfolios go home

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of accompanying our Junior School Councillors and Mrs Watters, to the Manningham Council Chambers to hold our JSC meeting in their venue. It was a great thrill to take part and see how our students conducted themselves in a very formal setting. We were fortunate to also have a presentation on the new Doncaster Precinct by the builders.

Lunch was provided to us and Mrs Meg Downie, (Deputy Mayor) sat in on our meeting providing input.

Bronte wore the Mayoral Chain, worth $25,000, a very expensive necklace, and she looked very comfortable in the role of Mayor. The behaviour and enthusiasm of our students was exemplary and Mrs Watters is providing a very valuable opportunity for students to have a real voice in their school. The students take their role and responsibilities very seriously and it is great to see the school supporting the students in their opportunities.

**Making beautiful music**

Last Friday, Mrs Clarke and Mr Reiter were privileged to accompany 26 Donvale Primary students from our Senior Choir to a workshop and performance at Federation Square. The students worked throughout the day with well known choristers and then joined other schools and
adult choirs in a final performance. All the students really enjoyed the opportunity and experience. A very special thanks must go to Mrs Rebecca Clarke who has given up a lot of her own time to rehearse and assist the choir to reach a wonderful standard. Also thanks to Mrs Kerry Gerraty who has attended rehearsals and beautifully played piano to accompany our students.
Donvale PS Junior Chefs cooking up a storm
...spring rolls

On Tuesday lunchtime, twenty students worked with Mrs. Liang Dimitroff and her assistants, Mrs. Stacey Browne, Mrs. Jacqui Frigo and Mr. Martin Dimitroff to cook up some delicious spring rolls. The students were fully engaged in the cooking experience and many said they are going home to cook delicious spring rolls for the family tonight.

For more details on the DPS Junior Chef experiences go to our website for details and Liang’s recipes at www.donvaleps.vic.edu.au

Reminders:
Next Leapfrog session is on Friday 24th June at 2:00-3:00pm
The fun activities are:
- Music room – Mrs Keep-making beautiful music!!
- BER building – Mrs Pianta-making an amazing thing!!

Mums & Dads are invited to join us in the BER building for a cuppa and a chat while your children enjoy themselves.

Don’t Forget if you are starting School next year, just come along to all or one of our fun sessions.

Don’t forget to visit our website for highlights and snippets and much more!!!! at: www.donvaleps.vic.edu.au

This week to:
- Liang & Martin Dimitroff, Stacey Browne & Jacqui Frigo for giving up their time and expertise to give many of our students a wonderful cooking experience in our Donvale Junior Chef lunchtime group.
- Mr Murray Gerraty for being our School Council rep on the Assistant Principal selection panel.
- Mrs Rebecca Clarke for all her wonderful efforts in rehearsing and organising for our Senior Choir to have a workshop and opportunity to perform at federation Square last Friday.
- Mrs Kerry Gerraty for accompanying our choirs with piano.

Have a great week...........

GARRY BRIGGS
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This will be in The Sunday Age on June 19th so be sure to grab your copy.
Mrs Colgate-Jones

FREE TO A GOOD HOME
12 Month old female guinea pig. Call Anna - 9841 7745

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Viva Soccer Clinics will continue next Monday 20th June and 27th June weather permitting.

Mr Pianta

The Assistant Principal

Planning Week:
Next week all levels of the school will be involved in planning their curriculum for term 3. As mentioned in earlier Snippets articles, this year we have sorted our Integrated Units into 4 main areas, Ourselves (Becoming lifelong learners), Scientific and Technological World (Being innovative), Community (Building strong communities) and Environment (Managing sustainable environments).

In term 3 all level teams will be writing Integrated Units of work on Community. The units studied will be:
Level1 Community Helpers
Level 2 Lights, Camera, Action
Level 3 History of the Local Community
Level 4 Media

Our whole school ‘Throughlines’ (common threads) we will be covering are:
• As citizens, our involvement impacts upon the community.
• All communities are organised in different ways.
• There is a range of different cultures, languages, customs and beliefs represented in communities.

Our past actions have impacted on modern society. After a fantastic term’s Science learning which the teachers and students thoroughly enjoyed, we now look forward to planning our ‘Community’ units.

