PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS / STUDENT REPORTS: This week, teachers invited parents to meet with them to discuss their child’s progress so far this year. Directly following on from receiving the mid-year student report, the interviews are another opportunity for you, as parents, to further discuss the progress of your child and to show your interest in your child’s learning and school life. Final meetings will take place this afternoon and early evening. Teachers have worked hard to ensure that your child’s progress and achievements are accurately reported to you. As always, any feedback with our reporting and assessment process is always appreciated as we recognise the importance of us continuing to work together to ensure that your child receives the best learning opportunities possible. A big thank you to Mr Gordon for his tireless work in developing the new report template via the new program COMPASS. The teacher and parent feedback so far has been extremely positive. Thank you.

END TERM 2: It’s certainly been a very long and busy term and as we approach the much needed holiday break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Donvale PS for their ongoing commitment and dedication to their teaching. You are fabulous! Enjoy the break – it is so well deserved!

Many thanks also to our wonderful parent community who are always standing by our side supporting all we do. You are wonderful!

ACTING PRINCIPAL: I will be taking two weeks leave commencing Term 3 during which time I will be travelling to some warmer climates in Europe. During my absence, Mr McKinlay will be the Acting Principal. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr McKinlay should you have any queries regarding any school matters. In anticipation, I would just like to thank Mr McKinlay as I am always confident in leaving the school in such capable hands.

If you are lucky enough to join your children these holidays, I wish you a restful break enjoying the time with your family. I look forward to seeing everyone back safe upon my return. It is going to be another exciting term at our school.

Lena Clark

REMINDER:
EARLY DISMISSAL – 2.30pm FRIDAY 24th JUNE.
ASSEMBLY from 1.45pm.
## June

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Some Grade 5/6 students have been painting a masterpiece at Donvale Bupa Aged Care

**Student Banking Term 3**

Children’s deposit books need to be brought to school on a Monday from next term. They will get processed Tuesday morning. Thank you.

**Tomorrow’s timetable**

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**2017 Foundation Enrolments**

We are already busy planning class structures, etc for next year and are asking parents if they have a child starting in Foundation next year and if you have not enrolled yet, to please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.
FOUNDATION INCURSIONS THIS WEEK...

Responsible Pet Ownership Program
On Tuesday Eva from the Responsible Pet Ownership program visited all the Foundation children with her dog Noah. The children learnt what to do if they were approached by an unknown or angry dog and how to approach a dog safely. A highlight for some children was having the opportunity to approach and pat Noah.

Fire Brigade Visit
After a number of false starts, due to weather and other emergencies, the firefighters from the Nunawading Fire Station paid the Foundation students a visit. The children had the opportunity to see all the equipment in the truck as well as have a turn at using the fire hose! It was a perfect way to end our unit on 'Safety and People Who Keep us Safe'.
Probability

1) If you select a ball without looking, how likely is it that you will pick a blue one?

☐ Certain  ☐ Probable  ☐ Unlikely  ☐ Impossible

2) If you spin the wheel, how likely is it for the arrow to point to the yellow area?

☐ Certain  ☐ Probable  ☐ Unlikely  ☐ Impossible

3) If you select a ball without looking, how likely is it that you will pick a white one?

☐ Certain  ☐ Probable  ☐ Unlikely  ☐ Impossible
Ms. Lee is heading to Beijing! 李老师快去北京了！

I am heading to Beijing to take part in some Chinese teacher training over the entire term two break. I have created an account and intend to keep a vlog of my travels on YouTube. Students and families are invited to keep up with my adventures while I am there!

You can find me at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ2HP7yNEWo3l4u4GPzP-Mw

Have a safe and enjoyable break. See you in term three!

Serina Lee (李老师 lǐ lǎo shì)
We had a fantastic time making unique and delicious pizza, starting from a little ball of dough to a perfect work of art. Boys and girls putting their best effort in challenging themselves with ingredients not so familiar, making pizzas like real pizzaioli. So beautiful to see many happy faces and cheeks full of pizza! Cooking with a hands on approach helps children, that wouldn’t normally stay still for 5 minutes, to concentrate whilst having fun.

A big big thank you to my incredible husband Michele, who made again the delicious dough, donating flour, yeast and his precious time and expertise.

Thank you to my DJC partner, Vicky Siatos, to Aya Kitazaki (a great helper, never complains and always smiles), Stella Liappis and Carolyn Henry. Thank you to Giorgia Emozione for capturing some great shots!

Thank you to the Loccisano family for their delicious donation. Thank you to the P.A. for letting us use the pie warmer. Grazie to Lena Clark for always coming to visit us and bringing her support.

I wish all my little chefs and families a great holiday, with lots of tasty, homemade food.

Voci dalla cucina:

Aurora C. 12W: It was fun and it tastes yum! I was very excited I could make it!
Luca C.S. 12C: It was VERY fun making it. The best pizza I have ever tasted so far.
Gabriel L. 12C: It was fun and I love it.
Adam E. J. 34B: I enjoyed making it.

Harper C. 12JK: It was really fun.
Xavier B. 12JK: It was fun!
Karli M. 34HW: I wish I could have more but I can’t!
Ava H. 12C: I loved it. Delicious!
Brooke H. 12V: It was great making it and it’s delicious.
Maxwell T. 12W: It was very fun. It tastes very good.
James T. 34HW: It was very crunchy. I like it!

