Student Leadership

We have many wonderful leadership opportunities for our students at Donvale PS. This allows our students to not only develop their skills in leading others but also to support the sense of pride and ownership they hold for their school. It allows our students to all have a voice and say in how they want their school to be. This Friday during our assembly, we will officially welcome our elected 2015 leaders to their respective roles with a badge ceremony. This is where students who have the roles of School and House Captains, Student Representative Councillors and Peer Mediators will be presented with their leadership badges. The current Mayor of Manningham, Cr Paul McLeish, will be in attendance at our assembly to present the badges to our leaders. I invite all members of our community to attend our assembly to celebrate in the achievement of these student leaders.

DRIVEWAY SAFETY

Unfortunately, I recently have received complaints from parents regarding the use of our Pick up and Drop off Zone. It appears that there are some parents who choose to park in the zone area whilst waiting for their children in the afternoons or even spend time parked there chatting to other parents. This is not the intention of the zone – it is not a car park! Parents must only drive through to pick up or drop off. Parents arriving early must park their car in an acceptable area – either in the adjacent streets or the Manningham Disc car park. Thank you to the many parents who are already doing this.

If you are a parent who uses our Pick up and Drop off Zone, please note that when exiting the school driveway the same road rules apply as exiting any driveway. Drivers must give way at all times to people in the area – especially children! There are many young children walking around our school and a brief moment of impatience could mean the difference between life and death. Parking around schools is a common problem for most schools. We must work together to ensure that our children remain safe at all times. To do this, we must observe all the rules. This includes ensuring that when you are driving through the school car park area, that you drive through very slowly and carefully. Your consideration in the matter is greatly appreciated.
WORKING BEE

We have a Working Bee scheduled for **Sunday 15th March**. We are hoping to get as many parent helpers as possible to come along to help out with the various tasks around the school. You may have noticed that the garden bed area adjacent to the General Purpose building has been cleared and ready for the raised garden beds to be placed into position and filled with soil. If you have a wheelbarrow and a shovel, come along and lend a hand with this. The garden sitting in front of our mosaic wall is also going to be developed. I know that our wonderful parents have big plans for this area and are keen to get some help with this. We are also looking to place some old tyres around the border of the junior play equipment. Some more man power is needed there so if you can help us with this job, we would appreciate your support. Of course there are always the general tidy up jobs that our school needs so if you have some free time on **Sunday 15th March from 9.00am - 1.00pm**, come along and join us. The Parents Association will cook up a delicious BBQ for us all to enjoy and relax after a great morning’s work.

PRINCIPAL’S CONFERENCE

Just to inform you that Ian McKinlay and myself will be out of the school next Thursday and Friday attending a Principal’s conference. Rick Gordon will be the acting Principal during our absence.

Hope you are having a wonderful week.

*Lena Clark*

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**March**

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**2015 TERM DATES**

**Term 1:** 28 January to 27 March  
**Term 2:** 13 April to 26 June  
**Term 3:** 13 July to 18 September  
**Term 4:** 5 October to 18 December
Lost Bomber Jacket
Nikita S, in 34M is missing her bomber jacket, it is named and is a size 10. Please check to see if your child has the correct bomber jacket. Thank you.

We need your help!
Do you have some time to spare? Donvale Primary School has a Marketing Committee and we have a lot of work to do before our Open Day on the 20th May.

We need some people to help with the following projects:
- Assist with design / proof reading and printing liaison for new school brochure
- Assist with design and in-house print of Open Day flyer
- Deliver Open Day flyers to local kindergartens
- Assist with new billboards to advertise our Open Day

If you have skills in photography, graphic design or just time to proof-read, co-ordinate, liaise or deliver brochures, please leave your contact details at the office.

ALL Grade 1 to Grade 4 students redeem your FREE Tennis Australia t-shirt:
visit: hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim
- click “register as new participant”
- place in the post code
- select Donvale Primary School - Vicky Lee
- Fill in your personal details and choose your size and colours.

Junior Chef Club
Many children tell me about all their cooking adventures at home with their parents. Some grade 1 and 2 children excitedly also told me about their recent cooking excursion.

But what makes me happy is most of them said they took some of their food home to share with the family. What generous little chefs they are. The Foundation children are also ready and excited to create some food with us. Can’t wait to start our culinary journeys with them.

This year’s cook book is still in the process of being written.

Thank you to the many parents for confirming their availability to help in the program. We can now finalise the grouping and the roster.

Thank you to the Hong, Larder, Wolff and Wallbridge-Hall families for their donations.

We don’t cook, we create food.
Liang Dimitroff
Basketball

No games of Basketball will be played due to Labour day long weekend.

Dolphins will be training in the GP room on Tuesday the 10th of Mar.

Daredevils played a physical game to go down 18-3. Congratulations to Peter T for his first free throw point. Great effort boys!

Dolphins had an awesome game with another win final score 23 - 11, Amelia S highest scoring player with 11 points, a great game played by Charlotte M and Olivia T.

The Dreamers proved too strong for Daisies with a convincing win. Both teams played an amazing game. Sophie L played a great game shooting her first goal, well done! Madison H after a few attempts and with Emma W going in for some great defence managed to score her first 3 pointer in a game. Congratulations also to Anastasia who played strong defence. Well done to all the girls.

The Destroyers didn’t so much destroy this week but they all tried their best, well done boys!

Please remember to pay your Team Manager the game fees or your child will be ineligible to play.

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.

We are still recruiting – especially BOYS who are born in either 2005 or 2006 to join our squad of U11’s. We currently have 10 boys playing in U11 and if we can recruit 4 – 6 more, we can split into two teams. Please contact Marita Warner or Cassandra Buckle for more information.
Dear families,

This week we have been exploring lots of different art and craft activities. On Tuesday we worked together to make a large Aboriginal snake painting and we have also been very excited about our loom band creations.

