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

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| 5th September 2013 | Monday 16th September  
|                    | - Level 5 & 6 Excursion to Channel 7                                  |
|                    | Tuesday 17th September  
|                    | - District Athletics                                                  |
|                    | Wednesday 18th September  
|                    | - Footy Dress Up/Lunch Day                                            |
|                    | Friday 20th September  
|                    | - Last day Term 3: 2.30 Dismissal                                     |
| Friday 6th September | 3.00-3.45pm: Uniform shop open                                       |
|                    | - Full dress rehearsal at school and photos taken                     |
| Monday 9th September | Technical Rehearsal at the George Wood Performing Arts Centre       |
| Tuesday 10th September | 7.30pm: Performance                                                  |
| Wednesday 11th September | 7.30pm: Performance                                                  |

Assistant Principal’s Column

Production: We are now at the pointy end of our Production practices with our full dress rehearsal taking place tomorrow and the tech. rehearsal next Monday at the George Wood Theatre. The students are practising enthusiastically while finishing touches are being put on costumes and props by many hard working teachers and parents. The Production is a great forum for our students to witness how sustained hard work and practice leads to a wonderful performance that an appreciative audience will applaud them warmly for. Our students are to be commended for the mature manner in which they have ‘lifted’ for rehearsals while at the same time still applying themselves to learning activities in the classroom. This is not an easy task. Well done! The teachers are also to be congratulated for nursing the students through this process. I would like to thank the many parents who have contributed in so many ways to make this Production successful. And even though many of us at the moment may be running on empty, when the curtain goes up and the lights go on, the smiles on the students’ faces will make it all worthwhile.

Pyjama Day: Well done to the SRC for organising such a successful Pyjama Day on Tuesday to raise money for the Asthma Foundation. The SRC raised $292.50 for this worthy cause. Last week I received a delightful letter from Sophie E an SRC member informing me that they would like to run a Pyjama Day and Footy Day before the end of term. When I replied to her letter I congratulated Sophie and the other SRC members for their thoughtful and creative ideas. Mrs Murphy is doing a wonderful job with these young school leaders. Stayed tuned for news about the upcoming Footy Day.

Vegie Patch: Lunchtime yesterday saw Mrs Erskine-Behr with her band of enthusiastic level 3 and 4 gardeners preparing the soil in the school’s vegie patch for some planting of seedlings. Soon they hope to be harvesting a range of vegetables from this plot including carrots, corn, capsicum, broccoli, cucumber and others.
We would like to thank the kind donations of funds by parents that have made these purchases possible. This upgrading of the school’s vegetable garden is just another important piece in place concerning the overall picture of the school. I’m sure the voters that leave our premises on Saturday will appreciate our beautiful grounds. Thank you to Mrs Erskine-Behr for the very worthwhile opportunity she is providing for our students.

Special Guest: We will have a special guest tomorrow at our full dress rehearsal. Mrs Clark is looking forward to seeing the rehearsal of the production that until now she has only heard so much about. I know the students and teachers will all appreciate and enjoy having Mrs Clark back in the fold. Welcome back!

Ian Mc Kinlay

General

Pyjama Day Thank You
The S.R.C would like to thank all students and teachers who wore their pyjamas to school last Tuesday. We raised a total of $242.50. The S.R.C would like to donate $50 of the money raised to sponsor Darien Gray (a past student of D.P.S), who is joining in the Cancer Council’s “Relay for life”. We wish Darien all the best.

The remaining money raised will be donated to the Asthma Foundation. The S.R.C thanks you for your support.

Sophie E
On behalf of the S.R.C

Production

Tickets
Please get your ticket order form in to the office ASAP. Tickets will also be available for sale on the nights.

Full Dress Rehearsal
Full Dress rehearsal is tomorrow Friday 6th September at 9.30 am for Level 1/2 and FRG, 11.30 am for Level 3/4 and FHW and 1.00 pm for Level 5/6. Students will need full costumes and character makeup.

Technical Rehearsal
We are rehearsing at the theatre on Monday 9th September. School uniforms will be worn. Please make sure you have returned the permission form.

