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.

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Principal’s Report

Our students, this week, had the opportunity to once again showcase their musical talents. Last weekend, several of our students participated in the State Schools Spectacular. By all accounts, it was indeed ‘spectacular’. Our students had a wonderful time performing and as always, continue to make us proud not only of their musical prowess but also of their ability to demonstrate DPS values at all times. Mr Peter Reiter, who attended all the rehearsals and the event itself, made particular comment on just how magnificently behaved our students were throughout the whole Spectacular. Mr Reiter commented….. “it’s good to know that we were sitting right in front of one of the main musical conductors and director of the whole show, and she commented many times about how well the Donvale students were behaving. Made my job easy and made me very proud as well.”

It is always terrific to know that our students represent our school positively at all times. They are a credit to their teachers and parents. I would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to Kerry Gerraty, an ex-parent from Donvale PS. Kerry volunteers many hours of her time and expertise to work with our Senior Choir and State School spectacular students. All her time and effort in supporting our students in continuing to develop their performing arts skills and abilities is so greatly appreciated. Also a big thank you the Peter Reiter for his involvement and support so that our students could once again, participate in the State Schools Spectacular and celebrate our wonderful school.

On Monday of this week, our students’ performing arts abilities were further showcased when they were called upon to perform a concert for the grandparents of many of our students as well as many visitors from local aged care facilities. It is always an absolute delight to watch our students perform. The choirs and marimba bands, so ably led by our amazing performing arts teacher, Mrs Anthea Keep and our Year 5 / 6 teacher and ‘musical director’, Mr Rick Gordon entertained and delighted all our visitors. We encourage our students to be considerate of all members of our community and to understand that through strong positive relationships we can learn much from our older generation.
Many thanks to Rick and Anthea for planning and presenting the afternoon. It is a wonderful way for our students and our school to provide a community service to what we consider to be very important members of our community.

Last week, Rick Gordon, Peter Reiter, Ian McKinlay, Alex Loccisano (parent), three year 5/6 students and myself visited Diamond Creek East Primary School for the purpose of viewing their DCELive Program (a similar program to our Donvale TV Live). DCEPS have been developing the program for approximately two years now and as such, they are in a slightly more advanced stage than us. We took the opportunity to learn from them so that we can ensure that our program continues to flourish and provide learning opportunities that will meet the needs of all our students. It was an extremely productive visit where we observed their production go live to all classrooms. A great team effort involving their senior students and senior teaching staff. Our students took ample notes, photos and videos and have prepared a report to feedback to their peers. To reciprocate DCEPS’s kind support, we have also invited them to visit our school. They are looking to implement a 1:1 iPad program into their senior school next year and were very keen to see our program and learn from us. It is always terrific to take opportunities to collaborate with other schools where we are able see possibilities that we may not have seen before.

You may have noticed that our superb House dot paintings depicting Waratah, Acacia, Banksia and Grevillea Houses (in the junior side of the school) have been protected with a clear Perspex cover. I would like to sincerely thank all the members of the Arts Committee for making this happen, particularly, the Waycott Family who generously donated the cost of the Perspex. Also a particular thank you to the Moulton Family for organising the Perspex and to John Tarenidis who came to school over the recent school holidays to install the Perspex. As I’m sure you will agree, these painting are works of art and are worth protecting so that all members of our community can admire and enjoy them for many years to come.

Regards

Lena Clark
**General**

**Friday Assembly**
Dear Parents,

Due to the NED show being presented to our students this Friday (12.30 – 1.30pm), Assembly will be cancelled for this week.

Thank you for your understanding.

Regards

Lena Clark

**Office Reminders**
- EMA applications due in by Friday 2nd August for Period 2 applications. All bulk billing is due Friday 2nd August. Reminder statements will be coming home to families that have fees and bulk billing amounts outstanding. Please contact the office if there are any problems.
- A reminder we have the Bpay facility for parents to use. Please use the BPAY code on your family statement. (Also attach BPAY letter to parents).
- We are not accepting internet banking, please use B-Pay as the accepted internet banking.
- Credit cards cannot be used for payments less than $10.

**Term 3 Working Bee**
The Term 3 Working Bee is on Sunday 18th August from 9.00am to 12.30pm. We invite all parents to come along and to assist in the upkeep of our large grounds.

