Parent Teacher Conferences

The mid-year Parent / Teacher interviews are taking place next week. I encourage you to take the time to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their progress.

The idea behind regular interviews is for parents and teachers to work as a team. Parent Teacher Interviews provide opportunities to:

• Share information about your child’s progress, interests and needs
• Foster positive and respectful relationships between home and school
• Improve communication with your child’s teacher
• Let the teacher know if you would like to become involved in classroom activities
• Schedule a follow-up interview if required

Even if you have no concerns, plan to ask a couple of questions in order to get the most out of the meeting. You might ask:

• ‘What is my child particularly good at, and what are some things he could do better at?’
• ‘Are there things that my child is reluctant to try right now?’
• ‘Are there things he does that surprise you?’
• ‘Are there things we could be doing at home to help him get even more out of school?’
• ‘How is he getting along with his peers?’

Mosaic wall / GP building

Our beautiful mosaic wall developed through Term 2’s Artist in Residence Program will shortly be complete. I invite you to attend our very special assembly next Friday (last day of Term 2) at 1.45pm. We will have our assembly, weather permitting, in front of the completed mosaic in celebration of this wonderful achievement. The General Purpose building will also be complete.

We will be ready to utilise this building at the commencement of Term 3. Unfortunately, due to the basketball floor being newly sealed, I will not be able to invite parents into this building until next term. It is looking fantastic – like a brand new building. We are extremely fortunate to have been provided with this funding to make this upgrade.
Visual Arts Room
Our Visual Arts Room will also be completed next week. The builders are now putting the final touches on the work. It also is looking like a brand new building. New colours, fresh, clean and modern - it certainly is another building we can be very proud of.

Over the last two years, much work has been completed at Donvale PS to support its ‘forward direction’. The façade of the school has changed significantly; new signage has been strategically placed throughout the school and also outside of the school, new school colours, new school uniform, significant mural in the junior area of the school and upgrade of GP and Visual Arts Room. Our teaching and learning programs have seen the introduction of a Mandarin Program, Donvale TV and a 1:1 iPad program. All staff is continuously engaged in ongoing professional learning as they work to ensure that they provide the best learning opportunities to all our students. This year the PA planned and delivered a ‘Community Fair’ to our school – the first in many years. I could go on with this list as the efforts of everyone have been amazing in supporting our school’s continual growth. We all work together for our very special children – they are wonderful children that deserve the best!

Lena Clark

EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAY 27TH JUNE – END TERM 2
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**Term 3:**
Monday 14th July - Friday 19th September

**General**

**WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW**

Numeracy is a compulsory component of our curriculum, and to make numeracy fun and relevant to our students, we have arranged for the World of Maths Roadshow to visit our school. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations.

More importantly, students will be engaged in hands-on activities that will cater for all ability levels and probe their problem solving skills. It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Maths can be fun!

Date: Thursday 24th June

Time:

9.00 – 10.30  Years 5 & 6
11.30 – 12.30  Foundation
12.30 – 1.30  Years 1 & 2
2.30 – 3.30  Year 3 & 4

Place: Renovated GP Room

Cost: Included in bulk billing

PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY SESSIONS

See you there

Luanda Pianta
**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

**FROM THE OFFICE**

**Term 2 Bulk Billing**

Reminder Term 2 Bulk Billing notices will be sent home to families that still have Bulk Billing outstanding. Family Statements were mailed home this term to families. If you are unsure if this terms bulk billing has been paid, or not please contacts the office and speak to Ricarda or Wendy and we will assist you. It is a requirement for excursion and incursions that the fee is paid for your child to attend the activity.

As a lot of activities are happening very quickly at the beginning of Term 3, Foundation Bulk Billing is being sent home today. Levels 1 to 6 will be sent home next week. Please ensure payment is received by the school before the event.

**BPAY**

Many parents prefer to use electronic banking. Donvale Primary School has a BPay facility. Your family details are printed on the statement. This is an excellent way of making payments for school fees as the payment is directed straight into your Donvale Primary School family account. A completed remittance advice still needs to be sent into the school to ensure the payment is allocated correctly. If you would like your details please contact the school and we can send them home to you.

