Prep excursion to Fairy Park – POSTPONED DUE TO WET WEATHER

Today our Prep students were supposed to be on an excursion to the ‘Fairy Park’ in Anakie. This excursion relates to the current Integrated Studies unit of work based on Fairy tales. Due to the extreme weather the teachers decided to postpone the excursion. Great decision Mrs Rassias and Mrs Thomson! The next planned date for this excursion will be communicated with parents once a date is confirmed. We had lots of sad princess and pirate faces this morning when our prep students were told the excursion had been cancelled! However, it was great to see all the students and staff wearing their fantastic costumes. To help overcome the disappointment of not going to the ‘Fairy Park’ today the preps had a fun filled day at school. The students did a lot of activities relating to fairy tales, they watched a fairy tale whilst eating popcorn and wrote a recount of the movie. Despite not going today the students and staff had a great day and I am sure the students (and staff) will enjoy the chance to wearing their costumes again!

School reports and Parent / Teacher interviews

All school reports will be handed out tomorrow, Friday 22nd June. Parent teacher interviews will be conducted next week. A notice has been sent home last week outlining the actual times and dates of the interviews.

Visit from Mrs Lena Clark

On Tuesday, we had a visit from Mrs Lena Clark, the newly appointed Principal at Donvale Primary School. During her visit Mrs Clark went and visited all classes and met the staff. Mrs Clark is very impressed by the school and is very much looking forward to starting her role in term three.
Sad news
On Monday, 18th June I was informed of the sad news that Mr Austin Brown recently passed away. Mr Brown was the RSL representative from the Doncaster Sub branch. Mr Brown visited Donvale Primary School for many years organising Anzac day badges and poppies. Prior to Mr Brown’s passing away he was planning to visit the school to hand in a painting that was to be donated to the school. On Monday, Mr Brown’s wife (Joan Brown) and daughter (Julie Fuller) handed me this wonderful painting. This painting will be placed in a prominent place at the school in recognition of the relationship Donvale Primary School has with Mr Brown and the Doncaster sub branch of the RSL. I have invited Mrs Brown and Mrs Fuller to attend our final assembly to officially ‘present’ the painting to the school. We are not sure if they are able to attend. This painting will be shown to the whole school community during our final assembly and we will acknowledge the passing of Mr Austin Brown who has had a long relationship with Donvale Primary School. On behalf of the whole school community we would like to offer our condolences to Mrs Brown, her family and friends.

Staffing news
At the end of term two we say farewell to Mrs Sarah Hodgson and Mrs Rebecca Clarke. Mrs Hodgson has been teaching Physical Education across the whole school and has also been teaching in the level 4 area (Grade 5 & 6). Mrs Hodgson has done a wonderful job with both her roles and has initiated many external groups to visit the school (Tennis Australia & Melbourne Rebels Rugby Team) to conduct clinics for groups of our students. Mrs Hodgson was replacing Mr Pianta for the term.

Mrs Rebecca Clarke has been teaching 5 /6 C for the term in Mrs Pianta’s absence. Mrs Clarke has been a fantastic member of the level four teaching team and has developed a great rapport with all of the students. Mrs Clarke also leads our very successful Senior Choir. Both of these roles has ensured Mrs Clarke has been very busy.

On behalf of the whole school community we would like to thank Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Clarke for their wonderful contributions to Donvale Primary School in term two this year. We look forward to seeing you at Donvale Primary School very soon.

Mrs Anthea Keep, our Performing Arts teacher will be on leave next week and for the first week of term three. During her absence her Performing Arts classes will be taught by Mrs Cukierman for the last week of term two. Mrs Clarke will be teaching Performing Arts for the first week of term three. We wish Mrs Keep and her husband, Peter a wonderful, well deserved vacation.

We welcome back Mr & Mrs Pianta in term three and look forward to hearing about their wonderful holiday adventures.

Matt Coney

General News

JSC Casual Dress Day
Tomorrow is casual dress day, please bring along a gold coin. Money is being donated to the Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

Coles Sports For Schools
Ready Set Go! Sports For Schools is off and running! Start collecting vouchers.

And for this week, you can double your vouchers! You will receive 2 vouchers for every $10 spent from today until Sunday 24th June.

There is a box in the foyer at school for dropping vouchers in.

Kilometer Club
There will be no Kilometer Club until further notice, the mornings are too cold.

Grade 6 Windcheaters For Sale
We have 2 grade 6 windcheaters for sale - size A14. Price is $30. Please see the office if interested.

Car park reminders
For the safety of all children attending our school and the community, we would like to remind parents of the use of our car park.

- The drop off zone has been developed to make it easier for parents to pick up and drop off children. Entry is via Argyle Street and the exit via Cerberus/Elata Street.
- There is a STOP sign leading out of the drop zone at the crossing as you leave the car park.
- There are 2 car spots directly outside the office area for people with special needs. Please leave these free for those families who have a genuine need to use them.
- Do not park in the staff car park as there is only a limited amount of parking.
- “Visitor” parking bays are not to be used by parents during pick up and drop off times.

If you see anybody not ‘doing the right thing’, please let the office know and we will attempt to address the situation.
Lost
Size 8 bomber jacket. Has the name Karli M on the tag. Please check your child’s bomber jacket, if you have Karli’s jacket please return it to her in 00A.

Chocolates for sale
We have bars of Cadbury chocolates for sale at the office for $1 each OR 5 for $3.

From The Sports Coach
This Friday, Jamie Lee & Adam will compete in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Cross Country event. We wish them all the best!!

