A real asset to our school...

Yesterday, Mr Gordon and I attended a professional development session in the city explaining the details of the E-Smart Program rolled out by the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, which Donvale PS has managed to gain selection in the first group. The e-Smart initiative will allow us to:

- Develop a whole school approach
- Educate our students to embrace technology
- Reduce student and teachers exposure to risk

Our School is currently running a number of Cyber-safety initiatives across our school to educate and prepare our students for various elements of best practise and correct use of technology. We are very fortunate to be accepted into this initial; initiative which will provide a very clear framework to:

- Guide us to implement relevant cyber safety policies, practices and curriculum.
- Equip our Donvale PS community to be safe and responsible when using computers and mobile phones.
- Reduce cyber bullying and other cyber

For more information about this program you may look at: www.esmart.org.au

Congratulations...

Great to hear the news, Mrs Signorini has given birth to a boy, Jobe Anthony. Jobe was born Monday night at 9.53 and weighing 3.3kg. Both Mrs. Signorini and Jobe are doing well, and should be home soon.

Sensational Effort...

Thanks to all the wonderful members of our School Community who so generously gave money last Friday to allow the students to come along in free-dress. We had a wonderful response raising $306 to go towards supporting Amy Elliot’s Victorian Diving team’s state uniform. It is fantastic to see how the whole school community got behind this initiative to support one of our students who has gained selection in a Victorian team. This is a wonderful effort requiring sacrifices in time and effort to commit to achieve at this level. Congratulations to Amy on a wonderful achievement.

Thanks this week to:

- Christine Dawson who generously donated a fridge to the school.
- Garry Wolf for donation of very useful white paper for classroom use.
- Murray Gerraty for tending to our plants so well.

Have a great week and enjoy the welcome warmth.

GARRY BRIGGS
The Assistant Principal

Performance Skills:
Yesterday the Level 2 students were treated to a Circus Skills incursion from Performing Arts presenter Phil Melgaard. This incursion was organised to coincide with the Level 2 Integrated Unit ‘Lights, Camera, Action’ which includes the areas of dance, mime, juggling, singing, character and props.
The day began with an hour show by Phil where he taught the students songs, showed them how to balance a spinning plate on a stick and juggle using scarves. The children loved watching Phil go through his own juggling routines with hoops, clubs, knives and of course fire! After the show the three Level 2 classes each had an hour workshop where they honed their skills with ribbon twirling, scarf juggling, plate and hoop spinning. These activities were interspersed with songs with actions, a little magic and a healthy dose of stand up comedy!
From watching Phil perform the children would have learnt a great deal about stage presentation and performance skills. This will be of great benefit to our students with the upcoming school production.

Ian McKinlay

General News

Fruit next week: 2S

Green bags and a bonus!!
Purchase a green bag and you will receive a special gift and also go in our raffle draw.

Bags are $2.00 or 3 for $5.00.
Don’t forget, the green bags are a great way to promote our school as well as helping to keep plastic bags in check!!
They can be purchased from the office or with a note sent to Miss Johnston or Miss Gladman.

From the office
A reminder that Term 3 Bulk Billing needs to be finalised. If you have any queries, please see the office.

Thank You
On behalf of my daughter Amy and myself, I would like to thank all the students, parents and teachers that helped support her by bringing a gold coin donation last Friday. $300.00 was raised to go towards her uniform for the All Schools Victorian State Team. We really appreciate it. Amy competed in her event (girls 10 years Springboard) representing Donvale Primary School and came fourth for all of Australia and New Zealand. She just missed out on medal by a few points but we are very proud of her achievements. Amy will compete in a team challenge on Friday which will be followed by the closing ceremony. It has been a long but exciting week for Amy and being part of the Victorian Diving Team is an experience she will always remember. Thanks again for everyone support.

Sharyn Jackson.

Lights, Camera, Action

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
As you know production fever is upon us. 2CM and 2S require fit balls to form part of their props. We were hoping some of you would able to lend us fit balls, we do require them for the rest of the term so you may need to put your exercising on hold!
If you think you can help please see either Nicola Colgate-Jones (2CM) or Lisa Watters (2S). Many thanks.
Congratulations to Amy E on her fantastic achievements in her Diving events at the National Diving Championships this week. On Monday she came 4th in her individual event and on Tuesday she did her “Syncro” event.

