Snippets

Donvale Primary School provides students with a positive educational experience to achieve their potential in a comprehensive learning environment that is caring, secure and stimulating.

Calendar

30th May 2013

**Friday 31st May**
- 3.00-3.45pm: Uniform shop open

**Monday 3rd June**
- 9.00: Parents Association meeting in the Library
- 9.00, 10.00 and 11.30am: Cricket Clinics for Levels 5 & 6

**Wednesday 5th June**
- 10.00-11.00am: Hail Rock n Roll incursion for Levels 3 - 6

**Thursday 6th June**
- 9.00-2.00: Senior choir at the Melbourne Eisteddfod

**Monday 10th June**
- Public Holiday - Queen’s birthday

Principal’s Report

Thank you to all the families that came along last Friday night to support the Family Movie Night. It was a terrific community event where every member of the family was able to enjoy themselves. The Parents Association, as always, did a fabulous job in organizing the night. Pizza, popcorn, icecream, drinks etc… no chance of anyone going hungry. Also, a very big thank you to our local Donvale ‘La Porchetta’ at Tunstall Square. Their support in providing us with very reasonably priced pizzas was very much appreciated. I’d like to take this opportunity to encourage all our families to support this terrific locally run family business. I know the staff of Donvale PS regularly dine there and always get great service and delicious food.

School Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for the week beginning Monday 24th June, the final week of Term 2. This year, parents will have the opportunity to schedule the meeting times with their child’s teacher via online. The school has acquired a program that will allow us to arrange for these meetings in a much more simpler and efficient manner. Both as a teacher and as a parent, I have utilized this program and found it to be an easy way to plan and arrange these meetings. Dates and times are currently being finalized. All information regarding this new online program and parent teacher interviews will be coming home shortly.

Lena Clark
General

BPAY is now available as well as other methods of payment. Letters and statements with reference numbers and details went home last week. Contact the office if you require any information about using BPAY for fees and bulk billing. If using BPAY to make a payment, the notice or remittance portion of the statement has to be sent into the office to advise us that a payment has been made using BPAY and what is being paid. Statements will be sent home next week.

Headlice
We have had more reports of headlice.

Useful activities and ideas to help prevent infestation:

☐ check your child’s hair regularly for head lice and eggs (‘nits’) – use a metal fine tooth ‘nit’ comb and plenty of hair conditioner applied to the dry hair, to make the task easier and more effective.

☐ tie long hair back – braid and/or put it up if possible.

☐ consider applying hair gel or mousse – these do not prevent or repel lice but may help to keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads.

☐ remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact with other children, e.g. when working at the computer with others, or when playing, or hugging.

This is in the best interest of all students as it will help to stop re-infestation to your child and classmates.

2014 Enrolments
If you haven’t sent in your son/daughter’s enrolment form for next year, please do so ASAP as we are already making arrangements for your child’s arrival. Thank you.

Drop-off/Pick-up Zone
The Drop Off Zone has been developed to make it easier for you to pick up and drop off your children. The drop off zone is not a parking area. No parent is to park their car and leave the vehicle or sit idle for any length of time. This creates a long queue of cars trying to enter the school to drop off their children. Parents are having to drive around cars parked in the zone, which does become a hazard to everyone who is trying to enter the school to drop off their children. If you are transporting students to various sporting or other venues, please wait until the morning traffic has left before using the drop off zone to park your car to transport students.

From The Sports Desk

Today our level 5 and 6 students participated in Round 1 of the Winter Sports (Netball, Soccer and Tee-Ball).

Free T-Shirt offer is part of the Tennis Hot Shots Program (See attached information in Snippets). If registering your child/ren, use the school’s email address: Donvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and telephone number: 03 9842 3373.

A big thank you to the following parents who assisted with Netball today:

Mrs Tierney, Mrs Wallbridge, Mrs Barnes, Mrs Younger and Mrs Merton.
**Maths Fun For Everyone**

**You will need**
A copy of the anamorphic grid:
http://gallery.mailchimp.com/6ae8427d1f6f3b8d6da57d629/files/anamorphic_grid.pdf
A copy of the square grid:
http://gallery.mailchimp.com/6ae8427d1f6f3b8d6da57d629/files/square_grid.pdf
Pencils and textas
A roll of aluminium foil

**What to do**
Make a picture by using the textas to colour boxes in the square grid. You could make a house, or a face, or just a pretty spiral of colours. Make sure you fill each box with only one colour – it will make the next step a lot easier.