Tasks will include: tidying up of garden beds, painting of outdoor seats, cleaning out of excess furniture in storage rooms, fitting of 2 new basketball backboards.

We all can enjoy a tasty barbeque and a cold drink supplied by our Parent’s Association at the end.

*Resources Committee*

**Book Week**
Donvale Primary School likes to celebrate our love of books and reading by having special events to coincide with Book Week each year. This year the theme is ‘Read across the Universe’.

We have a visiting performance group ‘Tony Bones’ coming to our school on the 13th of August. They will be adapting the picture fiction book ‘Herman and Rosie’ into an engaging and thoughtful live performance. There will be two sessions, one at 9.00 and the other at 10.00. This will be timely as our children are preparing for their own live performance in September. The cost of $8 for this performance was included in your bulk billing.

The following Tuesday, 20th of August all the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. There will be a parade (weather permitting) at 9.15 a.m. so we can admire the creativity and try to guess the book/character. The children will then participate in activities based on one of the short listed books for 2013. They will work in combined Circle’s groups with two staff members. This day produces some wonderful displays for our Library, as well as exposing children to some fabulous books and working in multi-aged cooperative groups.

If you have any queries feel free to catch me on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of any week.

*Bev Wright.*
Complete Learning Initiative (Ed Alive)
The CLI leaflets were sent home early this week. Don’t miss your chance to order software from the Complete Learning Initiative and receive up to 95% off.

The closing date for orders is tomorrow Friday 2nd August. Please return your orders to the school office so that we can send them off. Late orders must be lodged directly with EdAlive and will incur extra postage and handling charges.

Uniform Update
For those who have ordered their new sports uniform, stocks will be available next Friday August 9th from the uniform shop at 3.00pm. A reminder that the sports uniform will be compulsory from 2014 for PE and Sports days.

The full range of the new uniform will be available for back to school in term 4. Students can commence wearing the new uniform from this time. A reminder that there will be a two year transition time from our old uniform to new.

Remember the current uniform is available at half price from the uniform shop while stocks last. This can be worn throughout the transition period.

Uniform sub-committee

From The Sports Desk
Our grade 5 & 6 students will compete in their Hooptime Basketball competition next week, Friday 9th August. We wish them all the best and to enjoy the experience of participation and teamwork.

Parents are most welcome to drop in any time throughout the day. Special thanks to those parents who have assisted.

The competition is at the Nunawading Basketball Stadium.

From The Art Room
Dear Parents & Friends,

We are having an Art Show and Auction in Term 4 this year and would very much like any donations of the following items to assist in students producing and completing their masterpieces.

- Rolls of Aluminium Foil.
- Shoe Polish (not liquid but cake type in tins). All colours accepted.
- Satay Sticks.
- Foam sponges, like make-up applicators.
- Old wooden chairs. YES, chairs!

If you are able to provide any of these items, please send them along to school where they will be greatly accepted and used in the art room over the weeks leading up to the show.

More news about this exciting event in term 4 will follow. The students are all excited and looking forward to having a piece or two of their creativity in an actual Art Show. Wait until you see what wonderful work we are doing and how talented our students are.

Kind regards, Bernadette Towan.
Basketball

We had only three teams playing last week, with two teams having a bye. Luckily the Delights had a bye as most of the team were attending the State School Spectacular which was a good coincidence. The Dinosaurs had a rematch of the grand final against the Jets only to find the Jets have a new player that made it a tough game. Watch out Jets we’ll be ready for you next time!

**Times for this week are as follows:**

**Dinosaurs:**  v B/Hills Buffaloes  12.40pm Leeds St

**Daisy’s:**  v Donburn Dazzlers 10.10am Leeds St

**Delights:**  v OLOP Flames  8.30am Disc 2

**Dreamers:**  v Ser/st.Ch Sapphires 11.am Disc2

**Daffodils:**  v Ser/st.Ch Sunrays 8.30 Leeds St

**Player Profile – LEAH B. DREAMERS**

Q. How long have you been playing?
A. Four and Half Years

Q. What is your favourite subject at school?
A. English

Q. What is your favourite food/drink?
A. Chocolate Pizza and Chocolate Milkshake

Q. Where is your favourite place to holiday?
A. Bright, Rye and Geelong

Q. What do you love doing as a family activity?
A. Watching Movies

**Information & updates**

For more information or general enquiries please contact Diana on 0434 027 144 or email dianamcn@tpg.com.au. Also contact Diana if you have basketball news for the snippets.