Performance Details
7.30pm Tuesday 10th September & Wednesday 11th September.
George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Yarra Valley Grammar School, Enter via Gate A, Kalinda Rd, Ringwood North.
All students should be at the theatre by 7.15 pm at the latest. Students are expected to perform on both nights. More details of drop off/pickup points will be circulated next week. Thank you.

There will be no interval, refreshments will be available for sale in the foyer from 6.30pm.

Last Minute Request
We will not be painting the stage but we do need some volunteers to unload sets and props on Sunday at 5.00pm at The George Wood Performing Arts Centre. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

Rick Gordon for The Production Committee
Basketball

Last Saturday our team’s results were three wins, one loss and one Bye. The Dinosaurs had a very close win by one point against Milgate! The Daisy’s played a fantastic game with Emma W playing very impressive defence well done Emma for playing such an important role. The Delights played against a new player line up for the Spirits which made it a faster paced game and exciting to watch. NO TRAINING ON TUES due to Production.

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

- **Dinosaurs:** v B/hills Buffaloes @ 2.20pm Disc 2
- **Daisy’s:** v Donburn Dazzlers @ 10.10am Leeds St
- **Delights:** v Beverley Hills Belles @ 8.30am Disc2
- **Dreamers:** v Ser/St.Ch Saphires @ 11 am Disc2
- **Daffodils:** v Ser/St.Ch Sunrays @ 8.30am Leeds St

**Player Profile – Ingrid B - Delights**

Q. How long have you been playing?
   A. 6 years

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

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

Q. Where is your favourite place to holiday?
   A. Point Leo

Q. What do you love doing as a family activity?
   A. Going to the beach

**Information & updates**

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

**Quote of the week**

"Life is simple: Eat, Sleep, Play Basketball!"

- By Don Renzo
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Dear Parents & Student,

This week children were busy working on their own spring garden. It was good to see children’s love for nature.

We would like to encourage more children to attend the OSHC program by offering a free session to families who have never been to the program before. All the families must have received the flyer for the same. Feel free to contact us for any of your queries.

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.

Online bookings for Mitcham and Blackburn Holiday Program are open. To avoid last minute rush or disappointment book the children in advance.

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 if it is before 24 hours or leave a text message on the program phone(0402362443) if it is on the day.

Next Week’s Activities

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<td>Dinosaur feet &amp; AFL (AASC)</td>
<td>Paper plate Dinosaur &amp; Dinosaur bowling</td>
<td>Salt dough Dinosaur fossils &amp; Dinosaur hunt</td>
<td>Tissue paper Dinosaur craft &amp; Dance And movement (AASC)</td>
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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

This night was a fantastic success with approximately 150 people attending. We would like to thank everyone who attended and helped with the planning and on the night.

**Federal Election Sep 7th**

Well it is nearly here! 
Donated items are being sorted and priced. Homemade Baked items will be delivered tomorrow and Saturday.

Car Boot stall holders are geared up for a good day of sales.

Helpers have been rostered to assist with stalls and our sausage sizzle.

Come along and support our school.

Thank you to everyone for your support with the planning of this fundraising event.

Any enquiries to Stacey Browne

**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.

There are still places left for our car boot sale.

$25 for stall holders.

**Coming in Term 3 & 4**

◊ DPS Raffle, Aug-Sep

◊ Federal Election Day, Sat Sep 7th

◊ Meal Deal Day – Hotdog, Thu 19th Sep

◊ Kids Disco Friday October 25th

This disco will have a special buddy crossover in the middle so grade 6 students can dance with their foundation buddy.

◊ Art Show and Auction Sat Nov 16th

◊ Christmas Stall

◊ Christmas Carols at School
Donvale P.S. Raffle

1st Prize
iPad (donated by the Parents Ass)

2nd Prize
Bicycle (donated by Hoskins)

3rd Prize
$120 Coles Voucher

Drawn at Assembly last day of Term 3

Tickets can be purchased at the office

Meal Deal Day

Thursday 19th September
Hot Dog, Paddle Pop and Drink
Order forms will come home next week

2013 Parents Association Contacts
President – Kim Merton (Abby 56R, Ella 12J & Indi FRG)
Vice President – Jo Wood (Katrina 56C & Dan 34MP)
Secretary – Karin Moule (Holly 34P)
Promotions/Snippets – Stacey Browne (Ruby 56R & Maggie 34E)

Next scheduled P.A Meeting is Monday 14th Oct at 9am in the library.
We value your opinion and ideas, please come along. Everyone welcome even if you have never attended a meeting before.

