

Newsletter

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Term 4 – Week 6

Building strong learning partnerships for success

Friday, 18th November 2016

Welcome to the end of week 6, we can't remind you strongly enough of how busy we are and how we all need to stay on our toes and stick together to get through this term. We have included just a few pictures of some of the awesome stuff we have been up to at Doonside but if you head over to our Facebook page, twitter or our school website you will find lots more.

News from our School Administration Team

On FRIDAY MORNING'S staff at Doonside have a communication meeting, this is a chance for staff to discuss the week that was and business that may be happening in future weeks, as well as share resources, learning outcomes, plan rosters etc. Please be patient on Friday mornings as our School Admin staff also attend the meeting.



If you need to see someone in the office on Fridays please wait until the bell at 8.55 am.

Issues, Ideas/Suggestions

We would like to ensure families are aware that if you have any issues within the school please come and discuss it with a member of staff. If the issue is not brought to our attention we are unable to deal with it.

We like to have an open relationship with families and would like to think that you feel you are able to come and discuss any matter of concern with us.

We would also like to hear your ideas/suggestions on anything within our school. If you have a suggestion about the general running of the school or an idea about how to improve an event/area please write it down and place it in the letterbox at the back office window. If you include your name and number we are then able to contact you and discuss your ideas further.

Changes to Late Notes

Please note that our school is now working under the new LMBR (Local Management Business Reform) System and as a result late **notes will now be given out from 9am.** **School hours are from 8.55am – 3.00pm, if your child arrives after 9am they will be required to come to the office and collect a late note** – resulting in a partial absence being recorded.

Notes

Please check your child's bag regularly for notes, we have extra notes at the office or you can also download notes from the Doonside website. Our web address is:

www.doonside-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Thank you from The Administration Team.

P&C News!!!

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on: Wednesday 30th November 2016 at 9.15am.
7.12.16 - P&C Christmas Raffle will be drawn.

Thank you from our Doonside P&C

FLASH MOB

Doonside had our very own Flash Mob on Tuesday at lunchtime.



Ms Pele and some very sneaky children organised it, and we hear that they may happen

more often with the hopes of getting bigger and better. Have a look at the video on Facebook.

Eczema and dermatitis

Eczema and dermatitis are terms that refer to an itchy skin rash that often occurs in families. Atopic dermatitis is the most common form of eczema/dermatitis seen in infants and children. The child or other family members may also have asthma or hay fever.

How do you recognise eczema?

- The skin is generally dry
- The skin is itchy
- Some areas of the skin appear red & cracked. In some severe cases the affected areas weep fluid.

What is important to know, is that the skin in all people affected with eczema is dry and easily irritated and therefore is not a good barrier to infection.

A child with a tendency for eczema is generally born with dry, easily irritated skin, which needs special care to prevent eczema developing.

Eczema cannot be cured but it can usually be controlled and it is **not contagious**.

Avoid things which irritate the skin.

See your doctor if there are signs of an infection.

Parents please discuss this with your child and encourage them to be more tolerant towards children who experience episodes of eczema and dermatitis especially during the hot weather.

Whole School Movie Day

Notes have been sent home for Movie Day, payments can be made at the office, it will be a fantastic day; let's hope everyone can make it.

Doonside Dates



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22.11.16	Transition Playgroup Deadly 7's Years 3-6
23.11.16	Kindy Interviews Pink Stumps Day Fundraising
24.11.16	Sydney Barracks Museum Leadership 3 – Selected Students
28.11.16	Captains Speeches + Elections
29.11.16	Transition Playgroup
30.11.16	Kindy Interviews P&C Meeting 9.15am Doonie's Got Talent
1.12.16	Support Unit Christmas Party – Rosehill – Selected Students
2.12.16	V8 Kids on the Track
6.12.16	Transition Playgroup High School Orientation Yr 6 to 7
7.12.16	Presentation Day Christmas Concert P&C Raffle
8.12.16	Books in Homes Assembly 10am
9.12.16	Movie Day
12.12.16	Yr 6 Farewell
16.12.16	Students Last Day
19.12.16	Staff Development Day
20.12.16	Staff Development Day

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27.01.17	Staff Development Day
30.01.17	Children Return

Headlice

Please check your child's hair for headlice, and ensure you treat your child and family if needed.



Headlice is a common problem in school, we need to work together to help tackle this problem. Remember removal of all eggs is needed to help stop reinfestation.

Absences.....

IT'S THEIR FUTURE. Every Minute Counts

Not all reasons for absences are acceptable.
Please contact the school if attendance concerns are an issue for your child. Please see the DoE website for further information. Feel free to use our absence slip below.

<u>Absence Slip</u>
Name: _____
Class: _____
Date of Absence: _____
Reason for Absence: _____ _____ _____
Parent Signature: _____

CAS Reward Afternoons

CAS coupons are given out during the week to children that have been following school rules, doing their best and having a go, within the classroom and school yard. All CAS coupons are placed into a box in the office, ready for the lucky draw. Every week a number of infants and primary students are lucky enough to have their name drawn out in the CAS rewards draw. This is a chance to acknowledge children that have been doing the right thing. Children will be listed below each fortnight if they have received a CAS award.



Congratulations to the following children....

Infants: Alvin, Isra, Bali-Rose, Nikita, Riha, Charliz, Issac, Amilia, Alasha, Shivam, Tevita, Sofia, Isabella, Franceska, Samantha, Tyron, Breanna, Japjot, Kalisi.

Primary: Codiann, Matthew, Adrian, Kupa, Nagia, Enrico, Leituala, Rhona, Sara, Zoe, Dalal, Jianna, Zoren, Jireh, Tahlia, Skylah, Sahith.

Well done, we hope you enjoy your rewards afternoon.

Token Day



What an amazing day everyone had on Token Day. A MASSIVE **THANK YOU** to Miss Dundov and Mr Webb and all of the year 6 children for organising a wonderfully successful day



Congratulations to all of our raffle basket winners:

- Kalisi - 1/2R,
- Abigail – 2T,
- Shaqkayla – 5P,
- Christine – Cleaner,
- Ms Scott – Teacher,
- Luseane – 5/6D,
- Kay Seach – Parent,
- Zayden – 4/6C,
- Tahlia – 3C,
- A Heard – Family,
- Deon – 5/6D,
- Ms Dundov – Teacher.



Multicultural Day

We would like to thank our wonderful Doonside community for another successful Multicultural Day. The support the children received during the concert was fantastic and the food for our feast was incredible. Our community certainly pulls together; there was enough food to feed a cast of thousands.



A special mention to Blacktown North for coming and sharing our day with us and performing at our concert.



Have a look at all this food.



Please note: we still have a few food containers that have not been collected, please come

to the office if you are missing your container.



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