Welcome to Term 2. I hope you have all had a very relaxing break with your families and feel refreshed and eager to participate in what promises to be a very exciting term’s learning with our newly refurbished Science Lab very much at the forefront. As mentioned in Snippets in Term 2 all levels of the school will be involved in Scientific Inquiry Units of work. The Science Lab timetable has been drawn up and stimulating ‘Hands-on Science’ incursions have been planned. As I write this the Level 1/2 students are enjoying mixing chemicals and observing the physical and chemical reactions that result.

An announcement that did get a warm reaction was Mr Hogg’s on Tuesday when he proudly told the staff that he became engaged over the holidays. The lucky girl is Kim Davidson a Foundation teacher at Karoo P.S. We congratulate Michael and Kim and wish them every happiness for the years ahead.

On the first morning back we were all very saddened to receive the news that Luke Vosinathavong had passed away suddenly on Sunday 10th July. He had, without any prior warning, a cardiac arrest. Luke was a highly likeable and well respected member of our school community and a loving, caring Father to his two girls Laura and Abby. We would often cross paths in the early morning when he was dropping off his girls and I know I will miss his smiling face and cheerful demeanour around our school. As will many others. On behalf of the school community I have passed on our sincere condolences to Boby and other members of their extended family. I have reassured Boby that we will be doing everything we can as a school to look after both Laura and Abby during this time.

Compassion is one of our school’s four core values and this was clearly being demonstrated when the girls returned to school on Wednesday. As I walked Laura across and into her building every child we passed asked a heartfelt, ‘How are you Laura?’ When Laura entered her classroom, first one child then another embraced her warmly. The numbers grew quickly and before long Laura was at the centre of a group hug that was 4 or 5 students deep all around her. It lasted for some time and was a moving sight. I felt so proud of our students. I can only imagine how comforted Laura must have felt by this spontaneous gesture. We talk a lot about our school values though the real proof of them is when they happen without thinking. Thankyou to our 5/6 students for literally putting their arms around their classmate and friend at a time when she needed them most.
A sudden loss such as this puts everything into perspective for all of us. It makes us realise that some of the things that preoccupy us too much of the time are really in the scheme of things not worth worrying about. It hastens us to live in the moment, count our blessings and make the most of every day.

Have a great week.

Ian McKinlay

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**ART COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday 19th July @ 2:30pm**

Our children’s Art Show will flourish with the involvement and support of parents and friends. As such we are once again calling for your help and support. If you have a marketing mind, a little creative flair, or some spare time to contribute either in the art room or come set up time, we would greatly appreciate your help.

The next art committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th July at 2:30pm in the staff room. Please come along to express your interest.

Thank you all for your support and assistance.

Ms. Debora De Stefanis  
destefanis.debora.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

Donvale Primary School Art Show

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Family Afternoon – Friday 11th Nov ~ Art Evening – Saturday 12th Nov
Compass Payments Now Available

Donvale Primary School now offers payments online using Compass. In efforts to continue to streamline our practices and also to reduce the amount of sheets printed by the school we encourage all parents to make payments through Compass.

Through Compass you are able not only to make payments online, but also give permission for your child to attend certain activities. This reduces the need for printing of permission forms.

Included in this week's Snippets are some instructions on making payments through Compass. All of term 3's bulk billing is now available on Compass as well as the grade 5/6 camp. If you need any assistance using Compass, please contact the office and we will be happy to help you out.

How to make payments via Compass

All payments and permission forms can now be completed via Compass.

Step 1: Log in to Compass. If your child has an upcoming event you will see a green notification under the 'My News' tab. Click 'Click here for more information'.

Step 2: Compass will give you the option to process the payment online or to print out a form and send that back into school. Donvale Primary School would prefer that you save paper and process all payments online.
Step 3: Complete your name and any additional medical information for your child

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**Event Details**
- **Elementary Education Support**: Students will observe and demonstrate changes in our world. They will predict, observe, and record different ways in which chemical changes occur.
- **Date/Time**: Thursday, July 24, 09:00 AM
- **Venue/Location**: Science Room
- **Additional Details**: This event can be cancelled if CSH. If you have CSH funds available your cost will appear as $0.
- **Extra Cost**: Full Academic School Uniforms
- **Cost**: $30.00
- **Event Cost**: Prepayment by 08/07/2016
- **Refund**: By 08/07/2016

**Consent**
- I give permission for my child to attend this event where the staff member in charge is unable to contact me, or where it is impractical to contact me. Each time the staff member in charge is unable to contact me, the staff member in charge directs me to take necessary measures for my child’s safety. I understand that this is an emotional event that can affect my child and physical and mental health. I agree to pay any medical expenses and transport costs incurred in case of illness or injury. Further, I agree to meet any transport costs should my child be sent to a medical professional if necessary.
- I will adhere to the dress code, outlined above, and behave in alignment with the school’s conduct code. I agree to report any medical expenses and transport costs incurred in case of illness or injury. Further, I agree to meet any transport costs should my child be sent to a medical professional if necessary.

**Medical Information**
- Additional details of medical conditions, allergies, and medication being taken.

Step 4: Scroll down to complete your contact details for the day (if they are different from above). Enter your card details. Click ‘Submit Details’.

**Parent/Guardian Contact Details**
- **Family Name**
- **Home Phone**
- **Bill Contact A Name**
- **Bill Contact A Phone**
- **Bill Contact B Name**
- **Bill Contact B Phone**

**Contact Details on the day of the event**

**Payment**
- **Card on file**
- **Card Type**
- **Card Number**
- **Expiry (Month/Year)**
- **CVV/VVC**

We use CompassPay as our payment processing gateway. By clicking the “Pay” or “Submit” button below, you agree for your credit card to be charged by CompassPay in accordance with your school’s terms and conditions as they are available at www.compasspay.com.