**Quote of the week**

"Good teams become great ones when the members trust each other enough to surrender the Me for the We." – Phil Jackson

**CRE**

We are learning in CRE, in years 3 and 4, that Jesus welcomed and still welcomes people from every sort of background, including ourselves. He taught that we should be good neighbours to all people, and it is so important to be welcoming and offering acceptance to everyone. He did this in the story of Zacchaeus, who was very unpopular but Jesus befriended him, and this made a huge difference in Zacchaeus’ life.

So we can make a difference in peoples’ lives too when we reach out to them with friendliness and acceptance. This is so important in our society now, where newcomers are continually entering our lives. Jesus accepts all people, and we should follow His example.

God bless,

Judith Grayden
We decided that all the groups will be creating satay style hamburgers, as 90% the little chefs preferred this when we did our sampling sessions. All the team helpers also thought that this style was the best choice.

Group 2 this week were so fantastic as they shared and worked very well with each other. They also asked many questions about our meat patties and why we baked our own bread rolls. They named their creations "Tower Hamburger" and "The originals" (thanks Coco C 12W and James D 56R) Well done everyone.

We have had to move some of the children to different groups but don't worry as no one is going to miss out.

There are many food menu requests for next year already, such as Noodle Soup (Laksa, Chicken or Vietnamese Pho), Chicken curry and Fried Rice. WOW, the children really know what good food is, and I need to do my homework to figure out recipes for their menu requests.

Thank you to the Fankhauser, Ehlert, Bosdorf, Miles and Wolff families for their food donations. Also thank you to Jaqui Frigo, Marina Younger, Mr P, Mrs Clark and Martin for helping in the program.

Next week is the turn of group 3 to create Hamburger with us. Food ingredients we need for next week are: carrot, onion and cucumber.

We don't cook, we create food.

Liang Dimitroff

BIG THUMBS UP:
- Sophie E and Michael W both 34P for doing a great job as the group leaders.
- Joshua F 12W for asking lots of questions about what we add to the meat.
- Anise B 12W for delivering the lemons on time for us to use.

Well done boys and girls.

FROM THE LITTLE CHEFS:
- Sophie E 34P: Meat was really yummy.
- Andrew F 12W: I love the hamburgers.
- Anise B 12W: Impossible, I can't believe it.
- Coco C 12W: The best hamburger ever.
- Gemma G 12W: I hope we make it again.
- James D 56R: Where is the 3D photocopies, I want some more.
- Lachlan S 56R: Home made bread rolls delicious.
- Madison H 34P: The patty was really delicious.
- Nathalie L 34P: I really loved it.
- Madison S 34P: So delicious, want to eat more.
- Michael W 34P: Very tasty.
- William L 34E: love the hamburgers especially patty.
- Dylan S 34E: They were really nice hamburgers.
- Rayan R 34E: Awesome manies./- Jaymes M 12W: Very nice, I love to come to the junior chef./- Joshua F 12W: good and tasty.
- Jesse Y 12J: Totally good and delicious.
Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome to week 3. Children enjoyed the balloon and the car track painting. Next week we will be busy with the Italian theme.

OSH will be supporting RSPCA’s Cupcake Day on 20th of August. By supporting fundraising for cupcake day for the RSPCA, you will be part of an exceptional group of supporters who understand the importance of pets in our lives. Your cupcakes will help give a surrendered puppy a home, rescue a neglected pony, provide emergency surgery to an injured kitten and save thousands of lives. So come and join this fight against animal cruelty with cupcakes.

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 until 12pm the night before, or you can book on the day by calling or leaving the text message but there will be an 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. For some reason if you need to cancel the child from attending the after school care session you can cancel online or leave a text message on the program phone.

Jagruti Shah

Next Week’s Activities

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<td>Cooking: Tomato Bruschetta &amp; S-P-U-D</td>
<td>Italian rice Bombs &amp; Children's choice game</td>
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OSH 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

ALL BOOKS SOLD - THANK YOU

Meal Deal Day - Pizza

Our next Meal Deal Day is scheduled for Wednesday 7th August.
Order forms went home this week.
Pizza, Popcorn or Pretzels or Plain Potato Chips
and a Pop-Top

Federal Election 2013

Donvale Primary School will have a number of stalls setup on this day to raise funds.
Each class has been allocated a specific theme and we are hoping families can donate items to be sold at these stalls.
Please support your school by donating items to your child’s class or, if preferred, any of the other items requested.
Donations can be left in the class rooms in the tubs provided.
Donations will be received from Monday 5th August.