Next week is a short week due to the public holiday on Monday but we have packed plenty of fun into the other four days! Please refer to the timetable below.

Happy Birthday to Sophie S and Laura V who have both celebrated their birthdays this week!

Special welcome to our new OshClubbers, especially all our new Prep students. New parents and students: Please feel free to drop in at any stage to orientate yourself with the program and to meet the staff before your first day at OshClub.

Remember to bring your hats everyday as we follow “No hat, no play” policy in Term 1.

Thanks,

Kate

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.

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.

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OSHC program phone: 0402 362 443/9842 2261
Coordinator: Kate
Assistants: Caroline and Jennifer
OSHCHead 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.
Please respect other peoples drive ways and do not use items as a drop off point.

Parking note. Even though car park are all good choice for

Cerrillos St. 
Elia St. 
Mancha St. 
Marina St. or

Car parking throughout the drop off zone. If you need to leave your vehicle or return to the office please do so in the car park.

Watch out for those who are not using the car parking areas.

Argyle Street and exit via Cerrillos/Elia Street.
The drop off zone is not a car parking area. No parent or child is to park their car and leave the vehicle or sit inside the vehicle. This is strictly no parking in the staff car park.

Please do not drop off/pick up inside the car park parking is on the opposite side of the road.

Please leave the rear door open for your child. The drop off zone has been developed to make it easier for you to pick up and drop off your child.

Families requiring the use of these spots need to see the office to be allowed access. Please leave these rear doors open for your special needs families.

These are 2 car spots directly outside the office area for our special needs families.

The safety of children is paramount. Children need to be supervised at all times. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended. Please ensure children are crossing roads safely.

Surrounding streets. Please respect the crossing and surrounding streets.

Please do not park on the streets surrounding the school grounds. Please park on the staff parking area or on the street.

Many of our children walk to and from school.

The drop off zone is a 5km zone.

Please ensure you slow down around the school grounds. This includes Elia Street/Argyle Street.

Many when approaching or leaving the school.

Surrounding streets. Please ensure you slow down around the school grounds. Please respect the crossing and surrounding streets.

All surrounding streets have a 40km speed limit.

Donvale Primary School Road Rules and Drop Off
I.C. You love I.C.Ypoles!
Great because........
Every Friday is ICY POLE       RECESS
Next delightful day - FRIDAY 6 MARCH
Sales from the canteen window at re-
cess
$1.00 for an icy deliciousness.

Don’t Miss this one!
You will totally be the Family Favorite.
Visit the Cadbury Factory.
Stock up on chocolates for Easter.
Friday 20 March – 12pm at the Cadbury
Factory,
323 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.
Must wear covered shoes, no children al-
lowed.
Places limited.

Sushi Meal Deal Day - Wednesday 4 March 2015
Over 80 kids munched their way through the
healthy but tasty handrolls. Mmm. Sushi Sushi.

PA MEETING
FRIDAY 20 MARCH
1.30PM IN THE LIBRARY
The past, the present & the future walked
into a bar,
It was tense!
Unlike our PA meetings which are fun, fun,
fun!
All welcome.
Term 2 Activities to be discussed
including Meal Deal Day,
Dim Sim Recess & Trivia Night.

"Like love, chocolate is always a delight
to receive or to give."
Mary Jane Finsand - The Diabetic Chocolate Cookbook

Please return money from chocolates sold
by Wednesday 25 March.
More Chocolates available for sale,
Sell, eat, give – make everyone happy!
Jayden B who was in Grade 6 last year is loving his new High School - Whitefriars College

**Articles featured in the Manningham Leader from our Wellbeing Day**

**Light Space Yoga**
25 February at 6:05 pm via Instagram

// young minds // Susan teaching yoga today to 50 preps at Donvale Primary School's wellbeing day! Such a beautiful school. Such a powerful thing to start introducing yoga and mindfulness to five year olds

**DONVALE**

**Program to bring grins**

DONVALE Primary School students are bringing new meaning to the phrase laughing out loud.

Year 3 and 4 teacher Peter Reiter’s laughter club encourages the students to “LOL” as much as they like.

The group is based on laughter yoga, an exercise routine created by Indian physician Dr Madan Kataria, who started the first laughter club in a park in 1985.

“It combines unconditional laughter with deep breathing techniques,” Mr Reiter said.

“It’s based on the scientific fact that the body cannot differentiate between fake and real laughter.”

The laughter is created with eye contact and childlike playfulness and soon turns into real and contagious laughter, he said.

Sessions will run during the school’s KidsMatter Wellbeing Day on February 25.

KidsMatter Primary was developed by the Principals Australia Institute, the Australian Psychological Society and beyondblue.
Birthday Wishes To

Who are celebrating birthdays from 6th to 12th March

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TENNIS VICTORIA’S AGE PROGRAM – Fully Funded FREE Tennis Lessons

Open to Children from 5 to 12 years of age at Primary School 適合5至12歲的小學生

Children MUST fit one of these categories: 要求
- Newly arriving to Australia from Chinese Countries 來自中國的新移民
- Children from Chinese Countries who may speak English but parents are not fluent in English 來自中國國家的兒童能會說英語，但父母不流利的英語
- Children from Chinese countries with neither child or parent being fluent in English. 來自中國國家的兒童或父母能說流利的英語。

Program Description: 項目介紹
Doncaster Tennis Club – 800 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster (Rear of the Holden car Dealership)

Sessions Dates: 日期
- Monday March 23 週一3月23日
- Monday April 13th 週一4月13日
- Monday April 20th 週一4月20日
- Monday April 27th 週一4月27日

Available Times: 時間
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Cost: Free this program is provided at no cost via the Tennis Victoria ACE Grants
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