Welcome to Mrs Lena Clark

On Tuesday a notice went home stating that Mrs Lena Clark has been appointed to the Principal position at Donvale Primary School. Mr McKinlay and I will be meeting with Mrs Clark next week to assist the transition process. When Mrs Clark comes out to visit Donvale Primary School she will be meeting all the students and staff. The students and staff are very keen to meet her.

Congratulations to Mrs Clark, Donvale Primary is a wonderful school!

School reports:

What are the major features of the student report card?

- A–E scale
- Clear information about your child's strengths and weaknesses
- An indication of your child's progress over the previous 12 months
- Advice on how you can support your child
- Student involvement in reporting

Why are there A–E ratings on the report cards?

Parents have told us that the different reporting scales used by schools in the past were confusing. They want a clearer and more consistent indication of the progress their child has made.

The introduction of the A–E scale means all government schools (with the exception of some specialist schools) will be using the same approach to reporting progress against the same standards. The A–E ratings will have the same meaning no matter which government school your child attends or where you are located in Victoria.

What exactly do the A–E ratings mean?

A indicates achievement that is well above the standard expected for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child understands and is able to successfully work with knowledge and skills that are significantly more complex than would normally be expected.

B indicates achievement that is above the standard expected for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child understands more complex ideas and has a broader range of skills than would normally be expected.

C indicates achievement that is at the standard expected for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means that your child’s learning is on
track and that they understand and can apply the range of knowledge and skills expected for their year level at the time of reporting.

D indicates achievement that is below the standard expected for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means there are some skills and knowledge that your child has yet to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

E indicates achievement that is well below the standard expected for your child's year level at the time of reporting. It means there are significant areas of knowledge and skills your child needs to acquire before they can be said to be achieving at the expected standard.

Isn’t a ‘C’ a disappointing result?
No, it is not at all. It is important to remember that if your child receives a ‘C’ on the report card it indicates that their learning is on track and they are achieving the Statewide standard that is expected of them at the time of reporting.

In the past, a ‘C’ in some schools might have meant the child was performing below the standard expected. This is no longer the case.

Doesn’t this mean that nearly all students will receive a ‘C’?
No. In any one class, children will be reaching different standards at different times in the different learning areas. This is because students are graded on achievement, not simply time served as in some previous reporting systems.

National tests, such as the NAPLAN as well as tests from other countries, confirm that there is often a wide range of achievement in any one class in a school. For instance, while level 5 is the standard expected for students in the second semester of Year 8, there are likely to be students at the end of Year 8 who achieve well beyond that standard, and some who will still be working towards achieving it.

What are the learning standards?
Your child's achievement is measured against statewide standards. The standards in our schools are called the Victorian Essential Learning Standards. They outline what is important for students to learn as they progress in their learning from Prep to Year 10.

How will my child be assessed?
The Victorian Essential Learning Standards provide a clear set of standards for assessment of student achievement. Students achieve the standards by successfully completing a wide range of learning and assessment activities. The activities for assessment include writing, performing, creating and responding to a range of tasks and tests.

Student supervision before and after school
To ensure the safety of students the playgrounds are supervised by a teacher from 8.45am – 9.00am and after school from 3.30pm – 3.45pm. We encourage students to arrive at school after 8.45am. Students who are still in the yard after 3.45pm without their parents supervising them will be asked to wait at the front office. This is to ensure the safety of our students.

Matt Coney

The Assistant Principal

Planning Week:
Next week all levels of the school will be involved in planning their curriculum for term 3. The area of study for our Integrated Units is Community (Building strong communities). The whole school will involve their students in Units with this overriding theme. The last 2 years we have been teaching ‘Throughlines’ (common threads or ideas) that directly relate to our 4 main areas of study. The ‘Throughlines’ for the Community area of study are:

As citizens, our involvement impacts upon the community.
All communities are organized 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.

We are all looking forward to planning challenging and stimulating activities for our students in term 3.

SSG Meetings:
For PSD students we will be holding our Student Support Group meetings next term. PSD students will be involved in the normal Parent/Teacher interviews to be held in the last week of this term. There will be a Parent/Teacher interview notice coming home today with the eldest child in each family.

