Foundation Transition: Our transition to Foundation 2016 program commenced today where we welcomed the newest members of the community to our school. Our teachers met with parents and students and began the process of getting to know each other so that the transition to school for everyone is as smooth and seamless as possible. The rainy start to the day certainly didn’t dampen the enthusiasm of the new students as they made their way up the junior school corridor heading towards the Foundation classrooms. Parents and students were greeted with warm smiles and welcomes by the Foundation team as the beginnings of a new relationship commenced. As the students settled down in the classrooms, they began engaging with some known faces and then taking the time to meet some new faces and form new friendships. Whilst the Foundation ’16 students settled in to their activities, parents were invited into the library where they too had the opportunity to meet with and get to know each other. During this time, parents participated in the ‘Parents as Helpers’ training where discussions on how parents can become involved in school programs took place. It was wonderful to meet several of our new parents during this time. Our newest students received a fantastic T-shirt boasting that they are ‘ready to start Foundation at Donvale PS’. As their very first transition session concluded, it was wonderful to see the students proudly wearing their T-shirt as they waved goodbye to their friends and teachers. Big smiles from all as they marched back up the corridor in hand with their parents, looking forward to the next session being held next Tuesday 10th November 2.00 – 3.15pm. The Foundation ’16 transition program and ‘Parents as Helpers’ training continues over the next few weeks where we will look forward to building on the great start we have had today. Thank you to the teachers, particularly Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Rassias, for their absolutely brilliant job with the planning and organisation of the Transition program.

Year 1 / 2 Camping Program: The 1 / 2’s camping activities day takes place tomorrow. I know that all the students are very much looking forward to the day (and night for our year 2’s). Fingers crossed that the weather will be kind and allow the planned camp activities to take place. Thank you to the Year 1 / 2 teachers for taking time away from their families to allow this opportunity to be provided to these students. Thank you to Mrs Signorini, Mr O’Connor, Miss Wilson, Mrs Grimes, Mrs Lucisano and Mr McKinlay. I’m sure that the 1 / 2 students will proudly feature in next week’s newsletter sharing with us their camping experience. We will look forward to hearing all about it.
Some important dates for your diary:

- Year 1 / 2 Camp Activity Day and Year 2 Sleepover – Friday Nov 6th
- Year 3 / 4 Camp Parent Information Evening – Tuesday November 10th 7.00pm.
- Foundation Breakfast – Wednesday Dec 2nd
- Parent Helpers Thank You Morning Tea—Tuesday Dec 1st (Please note this has changed)

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FIT CLUB
We meet every Friday morning after drop off and exercise until around 9.45am. It's free, everyone is welcome.
Meet us in the GP room, bring a bottle of water and fitness mat if you have one.
For all fitness levels, do as much as you can or are comfortable with. It's a great way to support each other in a positive way. Hope to see you there.
Any questions please contact Laura (Giorgia F1HW) or Barbara (Theo 12C, Amanda 56W) or Alex (Patrick 12W)

Milk Moustache
The SRC have decided to have a Movember event. We are doing this to raise funds and awareness for men's health.

MOVEMBER

On Friday the 13th of November the SRC will be running a Milk Moustache day. Just buy some flavoured milk for $1 at the canteen, drink it then get your photo taken by the SRC with your best milk moustache. Best moustache wins a prize which will be awarded at assembly. And remember, we'll be looking for the best moustache, not best beard, mess or uniform malfunction!!

CAN YOU HELP FILL UP THE FOOD PANTRY AT DONCARE?

Bring any non-perishable food to be donated to DONCARE

Doncare assists many vulnerable families within the community

SEDA in recognition of your help with the food drive want to provide a day of enjoyable netball clinics to all students. MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

There is a box at the office to place all donations. Thank you.
Junior Chef Club

This week’s session was more about team work, what we can do if we are working together. The children’s creations as always were magnificent, they came up with so many designs and ideas. Well done boys and girls.

Thank you to Giorgia E for bringing us watermelon, definitely the winner as the weather was warm. Also thank you to Laura Emozone, Barbara Hoglund, Suchita Patel, Nat Tsui, Christine Cowell, Mrs E and Martin for helping with the program.

Last Thursday the children had the opportunity to go on a culinary journey to India. The children attended a cooking demonstration involving the process of making butter chicken, using different kinds of spices and how to make roti flat bread. Then they got to taste real home made Indian cuisine.

Sukriya to Jass Kalsi and her bunch of team helpers who made this happen.

Next Tuesday the 10th of November is the turn of group 5 to be busy in our kitchen.

And on Wednesday the 11th of November is our one off Japanese cooking class with Nat.

Ingredients we need are oranges, strawberries, mint or any fresh fruits.

We don’t cook, we create food.

