I was reading the news recently and one article caught my eye. It related to Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States. 150 years ago last week, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. He died just 5 days after the end of the American Civil War; a war which brought slavery to an end. Lincoln said many beautiful and inspiring words throughout his life, but his most inspiring speech was the Gettysburg Address. The Gettysburg Address was delivered by Lincoln during the Civil War, on the afternoon of Thursday, November 19, 1863, at the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, four and a half months after the Union armies defeated those of the Confederacy at the Battle of Gettysburg. We are sometimes criticised about knowing more of American history than our own, but there is no denying that Lincoln has had a huge impact on all democracies across the world and what he said at Gettysburg resonates today as we move closer to the 100th anniversary of the first ANZAC Day. It is worth reading again:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.
Anzac Day, this Saturday, is a day for us to celebrate the spirit of Australia and honour our many men and women who have lost their lives for our country. ANZAC Day is probably Australia's most important national occasion. This ANZAC day marks the 100th anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. On April 25, 1915, the Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli where they met fierce resistance from the Turkish defenders. At the end of 1915, over 8,000 Australian soldiers had been killed. News of the landing on Gallipoli had made a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25th April has become the day on which Australians remember the sacrifice of those who have died not only in the First World War but all the wars since and still. Although the Gallipoli landing failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign left us all a powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as the ‘ANZAC legend’ has now become an important part of our national identity. I know that our families of Donvale PS will spend some time acknowledging and remembering our past and current service men and women.

Today, our school Captains represented our school by attending the School’s Anzac Day service held by the Rotary Club of Templestowe at the Templestowe Memorial Reserve. They joined around 800 other school students in honouring our lost servicemen. The School Captains participated in a moving ceremony and had the opportunity to lay a wreath on behalf of our school. Thank you to Mrs Wallis for taking the students to this event.

We look forward to Friday 8th May when the Hon. Kevin Andrews MP will speak to us about the message of Anzac Day and its importance to our nation’s story. This year, the Government will specially commemorate the Gallipoli campaign in 1915 - the landing on 25th April, the battles which continued through May, the August Offensive including the battles at Lone Pine and The Nek, and evacuation on 20 December. Over the coming days and weeks, we will fly the Australian flag with particular pride in remembrance of our fallen soldiers.

Hope you are having a wonderful week.

Lena Clark
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**General**

**Lost School Hat**

Gemma G in 34R has lost her school hat at the end of last term. It is clearly named, can you please have a look to see if your child has the correct hat. Thank you.

**Anzac Badges**

We have Anzac badges for sale at $1. Senior students are visiting classes each day to see if anyone wants to purchase.

**Student Banking**

Parents please make sure you fill in your child’s deposit slip when you send money to be banked. Thank you.

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**Junior Chef Club**

This week group 1 successfully created their kebab with our own twist. They learned all about our "secret ingredients". Also the trick of how to avoid the meat mixture sticking to your hands. Their plated presentations were fantastic and their sharing attitude was amazing.

They arrived on time too so that the grades 1 and 2 could do their gymnastic on time. Well done boys and girls.

Thank you to the Fankhauser, Bosdorf and Fraser (Ellen) families for their food donations.

Also thank you to Marina Younger, Cass Buckle, Nancy Kontos, Kristina Irvine, Ellen Fraser, Carolyn Bickers, Martin, Mrs Clark, Ms E and Miss M (student teacher) for helping with the program.

Next week is the turn of group 2 to have fun with us in the kitchen.

Ingredients we need are: lettuce, carrot, tomatoes and spring onion.

We don't cook, we create food.

*Liang Dimitroff*

**FROM THE KEBAB HOUSE:**

- Max D F1H: Tastes really good.
- Scarlett H 34R: It was delicious and I want to have it at home.
- Callum S 34R: Tastes scrumptious.
- Kyla I 34R: Really delicious.
- Karli M 34R: The best kebab ever.
- Hamish W 34E: Really liked it.
- Jaymes M 34E: So good, thumbs up.
- Ben P 34E: Liked the meat because of all the ingredients blended well together.
- Andrew F 34E: Really liked it because the flat bread made the kebab have a more massive taste.
Inter School Sport

What a terrific day we had. The girls team had a win attitude that they took into all 4 games. The first 3 were wonderful examples of how slick and clever these girls can be. The last game, we encountered a team of giants who were very hard to play against.

The results were;

Vs St Charles, Half Time 7 - 2 winning, Full Time 13 - 8 DPS won Vs St Kevins, Half Time 11 - 0 winning, Full Time 19 - 0 DPS won Vs Doncaster, Half Time 14 - 0 winning, Full Time 20 - 1 DPS won Vs Temp. Vall, Half Time 4 - 9 losing, Full Time 4 - 21 DPS lost

Best player today; Maggie.

Thank you to Liz Dean who coached the mixed team.

Cheers

Coach Burma

Birthday Wishes To


Who are celebrating birthdays from 24th to 30th April
Dear families,

I have been pleased to hear that the children have been having a wonderful week and enjoying our ANZAC themed activities. Many children have enjoyed the ANZAC word searches and crosswords and it has been great to see the children develop a strong interest in word games this term such as hangman. If any children or parents have a good idea for a word game or activity, please let me know, as I would love to include it in our program to extend on this interest.

