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**Level 4**
In level 4 this term the students will be studying Earth as a planet in our solar system, how our solar system works and how we fit into the wider universe. We will be investigating the planets, moons, asteroids and other planetary bodies and creating websites advertising these places as holiday destinations.

Persuasive writing will be a focus in literacy, and fractions, decimals and percentages will feature heavily in the numeracy sessions.

**Working bee**
This Sunday we will be holding a working bee between 8am – 12am. We encourage as many families as possible to attend to help beautify our school.

**Attitudes to Schooling Survey**
Over the next two weeks our level four classes will be conducting their Attitudes to Schooling survey. This survey is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) requirement for all Government schools. These anonymous surveys ask the students to record their feelings in relation to our school, the curriculum being taught, their peers and their general attitude towards their schooling life at Donvale Primary School. The results are collated by DEECD. These survey results provide staff with valuable data to allow us to reflect our current practices and plan for the future to ensure we are meeting the academic and emotional needs of our students.

**Matthew Coney**

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## The Assistant Principal

### Lest We Forget:
On Tuesday 24th April the Rotary Club of Templestowe welcomed over 650 students from the City of Manningham schools to the 22nd Schools ANZAC Service. This service was held indoors at the Templestowe Leisure Centre and was attended by Donvale’s school captains and deputy captains. The service featured the Australian Defence Force School of Signals Catafalque Party and the School of Music Band along with the Our Lady of Pines Choir. The main address was delivered by Air Commodore Brendan Betchley. In an excellent speech he briefly outlined the ANZAC story from the landing to the terrible conditions which inspired such great stories of mateship and courage. He told the students that ANZAC DAY was not glorifying war, that war was horrible and that nothing good came from it. He stated that there were no winners from any war. In a short speech he was able to give a little of the history behind the day and also inspire an appreciation of the sacrifice made by many men and women of Australia. A sacrifice he said that allows us to enjoy the freedom of living in our great country today.

Together with the special ANZAC Day service held at school, the picture story books read in classrooms and the discussions held, our students are gaining a deeper understanding of the ANZAC story.

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## Ian McKinlay

### Francesca’s poems:
ANZAC Day (Australian New Zealand Army Corps)

Lest we forget the men who fought for us.  
Lest we forget the women who baked for us.  
Lest we forget the cavalry who charged for us.  
Lest we forget the nurses who cared for us.  
Lest we forget the bugle that played for us.  
Lest we forget how they fought for our freedom.  
Lest we forget the hero’s past.  
Lest we forget the horrors of war.  
Lest we forget.
Information for Snippets

I will be away on holidays for the next 3 weeks. If you have any information for snippets, please email it to the school address: donvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you.

Wendy

Teacher Professional Leave Project

We are very pleased to announce the commencement of a Teacher Professional Leave Project which we believe will lead to exciting new developments in the use of technology by our students from Prep to Year Six, and stimulate new ways of engaging students at school.

Two Level Four teachers, Peter Reiter and Rick Gordon, have been granted a period of study leave to join with a small group of teachers selected from four schools in the Manningham Schools Network to investigate how hand held devices (iPads, iPods, Smartphones, Android tablets) can be used in the classroom to enhance learning and increase the engagement of students.

They will visit other schools who have introduced this technology to observe and document current best practice, and study the latest research in this area. The time that has been allocated will allow them to develop training manuals, policies and procedures that will assist Donvale Primary School to implement programs that will take advantage of this technology, and maintain our reputation as a leading school in the area of information technology.

We look forward to seeing the results of this educational initiative, and hope to see a variety of hand held devices being used by students throughout the school in the inquiry process to support their learning.

Matt Coney
Acting Principal

From The Sports Coach

It's been a busy week with lots of fantastic sporting performances by our students.

The final Summer Sports Round Robin was completed last week with the rain holding off. It was a great day with lots of good sportsmanship shown and fun had by all involved. A big thank you to all the teachers, support staff & parents who helped out on the day.

Congratulations to the boys basketball team who won the mixed basketball competition. They now get to represent the district at the next level of competition.

Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the divisional trials in basketball; Jamie-Lee A, Jesse D, Gabby De A, Billy McC & Lachlan H. Well done & good luck at the next trials to be held on Wednesday 9th May.

A fantastic effort by Billy McC, Darcy S, Ben S & William C to have made it to the Divisional Football Trials. Unfortunately they didn't progress to the next level.

Good luck to those students involved in the soccer & netball trials to be held in the next couple of weeks.

Kilometer Club / Cross Country Training starts this Friday from 8.20am & will run all term. An additional cross country training session will be held on Tuesday mornings at 8.20am starting next Tuesday. For those interested, please meet at the senior basketball court. If it is wet, training will be cancelled.

