Our Values

* Respect
* Responsibility
* Resilience
* Compassion

Open Day

Education Week this week saw Donvale Primary School open its doors to all members of our community for Open Day. On Tuesday of this week, families and friends were welcomed to our school to see the wonderful learning opportunities we have available to all our students. Parents wandered in and out of our classrooms sharing in the learning journey with their children. It was just a joy to watch our students proudly displaying their learning to their families. Our Performing Arts program was once again on show as the choirs and bands displayed their amazing talents. The school itself is looking an absolute treat with particular thanks to the many parents who have worked on the school’s garden. The classrooms and corridors look amazing filled with the displays of the students' achievements. The mosaic wall on the GP room is really now taking shape and is just an absolute work of art. It will be something that will be there forever and a fond memory of their school for our current students. Thank you to Peter Gray and the Warner family who once again supported us by providing lighting for us on the Open night. It looked fantastic and was quite spectacular. Also, thank you to the PA and other parents, in particular Jo Wood, who planned and provided the BBQ dinner for all of us on the night. It was delicious! Thank you to Liang and Martin Dimitroff and their team for the delicious offerings they made to all our visitors. What a wonderful treat it was to be greeted by our students sharing their excitement about our Junior Chef Program. Above all, a very big thank you to all the staff of Donvale PS who continuously advocate for our school in so many ways. The efforts of everyone made our Open Day such a special event.

Community Fair

Our Community Fair last term raised $9331.55. This is a fantastic amount that will go towards providing Literacy and Numeracy resources for our students. The teachers are currently reviewing what their area needs are and presenting their ‘Wish Lists’. Already approximately $5000 of this money has been spent on valuable resources which are to be used by our all students across the whole of the school. Thank you to the hard working Parents of our PA who worked tirelessly to raise this money so that we can continue to provide better learning opportunities to all our students.
Working Bee

Many thanks to the Buildings and Grounds Committee and families that attended our Working Bee last Sunday. Everyone worked to ensure that our school looked its best for our Open Day. Below are some photos of the DPS community spirit.

*Lena Clark*
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General

SCHOOL CAR PARK
Parents are reminded that the staff car park is for staff only please. There are only limited amount of spaces and staff are arriving at work to find that there are no parking spots. If you are dropping your child off or visiting the school, can you please park in the surrounding streets. Thank you.

EMA
If you are in receipt of a Centre Link card you may be entitled to the Education Maintenance Allowance. If you have not already put in an application this year, applications can be submitted for the 2nd instalment which is paid in term 3.
Ricarda Lillis

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY
Our new school uniform is looking fantastic with most of our students now having transitioned into the new uniform. Just a reminder that the Donvale Primary School Logo bag is considered part of the uniform as stated in our School Uniform Policy which is included in Snippets.
Uniform Subcommittee

TERM 2 WORKING BEE
A very big thank you to the families who attended our working bee last Sunday. Many tasks, large and small were completed that all helped to enhance our school grounds.

Thanks again.
Building and Grounds Committee

MOSAIC WALL WORKING BEE
SUNDAY JUNE 1st 9.00am onwards
Our Mosaic wall is a wonderful addition to the aesthetics of our school. It is very much something that all members of our community will be very proud of. It is developing well but we need some help so we are calling for any interested families / parents / friends who would like to join us on Sunday June 1st to help us out. It is a very large wall with lots to do in a short space of time. Any help throughout the day would be much appreciated. Come along for the day or for an hour – whatever suits you. All help will be most welcome. The more helpers we have on the day, the quicker we will see it completed. Hope to see you there!
Arts Committee

From The Sports Coach
A reminder that tomorrow Friday 23rd May is “Walk To School Day”. I encourage as many children to walk to school (or some of the way) with their parents to school.
John Pianta
Staff VS Student Netball Game

**When:** Tuesday 27th May at lunchtime (1:40pm)

**Where:** Junior side netball courts.

Parents are welcome to come along to watch the staff play the grade 6 students in what is sure to be a fantastic match!