Examine your anamorphic grid. Note the grid has the same number and arrangement of boxes as the square grid, but the boxes have all been stretched. Look at the letters and numbers on the edges of the two grids – each box has its own address of one letter and one number.

Look at box A1 on your square grid, then colour box A1 on the anamorphic grid the same colour. Do this for all the other boxes in the grid. Note that the letters go right to left on the anamorphic grid, and left to right on the square grid.

Once you’ve finished colouring in, take the roll of aluminium foil out of its box. Stand the roll on its end, positioned on the cross in the middle of the anamorphic grid.

Look at the reflection in the aluminium foil – can you see your original picture?

**What’s happening?**
When you copied your picture from the square grid to the anamorphic grid, you stretched it and flipped it until it looked very different. Reflected in the curved surface of the aluminium foil, the stretched shape looks normal. When light hits a reflective surface, it bounces off at an angle. The angle between incoming light and the mirror’s surface is the same as the angle between mirror’s surface and the outgoing light. Think of a cricket ball bouncing off a pitch.

For a flat mirror, these bounces all line up, so the pattern of light heading towards the surface is the same as the pattern that leaves it. Curved mirrors have a changing surface, which means the pattern of light that leaves the mirror (and hits your eye) is not arranged in the same way as the light that hit it.

With a cylinder, the surface changes when you go around the cylinder, but not when you go up and down. Up and down lines in your picture stay straight in the anamorphic grid. Sideways lines have to curve on paper to look straight in the mirror.

Most surfaces around you are reflective. You can’t see your reflection in your shirt or the wall because its surface is like countless tiny curved mirrors, scattering light rather than reflecting the same incoming pattern.

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**Brainteaser Question:**
George has just planted six trees, evenly spaced, in a straight line. The distance from the first tree to the fourth is 24 metres. What is the distance from the first tree to the last?

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**Brainteaser Answer:**
We’ll use the term ‘gap’ to mean the distance.

If the gap from the first tree to the fourth tree is 3 gaps, then each gap is $24 ÷ 3 = 8$ metres.

It is five ‘gaps’ from the first tree to the last tree. So the distance is $8 × 5 = 40$ metres.

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**More information:**

Anamorphic sculpture:

Happy numbering!
Luanda Pianta
Numeracy Coordinator
Basketball

LAST WEEK’S RESULTS.

We had 3 wins, a draw and 1 loss. Well done to all players.

Game times for this Saturday 1st June are as follows: Please come along and support our school.

This is the last round before the finals.

U11 Boys - Dinosaurs: Coach Penny Keaughran & Team Manager Andrew Miles – Leeds St Sports Centre, 1.30pm
v. Ser/St. Ch Cyclones

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Open Girls- Delights: Coach Den Merton & Team Manager Nina Vasiliades – Court 1, Disc, 9.20am
v. Milgate Midgets

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U9 Girls – Daffodils: Coach Kim Merton & Team Manager Charmaine Neal – Leeds St Sports Centre, 9:20am
v. Beverley Hills Bubbles

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U11 Girls – Daisy’s: Coach John Tarenidis & Team Manager Stacey Browne – Court 2, Disc 11am
v. Beverley Hills Bluebirds

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U11 Girls – Dreamers: Coach Liz Brown & Team Manager Amanda Ehlert - Court 2, Disc 10.10am
v. Milgate Sparks

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Go out there and do your best. Good Luck to all players for this weekend.

Stacey Browne
Basketball_Snippets

Girls teams training at DISC, Tue 3:45 to 4:45
Boys teams training in GP Room, Wed 3:45 to 4:45

Player Profile
Scarlett.H - Daffodils

1. How long have you been playing?
   This is my second season

2. What is your favourite subject at school?
   Art

3. What is your favourite food/drink?
   Pizza

4. Where is your favourite place to holiday?
   Hamilton Island

5. What do you love doing as a family activity?
   Going to the beach
CRE
In CRE the 5/6 students have started a new unit titled “Who can we trust?” This unit looks at the belief that God can be trusted in all circumstances. Elijah faced great challenges but God helped him. God was there with him when he was out of food, when he stood up for truth, when his life was in danger and when he was in despair.

This unit’s purpose is for students to learn that, as God was there to help Elijah, so God is ready to help people today. They will consider how they trust other people in their lives and will be encouraged to see God as trustworthy.