Other forms of payment are still accepted as in: cash, cheque, eftpos and credit card.

**Cash**

Too often cash is being sent to the school or handed over at the office loose. As the office counter gets very busy, money can be misplaced. Please ensure that all payments are in a well sealed and labelled envelope. Recently we have had payments in the envelope with no names on it.

*Ricarda Lillis*  
Business Manager

**Uniform**

The School council and the Uniform Sub Committee worked tirelessly last year to design a new school uniform. The transition has been well supported by our community, and students in the new uniform look fantastic!

**Dress Code – Black School Shoes**

As part of the DPS Dress Code, students in academic uniform are required to wear plain black shoes. From the beginning of Term 3 students who are not following the Dress Code will be issued with notices reminding them of the correct DPS uniform. We would appreciate your support with this matter.

**Dress Code – School Bag**

As part of the DPS Dress Code students are expected to use either the DPS Green School Bag or the DPS Blue School Bag. School bags are especially designed to cope with all the items that students carry around with them.

Further information on our Uniform Policy is available on the DPS website.
Faulty Sport Polo Tops

Replacement Sport Polo Tops are available at the uniform shop at Donvale Primary School and at the Ross Haywood Retail shop in Ringwood. RHS are keen to have the tops swapped as quickly as possible. The uniform shop at the school is open tomorrow, Friday 20 June from 3.00pm, and arrangements have been made for the shop to be opened on the last day of term Friday 27th June at 2.00pm. RHS have asked that the tops be washed before returning. If you are not able to come to the school, the retail shop is open from 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Refer to the flyer attached in Snippets for full information on the retail shop. Please assist us with completing all the swaps by the end of the holidays so all the students can start Term 3 in the correct sports uniform. New sport polo shirts are also available now to be purchased.

Tania Smith and Loula Tarenidis are the parent representatives on the uniform committee, they would be happy to talk to you about the uniform.

Regards

Tania Smith

Uniform Committee
Last Friday our level 3/4 students presented their Multicultural dances. Each group gave a wonderful performance.
Winter Sport: Congratulations to our level 5/6 students who last week competed in the last of their Winter Sports (Soccer, Netball and Tee ball). Each and every student displayed great enthusiasm, co-operation, sportsmanship and skill in the sports they participated in.

Special mention to our Mixed Netball team who went through the competition undefeated and are District Champions for 2014. Our Tee Ball team tied with Templestowe Valley in their competition and will compete against each other to decide the District champion. This game will happen next week or early in Term 3.

Well not so good news for our first round of finals. Not one win for any of our Donvale Teams! But some very close losses. Demons and Delights lost by one point! Daisies lost by 1 point after time on and The Diamonds lost by 2 points. Good effort by all so hopefully we can have a few wins this Saturday!

We have two Donvale clashes vying for a spot in the Grand Final. The Delights play off against The Dreamers and The Daisies play off against The Daffodils. Sadly that means only two of these four teams will make the Grand Final. Good luck to all teams GO DONVALE!!!

Preliminary Final Times for this week are as follows:

Demons: 11.00am Leeds St
Dolphins: 12pm Disc 2
Daffodils v Daisies: 10.00 am Disc 2
Dinosaurs: 1.30m Disc 1
Dragons: 2 pm Disc 2
Delights v Dreamers: 9am Disc 1

Training Roster for Tuesday and Thursday

Tuesday 24th June is “The Daisies” turn to train at school. (This will only apply if the team goes into the next round of finals).

Today 19th June Diamonds are not training so that means Dolphins, Demons and Dinosaurs will train at the Disc (unless advised otherwise by your team manager).

NEW PLAYERS FOR NEXT SEASON – JULY to DECEMBER

Registration forms available at the office or form 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 secret of making a yummy dimsim is now revealed and all the little chefs can create them with confidence.

We are not just very proud of their talent but also with their attitude towards each other in helping and sharing the food.

This term we had 7 sessions in total with more than 400 dim sims created.

All of them used home made pastry so the children had to roll and roll again and again until they got the perfect pastry. I'm very proud of them all, well done boys and girls.