On behalf of Amy and her family I thank the children an school community who so generously supported our Free Dress Day last Friday. We raised $306 which went towards Amy’s State uniform.

Coles For Sports Program is up and running and I thank those who have already returned vouchers to the school. Remember, when shopping at Coles (Tunstall Square) mention Sean’s name to collect double number of vouchers.

Thank you.
Mr Pianta

Next Tuesday 9 August 2011 is the turn for Group 2 to create food with us. Our menu is “Donvale style Indonesian Mee Goreng” and we will also learn how to eat using chopsticks (Mr Briggs’s idea).

For level 3 who are doing Gymnastics, Mr Briggs will walk you to the DISC after we finish.

Some of the ingredients we need for next week are: Any green veggies, carrot, cabbage, red onion, sweet soy sauce and eggs. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Liang, Stacey and Jaqui

DONVALE STYLE SINGAPOREAN NOODLES

Serves 2 as individual meal or 8 as part of an Asian style banquet.

**Ingredients :**
- 1 big clove garlic (thinly sliced)
- ½ small onion (thinly sliced)
- 500 gr fresh rice vermicelli (if dried, soften by soaking in boiled water)
- 100 gr cabbage (cut into chunks)
- 100 gr carrot (cut into chunky matchsticks)
- 125 gr Frankfurt (thinly sliced)
- 1 egg
- 100 gr green veggies (such as bok choy, broccoli, etc. cut into chunks)
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ teaspoon curry powder
- ½ tablespoon chicken stock powder
- 1 tablespoon raw sugar
- 1 tablespoon fish sauce
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- salt and pepper to taste

**Method :**
- Using a big fry-pan, put in half the oil, when hot cook the egg, set aside.
- Put the rest of the oil, garlic, carrot and onion, stir until fragrant and the garlic golden brown.
- Add the rest of the ingredients and the egg to the pan.
- Keep stirring until all are mixed well.
- About 5 minutes should allow for an even distribution of the seasoning.
- Served topped with chopped spring onion or coriander leaves.

**Enjoy**
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NEW Winter MEAL DEALS – ALL $5.00

**Valid until end of Term 3, 2011**

**Monday’s Party Pie Deal**
Party Pies x 3
Mini Muffin
Quench Drink

**Tuesday’s Toastie Deal**
Ham & Cheese Toastie
Large Muffin
Just Juice
(Apple or Tropical or Orange)

**Wednesday’s Fried Rice Deal**
Fried Rice
Dim Sim x 1
Ice Cream Cup (Vanilla)

**REMEMBER**
If your child is having a lunch order, can you please remind them about handing it in first thing (in classroom canteen bags). Late lunch orders will result in them getting whatever is available at that time.

Keep Healthy, Keep Warm
Angie (cookie)
Canteen Management Services
One of our favourite ways to end the CRE semester is to play Bible Temptation. Bible Temptation is an adaptation of the TV program "Temptation". The students get to recap 6 lessons from the first semester as I introduce the "Famous Faces" on the Bible Temptation board. By introducing the famous faces the students hear a summary of each Bible lesson as well as get some good hints for the answers to the questions.

From next week the level 4’s will be starting a new unit titled, “Living God’s Way.” This unit is to help the students explore the Christian belief that God offers us a way of living that is positive, leads to peace with others and ongoing life with God. The unit introduces them to some instructional sections of the New Testament that can help us make everyday decisions as we live the journey of life. The topics covered are humility, running the race to win and obedience to leaders.

I have not yet reached my goal .... So I keep on running and struggling to take hold of the prize.
(Philippians 3:12)

Have a great week!

