Yesterday and last week, Donvale Primary School students represented our school outside of the school setting as participants in two events. Last Thursday, around forty of our students attended the Cross Country event held at Ruffy Lake Park. Whilst I am very proud of how all our students performed in this event, I was most proud of the way they represented our school. One of our parents who also attended the event, made sure she let me know how wonderful our students conducted themselves. With eight other schools also in attendance, ours students’ behaviour was exemplary. Thank you to Mr Pianta who supported our students’ participation in this event. Yesterday, Mr Reiter and myself attended the Melbourne Eisteddfod at Federation Square where our Senior Choir performed to a large audience. Again, whilst we have much to be proud of with respect to their performance, we are extremely proud of the way they represented our school. Always respectful and considerate of others. Thank you to Mr Reiter and Mrs Gerraty for once again supporting our students’ involvement with this year’s Eisteddfod – such a wonderful opportunity for them all and a job well done!

Community Fair:
As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the total money raised at our recent Community Fair was $9331.55. Some of this money has been used to purchase wonderful Literacy and Numeracy resources which the staff is now excitedly using in their teaching and learning programs. Some more of this money will be used in purchasing printers for the use by all staff and students. We also will be purchasing two rotational Basketball / Netball rings to be placed in the junior area of the school. Many thanks once again to our hard working PA and supportive parent community. The PA’s tireless efforts in planning the Community Fair has allowed us to make these most valuable purchases for our students and school.

Parent / Teacher interviews:
A reminder that Parent / Teacher interviews are scheduled this term for June 24th and 25th. You will again be able to make a time to meet with your child’s teacher via our online booking system. Information regarding all this is available in this week’s newsletter. Thank you to Mr Gordon for always so diligently supporting our school’s reporting and assessment processes.

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 got 2 weeks to collect them.

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

**Sushi Orders**

There will be sushi lunch on Tuesday as normal. Order envelopes need to be handed in TOMORROW (Friday).

**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/efpos) can be made at the office. If paying by cheque, make the cheque to Donvale Primary School.

**Term 2 Bulk Billing**

Just a reminder that Term 2’s Bulk Billing is due. We have had a few of the incursions/excursions take place and payment is required for these events.

**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. Please see the attached flyer for more detailed instructions.

*Rick Gordon*

Assessment and Reporting Co-ordinator

**Upcoming performances**

As part of their Asian Studies and World Celebrations studies our Level 3/4 and 5/6 students have been working hard over the past few weeks on creating dances to showcase. Each group has chosen a country and appropriate music and then choreographed their own dances. They will be performing at the following times:

- **Level 3/4**  
  Friday June 13th, 11.30 am in the senior building.
- **Level 5/6**  
  Monday June 23rd, 2.30pm in the senior building

Parents are welcome to attend these performances.

*Anthea Keep*

Performing Arts

**Letters to our local member**

Thank you to all the families who have gone to the trouble of writing a letter for us to forward to our local MP.

We have had a good response but we are encouraging all families to take 5 minutes to write about your concerns as the more letters we have the stronger our united front is !! We are working hard to make a difference for our kids !! Please submit all letters to office by Thursday 12th June. If you would like to contact me please do so on 0410430578.

Thanks Loula Tarenidis School Council Vice President.
**Uniform**

**Replacement Sport Tops have Arrived**

RHSports would like to thank the families of Donvale Primary School for their patience whilst we were arranging the replacement sports tops.

The tops are now in stock and you can exchange your faulty top either at:

- RHS Ringwood shop Unit 14 / 100 New Street Ringwood open 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday
- Donvale Primary School on Friday 6th June 8.30am to 10.30 or 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

**THE TOPS MUST BE FRESHLY WASHED OR THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE EXCHANGED**

If you are unable to attend the shop either at Ringwood or the school, you can leave your top with the office in a bag with your child’s name and class and your phone number we will send home with your child the replacement top next week.

Kind regards

Lisa, Jackie and Jenni

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**From The Sports Coach**

**District Cross Country**: Congratulations to those children who represented Donvale Primary School in our annual District Cross Country event last Thursday at Ruffy Lake Park. The children had been training before school (not much fun) very enthusiastically leading up to the event. Each and every child ran to the best of their ability and should be extremely proud of their effort. Special mention to Jayden B, William L, Madison H and Jasmine B who have qualified to compete next Tuesday in the Regional Cross Country event. Well done and good luck.

**Winter Sport**: Today our Level 5 and 6 children competed in round one on the District Winter Sports (Netball, Soccer and Tee Ball). Next Thursday the remaining matches will be played. Permission forms and information will go home on Tuesday.

5/6 Gymnastics will occur in Term 3. The dates are 15th, 21st, 28th June and the 4th and 11th August. Permission forms, payment and information regarding the program will be sent home later this term.

**Tennis Hot Shots Program**

Donvale Primary School is an official venue of Tennis Australia’s National School Partnership Program, therefore all children within the school are able to register to claim their FREE T-shirt. To register your child/children simply follow the steps on the “Hot Shots” information page sent home separately with snippets.

Thank you.

John Pianta
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.
Some of the children have never eaten or heard of dimsims before. The fact that they don't just enjoy the taste of home made dimsim but are also capable of creating them from scratch is just unbelievable. And their plated creations were just fantastic. We are very proud of our little chefs.

Thank you to Jaqui Frigo, Michelle Kavenagh, Ellen Fraser, Niki Savage, Jaz Kalsi, Melanie Coops, Mrs E, Mrs Clark and Martin for helping with the program. Thank you also to the Fankhauser, Miles, Coops and Livanopoulos families for their food donations.

