Snippets

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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

18th July 2013

Friday 19th July
• 3.00-3.45pm: Uniform shop open

Monday 22nd July
• Fire Brigade visit Foundation students

Thursday 25th July
• All day - State Schools Spectacular Choir rehearsal at HiSense Arena

Friday 26th July
• All day - State Schools Spectacular Choir rehearsal at HiSense Arena

Saturday 27th July
• State Schools Spectacular performance

Principal’s Report

Welcome back! I trust everyone had the chance to enjoy the break in some way. It’s always terrific starting a new term feeling refreshed and raring to go with what is already developing into a very busy term. It was terrific visiting each classroom on Monday of this week and seeing all the children’s smiling faces and listening to their holiday stories. I wish I had an exciting holiday story to share with everyone but other that catching up on some sleep, pottering a little in the garden, walking my dog and getting together with some friends, I really had a very quiet and subdued holiday.

Term 3 Production plans are now in full swing. As mentioned previously, this will be my first Production at Donvale PS so I am very excited about being involved and sharing the experience with the students and staff. I’ve had the pleasure of viewing recordings of previous Productions and am extremely impressed (but not surprised) by the high standard of talent we have amongst our students and staff. No doubt, their talents will again be showcased this year. Please diary the following dates now to make sure that you can share in all the fun.

Production dates: Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September.

The final assembly for Term 2 was indeed a very special one. We were fortunate in having Mary Wooldridge MP attend to help us celebrate, in particular, the achievements of the Artist in Residence Program. We officially opened the now completed Mural Walls and we celebrated the amazing display of the dot paintings created by all our very talents students. The rainbow serpent display is truly extraordinary!
Bulk Billing will be coming home on Friday. Don't forget BPAY is now available as well as other methods of payment. 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.

Wanted

1 School Spectacular Concert Ticket for the 5pm session. Please contact Elisabeth Waycott 0433109505

On Monday July 29th we will be hosting a special musical afternoon in honour of the Seniors in our community.

We have invited residents from several local retirement homes to attend and would like to extend the invitation to Grandparents of our own students!

The Junior Jammers choir, Music Makers choir and the Marimba band will each be performing.

The afternoon program commences in the Senior Building at 2.40pm and will conclude at 3.30pm. Access will be available from 2.30 and guests are invited to park on the asphalt area adjacent to the Senior Building.

We hope many of our families’ grandparents will be able to attend!

Regards,

Anthea Keep
(Performing Arts teacher)
‘Lipsync’ is coming!

‘Lipsync’ is a song-miming and dancing competition. Students form into teams (minimum of 2 per team) and put together a routine to a song of their choice.

The routine can be as simple or as complex as they like, and the beauty of the competition is that the students get to perform against other students of the same age, in front of a huge, appreciative audience. Simple costumes and props are allowed, but no make-up or hair colour, please.

The Lipsync program will run across weeks 3, 4 and 5 of term 3, with the winning teams from each level performing at assembly on Friday 16th August.

If your child would like to perform, please help them if they need to get together with friends for practising. It is not meant to be stressful, but rather an opportunity for those who enjoy the performing arts. Students are judged on their creativity, miming and enjoyment of performing.

Parents are also welcome to come along and watch, and the children love it when their parents are involved.

The children will need to provide a CD or USB drive with their song on it. An Ipod would also be OK, if parents are happy for them to be at school for the day. Please help with the song selection. Any songs with swear words or inappropriate content will NOT be allowed. (This still leaves plenty of songs to choose from!) All songs will need to be OK’d by the teachers.

Due to the large numbers wishing to perform, songs will be faded out after approx 90 seconds. This is about as long as acts get on TV shows such as The Voice, X-Factor etc, so it should be long enough to showcase your children’s talents as well!

Please direct any questions to me (Mr Reiter) as I am organising it.

