Book Week Celebrations: On Tuesday of this week, Donvale PS celebrated Book Week with our annual Book Week Activity Day. We all came dressed as our favourite book characters and enjoyed a variety of activities that allowed our students to engage with and be entertained by good literature. At Donvale, our goal is to support students to enjoy reading and to reap the rewards that good literature provides us. Extensive research proves that children who read for pleasure will gain advantages that last their whole lives. It has been found that reading for pleasure is more important for children’s educational success however the academic benefits of a strong leisure reading habit are not confined to improved reading ability. Leisure reading makes students more articulate, develops higher order reasoning, and promotes critical thinking. Further, there is overwhelming evidence that literacy has a significant relationship with a person’s happiness and success. According to The Rose Review, 2008 Independent Review of the Primary School Curriculum, a deep engagement with storytelling and great literature links directly to emotional development in primary children. So the message is…. keep on reading!

Book Fair: A very big thank you to Karen Moule and her team of helpers for once again presenting a Book Fair to our school. Many families bought books which allows for us to purchase books for our Library and classrooms. Many families also donated books to our school; all of which is greatly appreciated by our students and staff. A total of $905 was raised from the Book Fair – all will be now used to purchase further books for our school. Parent helpers are: Virginia Y, Donna M, Jacqui F, Claire B, Marina Y, Liz B, Janine C, Marita W and Kim M. Thank you.

State School Spectacular: This year’s SSS is coming up shortly taking place on Saturday 12th September. The SSS is one of the largest professionally staged performing arts events in Australia showcasing the outstanding talent of Victorian government school students. A cast of around 3000 students will be involved in the three hour show. We have 13 students attending the event which always promises to be a wonderful celebration of our students’ talent and the talent of all students across the state. I attended for the first time last year and was astounded by the brilliance of the show. This year’s Production is titled, ‘What’s Your Story’. It is a wonderful spectacle so I urge all parents to attend where possible. Tickets are available through Ticketek. Thank you to Mr Reiter and Mrs Kerry Gerraty (an ex parent) who spend their own time to rehearse.
with the students not to mention the several days out of school required for rehearsal at Hisense Arena. Mrs Gerraty gives of her own time each year in supporting our students’ involvement in this event. All her time, expertise and effort is very much appreciated.

**Working Bee:** The Building and Grounds committee have organised a Working Bee to take place this Sunday starting from 9.00am. As always, we seek to have as many parents as possible attending to help out with the many tasks that are required to keep our school grounds looking so fabulous. Notice for the Working Bee this time around has been short, so any support from our parent community would be very much appreciated.

**Italian Cooking Class:** Several of our students today had the opportunity to participate in an Italian cooking class presented by one of our parents, Laura Emozione. The students made yummy spinach and ricotta tortellini – even making the pasta from scratch. Laura shared her childhood experiences growing up in Italy and learning to cook authentic Italian fare. What a wonderful opportunity for our students this was. With the help of several supportive parents, our Junior Chef room became an ‘Italian Festa’ with our students thoroughly enjoying the experience of making, cooking and of course, eating! Thank you to Laura for offering this opportunity to our students. Also a very big thank you to Liang Dimitroff for ‘taking Laura under her wing’ to support the delivery of this program. We hope that many more such opportunities will make themselves available to our students in the very near future.

**Planning Week:** This term, Planning Week will be taking place during next week – a little earlier than usual. This is due to Production rehearsals and Production occurring during weeks 9 and 10 of this term.

Hope you’re having a wonderful week.

*Lena Clark*
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**Working Bee**

**DONVALE PS - THIS SUNDAY!!**

30/8/15 9AM-1PM

Followed by a BBQ

*Indigenous Garden Project - Make your mark!*

We would love help with clearing, weeding, planting and mulching to create an interactive native garden along the fence line in the forest area. This is a great opportunity to be a part of the inception of the new garden and further improve your child’s school environment.

*Feel free to bring your gardening tools and gloves!*

Any enquires – please see Mrs Erskine-behr.
**General**

**Ivan’s Pies**

Orders will arrive at school tomorrow **Friday 28th**. Please note that they will **not** be distributed to class but can be picked up after school in the Senior Building.

*Lori Giannaris*

**Lost**

Bomber jacket, size 10 belonging to Zoe N in 34E was lost on Friday. Please check that you have the correct named jacket. Thank you.

**Bunnings Father’s Day Colouring In Competition**

Please do not return ‘coloured in’ sheets to the office. These need to be dropped off at your nearest Bunnings store. Thank you.

**Students leaving DPS**

We are already starting to plan for 2016 and would appreciate it if you can let the school know if your child will not be returning to Donvale next year.

Thank you
This week's session was full with book character chefs. We had flowers, animals, princesses, super heroes and others come and join us in our culinary journey to China. They did a fantastic job on the wonton wrapping technique. For their fried rice they chose soy sauce to flavour it.

Well done boys and girls.

This term we also covered the "Temperature Danger Zone" and 4 hours rule. The easiest way to explain to the children is that bacteria are exactly like us, they want to feel comfortable. That's why they will multiply fast at room temperature, as we don't like to be too hot or too cold. A simple but critical food hygiene skill.

We were a bit short of helpers as everyone was sick, but that's ok. So Mrs Clark was in charge of frying the wontons and Ms E in charge of washing the dishes.

We were all working together to make sure that we could deliver a high standard program for the children. This only happens at our school, that's what makes DPS is so special.

Looking forward to joining in with Laura and her little chefs this afternoon for their culinary journey to Italy.

