**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.

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**WEEKLY DIARY**

**Friday 2nd September**
- 7.30-9.00am: Father’s Day Breakfast
- School nurse in for preps
- 3SG on excursion
- 1.30-3.30pm: Level 3 Athletics trials

**Monday 5th September**
- 8.30-9.30am: Uniform shop open
  *(Please note: Open 1st Wednesday of the month from 3 - 4pm)*

**Wednesday 7th September**
- 2.30-3.30pm: Free oral health show for whole school (circles groups)
- 3.30-4.00pm: Uniform shop open

**Thursday 8th September**
- Student Banking Day

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**We all can do it...**
That’s the message well known book illustrator, Craig Smith conveyed to students and staff today in a very engaging presentation. The sessions were workshops as well as a presentation on how to illustrate and make the drawing look like something.

*Craig Smith discusses drawing techniques with our Level 1 students*

*Mrs Wright and her grade explore how to draw, following the Craig Smith workshop*
**Highlights this week**

- Level 3 & 4 Athletics trials.
- Whole School Production rehearsal.
- Great number of Coles dockets being sent to school for the Coles Sports promotion.
- Sustainability display set up in our library.
- Book Fair organised and run by our Parents Association.
- Father’s day Brekkie tomorrow in our hall from 7:30-8:30am.
- Fire Drill yesterday. Whole school evacuated in under 4 minutes
- Last Monday morning’s assembly hosted by Mrs. Watters. Whole school celebrated Joining in the singing with Mrs Keep.
- On Wednesday we had a “Circles”, picnic lunch in various locations around our school ground.

**Reminders:**

√ Have you got your School Production tickets yet? If not, you need to order them asap as they are selling fast and we have a limited amount available for each night’s show. Lights, Camera Action!!!!!!!!!! In 20 more sleeps!!!

√ Raffle tickets are available for our school raffle at the office for $2.00 each. Fantastic prizes are on offer to win. Raffle drawn at the conclusion of the school production on Wednesday 21st September.

√ Have a great week and enjoy the sunshine as we move into Spring.

**Planning Week:**

Due to the production taking place in week 10 we have decided to have our planning week one week earlier than normal. Next week all the level teams and specialists will be involved in the planning of curriculum programs for term 4. The area for all Levels of the school is ‘Environment’ (Managing sustainable environments). The particular units of study are:

- Level 1 - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repeat
- Level 2 – Seasons/Change over Time
- Level 3 – Plant/Animal Systems
- Level 4 – Gold and Settlement

The ‘Throughlines’ or common threads running throughout all these units are:

- Our past and present behaviours impact on the environment.
- All living things depend on their environment.
- Our environment changes over time.
- Sustaining our planet’s unique natural systems provide for the needs of living things now and in the future.

Setting aside a day for planning like this means that all teams are well prepared and enthusiastic about the next term’s teaching and learning. We can also involve the students in their new area of study by inviting them to tell us what they already know and what they would like to find out.

**Ian McKinlay**
Dear Parents and Students,

My name is Cassie and I am the new coordinator for OshClub! I look forwarding to meeting children and parents who are apart of OshClub and event those who aren’t. A little but about me... My favourite football team is Essendon. I will never pass up the chance of having ice-cream and my favourite colour is purple even though you will never see me wearing it. I love to sing, dance and act, even though I can’t sing very well. I can't wait to come and see the school production. I'm so excited for it! Please pop in anytime before or after school to come in and say hi and introduce yourself.

General News

**FRUIT NEXT WEEK:**

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**PARENT OPINION SURVEY**

Parent opinion surveys were posted out to randomly selected parents. These surveys need to be returned to school tomorrow (Friday 2nd September). Thank you to those who have already returned theirs.

**CORKS FOR MELBOURNE ZOO ELEPHANTS**

Don’t throw away your wine/ champagne corks, plastic and aluminium wine stoppers. We have a box outside the office for collection. Thank you to those who have been dropping them in.

**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.

Canned Newsflash

**Lights, Camera, Action**

4H & 4G are looking for the following to use for the production:
- Christmas ‘snake’ lights (any colour)
- 2 long bench seats (light park type)
- Tandem car trailer
Thank you.

**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)

Keep Healthy, Keep Warm

Angie (cookie) - Canteen Management Services

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

2nd-8th September

Jamie F, Nathan B, Phoebe C, Dejan K

Canteen Newsflash

[Image]
For the past three weeks I have been in Bali which is in Indonesia. It takes 5 ½ hours to fly there from Melbourne.

We stayed at a hotel called Febris, which also had its own restaurant. The pool was a little icy, but had three huge elephant fountains around it with water coming out of their trunks into the pool. Next to our room lived a Tokay Gecko which made loud noises throughout the night. There was also a pet bird that could talk that lives in the restaurant. Every morning when they cleaned out the room, they made animals out of our towels.

I went to the Bali Safari Park where I got to hold, ride, feed & pat lots & lots of animals, such as a camel, an elephant, a snake & a an orangutan.

I also visited Waterbom Park, which is a huge waterpark with the best waterslides ever!

The main form of transport for the locals is motorbikes. We rode them a few times too as it was quicker than taxi’s because the traffic is very busy due to the roads being mostly one way & only one lane. There are lots of cracks in the roads which makes it hard for walking so you need to watch where you are going.