Competition dates:
Week 3: grades 3 & 4,
Week 4: Foundation, grades 1 & 2,
Week 5: grades 5 & 6

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Thank you

Lena Clark

Name:_____________________________________________________________
Child /ren names and classes:__________________________________________
Email address:_______________________________________________________
Mandarin:
Donvale Primary students have made wonderful progress in their initial learning of Mandarin. Last term they learned basic greetings, classroom instructions, sports and numbers. A highlight was an excursion to Doncaster Secondary College for the level 5 and 6 students. Prior to this the students wrote a letter to their pen-pals at the college.

This term I plan to cover the following topics – Family members, Colours, How to write the date and finally, Chinese phonics (Pinyin). There are basic phonics to memorise which will assist students with their reading. Some of our senior students will be competing in a Manningham Council Mandarin Speech Contest on August 6.

Sheena Saw (Su Lao Shi)

Visual Arts:
During second term students enjoyed working with the Artist In Residence, Stephan Hitchens. Every child was involved in creating an outstanding mural which has made a visual impact noted by many visitors to the school over recent weeks as well as creating individual Aboriginal art works on canvas.

This term I will be focussing on preparing several pieces of art work for the ART SHOW that will be held in term four. In conjunction with this Foundation students will be involved in a 3 dimensional art work, creating an impression of a glass sculpture. Junior students will also create a 3 dimensional sculpture of a shoe called “Cinderella’s Revenge”. Middle school students started and completed beautiful Japanese Carp Wind Socks and will next have fun designing Towers and Turrets. Senior school have begun working on Chinese Opera Masks and will also design Towers and Turrets focussing particularly on the architectural features.

Bernadette Towan

Performing Arts:
Aboriginal music and dance were the focus of last term’s work. The students in grades 3 to 6 performed some wonderful Aboriginal dances and all students learned a number of Australian songs.

This term the Foundation students will be learning songs to complement the topic: People Who Help Us and also continuing to respond to dynamics, tempo, beat and pitch. Junior students will be Exploring sound – learning about Chordophones, Membranophones, Idiophones and Aerophones. Middle and Senior school classes will be continuing learning more about notes and rests and also exploring Drama concepts.

As the term progresses we will be spending time on rehearsals for our PRODUCTION (to be held in the second last week of term 3).

Anthea Keep
Dear Parents & Students,

I hope you all had a good rest/break and welcome back. This week children were busy with the aboriginal activities and enjoying the sunny afternoons.

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.

Birthday Wishes To

Celebrating from 19th—25th July
Kate B, Jayden K, Christian S
Basketball

Grand Final Results
Awesome time had by all playing and watching our fabulous Donvale Kids exciting grand final matches. Congratulations to a great effort and to wonderful results for all of our teams.

Runners up team: “The Daisy’s” with a nail biting finish of one point the difference
Winning teams: Delights, Dreamers, Dinosaurs and Dreamers!! Yippee!!

The winning flags will be proudly displayed on the pin board near the entrance of the GP room. So watch that space!

Times for this week are as follows:
- Dinosaurs: v Ser/St Ch Cyclones 2.20pm Disc 2
- Daisy’s: v Donburn Dynamites 11am Leeds St
- Delights: v Ser/St Ch Spirits 8.30am Disc 2
- Dreamers: v Ser/St Ch Sparkles 10.10am Disc 2
- Daffodils: v Donburn Divas 9.20am Leeds St

Player Profile
Anastasia T – Daisy’s
Q. How long have you been playing?
A. One Year
Q. What is your favourite subject at school?
A. Art
Q. What is your favourite food/drink?
A. Spaghetti Bolognese and Water
Q. Where is your favourite place to holiday?
A. Fiji
Q. What do you love doing as a family activity?
A. Going to the beach

Medal presentation
Players receive their medals at tomorrow’s assembly 19th July. Players are to be first at assembly standing on stage with their team mates.