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**Junior Chef Club**

The DJC room was open to visitors on Open Day and the children were so amazing, they were confident and talked and demonstrated their talents in front of "lots" of visitors. They were the best ambassadors for the school, well done boys and girls.

We made various types of cookies, jelly cups, cupcakes, almond Friands, Poffertjes (Dutch pancakes), Singaporean Noodles and dimsim (with home made pastry).

Many of the visitors were very impressed with the children’s ability to create restaurant style food. They also enjoyed our friendly hospitality in our cafe style setting where they were able to sit and enjoy a cuppa while watching the little chefs in action.

Thank you to Jaqui Frigo, Liz Brown, Jenni Raftoupolos, Georgia Loccisano, Lula Tarenidis and Martin for helping with the program.

Next week is the turn of the group 3 to create dimsim with us.

**Ingredients we need are:** lettuce, carrot, tomatoes, cucumber, spring onion and capsicum.

We don’t cook, we create food.

Liang Dimitroff

**BIG THUMBS UP :**

- Chantelle F (56C), Jessica C (56C), Mitchell L (56C), Nash D (56G), Dylan S (56G), Andrew F (34E), Angelica F (34R), Emma W (34E), Mira C (12S) and Joshua M (12S) for giving all their best on the School Open Day.
- Bianca F, Christopher W and Thomas D all are ex students of Donvale who helped us out with the preparations for the open day. Well done boys and girls, we are very proud of you all.

**PS :** We still need strawberry or cherry tomato containers (250Gr) please keep sending them to the school, thank you.
Basketball

Due to GP room having work done on the upgrade and lack of availability at the Disc for training we need to roster teams on both Tuesday and Thursdays for the time being. See your manager for the details on how they will be run. See snippets every week for which teams are rostered to train at the school.

The Dinosaurs and the Daisies both had a win on Saturday. The Diamonds put up a brave fight against the strongest team. The Dragons would like to welcome Oscar Y to the team. He will be playing his first game on Saturday. Good luck Oscar.

Registrations are coming up soon for next season (terms 3&4) managers will be handing out forms soon. Competed forms with registration payment to be given back to your team manager by Saturday 7th June. For new players forms will be available at the front office and returned with payment to office in envelope marked “Basketball Registration”

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**Training Roster for Tuesday and Thursday**

This Tuesday 27th May is “The Daffodils” turn to train at school. If it is raining then see your team manager, who will let you know if you what will happen for training

Today 22nd “The Demons” will be training at school. Next Thursday 29th “The Diamonds” will be training at school.

**PLAYERS NEEDED FOR NEXT SEASON – JULY to DECEMBER**

*The Dragons (grade 5&6 Boys)* will be losing two players next season. PLEASE any Grade 5 or 6 boys wanting to give it a go WE WANT YOU!

*The Daffodils (grade 3&4 Girls)* Also need players join our team! The girls are having a great FUN!!

**Come Join In On Our Last Training Sessions For The Term:**

If you would like to join if for the last few training sessions for this season and see how you like it then you are most welcome. Call Diana 0434027144 or email dianamcn@tpg.com.au and we can give you the details.

**UNIFORMS**

For any questions about uniforms speak to your team manager or contact Charmaine at charmaine.neal@bigpond.com

**CONTACT**

For Information and registration forms please contact Diana at dianamcn@tpg.com.au or 0434 027 144
**OSHClub News**

**Before School / After School Care Program**

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<td>Welcome to week 5 of term 2. This week children were busy making invitation cards for the biggest afternoon tea and cooking food for the same. Join us for the Australia’s biggest afternoon tea today at OSHClub and enjoy delicious food made by children.</td>
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<td>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 (0402362443/98422261) if it is on the day.</td>
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OSH program phone: 0402 362 443/9842 2261
Coordinator: Jagruti
Assistant: 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](http://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.
Donvale Primary School

Uniform Policy and Dress Code

Policy Statement

In consultation with the school community and School Council a Uniform Policy including a Dress Code has been developed. We believe this provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.