But you, the Lord God, are kind and merciful … and your love can always be trusted. Psalm 86:15

Have a great week!

Shirley Mantfeld

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update
Dear Parents & Students,

OSHClub would like to thank everyone who participated in the Biggest Afternoon Tea. It was a great success. We raised a total of $48.50 and thank you once again for donating and supporting the fight against cancer. Children enjoyed cooking for the event.

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 till 12:00 the midnight before, or you can book on the Day but there will be extra charge of $3.00 for bookings within 24 hours. 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 program phone: 0402 362 443
Coordinator: Jagruti
Assistant: Caroline and 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

WOOLWORTHS
EARN AND LEARN
The school is participating in this great program. So when you shop at Woolworths, don’t forget to pick up your tokens.
Tokens can be placed in the collection box in the office foyer.

Entertainment Books
Entertainment Books for July 2013-June 2014 are here.

Cost per booklet is $65. If you want to purchase a book, return the completed form to the office. This offer is open to people outside Donvale Primary so if you have friends or family that would like a book add them to your order or collect another form from the office. Books can be collected immediately.

The inaugural DPS Family Movie Night was a great success. Fun was had by all who attended. The pizza dinner was hot and tasty, the movie was entertaining and the ice cream was yummy!
All of the children who attended were well behaved.
Thanks to all those who helped with preparations for the evening and those who assisted on the night. We look forward to our next family movie night.

Music/Movie Trivia Night
Saturday 22nd June 2013 at 7:00pm
In the Senior building
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!!
$15 each
Tables of 10
(If you don't have a table of ten we can set you up with a team)
Get your friends and family together and book your tickets now.
Fill out the form sent home last week and place money in an envelope and return to the school office by Friday 14th of June.
More order forms available at the office.
DPS COMMUNITY FAIR UPDATE

Next meeting to be held Friday 31st May
1.30 pm in the library.

Guest speaker will be Miss Megan Wilson’s Mum, who will be giving us some tips in regard to running a school fair.

Anyone interested, please come along.

Any input and offers of assistance is greatly appreciated

Coming in Term 2

Meal Deal Day – Wednesday 19th June
Bunning’s BBQ Fundraiser – Sat 13th July

Next scheduled P.A Meeting is Monday 3rd June at 9am in the library.

Everyone welcome even if you have never attended a meeting before.

Stacey Browne
P.A_Snippets

Birthday Wishes To

Celebrating from the 31st May to 6th June
Dante P, William E, Jake G, Lucy Mc

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More information on the following advertising is available from the office:

BBBLE DOME - July School Holiday Courses. Minecraft courses and Lego challenges.

CHILDRENS PERFORMING COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA - Build talent and skills for life with song, dance and drama.

EXTEND - Various locations.
Dear John,

Tennis Australia and the MLC Tennis Hot Shots team would like to thank Donvale Primary School for being an official National School Partnership Program (NSPP) for 2012/13.

Your commitment and support to tennis will ensure more kids are given the opportunity to experience this sport.

In the coming week, a package will arrive as a thank you gift for being involved this year. The package will include 200 pencil cases (containing a sticker, wrist band and pamphlet) which you can hand out to some and all of your students as a reward.

Don’t forget for every student who registers a $2.00 Playback Rebate will be given to the school to spend on the online shop*, therefore the more students who register the more money given to your school for equipment and merchandise.

Registering is as easy as following the steps below:
1. Visit hotshots.tennis.com.au
2. Click ‘registered players, claim your free t-shirt’
3. Enter your schools postcode or name
4. Click on the school icon next to your schools name
5. Complete all fields as required

All students must register by Sunday 2 June 2013 to be eligible for their free gifts! The school will receive a bulk delivery of all registered student t-shirts in mid-June.

Information on how your school can re register for the 2013/14 year will be sent out to your school next month. If there is anything else that we can be of assistance with please do not hesitate to be in contact with your local Community Tennis Officer (CTO) or email us at nspp@tennis.com.au

Thank you again for your schools involvement in the National School Partnership Program for 2012/13, We look forward to our continued relationship next year.

Kind regards

Craig Morris
Hot Shots Leader

*To qualify for the Playback Rebate, your school must have two teachers complete their professional development and renew at a registered NSPP venue for the 2013-14 financial year by 31 July 2013. Your rebate will be calculated based on the total number of students registered between 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013. For more information about MLC Tennis Hot Shots visit hotshots.tennis.com.au.