Sports dates for this term include:

- After School Hockey Program: starts today (26th April), & continues on Thursday 3rd, 10th and 17th May
- Cross Country Trials for Level 3’s: Friday 27th April from 11.30am
- Gymnastics for Level 1: Thursdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th May
- Gymnastics for Level 2: Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd May
- District Cross Country: 24th May (12.00-2.30pm) at Ruffey Lake Park. 9/10 year olds - 2kms, 11 and 12 year olds - 3kms
- Level 4 Winter Round Robin Sports days: Friday 1st June & Thursday 21st June. Sports include football, soccer, netball & t-ball

Thank you

Sarah Hodgson
What’s NEW for Term 2.
A new winter menu is out, a new choice of meal deals as well as some winter warmers for recess and lunchtime. Please be sure to read the NEW menu as there have been some changes.

Day of the Week Special at the Canteen.
One day SPECIAL at the canteen will be next Tuesday 1st May. All JJ’s chips $1.00. One day only Special.

Meal Deals for Term 2 – Available any day of the week

**SCT Wrap Pack 1 $5.00**
Famous SCTWrap
Mini Choc Chip Muffin
Vanilla Ice Cream Cup

**Macaroni Cheese Pack 2 $5.00**
Macaroni Cheese
Mini Choc Muffin
Moosie (choc/bluemoon)

**Pizza Pack 3 $5.00**
Pizza Magarita
Mini Choc Chip Muffin
Just Juice (apple/tropical/orange)

**Sausage Roll Pack 4 $5.00**
Sausage Roll
Mini Muffin
Quench (apple/raspberry)

Keep Healthy, Keep Warm, Keep Hydrated
Angie (cookie)
Canteen Management Services

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Welcome back to Term 2.

The timetable, room’s rules, parent helpers roster and groups were handed out today.

Please contact us if your child does not get one. For level 2 children, we will walk them to the DISC at 2.25pm, so they only miss out 10 minutes of gymnastics.

If you need more information regarding this, please contact Mr McKinlay, Mrs Cheesman or Mr Coney.

This year team leaders and assistant team leaders are:
- Group 1 - Caitlin G (56A) and Scarlett H (12B)
- Group 2 - Jessica G (56C) and Jesse Y (00A)
- Group 3 - Tahlia S (34B) and Andrew F (12B)
- Group 4 - Leah B (34C) and Imogen M (00B)

Thank you to Mavis and Adam Robertson (Andrew F’s grandparents) for their very generous donations for our room.
Also, thank you to Joy and Roger Annells, staff from Templestowe College (canteen) for their generous donations and delivery assistance of a kitchen sink and cabinet for our cooking club. And to Jacqui Frigo for organising it.
All this information will be on the wall in our room when it is ready.
Looking forward to creating pizza with our junior chefs this term.
We don’t cook, we create food.
Liang Dimitroff

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Jesus said, “You are like light for the whole world...and no one would light a lamp and put it under a clay pot. A lamp is placed on a lamp stand, where it can give light to everyone in the house. Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.”
Matthew 5:14-16.

We have talked about different types of light, and how they are used in our world. We have lighthouses, traffic lights, flashing lights, coloured lights, fairy lights and street lights.

God intended that the talents or lights that we have to be used to help others for good.
Have a good week.

God bless,
Judith Grayden
Program Update

Dear Parents & Students,

Hope everyone is surviving in this wet & cold weather. At OSH we’re trying to make the best of all weather situations, playing in the GP Room when children need to release their energy or else busy with cooking & art & craft activities indoors. Children loved Anzac biscuits. Special thanks to Alfie H, James D & Belinda S for cooking tempting biscuits for everyone.

If you have yet to fill out an authorisation form please come in and see me and fill one out.

Please make sure all enrolment forms are up to date and all medical action plans have also been checked and changed or updated if needed.

Remember bookings can be made right up til 12:00a.m. the midnight before, or you can book on the day but there will be extra charge of $2.00. If you’re ever stuck and would like your child to come into OSH After School Care you can call me or leave a message on 0402 362 443 and I will get back to you.

Jagruti

Next Week’s Activities

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OSH program phone: 0402 362 443  
Coordinator: Jagruti Shah  
Assistants: Caroline, Ling, Leeky  
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000  

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Round Robin Sports Day

Cricket - What a win…almost
On a great Thursday the A team were playing cricket at Riechiecks reserve. We won 7/8 games and the one we lost was against St Greg’s by 2 runs. The rest of the day we succeeded by winning the rest of the matches. Unfortunately all the matches ended but we had the next week to look forward too. The next games after the holidays finally came. Everyone was eager to start the first match. We ended up winning all four of our games with the last match were Liam’s classic catch of the day lead us to 11 wickets, But it wasn’t enough to get through to division.
By Daniel R, Nick H and Jon H.

Cricket
Hi my name is Qadeer. On 19th of April 2012 there was our cricket robin game at Rieschieks Reserve. We played the first game against ST Charles and unfortunately we lost. Second we played against Donvale White unfortunately we lost that game as well. Let me just tell you we lost every game. We really struggled Doncaster Gardens. All throughout the day we had lots of fun. Thank you for listening.

