

Newsletter

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Term 4 – Week 8

Building strong learning partnerships for success

Friday, 2nd December 2016

Welcome to the end of week 8 and the second last newsletter for 2016. Can you believe your lovely children only have 10 days left of school for this year, let's make everyday count. We are still super busy with so much more to do. **Next week is going to be crazy with Year 7 Orientation, Presentation Day, Books in Homes and Movie Day.** Please make sure your children arrive on time every day.

News from our School Administration Team



Look at our NEW SCHOOL BAGS



We have had some awesome school bags made up in school colours and with our school logo on them. Come and have a look they are super sturdy, with extra lining and lots of pockets. They come with a 15 year manufactures warranty, and are a bargain at only \$42.00.

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 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.

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. If you require another note just pop up to the office and we will be happy to sort you out.

Doonside Dates



Term 4

6.12.16	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 1
20.12.16	Staff Development Day 2

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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.

School Leaders Speeches



Congratulations to all of the year 5 children who participated in our school leader speeches. Good luck to you all, votes are counted, and being double and triple checked. **School leaders for 2017 will be announced on presentation day 7.12.2016.**

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: Shivam, Tevita, Sofia, Isabella, Francesca, Samantha, Tyron, Breanna, Japjot, Kalisi, Monique, Tamara, Aurora, Ronaldo, Ella, Satvick.

Primary: Rhona, Sara, Zoe, Dalal, Jianna, Zoren, Jireh, Tahlia, Skylah, Sahith, Leanne, Cameron, Jacob, Rhiannon, Luis, Mozamel, Rhylee.

Well done, we hope you enjoy your rewards afternoon.

PSSA Junior Cricket Grand Final Winners



Great win by our PSSA Junior Cricket team last Friday. Excellence in sport and sportsmanship!!

Thanks to all of our parents and staff for their support and our amazing coaches- Mrs Dundov and Mr Webb.

Thanks to Hassall Grove PS for playing a great game and congratulations on a good season.

Scholastic Book Club **LOOP**

You can now order Scholastic Book Club titles directly using LOOP on the scholastic website. Books still come to the school and we will still get reward points.

Visit: scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app.

P&C News!!!

It's getting closer to the draw of our Christmas raffle and we would love families to donate some non-perishable items for our hampers. Please bring your donations to the office. The more we receive the more hampers we can raffle off and the more chances you have of winning.

7.12.16 - P&C Christmas Raffle will be drawn.

Thank you from our Doonside P&C



For more information contact the store directly on 02 9679 8888 or email us at

blacktown@flipout.net.au

Office of Environment and Heritage Appliance replacement offer

We are offering discounts on new energy efficient fridges and TVs so you can replace your old inefficient models. New appliances can cut your energy bills, improve your household and family living costs and help protect our environment.

We are offering:

40 per cent discount on the cost of a fridge
50 per cent discount on the cost of a TV

If you're eligible you can:

Choose from selected energy efficient fridges and TVs from our retail partner The Good Guys
Have your new appliance delivered to your home and installed
Have your old appliance removed and recycled

To be eligible you must meet the following conditions:

- Be a NSW resident
- Hold one of the following valid concession cards: Pensioner Concession Card, Health Care Card or Low Income Health Care Card from Centrelink
- Veterans' Affairs Gold Card
- Own a fridge six years old, or older, and want to replace it
- Own a plasma or cathode ray tube (CRT) television and want to replace it

Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holders are not eligible for this offer.

If you meet the eligibility criteria, apply online

There are three easy steps and the application takes five to ten minutes to complete. Make sure you have your valid concession card handy when you apply.

Need more help?

Call our retail partners at The Good Guys on 1300 601 795 or Contact Us on 131 555

Hyde Park Barracks Leadership Day #3

Our school leaders had a wonderful leadership excursion during week 7. They went to Hyde Park Barracks Museum, had a Christmassy picnic lunch in the park and dropped in to the Art Museum. Our school leaders made us very proud as usual. Here are a few wonderful pictures of our day, have a look on Facebook for more great photos.



Doonie's Got Talent

Well to say we have talent is an understatement..... We are amazing!!!!!! The huge number of performances proved just how many confident performers we have in our little school. The talent show went almost until the school bell with a short break for lunch. Our P&C outdone themselves with a free sausage sizzle for our hungry acts and audience, it was greatly appreciated.



Mr Dawson's cousin took time out from his world tour to stop in and perform and the children and parents went wild.

Thank you to Jye Bell for hosting our show, as well as Abbey and the year 6 students for helping with the organisation.

Congratulations to our winners, in equal 1st place – Kupa and The Masic Sisters. 2nd place Luseane and 3rd place Ronaldo.



Kupa gave everyone goosebumps.