DONVALE JUNIOR CHEF FOR PARENTS!

You have heard all about what happens in our Junior Chef headquarters, either from your children or reading Snippets. You have eager children happy to make homemade pasta from scratch but not sure how or where to start from?! Fear no more, like Shakespeare would say! Donvale Junior Chef is opening its doors for a unique session ONLY FOR PARENTS, a 3 hours event during which we’ll learn to make tagliatelle with tomato sauce from scratch while sipping Prosecco and eating our creation at the end. It will be a fundraiser event. Not many spots available. Register your interest at the office, leaving a contact number and email, or to Mrs Clark or myself directly.

The first 4 people will receive a useful gift.
Dear families,

For the last week of term, our theme of the week was Winter. It was great to see the children get involved in the planned craft activities. Throughout the week, we implemented many of the children’s suggested activities such as a talent show and European handball. It was great to see the children taking leadership and running group games and activities.

Over the end of term break, OSHClub offer a range of holiday programs at various schools. The closest programs to Donvale are Doncaster Gardens, Blackburn and Mitcham. For information on how to book and what’s happening on certain days visit the website: https://www.oshclub.com.au/oshclub/holiday/VIC-Programs.html

We hope you have a happy and safe holiday break, and look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

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

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.
Bring Your Own Recess Snack this Friday.
No Treats available from the Canteen because it’s the end of Term 2.
Have a happy holiday & get ready for some tasty surprises next Term.

WE WANT YOU!

Make your tongs count. Do it for your country – do it for your School!
Election Day BBQ - Saturday 2 July – 2 hour shifts.
If you can help out & haven’t already returned your Roster Form, call Kim Merton directly – 0407 447 434. Any help would be appreciated!

Silver Coin Challenge – it’s the final count!
Money raised announced at the final Term 2 Assembly tomorrow.
Well done guys - lots of coins are being counted!!

Freddo Boxes came home during the week.
Thanks to all that have or are supporting this tasty fundraiser.
An easy sell ‘coz everyone loves a giant Freddo’.
Get an interesting table together for the **DPS Trivia Night**.

Saturday 30 July - $20 a ticket

**MOVIEW MOMENT**

Don’t forget to hand in your Croydon Cinema Loyalty voucher for DPS if you go there during the school holidays.
Loyalty sheets sent home last week. Thanks for your help!

Big thanks to the Bella Laura (& her lovely kitchen hands), for the terrific Junior Chef program, jazzing up the Canteen & adding value to our kids education. What a great school!

**DAY 23:**

**We haven't spotted you @ THE PA MEETING**

Come along to the next one -
Friday 15 July - 1.30pm In the Library

**Entertainment Books**

We have 2 left! Just $65. Over $20,000 worth of offers the whole family will love! Perfect for the holidays.
Well done to all involved in a great season.

IT'S FINALS FEVER! GO DONVALE! Adults $2 entry fee.

**Daredevils** played a great derby game winning to go through to the grand final. Well done to Peter for stepping up to the task! Good luck to the boys this week. Go Daredevils !!! Unfortunately the season has ended for the Destroyers. They tried hard but just couldn't convert the effort into a win. Well done on a great season & thanks to Cass Buckle for coaching the boys this season!

Open Boys - The **Dinosaurs** staged an almighty come back after trailing for the entire match, to level scores at the end of full time. Unfortunately, the momentum didn't continue into extra time and the boys defeated but not without giving it their all. What a fantastic season for the team and hopefully they come back even stronger next season. Well done!

**Dynamites** - Although we went down to our school mates the Daredevils, we've had an incredible first season together and would like to say a huge thanks to our fabulous coach Cass Buckle who has helped us learn the game and improve so much since we started. Good luck to the Daredevils this sat in the grand final!

Another great close game between the **Diamonds** and the **Daisies** for a spot in the Under 11A girls grand final. Daisies got on scoreboard early in the game and took the lead into the second half. Diamonds never gave up and defended well under the goals making it hard for Daisies to get goals. Three minute left and scores were tied at 14 all - extra time was looming but Indi broke through for a layup goal with 12 seconds left on the clock to secure the win. Congratulations to all players and 'Go Diamonds' for the grand final. Footnote - in the two derby games played by the Under 11 girls the clash tops have been the winners : maybe the yellow tops are really gold?!

Open Girls, **Donvale Daffodils** have played this season in the Bulleen Primary School competition. The Grade 5 and 6 girls combined their team this year with a rewarding result. On Monday night they played a fast paced game, combined well as a team and won the 5/6B Girls Grand Final very convincingly. Well done Girls!
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Information flyers available from the office …

YMCA - Manningham DISC  Basketball clinics.

HOLIDAY KIDZ CLUB  - Deep Creek Anglican Church.  6th, 7th and 8th July 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Slamin Tennis Hot Shots School Holiday Clinic:
Open to players from 5 years of age to secondary school students. Clinic's are offer both weeks, with single day bookings also available, as well as the week. Perfect way to fast track your child's tennis through an intensive technique and skills based session, or to see if your child enjoys tennis proper to joining for a term.


School Holiday Online Booking: [https://www.trybooking.com/208973](https://www.trybooking.com/208973)

Birthday Wishes To

Who are celebrating birthdays from the 24th June to 14th July