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

13th June 2013

Friday 14th June
- Level 1 & 2 on excursion to the Immigration Museum
- 1.30: Parents Association planning meeting for School Fete (2014) in the library
- 3.00-3.45pm: Uniform shop open

Monday 17th June
- 9.00/10.00/11.30: Cricket clinic for Level 5 & 6

Wednesday 19th June
- Meal Deal Day
- 11.30-1.30: Trevor Jones from State Schools Spectacular working with the SSS Choir in the Snr Building
- School Council meeting

Thursday 20th June
- District Winter Sport Day for Level 5 & 6

Saturday 22nd June
- Parents Association Music/Trivia Night

Principal’s Report

Prep Enrolment 2014

With the tours that have happened over the past term and during Education Week, I am asking parents to finalise their decision about enrolling for Prep 2014 as soon as possible. If your residence is the closest to Donvale Primary School or your current child has a sibling already here, can you please obtain an enrolment form from the office or from the website. This will assist with the development of plans and the workforce plan for 2014, as well assist with the organization of Transition for Foundation and for future students in grades one to six.

Curriculum Teaching and Learning

With the change in curriculum from the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) to the Australian Curriculum this year, new domains (or subjects) are being introduced over the next three years. Some of the domains have the same names and dimensions (now called strands), whereas other domains and strand names have changed.

In 2013 the four domains assessed and reported on using the Australian Curriculum are English, Mathematics, Science and The Humanities - History. It is only mandated that Science and The Humanities are reported on from year 3 onwards.

2014 introduces the domains of The Arts, Languages and The Humanities - Geography.

2015 introduces the rest of the domains—Business and Economics, Health and Physical Education, Civics and Citizenship and Technology.

What does all this mean for Donvale PS?

Our student reports will look almost the same as in previous years with a page of “dots” outlining student achievement level, a page containing written comments about what a student has achieved, what areas the student needs to improve, what the school will do to support the student and what can be done at home. In the past there has
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.

General

From The Sports Desk

Congratulations to our four students (Ingrid B, Jayden B, Christian and William L) who represented our school and
District last Tuesday competing in the Division Cross Country level at Yarra Glen. All four students did themselves, our
school and District very proud.

Special mention to Jayden, Christian and William who have all qualified to compete again next Tuesday (Yarra Glen) at
the Regional Level Cross Country. This is one step from State Competition. Great effort boys and good luck.

Kilometre Club. With only two weeks left in Term 2 for Kilometre Club, we want a HUGE effort from all children to
gain points for their house in an effort to win the “Kilometre Club Award”. At the moment Red House has a narrow
lead.

Inter School Sport for our Level 5 & 6 children will continue next Thursday 20th June (weather permitting). Netball,
Soccer and Rounders. Hopefully all games will be completed to finish the competition. Venue and transport
arrangements are the same as round one.

John Pianta

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The prep children have been hearing the creation story from the first book of Genesis. Last lesson we looked at night
and day and we discussed what we can see in the sky. This week we are looking at the land and water and how God
made water for us to enjoy. We also talked about the importance of not wasting water.

The grades 1/2 children have been hearing how Jesus came to live on the Earth to show us what God is like.

Jesus cared about others and this lesson we looked at the time Jesus healed a blind man.

We talked about having compassion for others and caring for our friends.

Jesus said: "God has chosen me to tell the good news." (Luke 4:18)

Have a great week! God Bless! Cheryl Shanks.

Lena Clark
Principal

Quote of the week! Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others. Plato

been an indication of the progress made by the student from their previous report. However, at this stage, due to the
change in curriculum, no prior dots/scores will appear on reports.

Our teachers have also been working over the past term to develop their knowledge of AusVELS. Our teachers are very
experienced at assessing student achievement levels and have strong knowledge based on teaching students at their point
of need. For our first semester reports, teachers will use this knowledge to make judgements largely based on VELS and
then convert the score into AusVELS using a prescribed table as provided by the reporting system. We are also working
on developing our AusVELS knowledge of Science and History. In some grade levels, this may not be reported on in
Semester 1 but will be in Semester 2.

Our teachers put a lot of effort into writing student reports and work with their teams on analysing student work
samples and moderating teacher judgements across the classes. Over the next week or so, they will be completing the
reports so that they are ready to be sent home in the last week of this term.

