Book Week Celebrations: Donvale PS yesterday 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 only. 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!

A very big thank you to all the staff, in particular, Mrs Wright for planning the day and Mr Gordon and Miss Wilson for their running commentary during the Book parades. The staff, as always, makes the most of such events and get as excited as the children do particularly with dressing up!

State School Spectacular: This year’s SSS is coming up shortly and will be taking place on Saturday 10th 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 from more than 200 government schools will be involved in the three hour show which will feature everything from great vocals, high energy dance to awe-inspiring magic tricks and skating… not to mention a giant robot cat puppet! We have 15 students this year attending the event which always promises to be a wonderful celebration of their talent. I attended for the first
time a couple of years ago and was astounded by the brilliance of the show. This year’s Production is titled, ‘The Elements’. The show will be a concoction of the ancient elements of Earth, Air, Fire and Water, combined with music and dance. 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.

**Cyber Safety Week:** A reminder to all parents that the school is presenting a free parenting seminar focused on supporting parents in nurturing their children in becoming positive digital citizens. The seminar title, ‘Parents Program – Raising Digital Citizens’ is taking place on Tuesday 6th September 7.00 – 8.30pm in the senior building. I encourage all parents to find the time to attend this very practical, supportive and informative event. More information on this event can be found in this newsletter.

**Some important dates for your diary…**

**State Schools Spectacular** – Saturday 10th September

**Cyber Safety Parent Forum** – Tuesday 6th September 7.00 – 8.30pm

**School Council Meeting** - Wednesday 7th September

**Writers’ Festival:** Special Assembly Monday 12th September

**End Term 3** - Friday 16th September 2.30pm dismissal

**Year 5 /6 Camp** – First day Tuesday 25th October

**Foundation '17 Transition** – Commencing Tuesday 25th October

**Art Show ‘NATURALIS’** - Friday Nov 11th – Open afternoon - all community invited

- **Saturday Nov 12th** – Evening event – Adult community members only.

**Year 3 / 4 Camp** – First day Wednesday 23rd November

**Year 6 Graduation** – Thursday 15th December

**Carols on the Lawn** – Monday 19th December

Hope you’re having a wonderful week.

*Lena Clark*
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Hi, we are Laura, Rose and Abby. We were the Principal's for the day. We got mentored by Mrs Clark and enjoyed it immensely.

We started the day off by visiting all of the classrooms to see what the students and teachers were doing. When we went in to the Foundation rooms, we were warmly welcomed by the Foundation students and their grandparents (it was Grandparent's Day). We had lots of fun watching their performance and having fun.

We got to come in free dress, however Abby chose to come in full school uniform, so we got to dress her up in a costume from the prop room.

Throughout the day we had lots of fun doing Principal duties. We were very excited to help run the assembly as Principals.

Overall it was a very fun day and a big thanks to Mrs Clark for taking the time out of her day to make plans with us.
Multiplication Cross Number Puzzle

Find the products to complete the puzzle.

Across
1. 1 x 11
3. 7 x 3
4. 4 x 5
5. 7 x 2
7. 8 x 9
8. 11 x 5
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Down
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Donvale Primary School presents

Naturalis

2016 Art Show

Showcasing the creativity of our students

Family Fun

Friday 11th November
3:30 – 6:00pm
Craft activities, Face painting
Collaborative art making
Gift shop
Performance by the School Choir
Food and beverages available for purchase
GOLD COIN ENTRY

Save the date!

Art Soiree

Saturday 12th November
8:00 – 11:00pm
~ one for the grown ups~
‘Live’ art show by Stephan Hitchins
Live music
Raffle, door prize & gift shop
Live auction of class pieces
Catered event with complimentary beverage on arrival
$20.00 PER PERSON

Raising funds for our playground Stage 2 upgrade

For bookings visit or call school office 9842 3373
‘Mr Huff’ performance by Meerkat Productions

Students enjoyed the various activities throughout the day

Some of the amazing costumes

How creative - we had a ‘real Dalmatian’

Lots of princesses and fairies were around ...

One of the many ‘Where’s Wally?’

Do you spot Where’s Wally?

Willie Wonka - “There’s no earthly way of knowing which direction we are going”
Mr Huff’ performance by Meerkat Productions

Plenty of Harry Potter’s

Cruella and Dalmatians

The Cat in The Hat

FHN - Their first book character dress up day.