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FROM THE SWEET KITCHEN:
- Hayden D 34E: I think it’s a good chance to create masterpiece and it’s divine.
- Brody I FGH: It was yummy.
- Mano P 56W: Really yummy, one of the best.
- Noah G FB: Very yummy.
- Jonathan H FB: I liked making it.
- Gabriel I: FB: Fun to make.
- Max T FB: Yummy.
- Archie E 12S: Yummy and I am happy I can make them.
- Noah L 12S: Delicious.
- Nicholas M 12S: Really good.
- Luciana K 12S: I love it.
- Emily M 12S: Delicious.
- Lily V 34E: I loved it.
- Kamara V 34E: Yummy.
- Laura V 56G: Delicious, I want more.
- Jessica C 56G: It was good.
- Amanda H 56W: Easy and delicious.
- Emma W 56C: Something tasty and not full of sugar.
- Nathalie L 56W: Just yummy.
- Simon K 12S: Awesome.
- Issac L FGH: Very super yummy.

FROM THE TANDOORI KITCHEN:
- Gemma G. 34R: Great because very creative.
- Andrew F. 34E: It’s one of the best things I have ever tasted.
- Caitlin F. F1HW: amazing and fantastic
- Kirraa W. 34E: I think it’s amazing
- Jedd W.: 12C: Fantastic
- Amy L. 12W: The best ever
- Sophie L. 56C: Warm and delicious
- Jesse Y. 34R: Beautiful and fresh
- Rosamund H. 12C: I like the curry, bread and I can dip the bread in the curry
- Karli M. 34R: The best ever butter chicken
- Will E. 34E: Yummy, and yummy and I am nearly done!
- Jaimee E. 34M: Awesome
- Allie E. 12W: It’s nice
- Charlotte E. FGH: Yummy because I have it at home
- Giorgia E. F1HW: Amazing
- Theodore H. 12C: Awesome and sweet
- James K. 12W: I want to eat it everyday
- Pavit K. 56G: It’s very tasty
- Bani K. 12W: It’s my favourite food!
It was a Basketball this week.

But watch out for the Donvale teams this week. They are rested & hungry!!!!

COME & TRY BASKETBALL

‘Come & Try Basketball’ was massive.

Thanks to all the great parents that helped put the event together.

Bye!
Dear families,

Next week we will be focusing on “What makes a healthy lifestyle?” at OshClub. The children will be encouraged to explore healthy food options and sun smart processes through a variety of crafts, cooking, and science activities. We also have lots of sport and group games planned to get our bodies moving and to help us become fit and healthy!

On Friday we will be having a special face painting activity for the children as they get ready for a night of dancing at the School disco.

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. This can be done online at www.oshclub.com.au
**Icy Pole Recess!!**

**Bring it on.**

**Friday Recess - $1.00.**

Massive thanks to the check out chicks who worked their lovely fingers to the stick selling their big hearts out last week.

**Interested in being 240 kids favorite mum (or dad or grandparent)?**

**Leave your name with Wendy @ the Office to help out @ Friday Recess.**

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What a feeling!

Feeling is believing at the DPS Disco.

**Friday 13 November! - Ghouls & Glamour.** Get your forms back.

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Do you have a spare couple of hours? Especially between 10-12pm,

**Sunday 8 November**

**PA needs helpers @ the Bunning’s BBQ**

Everyone welcome, we really need help!

Rewarding, fundraiser for the school.

Are you good on the tongs, or prefer customer service, lots of jobs….

Talk to Kim Merton if you are able to help or leave your name @ the Office

Even if you can’t help on the day, swing past & grab a snag to support the school
Birthday Wishes To
Alex B, James K, Zed G, Lachlan D, Jessica C

Who are celebrating birthdays from 6th to the 12th November

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SCHOLASTIC - Children’s Book Sale - One day only! 50% - 90% Off! Monday 16th Nov 9am to 5pm. Sassella Park Hall, Deer Park.

ROAD TO BETHLEHEM - Monday 7 December to Thursday 10 December.

© the Plaza Park @ MC Square, 687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster.
This weekend....Saturday 7 Nov, 10am - 1pm. The event features free activities from 10am - 1pm including:

- Pop Up Park family games space
- Theatrical Face painting (choose from beautiful theatre inspired designs)
- Costume making (make tutu’s, fox tails, tiaras and dragon ears...)
- Theatre set construction (help design our stage with props and decorations)
- Ballet Presentation at 12noon with the Australian ballet dancers (they will share their amazing moves, behind the scenes and stunning costumes)

Please note that the previously advertised Movement Workshops are now fully booked, but the above activities will still be great fun, and require no bookings. Most suitable for children 3yrs – 12yrs.

What's On Next @ The Plaza Park?
Come to the Plaza Park for some free afterschool & after work active play and group fitness sessions.
It’s a Family Pop Up Park with Circus Flair, featuring Circus Oz, roaming circus performers, stage entertainment, heaps of free stuff!
Expect loads free family of fun....

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