Regards

Lena Clark
Principal

Quote of the week! Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others. Plato
Make a piece of shortbread

You will need
15 g butter, softened
10 mL caster sugar
0.3 mL vanilla extract
31 mL plain flour
8 mL rice flour
Extra butter to grease the baking tray
Extra flour for kneading
2mL caster sugar to sprinkle on top
1 baking tray
1 bowl
1 set electric beaters
1 sieve or sifter
1 spoon

Measuring tools – use medicine cups from a pharmacy

What to do
Preheat oven to 150°C and grease a baking tray.
Use the electric beaters to beat the butter, sugar and vanilla together in a bowl, until they are pale and fluffy. If you are having difficulty using the beaters, try using a fork instead
Sift the flours and mix them with the mixture, using a spoon.
This is your shortbread dough.
Sprinkle some extra flour on the bench, and gently knead your shortbread dough until it is smooth.
Roll the shortbread dough into a layer about 8 mm thick and put it on the baking tray. Sprinkle with some extra sugar.
Put the shortbread in the oven for around 40 minutes or until it starts turning golden.

What's happening?
It takes a lot of work to make one piece of shortbread with this recipe. However, if you want to make more than one, you don't need to make them one at a time. If you work out how many pieces you want, you can multiply the quantity of each ingredient and make a recipe for exactly the right number of biscuits for you. That way, you'll only need to measure and mix once.
When you're multiplying this recipe, you'll have to be a bit careful. You need to multiply each of the ingredients, but you don't need to multiply all the other numbers in the recipe. If you were making 10 pieces of shortbread, you wouldn't need 10 bowls, and you certainly wouldn't want to bake them at 1500°C. However, you might need a second baking tray, and the shortbread might take a few minutes longer to cook.

Applications
Food companies are very interested in scaling up recipes. When they come up with a new recipe, they first make it in small batches in a laboratory. If the recipe is promising, then they will scale it up to be made in their factory. Whenever a new recipe is scaled up, food scientists have to run tests. Sometimes when a recipe is scaled up, some costs increase a lot, and a recipe that looked good in the lab is too expensive to produce in the factory.

More information
http://www.deliaonline.com/how-to-cook/baking/scaling-up-cake-recipes.html

Cheers - Luanda Pianta Numeracy Coordinator
Basketball

LAST WEEK’S RESULTS.
NO GAMES LAST WEEKEND DUE TO QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY!!

**Remember $1 entry for all supporters 12yrs and over. Players free**
Good Luck to all our players, go out and do your best

Under 9A Girls - Donvale Daffodils v Donburn Dolls, 8:30am Leeds Street

Under 11C Girls - Donvale Dreamers v Milgate Sparks, 11:30am DISC 1

Under 11D Girls - Donvale Daisies v Donburn Dynamites, 11am DISC 2

Open A Girls - Donvale Delights v Serpells/St Charles Spirits, 9:30am DISC 1

Under 11C Boys - Donvale Dinosaurs v Milgate Jets, 12:30am DISC 1

Player Profile

Nathalie. L - Daisies

1. How long have you been playing?
   I started this year

2. What is your favourite subject at school?
   Spelling, art and music

3. What is your favourite food/drink?
   Pizza and smoothies

4. Where is your favourite place to holiday?
   Hawaii

5. What do you love doing as a family activity?
   Going on a holiday

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

Stacey Browne
Basketball Snippets
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Dear Parents & Students,

This week children were busy with the Chinese cooking activities and enjoyed the variety of Chinese food.

Program will run from 2:30 to 6pm on the last day of the term 2 (28/06/2013, Friday).

We value your input/ideas to make this program successful. Please feel free to add your comments to the Quality Improvement Plan sheet available next to the sign in/out sheet in the OSH room.

I can’t believe that we are nearly at the end of the term. 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 $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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<td>Caramel Popcorn &amp; Poison ball</td>
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OSHC program phone: 0402 362 443
Coordinator: Jagruti
Assistants: 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

Is now closed for 2013

Thank you to everyone in the school community for donating.

Woolworths is now at the important stage of the program where the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points sheets are collected by schools then returned to Woolworths. Schools and early learning centres will then be able to choose from a catalogue of thousands of educational items – covering subjects such as mathematics, English, science, arts and crafts, music, sport and more.

Thank you to everyone who purchased an Entertainment Book.

All books have been sold.

The next Meal Deal Day is planned for Wednesday 19th June.
Hot Dog, Potato Chips and Hot Chocolate or Juice.

All for a crazy total of $4.50

DPS COMMUNITY FAIR UPDATE

Next meeting to be held Friday 14th June
1.30 pm in the library.

The last meeting was very productive!

Anyone interested, please come along.