We felt very safe at Donvale with all the Super Heroes around.

Mr Gordon - the ‘Tin Man’ from the Wizard of Oz found his heart - Yay!

Captain America and another Where’s Wally?

The Tin Man also found his ‘mini me’

Even the staff came dressed in wonderful costumes - what a fun day!
Parents Seminar

Make a 90 minute investment in your child’s well-being

Tuesday 6th Sept
7-8:30pm

It’s safe to say that parenting around technology is one of the biggest challenges for parents today. Young people love technology; they use it frequently and in a variety of ways - as a source of information (60%)*, entertainment (90%)* and for social communication (85%)*.

So how can you nurture your own positive digital citizens in such a connected world?

Raising Digital Citizens provides parents with practical, easy to use ways to talk to children about their online behaviour and plenty of approaches we can take to develop positive, productive and safe online citizens.

The World Wide Web is a wonderful place, however there can be some potential pitfalls. Many parents feel that their children understand the technology better than they do, and chances are they are right. However this important seminar reminds parents not to let the technology take over the parenting.

We can work to develop our children’s digital citizenship in a positive and productive manner when we know the facts.

- Did you know that 94% of 14-15 year olds have at least one social networking site?
- Children as young as 8 years old are meeting up with strangers in online chat rooms
- 40% of youth would change their online behaviour if they knew an adult was watching

Parents are still the main source of support and advice when children are experiencing problems online. Know the facts. Understand your role and responsibilities.

Donvale Primary School
is partnering with
Classroom Connections
to present Raising Digital Citizens.

What parents have been saying:

“Real examples of local incidents relating to cybersafety and digital reputation. Very relevant and had a big impact on me.”

Sarah, parent, St Francis Xavier PS

“Practical and relevant information delivered in an accessible and compelling way.”

John, parent, Solway PS
Dear families,

This week our theme was ‘secret spies and code cracking’. Some of the other highlights of the week included invisible writing, painting and our CCTV Spy Challenge – which the children absolutely loved!

Next week we will be focusing on Father’s Day! We have some great activities planned but please feel free to make suggestions if you have any ideas involving the special fathers, grandfathers, uncles and others who you will be celebrating this Father’s Day.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend and look forward to an exciting new week!

Donvale OSHClub

Staff: Kate B will be coordinating until Kate is back for the last week of the term, as she is completing her final teaching placement.

Please ensure that your child’s enrolment and medical information is up to date.

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
Everyone loves a Cinnamon Doughnut. Get them while they’re hot to trot this Friday Recess. Delicious @ only $1 each. (Icypoles also available)

FREDDO FROG MONEY DUE THIS FRIDAY

Thanks to everyone that supported this fundraiser! If you haven’t already - please send your money back (or unsold Freddos)

Fathers & Kids Night – Friday 2 September – Save the Date. Activities & Pizza Dinner. Form coming home this week.
U11 - Destroyers – A good win and great to see all of the boys playing this week. We practiced our teamwork by passing, not dribbling and controlling the ball during the second half. Well done everyone!

U11 girls – Diamonds - A great team effort resulted in a win for the Diamonds. Fantastic to see all the girls having fun and enjoying the game. Go Diamonds!

A sensational win by the Dribblers - 17- 3. Great passing and team play by everyone. Congratulations to Xavier on his first goal!

Dunkers played a great game to win this week. They managed some great passes and worked together to get over the line. Well done boys!

Daisies played OLOP and won 33-8. A great game played by the girls with everyone contributing to the scoreboard. Amazing teamwork and passing by Kirra W this week.

The Dreamers came up against a very strong Donvale Dolphins team this week, but responded with a very strong defensive effort in the second half. Hima continued to demonstrate her improved dribbling and defensive skills and Ashleigh scored a goal for the third week in a row.

The Daredevils focus this week was on playing good man-to-man defence. This can be tough against quality opposition, but the boys stuck at it for the full 40 minutes. Great work!

Birthday Wishes To

Jedd W, Nicholas M, Sam D, Lucas C, Alyse C

Who are celebrating birthdays from the 26th August to 1st September
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OPEN DAY
Sunday 16 October

A Presentation and Tour begins at:
9am 11am 1pm
Registration is essential