Tennis Competition
Hey kids, tell me why you like to play tennis & go into the draw to win some great prizes!!!

Entry forms have been distributed to all grades, with more available from the front office. Completed entries go in the competition box at the front office. Competition ends next Wednesday, with the winners announced next Thursday, 28th June. Good luck everyone!

Level 4 Winter Round Robin Sports days: Today. If it is too wet, then the round robin will be rescheduled for Thursday 19th July. Sports include football, soccer, netball & tee ball.

Thank you
Sarah Hodgson

Basketball News
Preliminary Finals – 23rd June 2012
Daisy’s  11.30am  Leeds St
Dreamers  11.00am  DSC 2
Dingoes  1.00pm  DSC 2

Good luck to these teams.

The team registrations for next season have been submitted to the D.D.P.S.B.C. and we are pleased to have 2 new teams –Girls U9 Daffodils and the Boys U9 Dragons.
Teams, including players, managers and coaches’ names will be published next week.

Regards
Basketball coordination team
(Brenda Tierney 0419106795)

Donvale Jnr Chef
As requested by many children and some parents, we are having extra sessions for the prep children. We are going to do cupcake creations and single packaging creations.
Looking forward to doing this with our little chefs.

Next terms timetable will be handed out in the first week back to school next term. We are going to create food that is normally only available at the take away shop or restaurant. Our theme is “Chicken on rice from Asia” and the menu is:
Group 1: Butter chicken served with saffron basmati rice and salad from India
Group 2: Sweet and sour chicken served with steamed fragrant jasmine rice from China.
Group 3: Chicken satays on skewer served with steamed rice, sweet soy sauce and salsa from Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore.
Group 4: Chicken teriyaki served with steamed rice and pickled mixed veggies from Japan.

For children on the waiting list, we will let you know if there is a spot available as soon as possible. Or maybe we will have an extra sessions if time permits.

Special thank you to Mrs Azad Manjit for her very generous donation, another of our school neighbour supporters.

Thank you so much to all our team helpers that are always ready to lend a hand anytime we need them. Also thanks for all the donations from the generosity of our school community.

This program wouldn’t run smoothly without you all, thank you.

We don’t cook, we create food.
Liang Dimitroff
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)

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Today in CRE for grades 3 and 4, we have been considering what makes someone important and what Jesus taught about this and how it applies to them as they interact with others.

Is it important to be the one who is always calling the shots and telling people what to do? Jesus taught, “Whoever wants to be first must place himself last of all and be the servant of all.” So he taught that in the Kingdom of God the one who serves others is the one who is pleasing God. The one who looks after others, and cares and helps others, is the one who will be honoured.

This is what Jesus did. He says, “You know that the men who are considered rulers of the world have power over them, and the leaders have complete authority. This, however, is not the way it is among you. If one of you wants to be great, he must be the servant of the rest; and if one of you wants to be first, he must be the slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people.” So, Jesus gave us his example. He gave Himself for us.

God bless, and have a good week.

Judith Grayden.

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- **Zumba Classes** - Every Tuesday from 7-8pm at Donvale P.S. in the GP Room. First class $5, casual $10. A fun way to keep fit with Latin rhythms.
- **Holiday house to rent in Rosebud** - 3 Bedrooms, sleeps 8-9. Call Karen 0425 769 429.
- **Doncare** - Parenting young adolescents - A six week course for parents and carers of children aged 10-14.
- **Victorian Indoor Netball** - Looking for talented netballers to be part on an indoor sport Victoria’s elite netball program.
- **Toolbox Parenting Groups** - Small group course with trained facilitator held over 6 sessions from 26 July - 30 Aug.
- **Eltham College** - Running short cooking courses for kids during the holidays.
- **The Salvation Army** - Family Zone: Sunday 24th June 3.29pm.
- **Healthways Aquatic Centre** - Ringwood, Holiday classes.
STORIES FROM THE STUDENTS

Unfortunately, due to bad weather, the Prep excursion to Fairy Park had to be cancelled. But it didn’t dampen the Prep’s spirit. We still had a fun fairy tale day.

The children and teachers came dressed up as their favourite fairy tale character. We participated in lots of activities, and even managed to see “Tangled” the movie.

Dear Parents & Students,

Most of the days this week children were busy with origami work and they got such good creation from them. 

Warm Birthday wishes to Alfie H from the OSHClub (Staff and children). 23/06/2012

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.
The Impressionists
Monet, Degas, Caillebotte, Morisot, Cezanne, Van Gogh, Renoir

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.
Parents Association Meeting
The next PA meeting will be held on Monday 25th June (next Monday), at 9.30am in the library. All welcome. Hope to see you there.

Coles Sausage Sizzle!
A fantastic opportunity to promote our school has arisen. Coles Donvale has invited us to run a fundraising BBQ at Tunstall Square on Saturday 28th July 2012. The BBQ will run from 9am–3pm.

We are asking parents who are interested in helping out with the BBQ for a while on that day to please fill out the form below, and return it to school before Wednesday 18th July, so that a roster can be set up in preparation for this event.

For further details or questions please contact Jo Wood on 0407 547 454.

Your support will be most appreciated.

Coles Sausage Sizzle, Saturday 28th July 2012.

Parent’s name:_________________ Child’s name:____________ Child’s class:_______

Preferred time slot.
Please tick the appropriate box/es

☐ 9am – 11am  ☐ 10am – 12pm
☐ 11am – 1pm   ☐ 12pm – 2pm
☐ 1pm – 3pm