Any input and offers of assistance is greatly appreciated

Thank you for all the offers of help. We have had a fantastic response from our school community. Rosters will come home next week.
Music/Movie Trivia Night

Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June 2013 at 7:00pm

In the senior building

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!! and selling fast

$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 and place money in an envelope and return to the school office by Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} of June.

More order forms available at the office.

\textbf{FEDERAL ELECTION SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH}

This is going to be a great opportunity to raise some funds for our school.

When you come to vote you can look around at some stalls, have something to eat and drink, even get your car washed by the local 1st Doncaster East Venturer’s.

Start collecting all those things around the house you have been meaning to get rid of and store it to sell on this day.

More details to come – Stall Holder Enquiries to Stacey Browne

brownestacey1968@gmail.com

\textbf{Coming in Term 3}

⇒ Scholastic Book Fair and Book Week activities, Wed 21\textsuperscript{st} Aug – Fri 23\textsuperscript{rd} Aug

⇒ Father’s Day Evening activities, Thu 29\textsuperscript{th} Aug

⇒ School Production Raffle, Aug-Sep

⇒ Federal Election Day, Sat 14\textsuperscript{th} Sep

Next scheduled P.A Meeting is \textbf{Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} July} at 9am in the library. Everyone welcome even if you have never attended a meeting before.

Stacey Browne

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WiseOnes

Coming Up Term 3, 2013...

THE LIFE AND NUMBERS OF FIBONACCI

Donvale Primary School

Who is Fibonacci? What are his famous numbers about? When did he live? What was his nationality? What is Pascal’s triangle? Why would I soak pine cones for you? What’s a fractal? Where does a fern frond end? What’s your chances? What’s infinity? Where do I find these patterns? How do I work it out? Does it work in other ways? How can I use this new knowledge? Be a mathematician and have fun. We teach you the new ideas and you explore how it works in practice.

WiseOnes Application for 3rd Term 2013

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, 22nd July, 2013 and will run for 8 weeks (of the 9 weeks available) beginning: 22nd July; 29th July; 5th Aug; 12th Aug; 19th Aug; 26th Aug; 2nd Sept; 9th Sept and 16th Sept.

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "The Life and Numbers of Fibonacci" commencing week beginning Monday, 22nd July, 2013.

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

Child's Name ______________________________________   School: _____________________________________

Date of Birth ______________________   Class (2013) ________

Parents' Names _________________________________________________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: BH __________   AH __________   Mobile __________   Email: ________________________

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 $220.00 on Tuesday, 16th July, 2013. 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 to Donvale Primary School.

For further information please contact Pat Truscott on 9326 6441 or Mobile: 0407 313 657.
Donvale Primary School
Uniform Shop

Huge Uniform Sale

50% Off

All items excluding Tunics
Sale starts 31st of May - While stock lasts

Current Uniform can be worn until December 2014
New Style Uniform available for back to school 2014
## Donvale Primary School – Uniform Order Form

**Sell out reduced prices 50% off all products except Tunics**

**valid 31st May 2013 while stocks last**

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### Student Details

- **Date:** ______/______/______
- **Student Name:** ________________
- **Grade:** __________
- **Family Name:** ________________
- **Phone Number:** ________________

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### Order Details

All orders placed via the office must be paid cash or credit card only and will be delivered to your child’s classroom.

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| Unisex                    |                 |       |     |       |        |
| Polo Short Sleeve bottle/gold | C4 – A16 |       |     | $15.00|
| Polo Long sleeve - gold   | C4 – C16        |       |     | $14.00|
| Polo short sleeve one color gold | C4,6 or A16 only |       |     | $10.50|
| Shorts cotton jersey - bottle | C4 – C 16 |       |     | $11.00|
| Shorts gabardine- bottle  | C6 – C16        |       |     | $11.00|
| Track pants padded knee- bottle | C4 – C16 |       |     | $13.00|
| Windcheaters V neck -bottle | C4 – C16 |       |     | $14.00|
| Bomber Jackets - bottle   | C6 – C16        |       |     | $21.00|
| School bag –bottle        | One size only   |       |     | $22.00|

| Hats                      |                 |       |     |       |        |
| Slouch hat printed - bottle | Sm Med Lg XL |       |     | $6.00 |

| Socks                     |                 |       |     |       |        |
| Green school socks        | 9/12 only       |       |     | $1.25 |

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All Prices include GST

**Total Cost $**

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**Cash** ☐

**Credit** ☐

****** Sorry we cannot accept cheques ******

Card Number: __________________________

Card Holder’s Name: __________________________ Card Holder’s Signature: __________________________ Expiry date: ___ ___ / ___ ___

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RHSports.com.au
ABN: 85 108 820 826

Receipt for Uniform