As the term draws to a close it is worth reflecting on what a busy though highly enjoyable one it has been. Apart from the usual start of year’s business such as information evenings, grade newsletters and ‘getting to know you interviews’ there has been a couple of standout events to date in 2015. Firstly our Wellbeing Day was an outstanding success. The positive energy and enthusiasm for caring for our emotional health and wellbeing and for creating the best possible school community environment was palpable. Simple words of advice from Lenny Hayes about the importance of sleep, nutrition and the ability to clear your mind, still resonate with our students.

Our House Captains and Vice Captains came of age last week when they all showed great initiative and responsibility in their efforts organising their House into teams and teaching them some inspiring and enthusiastic chants. This was all leading up to the much anticipated House Tabloid Sports, our first at Donvale. It was great to see the encouragement and support offered by our senior students to our younger ones on the day. The spirit in which the sport was played and the friendly rivalry between our competing, chanting teams was excellent. Congratulations to the students from Waratah who took out the House Cup on the day and a big thankyou to Emily Wallis, Meagan Wilson and Victoria Erskine-Behr for their superb organisation of this event.

Over the holidays David McDonald and a committed group of parents will be completing the final stages on our vegie patch area. They will erect a fence around the 14 classroom vegie garden tubs which will protect this wonderful initiative. We thank them all most sincerely for their much appreciated efforts. Each class is looking forward to planting, then caring for their own vegetables in their grade’s garden tub. Watch this space for the Battle of the Beanstalks!

It doesn’t seem that long ago, in one sense that we welcomed new staff, Tasmin Brown, Ethan O’Connor, Serina Lee and Sarah Hodgson into our school. In another sense it seems like they have been here for quite some time, such is the seamless transition they have all made. We continue to appreciate the wonderful skills and attributes they have all brought to Donvale.

This week all teachers were involved in planning next term’s programs and units of work. It promises to be a great term of learning for all our students. I wish all families a safe, restful holiday and a Happy Easter. I look forward to seeing you after the break.

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Thanks to Tom and the team at Templestowe Bakers Delight who so generously donated hot cross buns to help raise money to repaint the lines on our basketball courts.

We are selling them (fruit and choc chip) Friday recess for $1. We will be selling pkts of 6 for $3 after assembly outside the senior building. Happy Easter everyone!
**General**

**Tomorrow – last day Term 1**

9.00-11.00: Classrooms
11.00-11.30: Recess  (Hot cross buns for sale $1)
11.30-12.40: Classrooms
12.40-1.30: Lunch
1.45-2.15: Assembly  2.30: Dismissal

**Bush Dancing Incursion**

To help focus on our Australian heritage we are looking forward to the incursion on Tuesday April 14 led by the band Bushwahzee.

All students will enjoy a performance by the band at the start of the day, then each level will have time in a workshop, learning and participating in various bush dances and songs.

That evening the whole school community will be invited back at 5pm to enjoy a BBQ or picnic together before the student performances!

Everyone will have the opportunity to be up dancing!

*The cost of this incursion includes the day and evening program, regardless of whether you participate in both or not. Just a reminder that the $8.50 needs to be paid before the incursion date.*

*The P.A will be running a BBQ at which you will be able to purchase items from 5pm onwards.*

Enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you next term for this special event.

*Anthea Keep (Performing Arts)*

**Lost Bomber Jacket**

Joseph B in F1H has lost his bomber jacket, size 6. We are asking parents to please check the name tag on your child’s jacket. Please return to Joseph if you have his by mistake. Thank you.

**Transition Information**

**Mullauna College Open Night**

When: 6:30pm Monday 27th April 2015
Where: 456 Springvale Road, Mitcham, 3132
For bookings, please contact Mullauna College General Office

**Doncaster Secondary College Open Night**

When: 6:00pm Tuesday 28th April 2015
Where: 123 Church Road, Doncaster    Ph: 9848 4677
E: doncaster.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au    W: www.doncastersc.vic.edu.au
School tours commence 6pm. Last tour Leaves 6:45pm. Principal's address 7:30pm

**Learning Enhancement and Enrichment Program**

Selection of candidates for the Year 7, 2015 LEEP program is through a testing process; the tests include areas in literacy, numeracy, logic and reasoning. Testing will be held on **Tuesday 21st April 2015, 9:30am -12:30pm**, at Doncaster Secondary College. Contact the school for more information.
Junior Chef Club

2015 cookbooks have been distributed via email yesterday. Please check in your spam or junk folder if you haven't received it.

