At Donvale PS, we have four core values which we build our learning, attitude and behaviours around. Our values of RESPECT, RESILIENCE, RESPONSIBILITY and COMPASSION are embedded into our day to day lives and permeate through all our interactions with our students.

This week, I would like to focus on our value of COMPASSION. The definition of ‘compassion’ is the ability to understand the emotional state of another person or oneself. Compassion can often be confused with empathy, however, compassion has the added element of having a desire to alleviate or reduce the suffering of another. Empathy, as most people know, is the ability to put oneself in the other person’s place. Although compassion and empathy are two separate things, having compassion for someone can lead to feeling empathy for another person.

Although the above is the accepted definition of compassion, I believe that having compassion for someone involves more than putting yourself in their place and genuinely wanting to understand or even help them. It involves beginning to have a totally different perspective when it comes to how you perceive others. For example, instead of assuming that the reason someone has done something that hurts you is because they are selfish or inconsiderate; assume instead that they had a good reason for doing it. This idea, based on Marshall Rosenberg’s philosophy, can be difficult to buy into at first. But when you think about it, don’t you usually have a good reason when you do something, even if what you did may seem inconsiderate to someone else? Let’s say you are very worried about your child’s health. You took him / her to the doctor and he / she decided to take tests in order to rule out a serious disease. Later that day you are walking down the street, preoccupied with your son / daughter and an acquaintance passes you and says hello. You say hello in return
but because you are so deep in thought you don’t stop to chat. Later on you hear the acquaintance felt insulted because you "snubbed" her. Even though it was not your intention to snub this person, and you had a very good reason for your behavior; the acquaintance assumed the worst. Unfortunately, this is what most of us do. We assume the worst. Learning to have more compassion involves making the radical shift to assume the best in others. If the acquaintance had assumed the best, she would have concluded that it wasn’t personal—that you must have been preoccupied—and she would have been right!

Hope you’re having a wonderful week.

*Lena Clark*

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**SOME IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP ...**

- **Friday 17th June** - Student reports go live on Compass
- **Wednesday 22nd June** - Parent/Teacher interviews from 3.40 - 6.00pm and 6.30 - 8.30pm
- **Thursday 23rd June** - Parent/Teacher interviews from 3.40 - 6.00pm

More information coming home shortly.
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Have you logged on to Compass yet?

Compass is Donvale Primary School’s online parent portal.

To log in to Compass you will need to visit:
https://donvaleps.vic.jdlf.com.au

Using Compass you are able to:

- Report your child’s absence
- Stay up to date with what’s going on around the school though Snippets.

In the coming weeks you will need to log in to Compass to book Parent/Teacher interviews and view your child’s report. We will not be issuing printed reports this year, reports will only be available through Compass.

In addition to this, starting next term, parents will be able to make payments and complete permission forms on Compass.

If you need any help logging in to Compass or have lost your password, please come and visit us in the office.

St. John’s Incursion

St John Ambulance will be visiting our school on Monday 6th June to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters will lead students from foundation to grade 6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency.

Our junior students will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance.

Senior students will learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

Participating students will be given a special piece of homework for parents to complete. We encourage you to “do your homework” and go online (www.stjohnvic.com.au/quiz) to see how much you know about First Aid.

Are you First Aid READY?

Funny Friday Award

Elena D from 12V was awarded last week by Miss Valentine an award for ‘embracing Funny Friday and showing us her funny side with her outstanding costume.’
Victorian State Schools Spectacular – Get your tickets!

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the 2016 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: The Elements.

This year’s Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on Saturday 10 September, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm. The three-hour Spectacular will be filmed for broadcast by Channel 7.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure discounted tickets.

Talented young skaters, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

This program, run by the Department of Education and Training, helps to develop each student’s performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

Discount Early Bird tickets for the Spectacular will be available for **11 days only** from **10am on Friday 3 June**. Standard ticket prices will apply after then.

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To purchase tickets, visit [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au) or phone Ticketek on **132 849**.

For more information about the event and program, go to the Spectacular Facebook and website page:

[https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit](https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit)

Multiplication

Name: .................................................................................................................. Class: .................................................................

1) How will you write the following multiplication sentence?
   There are four groups of two.
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2) How will you write the following multiplication sentence?
   Four sets of 7 boys.
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3) How will you write the following multiplication sentence to determine the
   total number of hours she works per week?
   Mary works two hours per day and five times per week.
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4) How will you write the following multiplication sentence for the total
   number of sweets?
   Four jars containing each 7 sweets.
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5) How will you write the following multiplication sentence for the total
   number of minutes for the four lessons?
   Four lessons each lasting 30 minutes
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Performing Arts News from Mrs Keep

Asian Dance Performances

Over the past few weeks our year 5/6 students have been choreographing and rehearsing dances as part of their Asian Studies unit. Next Wednesday (June 8th) each group will perform for the whole year level and any other interested staff, students or visitors. Family are most welcome to come along at 2.30pm next week to watch their child’s performance.

Thank you.

Mrs Keep

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DONVALE JUNIOR CHEF

Ladies and gentleman with my husband’s collaboration, a trained pizzaiolo, we are able to offer your children the genuine Italian pizza experience.

As per tradition, the dough is the key for a great pizza. It only needs few grams of fresh yeast and a long resting time in order to be light and easy to digest. Not much else is needed for the dough: a strong flour (the one with at least 11g of protein, it can be wholemeal or different grains too, not necessarily wheat), water and salt. Like making pasta, it is easy if you know how to do it! Due to the time limitation, hubby will prepare the dough the night before the sessions, the children will be able to make a pizza each and pick their preferred toppings and create a masterpiece. While they are waiting for their creations to be cooked, they can sample the ones Vicky and I will make beforehand.