Ian McKinlay
General News

**Chocolates for sale**
We have bars of Cadbury chocolates for sale at the office for $1.

**Coles - Sports For Schools**
We have registered again this year. Please collect all your Coles Sports for Schools vouchers. We have a box in the foyer at the office for collection.

**From The Sports Coach**

**Level 4 Winter Round Robin Sports days:** Today & Thursday 21st June. Back up day is Thursday 19th July. Sports include football, soccer, netball & tee ball.

Don't forget......

**Kilometer Club** runs every Friday morning from 8.20am. Please meet at the senior basketball court. If it is wet, kilometer club will be cancelled.

Thank you

*Sarah Hodgson*

**C.R.E. Christian Religious Education**

For the next 3 weeks the Prep children are hearing the creation story found in the book of Genesis.

We talked about how God made everything in the world because he loves us.

The grades 1/2 are hearing the story of the prodigal son found in the book of Luke. Just like the father in this story who forgave his son, God forgives us when we are sorry, because he loves us. We also considered the importance of forgiveness in friendship.

I John 4:11 ‘Dear friends, since God Loved us this much, we must love each other.’

Have a great week!! God Bless!

*Cheryl Shanks.*

Basketball News

Well done to all the teams on a great first half of the year and thank you all the parents, coaches and team managers for doing such a great job! The following teams have made it through to the Semi-finals:

**Saturday, 16th June**

Open A Girls  
Dolphins v OLOP Vikings  8.30am  DSC 1

U11A Girls  
Delights v OLOP Diamonds  10.10am  DSC 1

U11C Girls  
Dreamers v OLOP Flames  11.00am  DSC 1

U11A Boys  
Dingoes v OLOP Magic  12.40pm  DSC 2

U9B Girls  
Daisy's v OLOP Pines  10.10am  Leeds St

U9C Boys  
Dinosaurs v OLOP Redbacks  1.30pm  Leeds St

The mid season celebration will be held over until the 1st week back after the holidays:

**DATE:** Wednesday, 18th July  
**TIME:** 5.00pm  
**VENUE:** GP room  
**RSVP:** 29/6

Sausage sizzle and medal presentation.
Could all team managers please confirm with Nina Vasilides who from your team will attend for catering purposes, by Friday, 29th June.

Any queries or questions please contact your team manager or Brenda Tierney. Thanks and good luck to the teams for this weekend.
**Canteen Newsflash**

**TUESDAY SPECIAL - 19th June**

All hotdogs $2.50 (plain/sauce/cheese & sauce)

Multicultural Day was a great success.

**Meal Deals for Term 2 - Available any day of the week**

- **SCT Wrap Pack 1 $5.00**
  - Famous SCT Wrap
  - 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 (SUPER cookie)

Canteen Management Services

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**Donvale Jnr Chef**

Group 3 and 4 did a fantastic job on their pizza creations.
The sessions were very engaging and fun. Good food and good company.
Many questions came from the children, they wanted to know exactly what role each of the ingredients played in making a pizza base.
We discussed about the chemical reactions of the ingredients, the reasons behind the step by step cooking method and also 2 Indonesian words : Makan (Eat) and Enak (Delicious).

Well done everyone.

Thank you to Ruby B (34B) for sharing with us her chocolate creations that she baked at home, well done.
Thank you to the Younger, Frigo, Hamilton, Gray, Fankhauser, Smith and Moulton families for their donations.
Special thank you to : Barbara Wardle from Blackburn and Graham from Croydon for their very generous donations.
(These two families have no one attending our school, but they wanted to help anyway).
We are very lucky located in a such an area with beautiful people who want to support our school.

Thank you to Martin, Mrs Cheesman, Donna, Jaqui, Marina, Stacey and Irene Miller (Will E's grandma) for helping in the club.

We are changing the term "Parents Helper" to "Team Helpers" as not only are parents involved but also Grandparents, Staff, siblings and friends. This is what makes Donvale a special school, with their very strong and supportive community.
Thank you everyone for all your support.

All notes, form, menu and timetables are on the wall in the Junior Chef Room.
Feel free to check.

We don't cook, we create food.

Liang Dimitroff

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**15th - 21st June**

Celina P, Harrison M, Thomas J, Jamie-Lee A
Dear Parents & Students,

I can’t believe this, just two more weeks to go for School Holidays. I started Coordinating at the beginning of Term 2 and with all of yours cooperation and support will be completing one whole term. Thanks a lot to everyone.