Information
For more information or general enquiries please contact Diana on 0434 027 144 or email dianamcn@tpg.com.au

Quote of the week
"Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better." – Pat Riley
Welcome back to term 3 everyone.

I am very proud of a number of junior chefs who told me about their cooking adventures over the school holidays. Well done boys and girls.

Next Tuesday is Group 1’s turn to create Hamburgers with us. If you are not sure about your child’s timetable, please check on the wall of the Junior Chef’s room.

Please remind your child to come to the DJC Room as soon as they are finished their lunch, or they can bring their lunch to the room. We don’t have much time, and we want them to learn as much as possible.

We need lemons ... please donate some to us ASAP as we need them for cleaning up the room so it’s ready for our little chefs before next Tuesday. Ingredients we need for next week are: lettuce, onion, spring onion, carrots and tomato, we don't need much any amount would help.

Thank you in advance. All the team helpers are looking forward to creating food with all our little chefs.

We don't cook, we create food.

_Liang Dimitroff_

BIG THUMBS UP:
- William L 34E and Christian L 56C for collecting and delivered plastic containers for DJC room, thank you boys.
- Sophie E 34P for her always caring attitude, well done Sophie.

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_Asthma tips for Parents and Carers this Winter_

Winter can be a hard time for people with asthma as could weather, coughs, colds and the flu can bring on more symptoms and attacks.

- The common cold is caused by a virus and it is important to try not to cough and sneeze near other people, and to wash hands properly to prevent passing on the infection. The flu is different to the common cold and can be a much more serious viral infection.
- People with asthma are recommended to have an annual influenza vaccination (the flu shot). Preventing the flu protects people with asthma, as those with asthma are often unwell for longer and have a much harder time recovering from the flu.
- Make sure your child’s asthma is well-controlled; this will help them to bounce back quicker from a cough or cold and will help prevent asthma attacks when they are unwell.
- Some medications and herbal remedies that we use for colds and flu can make asthma worse. Speak to your doctor or pharmacist about any concerns you may have.
- Antibiotics are not normally prescribed for the common cold, or influenza, as these medications will not help a cold get better. Effective medications may include paracetamol and decongestants; however seek advice from your doctor or pharmacist before purchasing them for your child.
- Suggested remedies for the flu and the common cold are: rest, staying hydrated by drinking plenty of water, staying away from cigarette smoke, using steam inhalation, gargling with salty water for a sore throat and seeking medical advice if concerned at any time.

For more information on the common cold, medications and references used in this article please see the Better Health Channel (State Government of Victoria) - [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au) and the NPS website - [www.nps.org.au](http://www.nps.org.au).

Contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) or [www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au).
**Maths Fun for Everyone**

**How much is lots?**

**You will need**

- A pen or pencil
- Printouts of the survey sheet [click here](http://www.csiro.au/helix/mathsbymail/activity/20110607/survey-sheet.pdf) for some paper that you can rip into small pieces or a printout of this sheet [click here](http://www.csiro.au/helix/mathsbymail/activity/20110607/counters-1-20.pdf)
- A bag that isn’t clear
- A clipboard (optional)
- Several people to interview (maybe four or five)
- 20 counters

**Preparing the survey**

Before you do this experiment, you’ll need to prepare the survey sheets. Start by ripping a sheet of paper into 20 small pieces and then number them from 1 to 20. Put these pieces of paper into the bag.

Print out one survey sheet for each of the people you are going to interview.

Pull one of the pieces of paper out of the bag and write the number from the paper in the first box of the ‘counters taken’ column. Keep pulling numbers out of the bag and writing them down in the ‘counters taken’ boxes until you run out of boxes to write in. Then put the numbered scraps of paper back into the bag.

Using this process, make one survey sheet for each person you will be interviewing. The sheets will probably have different numbers on them – this is supposed to happen. Find a place that is private to conduct the survey. Put the counters in a pile so you can use them in the survey.