So grab $5, run to the office to see our fantastic Wendy and Sam and book your child for either the 8th or 15th of June. Spaces are limited and the policy is always first in, first served.

We need helpers, so please put your name down if you can assist from 1:20 to 3pm.

Chi cucina con me?

Laura Emozione
You are invited! RSVP Now!

The Confucius Institute at the University of Melbourne and the Chinese Language Teacher’s Association of Victoria (CLTAV) are proud to present a forum which will focus specifically on how parents of non-Chinese background learners of Mandarin can promote a healthy learning environment for their children. The forum will include a panel of distinguished guests including:

- John Tuckfield, Director of Teaching and Learning at Camberwell Grammar School
- Tracie Winch, Parent at Melbourne Girls’ College
- Alexander McLeod, Head of Chinese, Northcote High School
- Eszter Ovlachi, Student at Alkira Secondary College, Winner of the 2015 Victoria Secondary School Chinese Bridge Competition

This event is particularly relevant for parents who would like to increase their child’s confidence in learning Chinese at primary school, high school and VCE level.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children along on the evening.

_Time_: 6.30pm-8pm _June 16 (Thursday)_
_Location_: Carrillo Gantner Theatre (B02), Sidney Myer Asia Centre, 158/761 Swanston St, Parkville VIC 3052


Grade 3 to 6 essential iPad apps for Mandarin classes (free)

Please ensure the following apps are downloaded!

- **PLECO Dictionary**
- **Chinese Writer**
- **Learn Chinese characters 宝宝识字 (巧宝1) by Three QQQ**

_Next week:_ free to try apps for practising Mandarin vocabulary

_Serina Lee (李老师 lǐ lǎo shī)
Dear families,

To celebrate World Environment Day on June 5th, the program will be focusing on a variety of nature and recycling activities next week. The children have also shown a strong interest in drama and music activities recently and so performance activities have also been incorporated into the program.

Staff: Please note that Grace and Kate B. will be assisting Kate at the program next week. We look forward to the new and exciting activities and ideas that the new staff will bring to the program!

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

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OSHC program phone: 0402 362 443/9842 2261
Coordinator: Kate
Assistants: Jeremy
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.
Friday Recess gets more awesome with popcorn this week - $1.00 & for the cool kids – that ‘ol fav – icyoles.
You know where, you know when.

Lots of funny faces eaten by funny faces last Friday Recess. We raised lots of coinage for the not funny Juvenile Diabetes.
Thanks to the fun lovin mum team who created the masterpieces & had fun doing it!!

We need Prize donations for Trivia Night – Saturday 30\textsuperscript{th} July.
Do you have a business or know one that will donate services or a product to help out DPS?
Your business will be promoted on the night to the DPS community.
We need your support!!
Please let the office know & they will pass on the info.

Save up your change & add it to your class jar.

\textbf{Silver Coin Challenge is on.}
Class who collects the most coins wins a Pizza lunch. YUM!
Entertainment Books
Available at the office. Just $65. Great value with thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers. We receive 20% from every book sold. Included with snippets is an order form, or pop in at the school office.

Send your pie form back!!
Support the Ivan’s Pie Drive.
Get your form back tomorrow, Friday 3 June to stock up on the deliciousness! Delivery is the 10th June.

Actually Pies, Sausage Rolls & Flavoured Milk.
Meal Deal – date change - Thursday 16 June.
Form coming home next week.

Freddos are a few of my favorite things!
Cadbury Fundraiser - Boxes coming home Monday 20 June.
It’s the final countdown……… all spectators must pay entry fee of $2.00.

No large notes please. Have fun guys. GO DONVALE!!!!!!

Daisies played the undefeated team on the top of the ladder who came out of the blocks quickly and shot early goals to take a good lead into the half time break. Daisies got their game together better in the second half but didn’t have many scoring shots and a loss was the result. Funny play of the day when the opposition got confused which saw our players take a pass in under the basket and score with no defenders in our half of the court!

U/9 Girls – Dolphins - A solid win by the girls to finish the regular season. They played really well as a team last week and go into the finals in form. Dolphin of the Week was Charlotte M who scored who first ever goal. Good luck in the finals Dolphins!

Another win from the Dunkers over the OLOP Panthers. Great team effort and hope to make it into the grand finals and go for 4 out of 4.

Great close match for the Dreamers this week, with all the girls playing a great game - some fantastic defence by Ella, great dribbling and movement around the court by Abi, and an awesome game all-round for Ashleigh.

U/9 Dribblers - Great season from a team where the majority were first time players! Very proud of the way our boys played, trained and enjoyed this season. Super effort Dribblers!!

Birthday Wishes To

Will E, Angilca F, Maya P

Who are celebrating birthdays from the 3rd to 9th June
Thank you to Hoskins Real Estate for their ongoing support to Donvale Primary School

THINGS TO DO IN THE HOLIDAYS …

Doncaster Hockey Club - Olympic themed Holiday Hockey Camp
Maria Romagosa and the Junior Committee would like to invite and encourage as many of the Under 8 players to participate in the DHC Olympic themed Holiday Hockey Camp - July 4, 5, 6.
This is the 5th year the club has run the camp and the just kids love it! It is loads of fun, and a great way to meet new players, hang out with your hockey friends, and learn loads of new skills that we wouldn’t normally do at trainings, from some very experienced players and coaches. Come for 1, 2 or 3 days.

Global Art - Learn art during the holidays in Mitcham. 2 hour workshop or an all day workshop.
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