By proceeding, you agree that:
- you are the card holder for the credit card above and
- you agree for the credit card to be charged by CompassPay in accordance with your school’s terms and conditions as they are available at www.compasspay.com and
- you accept the CompassSchoolManager website policies available here.
URGENT REQUEST! from Pete

My lovely daughter, Tara, is heading over to Nepal at the end of the year as part of the ‘World Challenge’. This is run through her school and involves trekking and helping out local communities.

She is raising all of the money herself… around $7,000. A massive effort for a 16 year old kid!

This Friday night she has arranged a special fundraising screening of the new Ghostbusters movie. She has organised a private screening at Rivoli cinemas in Camberwell. We have a 100 seat cinema reserved, and the movie will start at 8:00pm.

Unfortunately, we have only sold a few tickets, and currently Tara is around $1,000 out of pocket. This is not great considering she is trying to RAISE funds, not lose them. There is no possibility of a refund, so we need to fill the seats.

If you, or someone you know, is keen to see this film, please consider coming on Friday night. We would love to have you support, and it will be a fun night.

The fine details:

Ghostbusters (PG)

Rivoli cinemas, Camberwell, (cinema 7)

Friday, 15th July

Arrive 7:30pm  Movie starts at 8:00pm (finishes around 10:00pm)

$25 per ticket, includes a drink and a small popcorn

Tickets available at the door… please come along and bring as many friends as possible. We really appreciate your support!
Awards handed out at assembly last day of Term 2

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4. The diagonals are also sums.
Donvale Primary @ Fed Square

We are very excited to have our year 5 and 6 students involved in a first ever exhibition of Victorian schools to be held at

Federation Square
Saturday 23rd July 10am – 4pm
Official Opening 3pm

The exhibition coincides with the Cambodia Australia-New Zealand Friendship Festival. Its theme is aimed at highlighting a global community and Donvale senior students have created a piece influenced by the differences and similarities of life in our countries. Artworks will be for sale at the exhibition and funds raised will benefit disadvantaged children in Cambodia.

We would love to see some Donvale faces there to witness what a magnificent job our students have done to represent our school.

Ms. Debora De Stefanis
Visual Arts Teacher
Program Update

Dear families,

Welcome back to Term three. We hope you all had a safe and relaxing holiday period. It has been great to hear about all the fun and exciting things the children have been up to over the holidays.

What's on next week?: Next Thursday 14th is Bastille Day and so we are exploring all things French at the program next week! There will be French cooking, crafts and we will even be learning how to do the famous Can Can dance!

Staff: This term we welcome Clare Bullow as our new permanent assistant at the program. Clare is currently studying a Diploma of Children’s services and has been working as a casual for OSHClub for over a year. She has a wealth of knowledge to bring to the program and we are looking forward to having her as a permanent member of the team.

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: Clare
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.
It’s Dim Sim Recess on Friday - what a way to start Term 3!!
Also for those still loving everything icy – icypoles $1.00 each.
Crazy kids!!

Thanks to everyone for helping out at the Election Day BBQ, giving up their time to feed the hungry voters; especially Craig Yeoman who worked all day.
Massive thank you to the very generous Yeomans who donated a new BBQ to school.
An awesome gift for DPS from an awesome family!

says - Let it be.
Come & speak words of wisdom, and let it all be at the PA Meeting

Friday 15 July @ 1.30pm in the Library.
Imagine yourself there – I hope one day you will join us – like on Friday,
& the world will be as one.
Hurry – get your Trivia Table forms & payment in sooner rather than later,
Only a few weeks to go!!
Saturday 30 July - $20 a ticket

Are you good at wrapping?
Do you have an hour or so on Monday from 9am in the GP Room to help wrap & package Trivia Hampers & Auction items? All welcome, just roll up.
Any donations of pretty boxes & wrapping paper gratefully appreciated -
drop any contributions off to the Office.

Don’t be fooled – your donation will make a difference.
We are on the hunt for any DPS community business willing to donate a service or product - no matter how big or small - to be used to fundraise at the upcoming Trivia Night.
Your business will be promoted on the night. What a great opportunity to market to a captive audience!! Contact Kim Merton with any contributions.
New Teams, new players, new managers, new coaches

– NEW SEASON.

GO DONVALE!!!!

Thank you to Samara for doing team manager role for U11 Boys : Dunkers in Summer season (her son isn’t playing this season so she has gracefully retired!).

A Big thanks to John Taranidis for his fabulous coach work last season for the Daredevils Team.

PRESENTATION OF SUMMER SEASON CERTIFICATES

Summer season certificates will be presented at assembly tomorrow.
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**EAST DONCASTER S.C** - Presents a Multicultural concert featuring YIP Children’s Choir - Hong Kong on Wednesday 27 July at 7pm. FREE

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**Bricks 4 Kidz** - Heimat Centre, George Str, Doncaster East. Tuesday 4pm-5pm, 19 July - 6 Sept.

**Whitehorse Manningham Libraries**

- Coding workshops with TechKids. (Learn how to create your own interactive stories, games and animation) Thursday 4.30-6pm.
- Robotic workshops (create a lego model and bring it to life) Thursday 4.30-6pm

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Birthday Wishes To

James T, Hamish W, Lachlan H, Gabriel L, Eva S, Ruby Y

Who are celebrating birthdays from the 15th to 21st July