**Doing the survey**

Gather everyone together and say:

> Thank you for helping me with this experiment. I will be asking each of you a few questions individually. There are no wrong answers. If you don’t want to answer a question, you don’t have to.

Ask for a volunteer to go first

Take the volunteer away so that the other people can’t hear you asking questions.

Read the text at the top of your survey sheet so your volunteer knows what they are doing. Then, look at the first number you wrote on the survey sheet. Remove that many counters from the pile, and ask your volunteer to respond. Record their response, and then return the counters to the pile.

For each of the remaining numbers on the survey sheet, remove that number of counters from the pile, and ask your volunteer to respond. Then record their response on the sheet.

Once you have done all the numbers, thank the volunteer, and let them go.

Repeat this questioning process with each of the remaining volunteers.

Once you have asked all the volunteers, look at their answers. Are they all the same?

Can you draw any conclusions based on the answers?

Have a talk with your parents or teacher with your results.

Happy Calculating!

Luanda Pianta
Numeracy Coordinator
Parents Association

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Is now closed for 2013

Thank you to everyone in the school community for donating.

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING TOKENS UNTIL JULY 29TH.

YOU WILL SEE THE WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN BOX NEAR THE OFFICE.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We have 3 books for sale at the office $65 each.

FEDERAL ELECTION 2013

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

If you are interested in assisting on the day or with the planning of this event, please come along to our meeting in the library, 1.45pm Friday 26th July, prior to the commencement of assembly.

BUNNINGS BARBEQUE FUNDRAISER

A GREAT SUCCESS!!

Thank you to all those who helped on the day.

A big thank you must also go to Di Censo Butchers and Brumby’s bakery (both from Tunstall Square) for their discounted sausages and bread.
Parents Association

**Coming in Term 3**

- Meal Deal Day - Pizza
- Scholastic Book Fair and Book Week activities, Thu 22nd, Fri 23rd and Mon 26th Aug
- Father’s Day Evening activities, Thu 29th Aug
- School Production Raffle, Aug-Sep
- Federal Election Day, Aug-Sep

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Next scheduled P.A Meeting is **Monday 5th Aug** at 9am in the library. Everyone welcome even if you have never attended a meeting before.

Stacey Browne

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**FOR SALE**

This Saturday (July 20th) between 9am and 2pm. Address. 1/26 Sonia Street, DONVALE.

Our time in Australia has come to an end and we are returning to Chile. We are selling our household items. Please come along.

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

**TOOLBOX PARENTING GROUPS** - Small group course held over 6 session. Positive, practical and fun. Tues 6th August 7.30-9.30pm at Deep Creek Anglican Church.

**BALLIANG EAST PS** - Celebrating 100th Birthday. Saturday 16th November. Calling all past teachers, students and parents to join in the celebration.

**PARENTZONE** Anglicare Victoria - Resilient parenting. Free sessions (bookings are essential). Starts Wednesday 28th August at Wonga Park Community House.

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING COFFEE GROUP** - Would you like to learn more about healthier living? 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2pm at Indigo Centre of Health and Wellbeing in Mitcham.

**SUPER SPEAK** - Drama and public speaking programme for children aged 6-17. Weekly classes. New venue opening in Doncaster.
40km/h School Zones
Share our roads - do the right thing

The 40km/hr school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school. Most 40km/hr school zones operate between 8.00 am – 9.30 am and from 2.30pm – 4.00pm.

A 40km/hr school zone operates on all gazetted school days, even if there is a pupil free day as a result of staff development days.

While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits MUST be adhered to during Victorian Government determined school terms, with the exception of weekends and public holidays.

Currently there are several types of school speed limit zones, including permanent time based and electronic variable speed limit reductions. Look out for the following signs:

Minimum fines and loss of demerit points for exceeding the 40km/hr speed limit in an operating school zone are as follows:

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For further information regarding 40km/h school zones please visit www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

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www.manningham.vic.gov.au
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.