Basketball
Today we played basketball for the school. We played 6 games all together. We won 5 and lost the last game by 1 point! All of the girls played really well, and all tried their best. The best game that we played was our second last, we won 0 to 50, our hardest game was the last one, and they were a physical team and a few of our Donvale girls got hurt. Overall we all had great fun and enjoyed the experience.
By Becky Sinclair and Brittany McCormack

Mixed Rounders Team
The mixed rounders team played 8 games over two days and won 4 games overall. We got lots of home runs and we got some people out. Thanks to Mrs K and Mrs H we played lots of great games that we enjoyed. We had a great day!!!
By Emily 5/6 B

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER
On Friday the 20th of the 4th level three went to the Grasshopper Soccer Clinic. The people running the clinic were called: Grasshopper Michael and Grasshopper George. We played a game called Traffic Lights and at the end the coaches tried to kick our ball away! But we got to do it once they kicked yours away. We played goal scoring games, dribbling the ball and not letting your opponent get the ball! The games were packed with fun!! I recommend it to all of you.
By Mitchell 3/4B

Wow! That was so much fun. I think Grasshopper Soccer is the best. We played battle ships and soccer relays. I had the best time, I love Grasshopper Soccer!

- Eboni 3 /4 B
Biggest Morning Tea  
Monday 21st May  
9.30am – 12.00pm  
In the GP Room

All Donvale families and friends are welcome to join us for our annual Biggest Morning Tea to help raise funds for the Cancer Council.

Full details came home last week.  
For further information, please contact Kylie Glover  
(Biggest Morning Tea Coordinator)

Mother’s Day Stall  
Friday 11th May  
9am – 1pm

The Parents Association is once again running the annual Mother’s Day Stall.  
We are looking for parent helpers to assist the children in buying a huge variety of gifts for their mums, grandmothers or special friends on the day.  
If you can help out between 9am and 1pm, please speak to Kim Merton  
(Stall Co-coordinator)

BUNNINGS BBQ 2012  
We have been given the opportunity to run a BBQ on  
Friday 18th May from 8am – 5pm

This is a great opportunity to raise additional funds for our school. Please consider helping for a two hour shift on this day.

A separate orange notice came home last term with Snippets for interested families to fill out. A copy is being resent to all families again this week.  
The more helpers we get the easier it will be to run the event on the day.  
Please contact Jo Wood (BBQ Co-ordinator) for further information or to show your interest in assisting on the day on  
0407 547 454

We look forward to your support in our fundraising efforts.

Next Parent Association Meeting  
Monday 30th April  
9.30am start  
In the Library

All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend our monthly Parent meetings to discuss happenings within the school, organise fundraising events and voice new ideas, opinions or concerns.  
Hope to see you all there!
The date for our Trivia Night celebrations is Saturday 11th August 2012!!

We are currently asking for donations from the local community and from families within our school. If your line of business is able to donate either goods or services towards our silent/public auctions or prizes on the night we would love to hear from you!!

Also, parents can help by asking their local businesses if they are willing to donate goods or services to our event. If you have a great hairdresser, mechanic, pet groomer, chiropractor or favourite shop, consider asking them for a donation for the trivia night. Also consider asking places you visit on a regular basis such as local swimming schools, Karate or ballet classes etc. Every donation helps to make our night a greater success. Let them know we are giving all businesses free advertising for a month via our website and the Trivia Night booklet that will be distributed to all families within the school community during August/September.

We need many helpers to ask for and collect donations to ensure the event is a great success. If you can go to any of the below mentioned shopping centres to ask for donations, please let Kathryn know as soon as possible. A kit will be sent home with you with a letter to hand to shop owners outlining the event and advertising benefits. If you shop at one of these centres regularly, please consider helping the Trivia Night committee in requesting donations for our major fundraiser for the year.

Please give Kathryn a call on 0417 117 651 or via email at soterales@iinet.net.au to show your interest or come and speak to me in the playground.

We Need Your Help!!!!

We need parents to help deliver our letters asking for donations for our upcoming Trivia Night Fundraiser. The shops we are trying to cover include:

- Tunstall Square - Donvale - Melinda Stephenson (Thank you)
- Devon Plaza - East Doncaster
- Jackson Court - East Doncaster
- Blackburn Road Shopping Strip - East Doncaster
- Doncaster Shopping Town - Westfield Doncaster - Jan Nitsos (Thank You)
- Eastland - Ringwood
- Forest Hill Chase - Forest Hill
- Ringwood Shopping Centre - Ringwood

Thank you to the two families who have started to assist us with our collection of donations. If you can deliver our letters to one of the above mentioned shopping complexes or have another shop in mind, please let Kathryn know as soon as possible.

Entertainment Books

We are now selling this year’s Entertainment books. Only $65.00 each with $1000s of savings which can be used across Australia.

Order forms went our last term or you can pick one up from the office.
For further information, contact Loula on 0410 430 578