Ian McKinlay

General News

FRUIT NEXT WEEK: 4G

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From The Sports Coach
The children learned how to make the filling mixture, so they are aware of all the healthy ingredients they can put in their food.

Next step was how to fold the wrapper and how to make the sauce.

The big hit was learning how to do "Restaurant Style" food presentation, using fresh vegetables as decorations. At the end of the session, everyone enjoyed their creations, yum... They wanted more but we didn't have any left. All the children agreed that healthy food can also be yummy, look beautiful and be easy to make.

For health and safety reasons, we cannot accept any food ingredients that need to be refrigerated.

Some of the ingredients we need for next week are: tomatoes, carrots, cabbage, red onion, cucumber, sweet soy sauce. We don't need much, so if you have any spare we will gladly accept them.

Thank you to the "Pizsey, Soterales, Frigo, Lillis and Cheesman" families for their food donations. As always, thanks to Martin and also Jackie Frigo for helping in the club.

We don't cook, we create food.

Liang Dimitroff and Stacey Browne

“MINI SPRING ROLL ON LETTUCE AND MINT SERVED WITH TANGY FISH SAUCE”

Makes 80 spring rolls

Ingredients:

1. 1 pack of 20 sheets spring roll pastry (cut every sheet into 4, makes 80 sheets)
   Glue mixture: 1 tablespoon of Plain Flour + 1/8 cup of water, mix well.
2. Tangy fish sauce: 1/4 cups of sugar + 1/8 cup of fish sauce + 1/2 cup of water + 1/8 cup of lemon juice, mix well.
3. Decoration: carrot (shredded or slices mixed with tangy fish sauce), lettuce, mint, tomatoes, etc.

Filling mixture:
1 pack of 2 minute noodles, discharge the seasoning, soak in the boiling water until soft, drained then chopped into small pieces.
1/2 cup of chopped carrot
1 cup of chopped onion
2 tablespoons of chopped spring onion (optional for colour only)
2 tablespoons of light soy sauce
2 tablespoons of fish sauce
1 clove of garlic, chopped
250 grams mince pork
1/2 teaspoon of cracked black pepper
1 teaspoon of salt
1 tablespoon of sugar

Method:

- Mix all filling mixture well.
- Take 1 sheet of pastry, put in about 1 teaspoon of filling, fold it until you make a small cylindrical shape, glue with glue mixture
- Repeat until finished.
- Deep fry until golden brown and crispy.
- Serve on lettuce, mint and salad with tangy fish sauce for dipping.
C.R.E.
Christian Religious Education

The Prep children have been hearing the creation story found in the Bible, in the Old Testament Book of Genesis. Today we talked about water in all its different forms and that God made water for us to use, drink and enjoy! We also talked about being careful not to waste water.

Genesis 1 6-10 God created the sky, water and land in its beauty and variety and it was good!!
The children in grades 1/2 heard the story of Josephs life and how God helped him!
You can read about Joseph in Genesis 37-50.
Be brave and strong and trust in the Lord! Psalm 27:14.
Have a great week! God Bless!
Cheryl Shanks.

ENJOY
(Uncooked spring rolls can be frozen for up to 6 months)
Recipe and Photo 2011 copyright Liang Dimitroff

Canteen Newsflash

YEAH! These following items are NOW available from the canteen.

Pizza Margarita

Focus Sports Drink –
Raspberry, Lemonade and Fruit Fix

Minke Ice Drink -
New all natural flavour is bubblegum.

Winter MEAL DEALS – ALL $5.00 - Valid until end of Term 2, 2011

Monday’s
Nachos + Mini Choc Muffin + Minke Ice Drink

Tuesday’s
Mac Cheese + Mini Choc Muffin + Just Juice (Apple or Orange)

Wednesday’s
Hotdog & sauce + Mini Choc Muffin + Big M (Choc or Strawberry)

Keep Healthy, Keep Warm.

Angie (cookie)
Canteen Management Services

DONVALE BASKETBALL SEMI FINALS
GAME TIMES – SATURDAY 18th JUNE 2011

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WELL DONE to all our teams who participated in this season and GOOD LUCK in the finals!

NEW PLAYERS NEEDED:
Some of our teams have places for new members for Winter Season 2011 Commencing in Term 3.

If you are interested please complete a Registration form, available at the office.
Nina Vasiliades
STORIES FROM THE STUDENTS

Biggest womens' football clinic ever!

