What a busy and wonderful week it has been. I have spent my first week at Donvale PS getting to know the students, teachers and parents as much as I can. What I have seen so far in such a short amount of time is a school that is providing brilliant teaching and learning opportunities for all of our students. I am so proud of the teachers at the school. Their work ethic never ceases to amaze me. Nothing is too hard and they never seem to be too tired. Underpinned by all this enthusiasm is an absolute determination to provide our students with an educational program that caters to all the individual learning needs of our children.

With Literacy and Numeracy Week fast approaching, we would like to take the opportunity to invite parents and members of our community to come along to an ‘OPEN DAY’ to a view some of the fantastic programs we have on offer. We are all very keen to showcase what we do so well at Donvale. I would also like to invite all members of our community that may be interested in enrolling their child /ren to our school, a personal tour of our school. I will be conducting these tours on our OPEN DAY – 10.00am and 2.30pm. Please contact me at the school on 9842 3373 if you are interested in coming along. If neither of these tour times suit, I would be more than happy to make another time that is mutually suitable.

I would also like to encourage all our parent community, in particular, new families to our school community, to come along on Sunday 19th August to support us with our WORKING BEE. We start at 9.00am and finish off around 12.30pm with a BBQ supplied by the school and organised by our wonderful Parent Association. As with any school, there is always a variety of maintenance work that needs to be done. We always highly value the support we receive from our families and would very much appreciate any support we receive on the day. I also see it as a further opportunity for our school community to get together informally and have a little fun along the way. Of course, the children are welcome; they are great little workers! If you have any queries about our Working Bee, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yet another opportunity to get together, have fun and raise some money for our school will be this Saturday at Donvale PS’s Trivia Night. Again, our marvellous Parents Association is working hard to ensure that this night is a great success. I will be attending along with many of the teachers. We have been practising our trivia knowledge so if you are going along, be prepared for some real competition! This will be my first Donvale PS fundraiser, so am really looking forward to a great night and a successful outcome for our school.

Lena Clark
DONVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CELEBRATING INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE.

‘OPEN DAY’

Tuesday August 28th

2.30 – 3.30pm

SCHOOL TOURS conducted

10.00 am & 2.30 pm

Come and see our school in operation. We pride ourselves on our quality teaching and learning that caters to the individual learning needs of all our students.

Formal tours conducted throughout the day. Please contact Lena Clark (School Principal) for a personalised tour.
Ph.9842 3373
The Assistant Principal

The Kiss:
A highlight of this week’s assembly was Mrs Lena Clark our new Principal presenting the Achievement Awards so warmly to our students. Another highlight was Mrs Kerry Gerraty walking out from the Art room with a genuine London 2012 Olympic Torch. Kerry looked fantastic in the official Torch Bearer’s tracksuit. The scene was complete when the ‘Chariots of Fire’ music was played thanks to Mrs Anthea Keep. We also were lucky to have Renee Tierney show us the Sydney Olympic Torch that her mother Brenda proudly carried in 2000.
Kerry kindly took the torch around to all the classrooms and presented a PowerPoint on her friend Lyn Robinson’s run with the torch through Burnley, Lancashire in England. The students would be able to tell you that the torch has 8000 holes in it representing all the torch bearers in Greece and the UK. The students were amused to hear that when one torch bearer ignited the flame of the next torch bearer in the relay this was known as ‘The Kiss’. Kerry told us that apart from her friend Lyn only five other Australians were involved in the torch relay. With possibly only 4 genuine London 2012 Olympic Torches in Australia our students were truly lucky to have this opportunity. I am happy to report that all staff members were very pleased with their photo with the torch, especially Mrs Colgate-Jones.
Thanks to Lyn, Kerry, Brenda, Renee and Anthea for a memorable assembly.

Ian McKinlay

General News

LOST
1 Jumper with white and pink stripes. Please return it to Scarlett in 12B.

THANK YOU
Lachlan and his family would like to say a very big thank you to all the generous Donvale families who donated on Friday and for raising $320.00 to help me get to play for Victoria. We are most appreciative. Thanks very much.
Lachlan H

HEADLICE
Unfortunately we have had a few cases reported. Please continue to monitor your child’s hair closely. We appreciate the support from all families in regards this matter. I have included in snippets an article of headlice treatment.