Thank you to Wanan Valentine, Jacinta Erwin, Carolyn Henry, Ms E, Mrs Clark and Martin for helping with the program.

Special thank you to Laura Emozione, Nat Tsui, Michiko Cruse, Marina Younger, Barbara Hoglund, Liz Brown, Kym Wolff, Jaqui Frigo, Jas Kalsi, Nicola Leyh, George Jaeggi, Miss Cartledge, Mrs Wallis and Martin for being busy cooking up a storm last week.

In only 3 hours we were able to produce lots of gourmet food, as they say "Many hands make light work".

We don't cook, we create food.

Liang Dimitroff

FROM THE ORIENTAL KITCHEN:

- Jaimee E 34M: I think it was really yummy and I would like to have them again.

- Luca L 34R: Wonton is my favourite, it taste good with soy sauce.

- Abbey G 34R: It was delicious, I loved it.

- Charlotte B FGH: I like cooking it.

- Ava H FGH: I like the veggies in the wontons.

- Brooke H FGH: It's very yummy.

- Ruby V FGH: I love the wontons because I made them.

- Connor P 12S: I think the wonton was delicious and really nice taste and texture.

- Chantelle F 56C: The wontons were fun and easy to make, they were magnificent

- Kamari V 34E: I love all the food, I ate 3 plates of fried rice.

- Ashleigh S 12S: They are really good.

- Zara W 12S: It was really nice with the soy sauce.

- Zoe S 34R: I would definitely eat them again.

- Max M 34R: The spring onion really stands out.

- Allanah T 12C: The wontons has been crispy to glory.

- Ella M 34E: It's yummy and I like to eat them again.

- Eva S 34E: I think it's really really delicious and I want to eat them every night.

- Sophie E 56W: I love the wontons, they were easy to make and super delicious.

- Amanda H 56W: Yummy, I want more.

- Sophie L 56C: It was sweet, salty and sour all put together. It sounds strange but was yum.
Dear families,

Hope everyone has had a great week so far! The children had a fantastic time having their own Book Week Parade on Tuesday afternoon and the children looked fabulous in their costumes.

Next week we will be welcoming Spring with flower making to decorate the room as well as a Spring Collage.

In regards to Holiday Program, brochures are now available online. Please note, due to the announcement of the public holiday on the 2nd of October all holiday programs will NOT be running even though it shows on the brochures.

That is all for this week! Have a lovely weekend.

Thanks,
Joyce

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
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.
Book Week

ACTIVITIES

THE PARADE
**From The Students**

**Kym Lardner**

Last Wednesday Kym Lardner, an author and kids comedian came to visit Donvale Primary School. He shared some funny stories about him when he was three and drew some funny but detailed pictures of kids in the grade.

Kym Lardner kept everyone laughing nonstop and we all enjoyed the time that we got to spend with him. Kym also sang songs about the Donvale Primary school kids and they were very entertaining.

I think that other students of Donvale Primary School would enjoy Kym Lardner if he came back to the school in future years. Kym Lardner also showed us a wide range of his books, CDs and tapes which looked very interesting. If Kym Lardner was to come again I definitely would watch because he is hilarious.

Kym Lardner definitely inspired me to read with lots of expression and I am very grateful that he came to our school.

*By Hayley 5/6 G*

**From F1H**

Yesterday it was book week dress up day. I dressed up as Billy B Brown, it was great fun! I had a parade, we made bats and we made memories. - Eleanor

I had fun at book week yesterday! I dressed up as Mr Bump. I had lots of bandages on me. I wore blue clothes. My favourite thing was with Mrs Rassias, we built cubby houses. - Joseph

What a good day at dress up day. I was the cat in the hat. My favourite activity was the raps in Mr Reiter’s room. - Xavier
Parent’s Association

PICK UP YOUR PIE ORDERS THIS FRIDAY
Collect from Senior Building after 3pm

THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES THAT SUPPORTED THE FUNDRAISER.

Flyer coming out this week. Carrnnn!!

The 5 cent challenge.
Got a pesky $5.00 note in your wallet that you don’t know what to do with? Cassandra Buckle is happy to swap it for lots of 5c pieces to fill up the class bottle.
Corner Cassandra any time at school & get rid of the notes that are clogging up your wallet!!
Challenge closes Wed 16 September –

Term 3 – Raffle tickets $2 each a book of 10 coming home today.

Hot Dog Meal Deal
Celebrate the Footy Grand Final Wednesday 9 September
With footy franks & a choc chip muffin

The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success!!
Thank you to you, & you & you!
The School raised over $900 worth of books for the Library.
It’s the gift that keeps giving!!
Thanks also to those lovely families who purchased, then donated books to the library or to classrooms. Your names have been put onto a bookplate on the inside cover.
A huge thank you to Karin Moule who prepared, organised, managed & worked to make it happen. A big shout out to all the helpers - Virginia, Donna, Jaqui, Claire, Marina, Marita, Liz, Janine, Kim.

Congratulations to the coloring competition winners who received a $15 voucher & spent it at the Book Fair:
Zoe 56G, Giorgia F1H, James 12W, Karli 34R. Yay to you guys too!
Heaps of great gifts to choose from at the DPS Father’s Day Stall.

Friday 4th September. BYO Plastic bag.

Gifts from $1.00

Sales consultants needed. Please contact Kim Merton 0407 447 434.

Birthday Wishes To

Lucas C, Alyse C

Who are celebrating birthdays from 28th August to 3rd September

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Saturday 10 October

3.00pm - 8.00pm

Peppa Pig Show

The Piccadilly Market

Major Carnival Rides

Fireworks at Dusk

Come join the fun at Kingswood College

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