Rationale

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Create collective and individual pride in students and their identification with the school.
- Foster ownership and a sense of belonging.
- Develop school unity by enhancing the atmosphere, tone, spirit and cultural norms of the School.
- Provide safety and security for both individuals and groups.
- Foster equality for all students.

Enhance the school image within the wider community.

Implementation

The DPS school uniform is sold on school premises by a contractor, opening for a minimum of one hour per week and further times as requested by the school to fit in with the DPS transition program.

The Uniform Committee will operate a second-hand uniform service to allow the purchase of good-quality items at a low cost.

The Dress Code will be displayed at the Uniform Shop along with details of uniform items and cost of purchase.

Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability or health condition must apply in writing to the Principal.

School Council, Principal and staff are responsible for the implementation of the School Uniform Policy and Dress Code. School Council requires the Principal to hold overall responsibility for the implementation of the School Uniform Policy and Dress Code.

The following procedures will apply to students who do not comply with the Dress Code:

- A note will be sent home by the Principal informing parents that their child was not dressed in accordance with the School’s Uniform policy and Dress Code. This includes sports uniform on Physical Education class days and sports days. Parents will be reminded of the School Uniform Policy and Dress Code expectations.

Parents requiring support to ensure that their child complies with the School’s Uniform Policy and Dress Code are asked to discuss the matter with the Principal.

Students not in sport’s uniform on the day of an interschool event may be excluded from participation.

Dress Code

The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.

Students are expected to wear school uniform as identified in the ‘Uniform Items’ list below and ONLY uniform items from this list.

Summer and winter uniform items can be mixed and matched. E.g. Boys grey shorts with navy long sleeved polo. Girls bootleg pant with Navy short sleeved polo.

Students are required to wear the School sports uniform on their Physical Education and Sports days.

Students will wear school hats for outside activities during Terms 1 and 4 and at other times of high UV exposure. The only hats acceptable are the ‘Sun Smart’ hats that are sold by the Uniform Shop, which have been deemed compliant with the School’s Sun Smart Policy.
Students will wear appropriate footwear and socks (as described in the ‘Uniform Items’ list below) for the various activities they undertake at school. No open toed footwear will be permitted. The only sunglasses acceptable, excluding prescription glasses, are the Sun Smart sunglasses. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery. Other jewellery, for example, bangles, bracelets, necklaces are not permitted. Tidy and manageable hair at all times for hygiene and sport purposes. The only acceptable headbands and ribbons, if worn must be in the school colours of blue/green/yellow. Extreme hair colours (e.g. Green, pink or purple rinses) and accessories are not permitted. Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.

**Uniform Items**

**GIRLS: Summer**
- DPS Button Front dress
- Bike Shorts (optional) under dress
- Navy Culottes
- Navy DPS logo: Windcheater
  - Bomber jacket
  - Wool blend jumper
- Short sleeved DPS Navy polo top
- White socks
- Black school style shoe / Black runners

**GIRLS: Winter**
- DPS Tartan Pinafore / skirt
- Bike Shorts (optional) under dress
- Navy bootleg pant
- Navy DPS logo: Windcheater
  - Bomber jacket
  - Wool blend jumper
- Long sleeved DPS Navy polo top
- White socks or navy tights
- Black school style shoe / Black runners

**BOYS: Summer**
- Grey shorts
- Navy short sleeved polo
- Navy DPS logo: Windcheater
- Bomber jacket
- Wool blend jumper
- Grey socks (similar colour to the grey shorts)
- Black school style shoe / Black runners

**BOYS: Winter**
- Grey long pant
- Navy long sleeved polo
- Navy DPS logo: Windcheater
  - Bomber jacket
  - Wool blend jumper
- Grey socks (similar colour to the grey pants)
- Black school style shoe / Black runners

**GIRLS & BOYS: Sport Uniform**
- Navy DPS sport shorts
- Navy DPS micro fiber sport polo
- Navy DPS track pant
- White socks
- Appropriate sports shoes

As part of their uniform, students are expected to have a **SCHOOL LOGO BAG**

Refer to Section 3, Point 3 summer and winter uniform items can be mixed and matched. E.g. Boys grey shorts with navy long sleeved polo. Girls bootleg pant with Navy short sleeved polo.

