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.

Snippets

20th June 2013

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Calendar

Friday 21st June
• 3.00-3.45pm: Uniform shop open
• Student reports go home

Saturday 22nd June
• Parents Association Music/Trivia Night

Monday 24th June
• 9.00, 10.00, 11.30: Cricket Clinic for Lever 5 & 6
• 4.00pm: Interview online shuts down

Tuesday 25th June
• Parent/Teacher interviews

Wednesday 26th June
• 9.00-3.30: State Schools Spectacular Choir rehearsal at Dallas Brooks Hall
• Parent/Teacher interviews

Friday 28th June
• 9.00-10.00: Fire Safety Incursion for Level 6 students
• Last day Term 2:
  1.30 Assembly
  2.30 Dismissal

Principal’s Report

Planning week is this week where all the teachers have worked in teams to plan and prepare their curriculum for Term 3. Much planning and preparation goes into the teaching and learning programs we deliver. We always aim to have a great head start so that when the new term arrives, we are ready to go with the learning that is creative, innovative and needs based. Term 3 is going to be an even extra busy term as we will be presenting our Biennial School Production to the community. I am particularly looking forward to the DPS Production. This will be my first school production with Donvale. I have heard so many wonderful things and believe that they are quite legendary. More information about the Production will be forwarded to our parent community as Term 3 progresses.

Teachers are also finalising their student reports in readiness for distribution tomorrow, Friday 21st June. Please take the time to review your child’s report. If you have any queries or discussions that you would like to have with your child’s teacher, the opportunity will be made available to you at the Parent Teacher Interviews scheduled for the final week of Term 2. Please ensure that you make a time to meet with your child’s teacher via our new online booking set up. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions. The school event code is HYKAT. Please note that bookings will be closing on Monday 24th June at 4.00pm.

Our final school assembly for Term 2 will be a celebration of the newly developed mural walls. The students and parents of the Arts Committee, under the expert guidance of our Artist in Residence – Stephan Hitchens, have worked brilliantly this term to achieve an outstanding result that showcases our school so wonderfully. We are all absolutely delighted with the result. We are also thrilled with the students individual dot paintings which are now proudly on display in the Senior building. Please take the time to go and have a look at the absolutely superb presentation. As the Artist in Residence Program is concluding this term, we would like to acknowledge the work of Stephan and his contribution to the Visual Arts program.
As such, our final assembly this term, Friday 28th June, is going to be an extra special assembly. Mary Wooldridge MP, has accepted our invitation to attend this assembly where she will join us with the celebrations planned. We hope to see as many parents as possible attend this very special assembly. As this is our final day for the term, the assembly will commence at 1.30pm and dismissal is 2.30pm.

Please take the time to read the article from the local ‘Weekly Review’ featuring our new mural.

Regards

Lena Clark

Donvale pupils show bright side thanks to hands on help from artist Stephan Hitchens

By Sean Car
May 29, 2013, 3:32 p.m.

Luca and George enjoy the new artwork at the school.

Artist Stephan Hitchins, with Joshua, Sophie and Emma, has helped transform Donvale Primary School.
A spectacular new mural has helped transform Donvale Primary School. As part of the school’s new ‘artist in residency’ program, South African artist Stephan Hitchens worked closely with students and the school’s arts community to help create a colourful mural for the school.

The artwork celebrates the achievements of the school’s curriculum according to principal Lena Clark, who spoke in glowing terms of the positive atmosphere it has created.

“We couldn’t be happier,” she said. “There is a real sense of vibrancy, innovation and freshness at the school. “The kids are absolutely loving it they have a real sense of pride and ownership of it.”

Mr Hitchens has also helped students encompass Aboriginal themed dot paintings into the mural celebrating indigenous art and culture.

Mrs Clark said the giant mural, which spans across the front of the school, has created a real “wow” factor.

“When I have been conducting school tours people just say ‘wow’ at just how fantastic it looks,” she said.

She said the entire community has rallied to make the initiative possible, with businesses such as Taubman’s donating paint to the project.

“It’s been a whole school commitment that has brought the entire community together,” she said.

For more information visit www.donvaleps.vic.edu.au/curriculum/artist-in-residence/.

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**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.

**Uniform**

Please note that the last day for sales for Term 2 will be tomorrow (Friday 21st June). The uniform shop will not be open last day of term.

