Our teachers are currently working on mid-year reports for our students. The reporting process is quite lengthy and follows a logical timeline. Prior to beginning report writing teachers complete student assessments and compare evidence of learning to the Australian National Curriculum - Victorian Essential Learning Standards (AusVELS) across the domains. Evidence of learning consists of things that students say, make, write or do that communicate their understanding of concepts and mastery of skills. Teachers use this evidence to make judgments about student achievement along a continuum and enter this information into our assessment and reporting programs. As well as student learning being plotted on the continuum, comments are added to explain to parents what their children have achieved and areas for improvement or future learning. These will be complemented by suggestions of what the school and parents can do to improve learning. After a proof-reading process is completed, reports will be ready to print and then sent home in readiness for the Parent / Teacher interviews scheduled for Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June – with Wednesday being the late night interview day. Reports will go home Friday June 20th.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO ASSIST YOUR CHILD AT HOME
• Emailing family and friends
• Using social network sites to communicate with family and friends
• Reading a book series together
• Reading the instructions for a new item together to find out how it works
• Recording family events or travel experiences in a journal or on an online blog
• Writing plays and performing them for family and friends
• Reading, selecting and collecting news articles and creating an album about a sporting team, pet type or leisure activity
• Solving crosswords, word puzzles, brain teasers, playing word games and quizzes together
• Browsing libraries and book shops together
• Making an iMovie on the iPad together
• Following a map or brochure on an outing, including reading the public transport timetables and information signs at public places.

If you are ever looking for fun games and activities I encourage you to look at the following website: www.education.vic.gov.au/primary. Enjoy making a leisure experience, one with a learning opportunity.

Lena Clark
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### Help Donvale Primary School to win $10,000!

Help us raise funds by collecting mastheads of the *Herald Sun* and *Sunday Herald Sun*. If you know anyone that reads the Herald Sun, ask them to give you the masthead. **WE HAVE ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT!!!!**

The *Herald Sun* and *Sunday Herald Sun* is giving Donvale P.S. the chance to win $10,000! It’s easy for us to take part, just collect as many *Herald Sun* or *Sunday Herald Sun* mastheads as you can between Sunday **1 June** and Saturday **14 June**. Return them to us by Tuesday June 16th and we will tally and submit the final number. The school that collects the most wins! Scores are calculated on a proportional basis to the number of students that attend each school, so everyone has an equal chance of winning. Those mastheads add up fast and we can use the money for any school-related program. For more information, visit heraldsun.com.au/cashforschools.
General

Student Banking
Due to Marina not being well and unable to do banking tomorrow, student banking will only be processed on Tuesday.

Group Photographs
The following group photographs are on display outside the office and are available to purchase:
School Captains/House Captains/SRC/Junior Jammers/Marimba Band/Music Makers/Senior Choir/Year 6 Graduation.

Fill out the order sheet at the office with payment. Photos are $15. Orders must be returned by Friday 20th June. Orders can be placed online (www.msp.com.au), payments (cheque/cash/eftpos) can be made at the office. If paying by cheque, make the cheque to Donvale Primary School.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher Interviews have been scheduled for Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June. Bookings will be accepted online starting Tuesday 10th June at 9.00 am. Go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code to complete your booking. The booking code is S9ULB. We have allowed four interviews per hour, so if you require more than the allotted time, please make another time to continue the interview.

Rick Gordon
Assessment and Reporting Co-ordinator

Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at the following times:
2.00pm – 5pm on Tuesday 24th June (Years 1 – 6 only)
3.40pm – 6pm on Wednesday 25th June (All Levels)
6.00pm – 8.30pm on Wednesday 25th June (All Levels)

BOOKINGS OPEN on Tuesday 10th of June at 9.00am
Go to the school website at www.donvaleps.vic.edu.au and click on the link, or go direct to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code and follow these instructions.

Please note: BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 23rd of June at 4.00pm

Enter the school event code (S9ULB)
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interview times until bookings close.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, computers in the lab will be available outside of school hours from Tuesday onwards, so that parents can still make their own bookings. Parents may also send a note to school with the approximate times they require.

Interviews are of fifteen minutes duration and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the website and using our event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 9842 3373.
**Foundation Classes**

Over the past few weeks our Foundation students have enjoyed playing our marimbas, xylophones and glockenspiels. The songs they have learned to accompany are “99 o’clock”, “If you’re happy” and “GINA”.

**Performances from Level 3/4 and 5/6:**

Our Level 3/4 students are excited about performing their multi-cultural dances tomorrow (Friday 13th) at 11.30 in the Senior building.

On Monday 23rd our Level 5/6 students will present their Asian Dances at 2.30pm.

Please feel free to come along to these events.

*Anthea Keep*
Student Achievement

This week I have just completed assessing and marking the papers of Levels 3-6 students. I am very proud to share with you that they are now achieving a remarkable standard of Mandarin after just 18 months of hard (and fun) work! Well done to everyone!

The Three Little Pigs Performance

The Three Little Pigs performances are coming along very nicely. Be sure to come and watch our best performers (who will be selected next week) on our Asian Cultural Day (Wednesday June 25, 2014)

Zāijiàn, dàhuǐláng!
再见，大灰狼！
Basketball

Finals are here!! Every team will play at least one final. Good luck to all 9 teams. GO DONVALE!!!

Just a few reminders: Only two balls per team permitted in the stadium, gold coin fee for spectators and have FUN!