I was very pleased to hear about the thoughtful card and cake making activities that the children engaged in to celebrate Ella’s birthday this week. We are becoming very skilled chefs and cake decorators at OshClub so I am sure it was delicious! Wishing Ella a very Happy Birthday!

Other highlights this week include our Paper Plane Competition where we created our own planes and competed to see which one could like the furthest, highest or fastest!

Please see below for a timetable on all next week’s activities.

I will be again this week on my teaching placement and both Jennifer and Mrs Collins will be working at OshClub during this time. I look forward to hearing about all your fun adventures when I return.

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.

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

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OSHC program phone: 0402 362 443/9842 2261
Coordinator: Kate
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.
TRIVIOKE!!!
Saturday 23 May.
Donvale Primary will be the
School of Rock
Ticket Forms coming out soon.

We are “Missing You” at the Trivoke Committee Meeting come along this Friday 24 April - 1.30pm

SAVE MONEY
Buy an Entertainment Book
Massive savings on dining, entertainment, accommodation & heaps more!
Send your completed form into the Office.
Books coming soon.

We are looking for donations of Alcohol for the trivia night to be made up into hampers & prizes. Wine, Spirits, Cider or Beer etc.
Any bottles would be gratefully appreciated.
Please drop any contributions directly into the Office.

Mother’s Day Fundraiser
‘Paint The Nite’
Thursday May 7th
7.00 (6.30 drinks) - 9.00pm
At Donvale Primary School in the Senior Building.

Coming up in Term 2 ……
* Sushi Lunch orders Tuesday 5 May & Tuesday 2 June
* Mothers Day Stall Friday 8 May
* Asian Meal Deal Wednesday 27 May
* Dim Sim & Sausage roll recess sales!!
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More information on the following advertising is available from the office:

ACADEMY OF DANCE VICTORIA - Term 2 enrolments open.

CIRCUS LATINO - At Stockland The Pines (Reynolds Road carpark). April 24 to May 10. Have a few Special $5 Tickets and Free Passes at the office. First in, best dressed.

Managing your Asthma and Allergy:
An Expert Panel Q&A

An opportunity for you to ask your asthma and allergy questions to Victoria’s top physicians.

Panelists Include:
A/Prof Sarath Ranganathan  Director of Respiratory Medicine, Royal Children’s Hospital
Dr Jo Harrison  Respiratory Physicist, Royal Children’s Hospital
Prof Jo Douglass  Head, Immunology and Allergy Department, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Dr Joanne Smart  Clinical Allergist & Immunologist, Royal Children’s Hospital

Date:  Sunday 28 June 2015
Time:  4pm – 6pm
Venue:  Elia Latham Auditorium, Royal Children’s Hospital

To register visit asthma-and-allergy.eventbrite.com.au or contact the Asthma Foundation Victoria on advice@asthma.vic.gov.au or 03 9326 7088

Manningham City Council
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster East, Victoria 3109
p (03) 8611 3000 a mchcs@mchcs.vic.gov.au
web www.mchcs.vic.gov.au

Manningham Community Health Service
261 Doncaster Road, Doncaster East, Victoria 3109
p (03) 8611 3000 a mch@manchealth.org.au
web www.mch.org.au

Wednesday 6 May,
6.30 pm: Welcome refreshments, 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm: Program
Manningham City Council, Function Room 1,
699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster
Cost: Free

Following the success of the Biggest Winner 2014, Dr Rick Kaufman is back discussing the non-Diet approach for families.
Come and join Dr Rick, a pioneer and recognised leader with over 25 years experience, in exploring a person centred approach to wellbeing, healthy weight and lifestyle balance.
For families of all ages, extended family, people who work with children and anyone who wants to know more!
Everyone is welcome.

To register visit www.mchcs.org.au or call 8841 3000.
YOU PAINT THIS!

MOTHER’S DAY FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY 7 MAY
DONVALE P.S SENIOR BUILDING
7PM - 9PM
TICKETS $40
GLASS CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL
CHEESE INCLUDED, BYO WINE
BRING ALONG FRIENDS
PURCHASE TICKETS AT OFFICE
MOTHER’S DAY FUNDRAISER

‘PAINT THE NITE’ IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL.

THURSDAY MAY 7TH 7.00 – 9.00PM. (6.30PM ARRIVAL)

We want all our mum’s to feel spoilt this Mother’s Day.

Come and join us for a fun night out with all the girls relaxing and having some fun.

During the two hour ‘Paint the Nite’ session, you will be guided by a master artist in creating your very own masterpiece all while enjoying sumptuous wine and cheese.

‘Paint the Nite’ provides all painting supplies, including paint brushes, paint, easels, 16” x 20” canvases, aprons and music.

No artistic ability is needed.

We would love to see as many of our mum’s there supporting our school and enjoying this girls night out! Invite you girlfriends to join us.

Please see the flyer for further details.

Complete the attached form and return with payment to the office by Tuesday 8th May.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Parents Association

I / we will be attending ‘PAINT THE NITE’

Name / s: ____________________________

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Email: ____________________________

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Payment of $40 per person is enclosed