Last Saturday night, Donvale Primary School held its biannual Trivia Night. I had the great pleasure of attending this night and what a marvellous night it was! It was an absolute delight to see so many parents there supporting our school in such a fun way. I certainly gained an even stronger impression of just how connected the community is to our school. We have so many marvellous people that do so much for our school but in particular, I would like to thank the members of the Parents Association who work tirelessly in ensuring that the night was a great success. Indeed, we raised just over $10,000! What an extraordinary effort that is! Congratulations to all. The children and teachers of Donvale PS greatly appreciate all your hard work.

Just a reminder that this Sunday 19th August, Donvale PS will be having a Working Bee. I would encourage all parents to come along to support us on the day. I will be there doing what I can and would love the opportunity to meet some more of our parent community. If you are a parent that has never attended a school working bee, come along and have a go. Not only do you do something for the school, but you have the chance to meet other parents and your children have just the best time helping out.

We can then all relax and get to know each other more at the end of the morning over a delicious BBQ lunch prepared by our Parents Association. With our Open Day coming up on Tuesday 28th August, it will be a terrific opportunity to get our school looking its best. I am very much looking forward to both the Working Bee and Open Day. With your continuing support, I know they will both be successful days.

Lena Clark
Choir performance
On Monday our assembly will be held in the Level 4 building to enable us to enjoy performances from both the Junior Jammers and Music Makers choirs. Please come along to hear their latest songs.

Australian Girls Choir auditions
These will be held on Monday August 27th at 1.45pm in the music room for any interested girls in grades 2-6. Flyers are available at the office or from Mrs. Keep.

Anthea Keep

BOOK WEEK
Book Week is celebrated from 19th to the 25th of August. Our school had a special visit from Dream Puppets yesterday. We visited the imaginary world of the main character ‘Dreamer’ where he encountered mainly beautiful and unusual objects. The story was told with image and music only, so each child needed to use their own experiences and understandings to create their own version of the story. Next Tuesday will be our Dress Up Activity Day.

Children are encouraged to dress as a character from a book. We will have a parade at about 9.15 to try to guess the characters and admire each child’s participation. Then children will be grouped with their Circle’s friends for three rotations of activities based on this year’s short listed books. A great day of literacy and art.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
We have until the 7th of September to return all cards to Woolworths, so please get your last minute stickers and cards to us.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS
The collection period has ended too, so get your last minute vouchers to us.

Resources Working Bee Sunday 19th August
Don’t forget to come along to the Resources Working Bee this Sunday 9:00 until 12:30.

We would love to see a lot of new faces to help make our school fresh and tidy coming out of the winter hibernation.

We have jobs for everybody. Don’t worry if your not sure what to do everybody can pitch in and help each other.

Weeding and Mulching
Trimming bushes back
Spreading mulch
Installing new seats for our children
Blowing down of path ways
Trimming trees away from the gutters
Tidying up the vege garden
Mowing and whipper snipping

If any parents have a Blower, Whipper snipper, Chain saw etc you are welcome to bring these along as all these tools help to make our tasks easy.
Looking forward to seeing as many new faces at our working bee.
Dont forget kids to ask your parents to come along. They will love it!
After the working bee our P.A will have a BBQ for all the workers.

Brad Wolff  Resources Committee

Music Matters

Choir performance
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Anthea Keep

From The Sports Coach

National Basketball Update: Lachlan H who is representing Victoria this week is having a fabulous time playing the sport at a very high level. He is developing his skills and having a great learning experience.

Day 1: Vic 76 def SA 55  
Vic 75 def WA 42
Day 2: Vic 70 def Qld 37  
Vic 70 def ACT 18
Day 3: NSW 57 def Vic 54  
Vic 67 def NT 39

Today Lachlan is participating in the semi-finals.

Level 3 Gymnastics: Next Monday is our 3rd session. Thanks t the parents who have come to watch or assist in the first two sessions.

Level 3 Athletic Trials will be on Thursday 23rd August (9.00-11.00). Parents are most welcome to assist our teachers (holding a tape measure, using a stop watch or recording results), weather permitting. Events include ShotPut, Discus, Sprints, Long and Triple Jump at Donvale Primary School. Please see Mr Pianta if you can help.

Level 4 Hooptime is Thursday 23rd August at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium (Burwood Hwy). Again, parents are most welcome to visit and a big thanks to those who are helping on this day.

Mr Pianta

SNIPPETS
I will be out of the office next Thursday, so snippets will be coming home on Friday.
Thank you.
Wendy
Footy Day at the Canteen - Thursday 30th August, 2012

I am offering a Footy Day lunch for all students. A lunch order form was sent home this week. If your child would like to participate in this Footy Day lunch, then simply fill in the order and attach to a BROWN lunch bag with money enclosed and send it to the canteen, via the lunch order system.

Students are allowed to wear their favourite Footy Team colours on this day. There will be 3 prizes to WIN. Every “Footy Lunch Order” received will go into a draw to win one of three prizes.

