Values: Schools play a vital role in promoting the intellectual, physical, social, emotional, moral, spiritual and aesthetic development and wellbeing of young Australians. Schools share this responsibility with students, parents, carers, families and the community. It is a collective responsibility.

As well as knowledge and skills, a school’s legacy to young people should include national values of democracy, equity and justice, and personal values and attributes such as honesty, resilience and respect for others.

At Donvale PS, the core values of Resilience, Responsibility, Respect and Compassion are continually promoted and developed with all our students. We know that at times, our children have not demonstrated these values in all that they do. This creates an opportunity for us to work with them and support them in learning and building on their ability to embed these values into their belief system. Our staff promotes with our students our rights to learn without disruption and our rights to be safe. Our staff has the right to teach without interruption. Some of the Values Programs we have implemented to support our students development include Kids Matter, Nature Play, Minecraft Villagers, Peer Mediation and Garden Club. We want all our students to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens. We want them to develop personal values and attributes such as honesty, resilience, empathy and respect for others; have the values to establish and maintain healthy, satisfying lives; make rational and informed decisions about their own lives; accept responsibility for their own actions; and be responsible global and local citizens.

Working Bee: A very big THANK YOU to the many families that joined us last Sunday at our Working Bee. Many tasks were accomplished all of which contribute in making our school an even more wonderful environment for our students to learn in. We are indeed most fortunate to have a school with such large and beautiful surrounds which we continually work to maintain. We couldn’t do this without our community’s support. So thank you to all who attended on Sunday and helped with the pruning, cutting, sweeping, clearing, tidying, grouting, weeding, cooking, cleaning…….Very much appreciated!
Book Fair: Yet another big THANK YOU to members of our Parents Association, in particular Karen Moule for arranging our school to have a Book Fair again this year. The Book Fair not only supports our school as a fund raiser but this year, community members were given the opportunity to purchase books and donate them to the school. This was a fantastic success with 61 books donated. These books will be housed in our library allowing all our students the benefit of enjoying the new additions. There was also over $3000 in book sales which amounted to around $1000 in commission. The money raised will go towards the purchase of more books for our library. Thank you again to all our PA members who were involved in helping make this year’s Book Fair the wonderful success that it was.

School Uniform: It is wonderful to see our new school uniform so marvellously embraced by our school community. Visitors to our school always make comment on how smart our students look. I’m very proud of their appearance and the pride that has been engendered amongst our students and staff by this change. A reminder that although it is a transition year from our old uniform to the new, we still have an expectation that students attend school in their full uniform (as outlined in our School Uniform Policy and Dress Code - Please refer to the website). Black shoes, for example, are expected to be worn with the academic uniform. Sports shoes of any colour are acceptable on PE / Sport days only. If your child, for whatever reason, is out of uniform, a short courtesy note to your child’s teacher providing a reason is appreciated. Our logoed uniform is also an expectation. A blue windcheater and blue polo top without our DPS logo is not considered to be school uniform. If you have any concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Manningham Disc parking: It has been brought to my attention that some parents have been driving carelessly through the Manningham Disc car park during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. At this stage, I am unsure as to whether or not they are parents from Donvale PS or from our neighbouring school, Heatherwood. Nevertheless, I urge all users of this car park to please exercise caution, consideration and to drive safely at all times. This area is a thoroughfare for students. It would be an absolute tragedy if harm came to any child because of reckless driving.

It has also been brought to my attention yet again that some of our parents who use the car park area adjacent to our school oval near the dog playground are also driving too fast around this area. Again, please drive safely. Our children are too precious! Please be advised that the Council has been notified.

Ricarda Lillis: It is very much with mixed emotions that I announce that our Business Manager, Ricarda Lillis, will be leaving us at the end of this term. Ricarda has taken up a promotional position at Greythorn Primary School. Whilst I am very proud of Ricarda in attaining this position, she is indeed a loss to our school. Ricarda has worked with us for the last 8 ½ years and during this time has worked tirelessly in supporting the school with her high level of business management. I’m sure you will join me in congratulating Ricarda on this achievement and wish her well in her future endeavours.

Hope you are having a wonderful week.

Lena Clark
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**FREE DRESS DAY**

**DON’T FORGET**

Tomorrow, Friday the 29th of August come in free dress and bring along a gold coin donation. With the money we will buy items and put them into shoeboxes, the shoeboxes will then go to Samaritan’s purse to be given as Christmas presents to children who have lost their possessions in a natural disaster.