James D, Elise H and Christopher W cooked beautiful and colourful Rainbow cake on Wednesday.

Online bookings for Mitcham and Blackburn Holiday Program are open. To avoid last minute rush or disappointment book in the children in advance.

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 12:00 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 attend OSH After School Care you can call me or leave a message on 0402 362 443 and I will get back to you.

Jagruti Shah

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0402 362 443
Coordinator: Jagruti
Assistants: Caroline, Lekky, Jade
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.
Parents Association News!

Class representative meeting.

There will be a class rep meeting to be held in the music room opposite the library on Monday, 18th June. Starting at 9.30 am. All class reps are invited to attend.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thank you to all the families that attended the Biggest Morning Tea that was held on the 21st of May. $451.90 was raised for cancer research. Thank you to everyone for their generosity, and for showing such great school community spirit, for such a worthy cause. Special thank you to Kylie, for organising the event.

TRIVIA NIGHT DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our trivia night fundraiser. All donations are greatly appreciated. Just a reminder that there are baskets in the classrooms for those who would still like to make a small donation of new items for the night.

Thank you also to everyone who has delivered letters to shopping centres asking for donations. Marina, Kim, Jan, Liz, Tania, Kathryn and Jaqui, thank you for all your hard work. Thanks also to everyone who is working hard behind the scenes, organising things to help make the night a success. We are looking forward to a great night!
Dear Players, Parents, Friends & Family,

Re – Opportunity to Attain Food Handlers Certificate & Responsible Service of Alcohol plus others

The club has been working closely with a government approved external trainer (CWC Recruitment & Training). This is nationally recognised training delivered through CWC’s recognised training partners.

The club have arranged this training to enable any applicant (minimum age 15 years) to do an up skill of qualifications, which they can use both in the club & outside the club. (This training can assist in working within the clubs Bar/canteen or applying for jobs with companies such as McDonalds/Bars/Restaurant etc)

This incentive is to up skill people, the club and the individual will receive sponsorship incentives from CWC for all completed participants. The club is all about trying to find new ways to raise money & we think this is a fantastic opportunity for all in a win, win situation.

The program allows the participant to receive their Food Handlers Certificate, Responsible Service of Alcohol & a range of other units from the Certificate in Hospitality Operations.

This program you will be required to attend a 3 or 4 hour session once a week for 7 weeks.

It costs Nil for the applicant to enrol & complete the course, but if the applicant completes the 7 stages of training they will receive their relevant certificates & statements of attainment, and will also receive $250 dollars from the club.

The course will be held on a Wednesday commencing at 6:30pm from the 20th June 2011 in our rooms.

Can you please advise me by the 15th June if you are able to attend?

I hope you can seriously consider this opportunity, there are limited spots so please advise if you are available and would like to at attend

Regards,

John Giles – President
Donvale Magpies Football Club    0418 586 356 or johng@jacarandaindustries.com

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BILLANOOK COLLEGE:  Saturday 23 June tour at 10.15am. School at work tour Wed 5 Sept at 10.30am.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS:
DEEP CREEEK ANGLICAN CHURCH:  Wed 11th - Frid 13th July, 9.30-till 12.30pm.
Donvale Primary School

Coming up Term 3, 2012

Understand this era of Art and develop appreciation of the technique and the times of these artists whose work is exhibited in the most important galleries in the world. How did the times and places they lived in affect the way they painted. What is a “plain air” painter? Try your hand at using these same techniques to paint your own masterpiece. Develop your own art skills and knowledge of art so that you can do better presentations, better projects, have more fun with art activities, get increased pleasure from the quality of your own work and be able to critically evaluate art from this period. All materials included.

WiseOnes Application for 3rd Term, 2012

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. The unit for third term commences week beginning Monday, 23rd July, 6th Aug, 13th Aug, 20th Aug, 27th Aug, 3rd Sept, 10th Sept and 17th Sept.

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "The Impressionists” starting week beginning Monday, 23rd July, 2012.

I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name ______________________________________   School: ______________________________________

Date of Birth ______________________   Class (2012) ________

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 $200 inc GST).

Please send this slip and payment of $212.00 on Tuesday, 17th July, 2012.

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.