**Credit Card Payment**

Please note that credit cards cannot be used for payments less than $10.

Also, please make sure when sending coins in envelopes that the sides are sealed as coins do fall out.

**Schoolkids Bonus**

The second payment of the Schoolkids Bonus is coming in July. If you are eligible you could receive up to $205 for each primary student and up to $410 for each secondary student.

You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or you are a primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment.

If you think you are eligible and you haven’t already updated your child’s education details with Centrelink, then visit Online Services by 29 June 2013 to ensure you receive the correct amount and are paid on time.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund in January 2013 so eligible families cannot claim education expenses in their 2012-13 income tax return.

To ensure you receive the Schoolkids Bonus payment in July, check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus.

You can download information and fact sheets (in English and ten languages) from the following site at australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus.

**State Schools Spectacular**

The Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on Saturday 27 July at 11am and 5pm. Tickets are available at www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular or phone Ticketek on 132 849.
Basketball

LAST WEEK’S FANTASTIC RESULTS.

Our five teams had an awesome result last Saturday, winning their Semi-Finals and advancing to the Grand Final on Saturday 29th June.

What a great effort - all our players should be very proud.

NO GAMES THIS WEEKEND

Player Profile
Jade.mC - Dreamers

1. How long have you been playing?
4 years

2. What is your favourite subject at school?
Sport

3. What is your favourite food/drink?
Chicken Parmigiana and Water

4. Where is your favourite place to holiday?
Tocumwal

5. What do you love doing as a family activity?
Playing Basketball

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
Program Update

Dear Parents & Students,

This week children were busy with the winter activities and enjoying the freezing mornings.

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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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.

Wednesday’s Meal Deal Day was a great success with 180 children choosing to have a lunch order. Thank you to the team of Mums that helped cook and deliver lunches to children. Thank you also to the GUERRA family who donated the hot chocolate mixture to warm the kids bellies.

Remember if you are in Warrandyte call in and have a coffee and a bite to eat with Fab and Adelina Guerra at their cafe “FOOD FOR ALL SEASONS”, 254 YARRA STREET WARRANDYTE.

Music/Movie Trivia Night

Music/Movie Trivia Night

Saturday 22nd June 2013 at 7:00pm

In the senior building


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 – Car Boot Sale and Stall Holder Enquiries to Stacey Browne

brownestacey1968@gmail.com

Bunning’s BBQ Fundraiser – Sat 13th July

Thank you for all the offers of help. We have had a fantastic response from our school community. Rosters will come home before the end of term.
Coming in Term 3

⇒ Scholastic Book Fair and Book Week activities, Wed 21st Aug - Fri 23rd Aug
⇒ Father’s Day Evening activities, Thu 29th Aug
⇒ School Production Raffle, Aug-Sep
⇒ Federal Election Day, Sat 14th Sep

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

Stacey Browne

From The Students

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

Grade 34P would like to announce that in the Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ our grade had a total of 9 booklets which is 540 stickers. We are very proud of our effort.

We would also like thank everyone else in the school who also brought stickers along.

Elise and Samuel 34P

Birthday Wishes To

Celebrating from the 21st to 27th June
Jessie L, Alfie H, Nash D, Darcy B, Callum S

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

THE SALVATION ARMY - Family Zone, Sunday 23rd June at 3.29pm, 37 Taunton Str, Doncaster East.
SINGLE PARENTS ACTIVE KIDS - Sudnay 23rd Jufne 1-5pm, Wombat Bend Park, Finns Reserve, Lwr Templestowe
BILLANOOK COLLEGE - Tour Saturday 22 June, 10.30am
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND - Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.
STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND - Opportunities available to act as a host family in a volunteered/unpaid capacity for overseas students aged 14-19 for 2-10 months.
DEEP CREEK ANGLICAN CHURCH - Holiday Kidz Club
NUNAWADING GOSPEL HALL - Free holiday program for preps to Year 6, parents are welcome to stay too!
KIDS CUCINA - Kids Cooking Classes. Ss. Peter and Paul Hall, 23 Leeds Str Doncaster East
Donvale Primary School – Uniform Order Form

Sell out reduced prices 50% off all product except Tunics
valid 31st May 2013 while stocks last

Date:……/……/……   Student Name:……………… Grade:………

Family Name………………………….  Phone Number……………………

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

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