A Couple of weeks ago “The Daisies” and “The Daffodils” played off against each other for a Donvale Derby. Fun was had by all.

Semi Final Times for this week are as follows:

- Diamonds: 10.30 am Disc 2
- Demons: 11.30 pm Disc 2
- Daffodils: BYE
- Dolphins: BYE
- Dinosaurs: 1.30m Disc 1
- Dragons: 2.30 pm Disc 1
- Delights: 8.30 am Disc 1
- Dreamers: BYE

Training Roster for Tuesday and Thursday

Tuesday 17th June is “The Dragons” turn to train at school. (This will only apply if the team goes into the next round of finals)

Today 12th June “The Dolphins” are training at school (unless advised otherwise by your team manager)

NEW PLAYERS FOR NEXT SEASON – JULY to DECEMBER

Registration forms available at the office or from our school website http://donvaleps.vic.edu.au/extra-curricula-activities/basketball/.

For more information 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
Junior Chef Club

The children can pick the difference between home made dimsims and the shop bought ones. And they all agree that their home made dimsims are much better, which is amazing considering that we put a lot of vegetables in the filling mixture. Again the Foundation children proved that they are as good as the Senior ones. Well done boys and girls, we are very proud of you.

The Dimsim recipe is in this year's cookbook which was distributed to all the DJC members earlier. If you don’t have one you can borrow it from our school library, or you can purchase one for $2.00 (send the money to the office).

Thank you to the Frigo, Younger, Loccisano, Coops, Miles and Bosdorf families for their food donations. Also thank you to Niki Savage, Marina Younger, Jaqui Frigo and Martin for helping with the program.

Next week is the turn of group 6 to creating dimsim with us. Ingredients we need for next week are: lettuce, tomato, cucumber and spring onion.

We don’t cook, we create food.

Liang Dimitroff

BIG THUMBS UP:
- Chantelle F 56W for doing a great job as a group leader.
- Daniel S 56C, Zoe C 56W and Jessica C 56W for helping in the program.
- Emma W 34E and Hamish W 12J for creating dimsim from scratch in front of their neighbour and cousin at home.

FROM THE KITCHEN:
- Daniel S 56C: This is my first lesson and I was a bit scared but actually it was easy and job well done.
- Lola S 34E: This dimsim should go to Masterchef.
- Coco C 34E: I’d rather come here than go to the fish and chip shop to get my dimsim, they are so so good.
- Anise B 34E: It’s the only place I can come to get delicious dimsim.
- George T 12S: A bit hard to make.
- Tait S 12S: Easy peasy.
- Connor P 12S: I think it is easy to make dimsim.
- Bardia M 12S: Easy.
- Jaymes M 12S: I want more dimsim...
- Joshua M 12S: A bit easy to make but have to be very gentle with the pastry.
- Luca L 12S: I want more and more and more dimsim.
- Zara W FHW: I loved it, it’s the best dimsim and I can eat more.
- Rosana S FHW: I like the junior chef and I like the dimsim because I made them.
- Emily B FHW: It’s so good and I’m going to make them at home.
- Zoe C 56W: They are easy to make and delicious.
- Jessica C 56W: Very nice.
- Chantelle F 56C: It was as good as watermelon.
Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome to week 8 of term 2. Last Friday children enjoyed scrambled eggs for breakfast. The OSHClub will operate from 2:30 to 6:00 on the last day of the term due to early finish of school.

The good news is I am back to my normal routine working before and after care at Donvale. Yipee.

Online bookings for Mitcham and Blackburn Holiday Program are open. To avoid the 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 (0402362443/98422261) if it is on the day.

Jagruti Shah

Next Week’s Activities

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OSHC program phone: 0402 362 443/9842 2261
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.
Parent’s Association

Tickets have now been sent home for Movie Afternoon. If you haven’t received them please contact the office asap. See you on Sunday!!

Tickets are still available for purchase at the office counter until 12 noon Friday 13 June.

Invite your family, friends & neighbors! All welcome.

Asian Cultural Day is 25 June
To further celebrate the planned festivities in style PA are offering a special Meal Deal of Sweet & Sour Chicken on Rice & a vegetarian alternative.
See the Red Form sent home this week outlining all of the delicious details.

sushi sushi TUESDAY lunch orders
Hand in your order Monday’s.

The next PA meeting is Monday 23 June at 9.05am

You are already part of PA
Get actively involved, we need new ideas & muscle
Help raise funds to benefit our kids.
Birthday Wishes To

Harrison M, Lachlan M

Who are celebrating birthdays from 13th to 19th June

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

Whitehorse Chevaliers Fencing Club - Have a new U11 class starting on Saturdays in term 3 (ages 7-11), and after-school classes starting in term 4. They provide all the necessary equipment.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS:

Eastern Raptors and NRL Rugby League - FREE Holiday fun. Colchester Reserve Wed 9th July 10.30-12pm
Bubble Dome - Lego Architecture and robotics. Looming, modelling and design courses plus many more.
Nunawading Gospel Hall - Free holiday program from 9.30-12pm.

Uniform Shop

Uniform purchases can now be made from the Ross Haywood Uniform Shop, Unit 14/100 New Street, Ringwood. The shop is open from 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

The uniform shop is still open at school on Friday afternoons from 3.00pm

On-Line Ordering

If you are unable to get to either of the shops uniform items can be ordered on line and will be delivered to the school for pick up. Please follow the instructions on the On-Line Order form on the Donvale Primary Schools Website.