Student Assessment

Tomorrow, your child will bring home 3 important items:

- Their Semester 1 Student report
- Their Semester 1 Portfolio (Level 4 will come home following the interview)
- Time of Parent Teacher Interview next week.

This assessment is a critical compilation of the first six months of your child's academic and social performance from January to June of this year. The data is collected in an ongoing way over this time and provides a very thorough insight into your child's performance over that time. This report also highlights the social aspect of their school life over that time. Included is a plan of what the classroom teacher sees as the major foci for the next 6 months which will assist your child to continue to develop successfully.

I would urge you to make considerable time to read, discuss with your child and reflect on what it is saying about your child. A significant amount of time and energy has gone into providing this critical information by teachers to you so please give it the time, energy and understanding it deserves.

Having read through the student reports, I am extremely proud and positive about the quality and magnitude of the learning taking place due to efforts of Staff, students and parents. This partnership is creating wonderful learning experiences for every student at school.

The interviews will be held on Tuesday between 2:00pm - 6:00pm for students in Level 3 & 4, Wednesday between 2:00 - 5:00 for level 1 & 2 and 5:45pm - 8:30pm for all levels. Each interview is scheduled for 15 minutes.

Please bring the following to the interview:

- Your child's June report (sent home on Friday 24th June)
- Your child's Portfolio (sent home on Friday 24th June, except Level 4))
- Parent question sheet (this will be sent home next week)
- All interviews will be held in your child's classroom.

Donvale Primary School provides students with a positive educational experience to achieve their potential in a comprehensive learning environment that is caring, secure and stimulating.
Reminders:

Next Leapfrog session is on Tomorrow 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

Tomorrow our Junior School Council (JSC) is having their Term 2 FREE DRESS DAY. PLEASE NOTE: HAIR COLORING IS NOT PERMITTED.

Next Friday 1st July is the last day of Term 2. School will conclude on Friday at 2:30pm, following an Assembly at 2:15pm.
Lunch will be at 12:30pm.
School will recommence on Monday 18th July at 9:00am.

Check up on website at: www.donvaleps.vic.edu.au for current updates of events, information, student work, photos of highlights, enrolment info..., and much more.

Congratulations to all our Saturday Basketball teams who are now entering Finals this weekend. A great effort to make it to the finals. You are wonderful representatives of our school. Good luck to, Donvale Dingoes, Donvale Destroyers, Donvale Devils, Donvale Doves, Donvale Delights, and the Donvale Dolphins this weekend.

Term 3 Student free day
We have arranged for our Term 3 Curriculum Day to be on MONDAY 22nd August, will be visiting local school to focus on looking at best practise in learning strategies and environments. In the afternoon, they will return to DPS to develop an action plan to put some of their new ideas into practise as soon as practical. OSHCLUB will be offering a whole day program, registration for that can now be made with Sarah at OSHCLUB anytime.

Have a fantastic last week of Term 2. The term and year is going so fast!!!!!

GARRY BRIGGS
For our second week of "DJC", 23 very well behaved children came to learn and create. All the children were positive, attentive and helpful. They worked together as a team, were patient and shared. Because we have such a great group, it was difficult choosing 1 recipient of our "Appreciation Award", therefore this week we have chosen 3 children who assisted us in many ways and infected the group with their positivity. Congratulations to: Madeleine Larder, John Samra and Jessica Smithies. Well done to you all.

Last week’s prize was a "Single serve Big Cupcake". And for this week all the winners get "A box of 2 Choc Cupcakes", Enjoy.

Our menu was "Crispy Beef Parcel on salad served with salsa sweet soy sauce". The children learned to mix the filling, fold the wrapper (they said very easy to do), and made the sauce (some of them had never heard of lime). Still the big hit of the program was doing food presentation. They came up with lots of bright ideas and creations, sometimes we just can't believe they are only level 3 and 4.

They really enjoyed eating their creations, some of them forgot to show off their creation to us, as they had already eaten it.

Our second session ran more efficiently than last week as we know where everything are and more familiar with the kitchen. Thank you to the "Soterales, Suhady, Goold, Younger, Frigo and Allison" families for their food donations. Some of the ingredients we need for next week are: Sweet chilli sauce, red capsicum, tomato, cucumber and cabbage.

If you have any spare, we will gladly accept. Thanks to Jaqui, Martin and Mr Briggs for helping in the club.

We don't cook, we create food.
Liang Dimitroff and Stacey Browne

"CRISPY BEEF PARCEL ON SALAD SERVED WITH SALSA SWEET SOY SAUCE"

makes 80 parcels.

**Ingredients:**
1 pack of 20 spring roll pastry, cut each sheet in 4, makes 80 sheets in total.
Sauce: 1/2 cup sweet soy sauce (kecap manis) + 1/8 cup cubed cucumber
+ 1/4 cup cubed red onion + 1/4 cup cubed tomatoes + 2 tablespoon lime juice (or lemon) Mix all well.

**Salad and decorations:** lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, mint, and any other fresh veggies.

**Glue mixture:** As in my spring roll recipe.

**Filling mixture:**
250 grams mince beef
1 cup chopped cabbage
1 cup chopped carrot
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/8 cup chopped spring onion
1/4 cup chopped celery stalk
2 tablespoons Plain Flour
3 tablespoons light soy sauce
3 tablespoons fish sauce
salt to taste
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon white pepper

**Method:**
Mix all the filling mixture well.
Take 1 pastry, put about 1 heaped teaspoon of filling in the middle.
Put the glue mixture around the filling.
Pull all the edges of the pastry into the centre.
Repeat until finished. Deep fry until cooked and crispy.
Served with salad and salsa sauce.
Enjoy.

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MEAL DEALS
Last week to order from the following 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)

LUNCH ORDERS - Last day Term 2
Yes, I will be accepting orders on this day. Canteen will be open as per normal, students will be having early lunch at 12.30.

Keep Healthy, Keep Warm.

Angie (cookie)
Canteen Management Services

C.R.E.
Christian Religious Education

In CRE for grades 3 and 4, we have been learning about the faithful life of Samuel which began with the faith of his mother in praying for a child. Samuel answered God’s call and was a prophet, judge and priest to the people. He showed integrity and good leadership in all of his dealings with people, and gave a good example of following God and listening to Him. As we have learnt about Samuel, we have thought about what makes a good leader, and how important it is to have leaders of integrity and fairness even now, and how we are encouraged in Scripture to pray for our leaders.

Have a good week.

God bless,
Judith Grayden

DONVALE BASKETBALL
PRELIMINARY FINALS
GAME TIMES – SATURDAY 25th 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
24th - 30th June
Sam W
More information on the following advertising is available from the office:

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS:

BASKETBALL CAMPS
- Templestowe Leisure Centre, Thur 7th and Fri 8th July. Morning and afternoon sessions.
- Boroondara Sports Complex, 4th and 5th (9am to 3pm).
- Pakenham Sports Complex, 7th and 8th (10am to 4pm).

CAT JUMP PRESCHOOL - Trivia Night Fri 5th Aug, 7pm - late at Monte Carlo Receptions, Doncaster East.

DONCARE WORKSHOPS
- ‘How to talk so kids will listen & listen so kids will talk’. Six-week workshop starting 19th Aug Tues 7-9pm.
- ‘Reducing sibling rivalry’. Four-week workshop starting 30th Aug Tues 7-9pm.

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