Next term we are going to explore more about kebabs, a traditional Middle Eastern food. We find that the kebab is available all over the world but with it's own local taste and a bit of twist here and there.

In Donvale, we are going to create our own style of kebab. That's what I love about this program, we are not just doing cooking but more importantly we are learning to respect other people's culture through food.

Stay tuned as many more culinary journeys from around the world will be on next term.

Have a lovely break everyone.

We don't cook, we create food.

Liang Dimitroff

Basketball

Basketball times for games on Saturday 28th March.

Dynamites vs Ser/St.Ch Sabers at 3.10pm at the DISC 2
Destroyers vs Ser/St.Ch Snipers at 1.30pm at DISC 2
Demons vs Milgate Comets at 11.50am at DISC 2
Daredevils vs Beverly Hills Bandits at 1.30pm at Leeds St
Dreamers Have a Bye
Daisies vs Beverly Hills Belles at 9.20am at DISC 2
Daffodils vs OLOP Poppies at 11.00am at DISC 1
Diamonds have a Bye
Dolphins vs Ser/St.Ch Sunrays at 11.00am at Leeds St

Congratulations to the Dreamers, what a fabulous team effort which succeeded in a win. A special mention goes to Leah and Maggie for playing strong and getting up some great goals.

The destroyers played a great game resulting in a win. Well done to Oli for putting up some great shots and to Lachlan who did some awesome left handed dribbling.

Dolphins had another great game on Saturday beating Donburn Emeralds 12 - 0 a great game played by Charlotte M & Zara W.

Diamonds welcome Zoe and Jaimee. The girls are starting to get their offensive game going with some goals each week, as well as refining their zone defence as well. The girls work hard every week, and the supporters are seeing improvements in every player. Keep having fun girls!

A reminder that sport shoes must also be worn by players when training at the DISC and food and drink is to be kept off the court area.
Parent’s Association

CHANGE OF DATE FOR TRIVIOKE!!!
Donvale Primary will (now) be the
Saturday 23 May.

Cleaning out cupboards over the holiday’s?
Any new items for hampers gratefully accepted.

Celebrate the last day of Term 1 with a yummy Hot Cross Bun @ recess!!
**FRIDAY 27 MARCH**
$1.00 each - Sales from the canteen window
We will also be selling them outside the Senior Bldg after assembly - 6 pack for $3

Don’t forget to use your Croydon Cinema loyalty movie vouchers over the school hols.
Croydon Cinema offers significantly cheaper movie tickets & Donvale Primary gets rewarded with free tickets.

Coming to a Term 2 near you……
⇒ Entertainment Books available in May
⇒ Bush Dance BBQ Tuesday 14 April
⇒ Mothers Day Stall Friday 8 May
⇒ Trivia night Saturday 23 May
⇒ Asian Meal Deal Wednesday 27 May
⇒ Dim Sim & Sausage roll recess sales!!
⇒ Mmm all good things.
Birthday Wishes To

Who are celebrating birthdays from 27th March to 16th April

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April, May and June

Bring your yellow bag
to the April, May and June market
and be in the draw to
Win a $25 voucher
Show us your yellow Park Ormonds Farmers Market bag at the ORA stand at the main gate to get your chance to win.
Drawn at 12 noon 18/4/2015, 18/5/2015 & 22/6/2015

Win a 40” TV
Every $10 spent with stallholders at the April, May and June markets, get a chance to go into the draw for a 40” TV
Drawn at 12 noon June 20th 2015

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Third Saturday every month
Park Ormonds Primary School
Park Road 9am - 1pm

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MISSING CAT

MISSING SINCE THURSDAY THE 19TH OF MARCH FROM 38 ARANGA CRESCENT DONVALE. ON THE CORNER OF ARANGA AND CABENA.

BROWN AND MOTTLED, MEDIUM TO LONG FUR WITH A WHITE CHEST AND FEET.

VERY FRIENDLY AND GENTLE. QUITE ELDERLY. SHE NEVER STRAYS FROM OUR OWN YARD.

SHE MAY BE STUCK IN YOUR GARDEN OR UNDER YOUR HOUSE.

PLEASE HELP US FIND HER.

PLEASE CONTACT.

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