In Bali, the money is different. We have dollars & they have rupiah. We were getting 8,700 rupiah for one of our dollars & for that amount I could buy an ice cream a ring pop lollipop.

The locals on the street call out to you when you walk past them trying to get your business. They call out things like Massage, Watches, Sunglasses, Plait your hair.

We have some Balinese friends there too. Their names are Kiani & Zahira. They are 4 & 6 years old and they are learning to read & write in English at their school.

Everyday was hot in Bali and I loved swimming in the beach. I went on the beach a lot!

My trip to Bali was Bagus Sekali (Very Good ) and I enjoyed it.

Skylah B
In the Olden Days

By Renee Tierney

In early Australia the land was bare
The skies were blue and the waters clear
The early settlers planted wheat and raised plenty of sheep.

In schools the teachers were strict
But kids were still able to have plenty of fun
Marbles and knuckles were fun games of the day
Climbing trees and swimming in creeks
Kids loved to play all over the streets

They got milk and butter from cows that were milked each day
Eggs came from their chickens and the horses ate hay

They rode here and there on their beautiful horses
Until they invented the penny farthing to ride all day
Old wooden houses and barns full of animals
Life was simple in the olden days!

The End

Renee, this is outstanding work!
Production Raffle 2011!!!
Raffle tickets have been sent home to each family at Donvale Primary School.
We have some great prizes to be won!

- Mystery Flight
- Photography package
- Teenage bike
- IPod Nano

Tickets are $2.00 each
Parents are encouraged to sell tickets to family and friends then return the ticket butts with correct money to school by Monday 19th September. Contact Kathryn Soterales for additional books.
Tickets are also on sale at the office and will be on sale at the production.
(both nights)

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PARENTS WHO HELPED OUT AT THIS YEARS ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR. YOUR SUPPORT WAS MOST APPRECIATED.
THANKS TO SAMANTHA DOLINKO, KIM MERTON, LOULA TARENIDIS, TANIA SMITH, FOTINA MANGONIS, MELINDA STEPHENSON, CLARE BOSDORF, HELEN HARRISON, CAROLYN GRAY AND LIANG DIMITROFF.
THANK YOU.

Father’s Day Breakfast 2011
This Friday 2nd September
7.45am – 8.45am
In the GP Room
Bacon and eggs (fried or scrambled) on toast
Baked Beans on Toast
Cereal and/or toast
Tea, coffee provided for parents
Juice, milk and water for children

Orders for bacon and eggs have been finalised. Additional orders for cereal and/or toast can be obtained at the office.

No late orders for bacon and eggs will be taken.
Students can enjoy their breakfast with their Dads and then visit their individual classrooms to show off their class work before Dads head off to work.

Woolworths “Earn and learn” fundraising event
Over 1500 points have been raised so far!!
Dockets need to contain the “earn and learn” code located on the bottom of each docket. If cutting off the item section, please make sure you leave the special code so the numbers can be entered to receive our points.
For further details regarding this fundraising event, families can log onto the website: Woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
For every $10.00 spent our school receives one learning point. At the end of the collection period the school can redeem points for over 7,000 items from “Modern Teaching Aids” the biggest source of educational resources in Australia.
Happy Shopping!!
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**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

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An article featured in the Manningham Leader

**School set for national music salute**

STUDENTS from Donvale Primary School have been warming up their vocal chords ahead of Australia’s largest school music performance.

‘The entire school will take time out from class to join thousands of students from around the country to sing the specially written song, *We’ve Got The Music*, at 11.30am tomorrow.

Donvale Primary School music teacher Anthea Keep said more than 1900 schools had signed up to be part of the “Music: Count Us In” sing-along, making it the biggest event of its kind.

Ms Keep said composer John Foreman had worked with Victorian students to create the song. “All the students have been learning the song for a few weeks now, and we’ve developed a few actions to go along with it as well,” she said.

Angelina and her classmates from Donvale Primary will join a nationwide singalong.
Donvale Primary School  
*Lights Camera Action* 
2011 School Production  
Ticket Booking Form

**Adult: $15.00**    **Child/Student (3 – 18 yrs): $7.00**

*Donvale Primary Students: No Charge*

*Baby/Toddler (0 - 2 yrs): No Charge*

Family Name: __________________________________________

Eldest Child: ___________________________ Grade: ________________

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- There is NO limit of tickets per family.
- Donvale P.S. students do not require a ticket (ticket price was included in Term 3 Bulk Billing)
- Due to theatre Health & Safety regulations, all other children require a ticket. Toddlers cannot sit on parent’s knees, and prams or pushers are not allowed into the auditorium.
- Seats will not be allocated.
- **NO** cameras/flash photography/video cameras/mobile phone cameras allowed in auditorium.
- Mobile phones are to be switched off during performance.

**TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER**

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**Credit Card Payment Slip-Donvale Primary School**

Please find enclosed payment of $_________________ ($30.00 minimum) being payment for:

*Production Tickets*

CARD HOLDER’S NAME: __________________________________________

EXPIRY DATE: _____/_____  VISA ☐  BANKCARD ☐  MASTERCARD ☐

CREDIT CARD NO:    ____________________________

SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________ DATE: _____/____/_____