Thank you to Jaqui Frigo, Marina Younger, Michelle Kavenagh, Moira Edwards, Mrs E, Mrs Clark and Martin for helping with the program.

Also thank you to the Veale-Adams, Kavenagh and Edwards families for their food donations.

We don't cook, we create food.

_Liang Dimitroff_

FROM THE KITCHEN:

- Madison H 56W: They were spectacular.
- Niki R 56G: Amazing.
- Sarita N 56G: I like the different combination the crunchiness of the pastry with the softness of the meat when you bite it.
- Tahlia S 56G: Nice and crunchy.
- Stephanie V 56G: That was so much better than the one from the shop.
- Christopher B FRG: very yummy and very easy to make.
- Max D FRG: This is cool and very tasty too.
- Riley E FRG: Good, awesome, easy peesy.
- James K FRG: It was my first dim sims and it was yummy.
- Scott M FRG: Delicious and yummy.
- Cooper R 12W: Hot chilli sauce was very good, but if you eat too much it will be too hot.
- Rowan S 12W: It's yummy, a little bit hot because I eat them with hot chilli sauce.

Wattles S 12W: Hot chilli sauce and dim sims are yum.
- Callum S 12W: Delicious and hot chilli sauce is actually very yummy.
- Alye C 34P: I think it's so amazing and awesome that I can make it.
- Elyse S 34P: Easy easy easy easy but yummy.
- Scarlett H 34P: I think it's yummy and delicious.
- Lucy M 56W: The best dim sims I ever had.
- Kiara S 56W: This was the most professional dim sim I ever tasted and I made them.
- Ben P 34P: I think it's very good that we made them.
Dear Parents & Student,

Welcome to week 9 of term 2. I can’t believe we are so close to the end of the term. The OSHClub will operate from 2:30 to 6:00 on the last day of the term due to early finish of school.

This week I am helping at Mitcham again as the Coordinator over there is undergoing training.

Online bookings for Mitcham and Blackburn Holiday Program are open. To avoid last minute rush or disappointment book in 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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<td>Cool math Games on Computer &amp; Octopus</td>
<td>Lemonade scones &amp; Poison ball</td>
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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.

Birthday Wishes To

Ethan C, Sam F, Jessie L, Alfie H, Nash D, Darcy B

Who are celebrating birthdays from 20th to 26th June
Asian Cultural Day Meal Deal
Send in your forms before 12.30pm tomorrow.

MEAL DEAL DAY WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE
two SIZE OPTIONS, A DELICIOUS ASIAN FEAST
Sweet & Sour Chicken on Rice or a vegetarian alternative.
COMPLETE THE Red Form & ENJOY THE FLAVOURS OF ASIA.

Families are invited to join the festivities of Asian Cultural Day
by enjoying a Tai Chi display at 2.30pm Wednesday 25 June.
A Coffee Van will be on site from 2pm serving hot chocolate and coffee!
$4 for a small & $4.50 for a large, with $1 per drink donated back to the school.

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

Thanks to everyone who attended the Movie Afternoon.
Over 130 people enjoyed the fundraiser,
& while the snack line was a bit long (apologies!), the movie made up for it!
Over $500 raised! We have some ideas how to spend it…..
come & give your input at the next PA meeting – Monday 23 June at 9am in the Library.
All surrounding streets near schools have a 40 km per hour limit. Please ensure you slow down when approaching or leaving the school grounds. This includes Elata street, Cerberus Street, Argyle and Martha streets Donvale. Tunstall Road is a 50km zone.

Many of our children walk to and from school and have to cross roads surrounding the school grounds. Please look out for them and slow down. Remember their road safety skills are still being developed and we as adults need to act appropriately to ensure their safety is maintained.

The Stop sign means stop! Please make sure you stop at the children's crossing leading out of the drop off zone to Elata Street/Cerberus Street when leaving the school grounds.

There is strictly No parking in the staff car park. “Visitor” parking bays are not to be used by parents during pick up and drop off times. Picking up and dropping children off in these areas are dangerous and not permitted.

Obey road signs and parking regulations in all surrounding streets. Police patrol regularly to ensure these signs are being adhered to.

This Drop Off Zone has been developed to make it easier for you to pick up and drop off your children.