All our electrical appliances are certified safe to be used in the class, thanks to Brad Wolff and Robert the electricians for always donating their time to help us.

Next week is the turn of group 5 to have fun in the kitchen with us. Ingredients we need are: Coriander, spring onion, carrot, tomatoes and capsicum.

Please keep sending square plastic strawberry or cherry tomato containers (250gr size) thank you.

We don't cook, we create food.

Liang Dimitroff

BIG THUMBS UP:
- Nathalie L 34P : For doing a great job as a group leader.
- Sophie L 34E, Lucas O 56C and Mitchelle L 56C: For doing a great job as an acting group leaders with last minute notice.
- Jared S 56W : For creating dimsim from scratch and chicken curry with his Mum at home.

Well done boys and girls.

FROM THE KITCHEN:
- Jade M 56G : Yum !!!
- Harrison M 34P: No more normal lunches and I want Dim sms everyday.
- Tyler D 34P: I ate the lemons!
- Pavit K 34P: I thought they were really tasty and fun to make.
- Rose W-H 34P: It was my first lesson and the class were very tasty.
- Amy L 12S : They're delicious, I didn't think I'd like them but I loved them.
- Rosamund H 12S: Yummy !
- Ava H 12S: Yum! :-) a beautiful smile.
- Mira C 12S: I liked making the dimsms.
- Ruby Y FRG: They were delicious.
- Bani K FRG: I thought they were going to be hard to make but they were easy.
- Caitlin F FRG: It was so delicious and I love cooking.
- Abigail C FRG: I made a flower out of dimsim and it was tasty.
- Mitchell L 56C: I love it.
- Lucas O 56C: I loved it so much I just want to cook 24/7.
- Nathalie L 34P: It was scrumdiddlyumptious!! Wish I could have more than 2.
- Sophie L 34E: I've had some dimsim before but they were no where near as good as this.

ALL: WE WANT MORE !!!!
Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update

Dear Parents & Student,

Welcome to week 7 of term 2. This week children were busy with the environmental activities. Especially children loved water and sand painting. Enjoy the long weekend.

This week still I have been working at Mitcham OSHClub in the afternoons. I feel as if I have not seen couple of you guys since ages specially those who attend only after school care. Hopefully things at Mitcham will be sorted out soon.

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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OSH 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 are still on sale for How to Train Your Dragon 2
Sunday 15 June 2014 at 4pm at Croydon Cinema Cost: $11.00 per ticket.
Forms available at the office.
Invite your family, friends & neighbors!
All welcome.

IT’S A WRAP!!
HELP US WRAP UP THE CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER
& SEND ANY UNSOLD CHOCOLATES & MONEY TO THE OFFICE ASAP.
THANK YOU TO THOSE FAMILIES WHO SUPPORTED THE FUNDRAISER.

sushi sushi TUESDAY lunch orders
Due to Queen Lizzie’s P/H birthday on Monday, orders should be sent to school tomorrow – Friday 6th.
Orders will also be accepted 9am-ish Tuesday 10th.
If you don’t have an official form pop the details on a plain envelope with $6.50

Time is running out to buy your 2014/2015 Entertainment Book. Buy now and start enjoying the savings straight away.

Plus, 20% from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell contributes to new school equipment!

ONLY 7 LEFT! DON’T MISS OUT
Birthday Wishes To

Angelica F, Eddy and Robbi S, Rayan R, Daniel P

Who are celebrating birthdays from 6th to 12th June

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM:
HEALTHWAYS SWIM SCHOOL

Coughs, Colds and Asthma

Coughs, colds and the flu are one of the most common triggers of asthma. The common cold is caused by an upper respiratory tract infection and is a common illness for children and adults in Australia. As we approach the colder months, here are some tips to keep in mind to prevent and reduce the spread of coughs, colds and the flu:

- Avoid coughing and sneezing on or near others and wash your hands thoroughly to prevent the spread of disease.
- If your child is not feeling well, it is recommended that they stay home and rest, to reduce the spread of infections and to speed up their recovery process.
- Everyone should have the annual flu vaccination to ensure they are protected from this disease. You or your child may be eligible for the free flu vaccination. Details about who is eligible can be found here and can also be determined by your doctor.
- Prior to purchasing any medications or herbal and natural remedies, you should seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist as some medications can react with asthma medications. Such as Aspirin, Ibuprofen/Naproxen (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications), Beta Blockers tablet and eye drops (used for high blood pressure and glaucoma), and ACE inhibitors (used to control blood pressure).

Stay warm this winter!

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au
Donvale Primary School invites family and friends to attend a pre-release showing of

How to Train your Dragon 2

Sunday 15 June 2014 at 4pm
Where: Croydon Cinema, Level 1, 3-5 Hewish Rd – heaps of parking

Cost: $11.00 per ticket
Book your tickets now by returning the slip below - all orders due before Wednesday 4 June or until all tickets sold

Snack combo options available at special prices!
Tickets will be sent out prior to the event.

DPS Movie Afternoon – Pre-release movie:
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2 – SUNDAY 15 JUNE – 4PM

Family Name/Contact: .................................................................

Grade:.......................... Contact Number: .................................

☐ Number of tickets @ $11.00 per ticket Total $............

(Children must have an adult accompanying them)

☐ Number small popcorn & soft drink combo @ $7.50 Total $............