Stacey Browne
P.A
From The Students

How did Hoop Time go?!!

On the 27 of August all of level 3 4 from Serpells Chatham St Anne’s and the best school there DONVALE.

It was the first time 3 4 did hoop Time. Hoop Time is mixed basketball with four girls and four boys in a team. Every child that was here was put in a team. The teams were made by Mrs P. Everyone in the team were about the same skilled. There were Rookies for the less experienced people and the Future Stars for the experienced people and the All-stars. Donvale didn’t have any All-Star teams but we had Future Stars. Congratulations to the Donvale Devils who were undefeated. Their winning streak was great. The Devils were the top team. They were carried by their coach Mrs P. They are going to regionals next term. Everyone had a great time at Hoop Time.

By Dylan S

The amazing Hooptime!

What is Hooptime? Hooptime Is a basketball competition against schools. Schools go to a stadium and play each other.

At Hooptime a girl named Megan.T scored her first goal in an actual game!

Everyone got there by a bus that drove a pretty long way. There were a lot of people and teams. There were four different schools Serpells, St, Anne’s, Chatham and Donvale! Everyone had a fantastic time at the amazing Hooptime!

By Megan

Yes it’s Athletics day

This is Katherine reporting at Donvale primary school. Well yesterday was a nice and cold day of 22 degrees. The grad 3/4s were doing Athletics and these were some of the thing’s they did. They did shot put which is a round ball and you throw the ball as far as you can.

Another thing that they did was the discus. It is a round circle that is like a Frisbee and you can throw it too.

There were three more things which was the triple jump the triple jump is when you do hop step jump. There is a long jump to and a long jump is when you run up to a sand pit and there was one more thing which is the 100 meter run and that is when you run 100 meters.

Thankyou. Katherine L

Athletes love athletics at Donvale!

On Thursday at Donvale primary school four separate teams played sports for points there were red house (Waratah) green house (Banksia) yellow house (Acacia) and blue house (Grevillia).

The weather was just brilliant at the time as Vivienne followed Banksia to the triple jump, first was Zed G he ran and hopped, skipped and jumped really far. Then there was Clare T ran up but didn’t jump as far as Zed did but she did a great job from my view.

Next was the 100 metre run and everyone went super-fast, Viv also got a go to but Viv was last in the line. Then as the students went to shot put. We got heavy yellow balls, the teacher helping us with it was Mrs Erskine-Behr. we all got a few goes throwing the balls then it was the real one. Viv thinks Viv threw it the furthest out of the WHOLE GROUP, well Viv thought so! By Vivienne
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More information on the following advertising is available from the office:

**Mitcham Primary School** - Fete Saturday 14th September, 11 - 5pm.

**Crystal Brook Tourist Park** - Open Day (kids activities) Sunday 15th September 12.00 noon until 4.00pm. 182 Heidelberg-Warrandyte Rd, Warrandyte.

**Focus** - Want to work part time in aged care? Selected units starting 8th October in Box Hill.

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

**Golden Boot Academy** - Soccer Clinic at Blackburn Primary School.

**OSHCare 4 Kids** - Doncaster Gardens Primary School, 23rd-4th October.

**Tamara Krstic** - Music Teacher (piano, horn & trumpet, singing).

**Bubble Dome** - Workshops (Xbox & Kodu games design, APP building for iPad & iPod, 3D animation & game design, lego architecture & robotics, plus many more)

**Salvation Army** - Two interactive sessions.

**Ariels Netball** - Quick steps school holiday clinic for 6-11yrs

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Save money on your energy bills with free expert energy advice from new council-backed, not-for-profit, service Positive Charge. Find smart energy answers through our free energy helpline on 9385 8555. Get tailored advice to cut energy use in your home, and access technical specialists to help solve even the trickiest problems. You can also find independent product recommendations for solar, LED lighting, insulation, electric bikes and more. Request quotes, and benefit from exclusive discounts with tried and tested companies, negotiated especially for our members. Positive Charge is a new service to help households and businesses save energy, money and the planet. Its mission is to cut carbon emissions and support communities take control of their power bills.

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