**Evaluation and Review**
- This policy to be reviewed every three years, or following referral by School Council.

**References**
- Department of Education Pro-forma Uniform Policy
- Donvale Primary School Sun Smart Policy

This policy was ratified by School Council on September 18th 2013 and amended May 21st 2014
Garment Washing Instructions

- Warm / cold NOT HOT gentle machine wash. Note spot bleaching may occur if garments are exposed to undiluted detergents. We recommend that you avoid pre soaks or fabric softener as they can also cause colour to leech out.
- Treat any stains before washing (be aware stain removal products may contain bleach and can affect colours). It is preferable to treat stains as soon after they occur as possible – rinsing with cold water will often assist in preventing the stain from setting.
- Separate darks, colours and whites. Washing garments made of like fabric and colours together.
- **DO NOT SOAK**
- Fasten any buttons, studs and zips before commencing – this will help avoid garments being damaged during washing cycle.
- Ensure you **always** turn garments inside out to protect their colour during washing.
- Hang clothes on line inside out. Never hang washing in direct sunlight.
- **DO NOT TUMBLE DRY** Using the dryer can cause shrinkage and pilling – fibres break down and garments will wear out more quickly.
- If ironing is required, please use a warm setting. Hot iron settings can also be responsible for pilling, shrinkage and colour loss.
Parent’s Association

THANKS TO ALL THE WONDERFUL PARENTS, TEACHERS, STAFF & KIDS WHO PUT TIME & EFFORT INTO MAKING THE SCHOOL OPEN DAY (& NIGHT) A TERRIFIC OCCASION FOR VISITORS! A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL SO SPECIAL.

IT’S THE MONEY OR THE BOX!
CADBURY CHOCOLATES DUE BACK
FRIDAY 30 MAY.
If you haven’t already, please send in the money collected, & any chocolates left unsold.
Thank you to everyone who has supported this fundraiser.

MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY 13 JUNE HAS BEEN CANCELLED BUT …..

MOVIE AFTERNOON IS COMING!
SUNDAY 15 JUNE
CROYDON CINEMA, 4PM SESSION
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2
A DPS EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED.
BOOKING FORMS TO BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK.

EVERY TUESDAY!
Orders due by 10am Mondays, delivered fresh to the school every Tuesday lunch time
2 Handrolls - Choice of flavors, Apple juice or Orange juice or Water
$6.50
Hand Roll Flavors –
Crispy Chicken, Avocado & Cucumber, Cooked Tuna with Cucumber, California

Entertainment Books @ $65.00
It’s the toolbox for discounts!

Did you know “The Book” has vouchers for AMF Bowling, Timezone & the OzSkate Centre in Lilydale Discounted entertainment for chilly weekends....
Birthday Wishes To

Abbey G, Renee T, Danielle C, Bani K

Who are celebrating birthdays from 23rd to 29th May

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BRASS MUSIC LESSONS - Music lessons for all age groups just around the corner after school, daytime, evenings and weekends.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Donnykids - At Doncaster Church of Christ.

Karralyka - ‘Swamp Juice’ An awe inspiring 3D shadow puppetry about one man’s romp through a swamp. Suitable for children 7 plus and grown ups. Each member is handed a pair of 3D glasses for a gripping finale. Be prepared to for anything as jellyfish and swamp creatures hover overhead.

FREE trial tennis lessons & no obligation FREE T-shirt

Location: Doncaster Tennis Club - 800 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster St. Gregory’s Tennis Club - 71 Williamsons Rd, Doncaster

FREE: Tennis Australia t-shirt for all trial players (no obligation)

Ages: From 3 years to adults.

Equipment: Everything provided at no cost.


Head Coach Vicky Lee

Tennis Australia Master Club Professional/WTA World Ranking Holder/State Grade Pennant player for 7 years

Available Monday to Friday from 4:00pm & Saturday’s.