Shirley Mantfeld
Level 4 CRE Teacher

Donvale Playgroup

The playgroup children had a wonderful morning yesterday. They started by watching the Circus incursion, followed by a puppet show performed by students in 4P. They then got to decorate gingerbread men and after that got to see the firemen and fire engine who were visiting the prep students. What a morning!
STORIES FROM THE STUDENTS

Bush fire
I was running fast with flames behind me. Then I paused because five meters from where I was standing was a huge flame that stretched as far as I could see. The smell of smoke and burning gum leaves filled the air. There was so much smoke in front of me. I could barely see the embers that landed on my skin. They burnt my arms. I was sweating because it was so hot and I heard the crackling and popping of fire, just before a loud crack and then a smash against the ground. I looked at the ground and saw a dead bird then looked up and saw an orange tinge over the sky. I looked back at the monstrous flames - they were getting closer. Then I started to notice the sound of sirens, fire truck sirens. They got louder I thought I was saved. Then the sirens got quieter and quieter. I was doomed to die alone.
By Alexzondra N, 4R

The haunted house
I’m so scared the door immediately shuts. I run trying to open it. It’s locked for good. I’ve got cobwebs all in my mouth. All I see is cracks, cobwebs, broken windows and worst of all BLOOD. I go up the stairs, touch the wall and feel dirty timber. Then I feel something crawling up my back. It’s now on my my heaaaaaaad! It’s a massive spider. I shake it off. I’M SCARED.
I go to the bathroom and all I hear is footsteps and all I see is BLOOD on the broken window and a dead body. I see bones sticking out, maggots, flies in his body and all of his organs are on the floor. It’s gross!!!!!!
By Billy McC

HAUNTED HOUSE
I walk into the dull gloomy mansion with faint screams coming from upstairs. The doors slam shut right behind me. Straight away the one skull lays there catching my eyes with blood and cobwebs around it. The mansion is creaking and forcing me to breathe in mouldy thick air.
As I walk slowly upstairs it feels like the staircase is about to collapse behind me. I inhale a massive clump of spider web.
Stuart 4R

I enter the haunted house. I see a cobweb in the corner of the entrance. I see cracks in the floor and dripping blood from the door. I see a ghost and feel its cold air around me. I can taste cobwebs and dust, as I reach up I feel cobwebs and dirty old walls. The smell around me is mouldy and gross. I hear creaks in the floor but I am standing still.
Brad 4R

TIGHTENING TENSION

HAUNTED HOUSE
I looked at the spooky building and wished I hadn’t taken the dare from my friends. I started towards the door and heard a drawn out groan. GGGRRRRROOOOOAAAANNNNN. I looked back at my friends and knew I would not hear the end of it as long as I live. I opened the door and went inside.
After I had gone six paces inside the door slammed shut and bolted itself. I was amazed how much noise an abandoned house can make. Floor boards creaked doors swung on rusty hinges and dead trees scratched the walls and broken windows. I saw the rust encrusted hinges, the broken windows, horribly ruined furniture and fire place with still burning embers. I could smell the stench of decay coming from the grave yard and the smoke from the fire. I could feel the freezing night air and the decaying wooden wall. I could taste something metallic dripping into my mouth from above. I looked up and could see the source of the foul tasting liquid a body strung up on the roof and I heard footsteps from above and I saw the one inhabitant, an entity. I couldn’t take it any longer, I ran and smashed right through the decaying door. I was breathing hard from the experience.
Jack S
ROCK CONCERT

It feels like there is an earthquake. The floor is vibrating so much from the booming music, that I can barely feel my feet. The flashes are blinding me and the screams are so loud that I can’t hear myself think. Guards are like eagles checking people’s licences, and their bodies, to make sure they aren’t carrying drugs. I am here at the Lady Gaga concert. The music is so deafening but I am enjoying myself so much. The people by my side bump me every second but you hardly notice when you feel this incredible. The smell of sweat stinks and makes you feel sick. I can’t even see the stage but I can imagine everything in my head. Just the thought of being here, blows my mind. Phoebe C, 4R

“Where are they? Where are they?” Who would lose their best friends at a stupid, annoying rock concert? I turn and notice a face with tears streaming out of her forget-me-not blue eyes. I hadn't noticed it before but it nearly makes me puke. The stench of body odour is revolting! I quickly run up to my bestie and hug her (also to get away from the stench of the guy next to me.) My other best friend is on the floor getting gently lifted on to the stretcher. And as if things couldn't get any worse I get hit on the head by Lady Gaga who is meant to be giving high-fives to the crowd.