“How are we going to get over there?” I think to myself, they said we were going to be picked up over here, but now they are on the other side of the MCG about to start the clinic. “This is crazy,” Mum says to me.

“Come with me,” says the man, so we follow him. He takes us in and out of chairs, weaving around rubbish bins jumping out of the way of people passing by until finally we reach the other side of the oval, where the clinic was being held!

“First of all we will split you into groups,” says the man who is running the clinic. “Then we will rotate you around all the activities we have set up today.” I was put into the 2nd group, my first activity was goal kicking. When it’s my turn, I kick the ball as hard as I can. “YES!” Straight though the middle.

By Gabriella 4R

Festival of choirs!

Ice blue ice blue ice blue. Ma ma ma ma ma ma ma ma ma ma ma ma ma. Two school choirs, The Australian Voices and The Choir Of Hope And Inspiration all sang out loudly. It’s sound roaring around the room.

On Friday the 10th of June Donvale Primary’s choir went to BMW edge to take part in the Festival Of Choirs. Before the performance we had to practise. All of the choirs got to sing one of their own songs. Ours was Michael Finnigan. All of the choirs had to sing one song in cannon. (One group starts then after a particular time another group starts singing and so on.) The song is called Ice Blue. Gordon Hamilton (The conductor Of The Australian Voices) wrote it.

Some people got to conduct his choir while the choir hummed a tune about nature. Pearl Dann got to conduct! Afterwards we made them actually sing the song. It was hilarious!

When we got a break we got to make lanterns outside for the festival of light. We got to make them in groups. Our groups put bright colourful material hanging down and when they put up it waved around everywhere. It looked awesome!

When it was time to perform our whole part of Ice Blue was changed and we had to concentrate hard on one person to lip read her lips and say what she mouths. We first off have to start the show with a greeting song, then we had to sing Michael Finnigan, then the other choirs had to sing their songs, before the grand finale we sang Ice Blue and at last we sang a farewell song.

We were all so tired afterwards but we had fun even though we had to wake early. My favourite part was when people went up to conduct and when we made the lanterns.

By Kate G 4R

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

17th - 23rd June
Victoria G and Nash D

ROUND ROBIN SPORTS DAY

By Kate G 4R
What is it?
Hand, foot and mouth disease is a common viral infection.
It is characterised by fever, and tiny blisters in the mouth and on the hands, fingers and feet.
It affects all age groups, but commonly infants and children under 10 years of age. Outbreaks frequently occur in childcare centres and schools.
Incidence is greatest in summer and early autumn.

What can cause hand, foot and mouth disease
It usually develops as a result of infection with the human coxsackievirus. It is less commonly caused by an enterovirus which may lead to more serious diseases.
The virus is spread:
• By secretions from the mouth and nose, and by direct contact with the blisters
• From the faeces of an infected person to the mouth of the next person through contaminated hands
The incubation period is 3-6 days after exposure to the virus.

What to look for
Early signs may include:
• A miserable child who has lost interest in eating solids
• Mild fever, sore throat
Children are particularly contagious until the blisters have disappeared. The faeces can remain infectious for several weeks.

Is this the same virus that cows and sheep get?
No.
Foot-and-mouth disease, which affects livestock, is often confused with hand, foot and mouth disease which affects humans.
The two are completely different diseases and are caused by two different viruses.

Signs and symptoms
The symptoms include:
• Irritability and low fever
• Loss of appetite
• Sore throat & mouth
• Non-itchy, red spots inside the cheeks, gums and sides of tongue
• Red spots may blister and become ulcers
• Rash spreads to the fingers, palms, toes, soles of the feet, buttocks and limbs
The rash usually persists for 7-10 days. Most children have a short-lived, mild illness.
If infection occurs during pregnancy, please consult your doctor.