The drop off area is one way only. Enter via Argyle Street and exit via Cerberus/Elata Street.

The drop off zone is not a parking area. No parent is to park their car and leave the vehicle or sit idle for any length of time. There are plenty of other areas to park if you need to leave your vehicle or wait for your child.

Cerberus St, Elata St, Aranga St, Martha St or even the DISC car park are all good choices for parking.

There are 2 car spots directly outside the office area for our special needs families. Please leave these free for those families who have a genuine need to use them. Families requiring the use of these spots need to see the office to be allowed access to these spots.

Watch out for those who are not using the drop off but are entering the area. Cars should drive at under 10km/hour or WALKING PACE throughout the drop off zone.

Please respect other peoples drive ways and DO NOT use them as a drop off point.
The drop off zone:

MORNING DROP OFF

- When dropping off children, enter via Argyle Street at a walking speed (under 10km) and park safely along the drop off zone, past the fence line.

- Allow your children to exit the vehicle safely from the left side of the car, indicate that you are leaving and drive at walking speed to the children’s crossing.

- Do not let children exit the vehicle near the fences, near the entry gate or outside the school grounds where their safety is compromised by other drivers entering the zone.

- Stop at the crossing at all times even if you can not see anyone entering or leaving the area. Children can run out at any moment.

- Leave the drop off area remembering that all surrounding streets have a 40km limit. Remember to give way to all traffic as you leave in Cerberus and Elata Street.

AFTERNOON PICK UP

- Drive into the drop off area at walking speed. Once your children have safely entered the car via the left hand side and have seatbelts on, indicate that you are leaving and approach the children’s crossing at walking speed.

- Do not let children enter the vehicle near the fences, near the entry gate or outside the school grounds where their safety is compromised by other drivers entering the zone.

- Stop at the stop signs at the children’s crossing even if you can not see anyone entering the crossing. Leave the drop off zone slowly remembering that the streets leading from the zone are all 40km zones. Should your child be taking a long time to leave the school grounds, please have the courtesy for others in the zone by indicating, leaving the area slowly (walking speed) and driving around the block to re enter the zone so others may pick up their children more readily.
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**HOLIDAY PROGRAMS:**

**TMG** - Back to work programs for Parents returning to work. Government funded courses.

**Mark Hartnett’s Pro Tennis Academy** - July school holiday program.

**YMCA** - Manningham holiday clinics: basketball, multi-sport, table tennis and badminton.

**The young Australian Broadway Chorus** - The Wizard of Oz, the young performers edition at Union Theatre, University of Melbourne.

**Inside the Brick** - Bayside Lego Fan Expo at Kingston City Hall. Tickets are only available via online booking.

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**Australian Girls Choir** - Open class Saturday 28 June.
ASIAN CULTURAL DAY MEAL DEAL

The Parents Association are offering an Asian themed lunch box service on this school activity day (Wednesday 25 June 2014).

- Sweet and sour chicken on rice (battered chicken breast fillet with peas, carrot, onion and tomato sauce served on steamed jasmine rice)
Small size with drink = $5.50    Medium size with drink = $7.00

Gluten free vegetarian option with drink = $7.50 : Sweet and sour omelette on rice (mixed vegetable omelette with peas, carrot, onion and tomato sauce served on steamed jasmine rice).

Drinks choices : Tropical fruit juice OR Bottled water.

If you don’t want to miss out on this offer please return the form below with correct money (CASH ONLY PLEASE) in a sealed envelope labelled MEAL DEAL with your child’s name and grade, no later than Friday 20 June 2014 at 12.30pm.

MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM
( Wednesday  25 June 2014 )

- Sweet and sour chicken on rice    ( ) Small size with drink $5.50
    ( ) Medium size with drink $7.00

- Sweet and sour omelette on rice   ( ) Gluten free vegetarian option with drink $7.50

Drink choices    ( ) Tropical fruit juice    ( ) Bottled water

Name : ...........................................  Grade : .....................

Money enclosed : $ ..........................  (CASH ONLY PLEASE)

Please tick your choice and return to the school no later than Friday 20 June 2014 at 12.30pm.

APPROVED