Canteen Newsflash

Toastie Pack 1 $5.00
Ham & Cheese Toastie
Rock Deli Chips
Just Juice
(Apple/Orange/Tropical)

Hotdog Pack 2 $5.00
Hotdog (plain/sauce/cheese)
Mini Muffin Choc Chip
Quench (App/Rasp)

Mac Cheese Pack 3 $5.00
Macaroni Cheese
Garlic Bread (2 slices)
Moosie (Choc/Bluemoon)

Nuggets Pack 4 $5.00
Nuggets x 6
Mini Muffin Choc Chip
Ice Cream Cup Vanilla

Keep Healthy, Keep Warm, Keep Hydrated
Angie (SUPER cookie)
Canteen Management Services
This week's trip to China was another fantastic culinary journey.
The children participated with great enthusiasm and helped each other.
They created sweet and sour chicken (hong sau chi in Chinese) and egg fried rice (jiao tun fun in Chinese).
They now know the secret of making perfect fried rice that is healthier than the takeaway shop.
Also how to make the sauce more appealing using colourful mixed vegetables which is good for our body too.
We are so proud of our junior chefs, well done everyone.

Thank you to the Younger, Sinclair, Ehlert and Frigo families for their very generous donations.
Also thank you to Donna Moulton, Sue Goold, Ella Sneddon (aka Oma), little chef Noah, Mrs Clark, Mr McKinlay, Mrs Signorini and Martin for helping with the club.

The Leader Newspaper visited us this week, so stay tuned...

As usual the ingredients used each week are listed in the cookbook given to each of the children at the start of our program this year, (there may be some changes to the type of vegetables used due to seasonality).
The ingredients we need for next week are:
1 cucumber, 3 tomatoes, 1/4 cabbage, spring onion and 4 cloves of garlic.

Next week Group 3 are going to Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore to explore their cuisine.

A quick reminder that the food the children eat during the session is not at all intended to replace their lunch for that day, as we run full on donations ($5 a year per child), family extra donations and very tight budget.
We ask that as previously requested the children still have their usual lunch either from home or from their canteen lunch order.
We ask the children to eat their lunch prior to attending the session, if you can't finish prior, don't feel rushed bring it along with you.

For families who want to know more about this program please come to our room during the school open day which is 28 August 2012 at 2.30-3.30 pm.
We would love to share with you all about our very talented little chefs and their culinary adventures.

We don't cook, we create food.
Liang and Jaqui.

FROM THE STUDENTS
Here are what the Group 2 children think about our culinary trip to China:
- Nathalie L 12C “the food was nice”
- Jaydah B 34B “awesome”
- Ruby B 34B “the best”
- Angelica F 12B “I love it and thank you the team helper”
- Sebastian K 34A “fantastic, and I will not go to China Bar any more as I can cook my own”
- Christian L 56C “yummy”
- Madision H 34B “very good”
- Georgia M 34C “awesome and delicious and I know the secret ingredient”
- Sophie E 34B “I love it”
- Jessica C 34B “very fantastic”
- Josh G 12C “very fantastic”
- Abbey G 12C “good”
- Liam W 34A “ok”
- Eric L 34A “very good”
- Leo L 34A “very delicious or Hao Jek in Chinese”
Program Update

Dear Parents & Students,

Nice to see children interested in the Olympic activities. Girls were busy with craft activities related to Olympics, specially Anna L. who made a Gold medal and the Olympic bookmarks. At the same time Alfie H. and Sandiv W. were busy solving Olympic riddles, word search and the crosswords. Couple of times Christopher M. accompanied them. OSHClub will be going with Olympics for one more week.

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

OSH Club program phone: 0402 362 443
Coordinator: Jagruti
Assistants: Caroline, Lekky, Jennifer
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!

TRIVIA NIGHT HAMPERS!

Thank you to everyone who helped with sorting and wrapping hampers last Friday. We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules to help out. Thanks to Loula, Jacqui, Kim, Mel, Kathryn, Marita, Georgia, Kelly, Marina, Kylie, Jan and Karin. Also to our supervisors Indi, Jack, Zali and Scarlett. (Sorry if I’ve missed anyone). We wrapped nearly 50 hampers! Good luck to everyone bidding in the silent auctions on Saturday.

Trivia Night!

Tickets are currently being distributed for the trivia night. If you or the person organising your table have not received your tickets by Friday, please contact Loula on 0410 430 578.

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.

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! More information coming home in notices today. Everyone welcome.
More information on the following advertising is available from the office:

MAPLE STREET EARLY LEARNING & KINDERGARTEN - 195 Whitehorse Rd, Blackburn.


DONVALE CRICKET CLUB - Registration day Wed 22nd Aug at 4.30 and Sun 26th Aug at 11am. Donvale Reserve.

BLACK TAEKWONDO - Children gain confidence, skills, self discipline and respect for others. Classes for beginners to advanced. 8 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood.