Recess Snacks
If your child is having a lunch order and would like to collect an item (eg muffin/chips/drink) at recess, I would be grateful if you could write “Recess” next to the item that is to be collected.

New Chicken Dino Snack
This item has been replaced with the chicken tempura nugget as it is a healthier option.

Garlic Bread. 50c (per 2 slices), when ordering Spaghetti Bolognaise or Macaroni Cheese.

Mini Pizza Subs. 50c (per serve), Margarita topping only. These will be available at recess counter sales on Monday’s to Thursday’s ONLY.

Following are 4 NEW Meal Deal offers for Term 3. As usual when ordering any of these offers you just need to simply write on your lunch order bag what offer you would like. (Eg Toastie Pack 1).

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Keep Healthy, Keep Warm, Keep Hydrated

Angie (SUPER cookie)

Canteen Management Services

This week’s trip to Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore was a fantastic and hectic culinary journey with so many things to learn.

These three countries are neighbours, which share very similar food and a language called BAHASA. The children learned how to created chicken satay on skewer (SATE AYAM), sweet soy sauce (SAMBAL KECAP), salsa (ACAR) and fried rice (NASI GORENG).

Also how to make basic paste (BUMBU DASAR) that we can use to create many dishes such as curry, soup, stir fry, noodles, fried rice and food presentation.

We discussed about different curries, (including Mrs P’s chicken curry) and how to turn a simple omelette into a garnish (food decoration).

Traditionally satay dishes will be served with peanut sauce (SAMBAL KACANG) but as a school community we are aware of safety regarding some children with peanut allergies.

(Even though none of the children participated in this program had any food allergies) If you want to know the recipe for a simple peanut sauce please contact us directly.

The children were absolutely great, well behaved, helped each other and shared.

They really enjoyed this style of fried rice and even loved the spiciness (including the Preps). Wow.. well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

Thank you to the Frigo, Cowell, Merton, Pascale, Fankhauser, Warner and Sinosich families for their very generous donations.

Also thank you to Donna Moulton, Stacey Browne, Marina Younger and Mrs Clark for helping with the club.

Next week we are going to Japan to explore their cuisine.

Ingredients we need for next week are: cabbage, bean sprout and spring onion.

We don’t cook we create food.

Liang & Jaqui

THIS WEEK’S BIG THUMB UP TO:
1. Hamish W 00B for cooking sweet and sour chicken with his family at home.
2. Caitlin G 56A for cooking Singaporean Noodle and Butter Chicken for her family at home.
3. Jamie A 56A for cooking wonton for her family at home (she is not in the program but it didn’t stop her)
4. Jackson C 12C for his enthusiasm, explaining to his family about his first experience creating and eating Indian Food.
5. Anthi P 12A for donating $3 from her own moneybox to join the program.
6. Sophie E 34B for her confidence that she can create Pizza dough for her family.
7. Jessica G 56C for creating Pizza for her family at home.
8. Christian L 56C for adding chilli onto his food.
10. Max M 00B for sharing his chicken satay with Liang (thank you Max)

FROM THE STUDENTS
- Lachlan H 00B : yum...
- Khodi B 00B : I am Liang's little helper today.
- Max M 00B : I like it and I love Liang
- Isabelle M 12A : delicious
- Laura V 12A : fantastic
- Gemma G 12A : fantastic and I do cooking at home.
- Anthi P 12A : excellent, I am happy because this is my first session and I was on the waiting list.
- Ben P 12B : yummy and fantastic
- Andrew F 12B : fantastic and I love cooking club.
- Sophie L 12C : I love cooking and taste good.
- Abby M 34A : awesome
- Kiara S 34A : the best
- Chantelle F 34B : love it
- Gemma G 34B : I love DJC
- Tahlia S 34B : lovely, I love junior chef program
- Emily Y 56B : delicious
- Hannah A 56B : best dishes
- Pearl D 56B : incredible
- Christian L 56C : delicious, I know the different between 2 style of fried rice.
- Jessica G 56C : I love DJC and I can eat spicy food now.
- Stephanie W 56C : It was extraordinary and I love it

Recipes

5 Cup Cake Recipe From Jane H

1 cup SR flour
1 cup raw sugar (a little less if you're not a sweet tooth)
1 cup decicated coconut
1 cup yoghurt (flavoured or plain)
1 cup combination of dried fruit/nuts/choc. bits (whatever is in the pantry)

Mix all cups of ingredients in a bowl using a wooden spoon.
Mixture can then be placed in a greased ring tin or muffin trays. Bake in an oven at 180 degrees- 45 mins. for ring tin or about 25 mins for muffin tray.
This is a great recipe for children to bake as it has very few steps (and very few dishes).
Great for children's lunch boxes or School Council Meetings!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
17th - 23rd August
Cooper M, Tyler D, Sandiv W, Peter M, Brittany M, Eric L
Try this: Reversing perspective

You will need
- Coloured pencils
- Scissors
- Glue

What to do

1. Colour in the house picture.
2. Cut out the picture along the thick black lines.
3. Fold along the dotted lines so the picture sticks up in the middle like a flat-topped pyramid.
4. Put glue on the tabs marked ‘a’, and stick them down to keep the pyramid shape.
5. Put glue on the ‘b’ tabs, and stick the pyramid onto the rectangle on the other sheet of paper.