Lucy, Madison and Rudy - 56W
From Mrs Anthea Keep sharing her

*Highlights from four weeks in Africa...* We began our trip in Mwanza, Tanzania, otherwise known as ‘Rock City’. While my husband taught and mentored leaders I found opportunities to help wherever I could. This group of underprivileged secondary students was given a free education by the organisation we were working with. We had taken some sporting equipment at their request and they loved the new balls! I taught them some English, a few songs and games.
Junior Chef Club

The freshly picked vegetables in the salad and freshly dug potatoes in the curry were enjoyed by all. Some of the children have never eaten curry before but they were eager to learn more about curry and all the spices in it. We learnt about turmeric which is a basic spice for most curry (it's from the family of the ginger plant and it produces a yellow golden colour in the food). Other spices were ginger, garlic, shallot, pandan leaves (a kind of fern that is widely used in Asia for flavour or green colouring), curry powder, lemon grass, chilli (red and green) and kafir lime leaves. As always the curry house was full of flavour. I am very proud of these little chefs for all their achievements during our culinary journey to explore curry. Well done boys and girls.

Thank you to Marina Younger, Jaqui Frigo, Michelle and Stephanie Kavenagh, Melanie Coops, Mrs E, Mrs Clark and Martin for helping with the program. Also thank you to the Hamilton, Churton and Frigo families for their food donations.

We have enough strawberry containers now, thank you everyone for collecting them for us.

We don’t cook, we create food.

Liang Dimitroff

Basketball

The Dolphins played a very high scoring game on Saturday. They didn’t have a win, but congratulations to Luca L for scoring his first goal! Well done Luca! The Daisies had a draw on Saturday. The Dreamers Ruby B scoring her personal best shooting a massive 7 goals. Well done Ruby! The Diamonds Olivia shot her first goal after a steal from the opposition and a dribble down the court to score. Keep up the good work Olivia!

Times for this week are as follows:

Diamonds: 9.20 am Leeds St.
Demons: 11.50 am Disc 1
Daffodils: 9.20 am Disc 2
Dinosaurs: Bye
Delights: 8.30 am Disc 2

Dolphins: 12.40 pm Disc 2
Daisies: 10.10 am Disc 1
Dragons: Bye
Dreamers: 8.30 am Disc 1

Training Roster for GP room Tuesdays

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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 dianamen@tpg.com.au or 0434 027 144
Dear Parents & Students,

This week children were busy working on word searches and puzzles. They all enjoyed their special breakfast (Cocopuffs / cheerios / Nutrigrain) which we now have once a month, mostly in the last week of the month.

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.

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

Please remember to update the contact details (Especially the phone numbers and address) on the enrolment form if there is any change. You can do so online.

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](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.*
BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who came along to this year’s book fair. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting our school.

A heartfelt thank you to all of the generous families and staff who donated books to our library. We had an overwhelming response, with over 60 new books donated!!! Combined with the commission we receive for holding the fair, our library will have lots of new books on the shelves, ready for our children to borrow.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to run this event. Karin who coordinated the event, & helpers Loula, Georgia, Claire, Marina, Virginia, Marita, Kim, Rose, Liz, Tanya and Niki. Again and again our DPS amazing parents roll up their sleeves and help out. Thank You.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the four lucky winners of the book fair colouring competition! Clare 5/6G, Anastasia 3/4E, Jamie 1/2W and Dale FHW. We hope that you enjoyed spending your $15 voucher at the book fair.

FATHERS DAY EVENING – THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 5-6.30PM

FUN ACTIVITIES ON THE NIGHT & PIZZA DINNER

Make sure you send in the order form by Monday for pizza dinner & to enrol your team in the Amazing Race.

Meal Deal Day
Wednesday 10 September
Hot Dog & Mini Muffin
Scrumptious!
Form coming out next week

Walk-a-thon - Friday 19 August – 9am to 11am.

Donation Forms sent home today.

Choose your own prize according to how much you raise.

Major prize of $150 iTunes voucher.

Champion Grade wins a Pizza lunch and movie in Term 4.

Raise funds for new shade sails around the school.
Birthday Wishes To
Lucas C, Zachary C, Alyse C, Vanessa C

Who are celebrating birthdays from 29th August to 4th September

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- Irabina Childhood Autism Services - Bayswater site. Helping children with autism, funded with music therapy.

From September, 5 things to remember

Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

From September, Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free website widget. If you can’t check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don’t just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it’s cool or cloudy

1. **Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child’s skin covered with cool clothing today?

2. **Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?

3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child’s hat protect all of these areas?

4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun’s UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?

5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child’s eyes with sunglasses. Are your child’s eyes safe in the sun?

A note about vitamin D

The sun’s UV is the best natural source of vitamin D.

From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

Children with naturally very dark skin need even more sun exposure to help with vitamin D and don’t usually don’t need to apply sunscreen. However ALL children should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection times.