ST DAVIDS CRICKET CLUB - New junior players required for new season starting October.

DONVALE/NUNAWADING GIRL GUIDES - For girls aged 5 to 18 years.

WARRANDYTE HIGH SCHOOL - Performing ‘Disco Inferno’ Thur 30th, Fri 31st Aug, Sat 1st Sept.

WISEONES - Annual conference 27th Oct 9.30-2.30. “Gift grows to talent through ourselves and others”. Speakers have something to offer in discovering your own gifts and what you need to achieve your full potential.

THE LOUSEBUSTER HEAD LICE HEAT TREATMENT IN VICTORIA

DEHYDRATES and kills all stages of head lice and their EGGS
with CONTROLLED heated air ONLY ONE TREATMENT AND YOU'RE DONE!

ITCH NO MORE® - Specialized Head Lice Treatment Service can offer Melbourne – Victorian families the BEST SOLUTION for head lice treatments by using the LouseBuster heat treatment device that kills and dehydrates all stages of head lice and their eggs in a 30 minute treatment. This heat treatment uses controlled heated dry air to the scalp through a series of points with a disposable applicator tip rapidly dehydrating the lice and their eggs in 30 second applications and then a thorough comb-out and you are LICE FREE! This treatment is a one-time visit compared to other services that require follow-up visits. Head lice can be gone after one treatment.

ITCH NO MORE works very hard to treat and educate families about head lice detection and prevention. This is what we do every day. We put your mind to ease because we make head lice disappear!

Stop struggling and wasting your time and money on head lice treatments that aren't working. Call ITCH NO MORE today.

We can help you and your family be done with head lice with only one treatment.
Mobile Service or via Salon in Epping
Email: info@itchnomore.com.au
Mobile: 0413 637 106  Bus: (03) 9009 0547

For further details about the service and treatments, visit the website at www.itchnomore.com.au
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Head lice are a health epidemic that Governments are ignoring and Medicare should help families!
Families across Melbourne are struggling financially and cannot afford professional treatments therefore; the Department of Health should consider Professional Head Lice Services under the health fund rebate either through Medicare or private health insurance to help families towards their cost of professional head lice treatments for approved medical treatments. If Optometrists, Naturopaths, Dentists etc. can be under the health fund rebate, why can’t Professional Head Lice Services?
There is an epidemic across Melbourne with head lice in not only young children but also secondary schools and adults and might not even realize that they have head lice and schools should be making students tie their hair up. Families are battling to get rid of head lice and children are going to school with lice and (nits) eggs because they don’t know who to turn to for help and don’t know what to do which is causing a health concern in all communities within Melbourne.

Parents are spending so much time and wasting their hard earned money on treatments that are becoming resistant where head lice have built up immunity therefore treatments are not working and families are desperate for something that works. When families have more than one family member that requires treatment, most parents can’t afford the treatments through a professional head Lice service and will keep on battling with the problem themselves.

The CEO and founder of Itch No More – Specialized Head Lice Treatment Service, Epping, Melbourne notes that “over the past 12 months there has been a dramatic increase in lice treatments and many families by the time they have visited Itch No More have been struggling with head lice for many months if not years, having dealt with missed work and other disruptions whilst battling the insects. As products for head lice treatments become increasingly resistant to lice, we can only see the situation getting worse”.

“It’s not the parents fault if treatments are not working and have not been given the right tools in the first place to treat head lice properly. As parents, we have not been educated on how to do a proper treatment or what head lice look like and as we are accustomed to going to the pharmacy when our children have head lice, follow the directions on the package, do an overwhelming amount of housework and if the treatment didn’t work, will keep going back to the pharmacy and buy and try something different in desperation to get rid of the lice”.

A huge percentage of the population in Melbourne don’t even know that head lice services exist and unless they have got to the stage of being at their “wits end” by spending hundreds of dollars at the pharmacies where both the pharmacies and head lice manufacturers are preying on head lice, they will then and only then seek help either by a referral, an advertisement or on the internet.
Itch No More has been offering families across Melbourne an effective option for the treatment of head lice since 1st April, 2011 with a once-off completely chemical-free natural alternative the LouseBuster device, a Therapeutic Goods Association (TGA) approved heat treatment invented in Salt Lake City, Utah in the United States that dehydrates all stages of head lice and their eggs in a single 30 minute treatment.

Itch No More has a signed contract with Larada Sciences Inc., as the Exclusive Service Provider/Operator and Distributor of LouseBuster devices and for training in using the device within Victoria and to date; we have treated over 400 families with this device.