To view the illusion

1. Put your house picture up on the wall in a big room.
2. Go to the other side of the room and close one eye.
3. Look at your house picture – does it look like it goes in instead of sticking out?
4. Move around a bit and keep looking at the picture – does it move strangely?

What’s happening?

Your body has several different ways of seeing in 3D. You have two eyes for a good reason – they see the world from two slightly different angles. By comparing these two images, your brain can work out how close objects are. This type of 3D vision works best with objects that are close to you. When you are looking at objects far away, the images from your eyes are too similar and your brain can’t work out the distance. If you have one eye closed, then your brain doesn’t have a comparison at all – everything looks flat!

Your brain can also pick up clues from experience. You’re quite used to seeing rooms, so if you see something that looks like one, then your brain will try to match what you see with what you know. Rooms are hollow, so you imagine the house picture in this activity is also hollow, instead of sticking out as it does. As you move around looking at the picture, it doesn’t change the way you’d expect, leading to a very strange effect.

Applications

To create the illusion, this picture uses perspective drawing. This technique was originally developed hundreds of years ago to draw accurate pictures of objects in the real world. In perspective drawing, parallel lines such as straight train tracks are drawn so they would meet at a ‘vanishing point’. It also gives mathematical rules for drawing far away objects smaller.

A picture that follows these rules closely will look realistic and 3D. The house picture you made uses these rules to trick you – the walls get smaller as they move towards the centre, making them look further away, and the lines along the edges of the rug, pictures, skirting and cornices appear to meet at a ‘vanishing point’ in the centre of the image.

By David Shaw

More information

- Reverse perspective illusions - http://www.michaelbach.de/ot/sze_reverspective/index.html
- The maths of perspective - http://plus.maths.org/content/getting-picture

Hope you all enjoy!

Cheers –
Luanda Pianta Numeracy Co-Ordinator
Dear Parents and Children,

Children enjoyed the Olympic activities playing Bingo, making bookmarks, medals and Olympic paper rings. Girls loved cooking Olympic biscuits.
Next week on Monday, we will be participating in the RSPCA Cupcake Day! This day aims to raise funds to help continue the great work of fighting animal cruelty. Children attending on Monday BSC/ASC will each get the opportunity to decorate their own cupcake. We will have a donation box if children or families would like to donate towards this great cause.

Jagruti Shah

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0402 362 443
Coordinator: Jagruti shah
Assistants: Jennifer, Lekky and Laura
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.

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More information on the following advertising is available from the office:
DONVALE CRICKET CLUB - New players welcome. Registration day Wednesday 22nd August at 4.30pm and Sunday 26th August at 11am. Donvale Reserve (Entrance Noonan Way).
Parents Association News!

Trivia Night!
Thank you to everyone who attended our trivia night. It was a wonderful turnout, and a great time was had by all. A big thank you to Loula, our event coordinator, and everyone from the PA who put in so much effort to make the night a success.

[Image]

Come to our Book Fair!
We are having our book fair family night on Friday, 24th August. 6pm-8pm in the school library. Books also for sale on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th. 8.45am – 9.30am, and 3pm – 4pm. All book purchases will benefit our school. Come along and buy a book! Everyone welcome.

[Image]

WINNERS OF THE 2012 TRIVIA NIGHT RAFFLE!
1st PRIZE  Apple IPad  Nick Harris
2nd PRIZE  Giant Boulder mountain bike Marina Younger
3rd PRIZE  Apple IPod  Loula Tarenidis
Congratulations to everyone. Enjoy your prizes!!!

Father’s Day Bunnings fundraiser BBQ
We have once again been given the opportunity to run a BBQ at Bunnings Nunawading, on the 31st of August. (The Friday before Father’s day). If you think you may be able to help out for a short while on the day, please contact Jo Wood, (BBQ coordinator) on 0407 547 454.
Thank you, Parents Association. Notice to be sent home soon.

[Image]
Hey Kids...Win a Canteen lunch order!

Tell all your class mates...

Which class will have the most kids attending this week’s working bee?

The attendees from the best represented class will each win a $5.00 canteen lunch order voucher. So the more kids from your class who come along, the better your chances are of winning!

Remember...You must bring along a participating working bee adult to be eligible to win...*

So...Grab your bikes, scooters, helmets, mum/dad/carer and your class mates

There are jobs to do in all skill levels and afterwards we have a free BBQ lunch

What a great way to meet other families...
See you Sunday between 9.00am-12.30pm

*One adult – can register a maximum of three children
Sign in with Brad Wolff by 10.30am on the day – giving the child/ren’s class details.
The class with the most children attending that day will receive a canteen lunch order voucher valued at $5.00 (NB only the class members attending that day will receive the prize)
The winners to be announced at the BBQ afterwards