Helpful Tips:
• Wash soiled clothing thoroughly
• Avoid sharing utensils and clothing in schools or childcare centres
• Wash hands after toileting, before eating, and after contact with saliva, sputum, faeces or blisters
• Cover mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
• Avoid contact with blister fluid
• Wash saliva covered toys
More information on the following advertising is available from the office:

**CAT JUMP PRESCHOOL** - Auction and Trivia Night. Friday 5th August 7pm - late. 3 Course dinner, auctions, showbags, door prizes….$40 per person or $35 (early bird special). Smart casual, alcohol at bar prices - No BYO

**Bubble Dome** - July holiday workshops

**PARK ORCHARDS NETBALL CLUB** - Come and register to join a team.

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**ZUMBA CLASSES**

**At Donvale Primary School**

Tuesday and Thursday 7-8pm in the G.P. Room

- First class: $5
- Casual class: $12.00 per session
- Buy 5 sessions for $45 and get 1 session free
- Buy 10 sessions for $90 and get 1 session free

Contact: Danielle on 0425 754 246 or email spiceupyourlife85@gmail.com

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**HEDRIN**

**What’s special about Hedrin?**

Hedrin works in a unique way. Instead of using an insecticide to poison the head lice, the lotion kills them by encapsulating them and preventing them from functioning.

**Is Hedrin suitable to use on the whole family?**

Yes, because it is not absorbed through the skin, it is suitable for use on children as young as 6 months. Hedrin does not contain any solvents which could be problematic to people with asthma.

**Does Hedrin have a nasty odour?**

No, Hedrin is a completely odourless and colourless, silky lotion which spreads easily, making it simple to apply. It is kind to the hair and skin and feels a bit like a cosmetic hair conditioner when it is applied.

**What about the eggs?**

Hedrin is a two-dose treatment. In order to ensure that the lice are effectively eradicated, a second dose of Hedrin lotion should be applied after 7 days to deal with any eggs which may have hatched since the first application. The ‘nits’ (empty egg cases) are attached to the hair but are completely harmless. They can be easily washed out after the second dose of Hedrin.

**Do I have to comb the lice out?**

Once the lice are killed they should wash out of the hair easily - there is no need for a laborious combing regime. If desired, empty egg cases or nits can be removed with the fingers or a fine toothed comb but this is not necessary.

**Won’t the head lice become resistant?**

No, because of the way Hedrin works (by killing lice physically rather than by poisoning) it will kill insecticide-resistant lice.

**How often can I repeat the treatment?**

Two applications of Hedrin one week apart are necessary to ensure the head lice infestation is effectively dealt with. If reinfestation occurs within a short period then Hedrin may be used again straight away.

**How should Hedrin be used?**

Hedrin should be applied to dry hair. The hair should be fully covered with Hedrin from roots to tip and then left for 8 hours or overnight. The active ingredient (Dimethicone) is carried in Cyclomethicone (a silicone commonly used in hair conditioners) which evaporates, leaving the Dimethicone coating the louse. Because the hair dries off, it is not at all unpleasant to leave the lotion on. Hedrin is then easily washed out. A second treatment after 7 days effectively deals with hatched eggs.

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Coming up Term 3, 2011 . . .

ANCIENT GREECE
Donvale Primary School

Perhaps you have been to Greece or know some Greek words. Have you seen pictures of Ancient Greek buildings that still stand today? Can you recognize their architecture in buildings in your home city? Learn to draw the columns in the buildings. How far did Pheidippides run at Marathon? Then what? Why did so many new ideas arise in Ancient Greece? What battle strategy was used successfully 2500 years later? Is China a democracy? Compare it with Australia and the first democracy in Athens? Learn to debate like they did. Try your hand at their kind of art. Or was it a craft? Great thinkers lived then so we will try some of their experiments. Why did so many things today come from Ancient Greece in the first place? Have fun learning all of this and more.

WiseOnes Application for 3rd Term 2011

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. The unit for third term commence week beginning Monday, 25th July, 2011.

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Ancient Greece" starting week beginning Monday, 25th July, 2011.

Child's Name ______________________________________

School ____________________________________________

Date of Birth ______________________ Class (2011) ________

Parents' Names ____________________________________________

Address______________________________________________________________________

Phone:      BH ___________________ AH ___________________ Mobile ___________________

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes YES/NO

I would like a free test for my child YES/NO

I would like my child to be tested with a fuller assessment to qualify for WiseOnes (assessment cost $107 inc GST).

Please send this slip and payment of $206.00 on Thursday, 21st July, 2011.

As we are a non-credit business, children will not be accepted into the program for the term unless the fees and enrolment form are returned by the above date.

If paying by cheque please make it payable Donvale Primary School.

For further information, please contact Pat Truscott on 9326 6441 or Mobile: 0407 313 657.