Class Themes

FRG - Car Care
FHW- Toys (5-8 years) new or 2nd hand
12J - Plants and Gardening
12B - Outdoor ornaments/furnishings
12W - Stationary
34E - Toys (9 12 years) new or 2nd hand
34MP - Gourmet
34P - Assorted Filled Jars, (hair stuff, lollies, pens, pencils, stickers, tiny toys anything that looks interesting in a sealed see through jar)
56R - Craft Item’s and Homemade Cards
56C - Soaps and Candle’s
56G - Books and Music, new or 2nd hand

We will also be providing space for a Car Boot Sale. $25 for stall holders, $10 trestle hire (limited numbers). All enquiries to Stacey Browne brownestacey1968@gmail.com

The Parents Association will also be holding a “Baked Items” stall, and will be asking for homemade items to be donated.

More information to follow.

So come along, do your voting and support your school at the same time. There will be our regular Sausage Sizzle with hot “snags” and cold drinks, a coffee van for hot drinks and even some activities for the kids.

Any Election Day enquiries, Stacey Browne
A big thank you to Hoskins, Donvale for donating prizes towards our Production raffle for 2013.

**Coming in Term 3**

- 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

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.

_Sacey Browne_

_P.A_

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**From The Students**

**LIPSYNC IS HERE!**

This week Lipsync started with the Level 3’s performing and having FUN!

Next week the Preps and Level 1’s are going to be performing on **Wednesday** the 7th of August during lunch 1:30pm-2:30pm.

In 2 weeks time the Level 4’s will be performing on **Wednesday** the 14th of August at lunch time again 1:30pm-2:30pm.

Good Luck and have fun to everyone who is performing in the next 2 weeks!

_By Ruby B and Ashley W 5/6R_
Sample Newsletter Article

Education Maintenance Allowance

Instalment Two

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

Parents and guardians may be eligible for the EMA if they have a valid Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due to be paid from mid-August onwards for parents/guardians who chose the ‘direct deposit’ or ‘pay direct to school’ payment option on their application form.

Parents/guardians who chose the cheque payment option will receive their payment from late August / early September.

Parents and guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning of the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment.

Parents/guardians whose children have transferred to this school since 28 February 2013 will need to submit a new EMA application form. Applications close on 2 August 2013.

Eligibility information can be obtained from: www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeschool/ema/default.htm

Key Dates:

- Eligibility day - 15 July 2013
- Parent applications close - 2 August 2013
- Direct Deposit payments - Mid August 2013 onwards
- Cheque payments - Late August / Early September 2013
Donvale Primary School is committed to providing a range of options to parents to make the payment of School fees as easy as possible. As well as cash, cheque, credit card or EFTPOS payments we are pleased to advise that BPay is now available as another payment alternative.

Full details are available on the Family Statements. Please use the reference on your statement to make a payment using BPay. A current statement is attached to this letter. It will currently show any fees or bulk billing that is still outstanding. If you have made a payment this week, or are on an instalment plan, or have nominated EMA towards the annual fees these amounts will still be showing. If you have any queries regarding your family statement please call the office. Reminder statements will be sent home from time to time as required throughout the year.

To ensure the correct allocation of payments, parents are asked to forward the remittance advice from their statement, with the charges being paid marked, as shown below. Or the bulk billing notice with BPay indicated and the charges that are being paid indicated on it. If the School does not receive this advice within two (2) days of the payment being made, the funds will be allocated at the School's discretion.

Please feel free to contact the School if you wish to make special arrangements for the payment of your account.

Ricarda Lillis
Business Manager
Birthday Wishes To
Celebrating from the 2nd - 8th August
Gemma G, Ruby B, James D, Bardia M, Armani K

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YOUTH BANDS PROGRAM - Inviting all brass, woodwind and percussion players to play in an open rehearsal of the John Mallinson Youth Band Saturday 3rd & 31st August 2-5pm.

ANITA HARRY (Dir. Of Curriculum/post grad dip. In teaching students with autism, VIT registered, Member of remedial ass, member of specific learning difficulties Vic) - Offers individualised learning. Limited spaces.