“What happened here?” I ask rubbing my head. “She got punched but I was the only one who saw it though! She fell on to the stage and broke her back!” She cried. I feel terrible fear as I stare into her teary eyes.

Kate

ZUMBA CLASSES
At Donvale Primary School
Tuesday and Thursday 7-8pm in the G.P. Room

What is Zumba?
Zumba blends latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away. Zumba fanatics achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exciting hour of calorie-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life!

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

More information on the following advertising is available from the office:

BLACKBURN CYCLING CLUB  -  Do you want to ride like Cadel Evans. Junior girls and boys can join in @ Siemens Bayswater at the Victorian Schools Cycling Championships. Saturday 6th, 13th, 27th August and 3rd Sept. 2pm start, 4.30pm finish
MATHS FUN FOR EVERYONE
How far do you ride your bike?

You will need
Bike and helmet
Playing card or a piece of cardboard
Sticky tape
Tape measure

What to do
Measure the distance around the tyre on the front wheel of your bike.
Tape a playing card to one of the spokes on the front wheel of your bike.
You want the card to stick out the side of the wheel so that it hits the fork of the bike every time the wheel comes around.
Lift up the front of your bike and spin the front wheel. You want it to spin freely, but you also want to be able to hear the card hitting the frame of the bike every time the wheel spins around.
If the wheel doesn’t spin freely, try using softer card, or stick the card closer to the tyre than the centre of the wheel.
If the card doesn’t hit the frame every time it comes around, try using a longer piece of cardboard.
If the noise isn’t loud enough, then try using several cards stuck to the same spoke, or use a larger piece of cardboard.
Go for a slow bike ride. While you’re riding, count how many times the card hits the frame. If you multiply this by the distance around your wheel, you’ll get the distance you’ve ridden.
This activity is a lot easier if you can count quickly. Try only saying the first syllable of the numbers you are counting, and only say the tens value on that count. For example, counting from 26 would be “six, sev, eight, nine, thirty (or thirt), one, two …”
Another trick for counting quickly is to imagine what the numbers look like, not what they sound like. This can be difficult, but with practice can be very fast.

What’s happening?
In this activity, you are turning your bike into a trundle wheel. A trundle wheel is a measuring wheel on a stick that you push along the ground to measure the length of a path. On some trundle wheels, the wheel clicks every time it turns around and completes a revolution, and on most of them, a counter keeps track of how many times the wheel has turned.

Applications
In this activity, a noise is made every time the wheel completes a revolution. You can buy bicycle computers that can tell you how far and how fast you ride which work in a similar way. These computers have a magnet that you put on a spoke and a switch or detector that you put on the frame of the bike. Every time the wheel spins, the magnet passes the switch and completes the circuit. The computer can count this and work out how far you’ve travelled.
There are many advantages to using a computer to count the wheel revolutions. Firstly, computers are very good at counting, so you can ride as fast as you like and you won’t lose count. Secondly, the computer can do calculations as you ride, so you can see how far you’ve gone at any time. Thirdly, the computer can work out how often the wheel spins and that means it can work out how fast you are going, as well as how far.

More information
Make your own trundle wheel: [http://www.worsleyschool.net/science/files/trundle/wheel.html](http://www.worsleyschool.net/science/files/trundle/wheel.html)

Hope you enjoy this activity but remember to WEAR A BICYCLE HELMET AT ALL TIMES!

Cheers,
Luanda Pianta
Numeracy Coordinator
## Donvale Primary School – Uniform Order Form

**Date:**

**Student Name:**

**Grade:**

*All orders placed via the office must be paid cash or credit card only*

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**All Prices include GST**

**Total Cost $**

☐ Cash  ☐ EFTPOS  ☐ Credit

_Sorry cheques are not accepted_

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**Receipt for Uniform Purchases**

**Date:** ____________

**TOTAL Including GST: $**

Shop open Monday 8.30am to 9.30am

First Wednesday of the month 3.00pm to 4pm