

Newsletter

Doonside Public School

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Term 4 – Week 4 Building strong learning partnerships for success

Friday, 3rd November 2017

Welcome to another issue of our Doonside Newsletter. The term is flying by and at this rate if you blink it will be Christmas as we only have 52 sleeps to go.

We have only 30 school days until the end of the year. This is such an important time for students, please ensure your child comes to school on time everyday.

Please cast your eyes on our dates below as we have so much happening in such a short space of time. We wouldn't want you to miss a thing.

Doonside Dates – Mark it in your Diary

Term 4

06.11.17	Backyard NRL 3-6
08.11.17	Kindy Orientation #1 High School Transition
09.11.17	Token Day
13.11.17	Multi Cultural Day
15.11.17	Kindy Orientation #2 Kindy Interviews
16.11.17	Deadly 7's P-2 Backyard NRL 3-6
17.11.17	We're Growing Up – Yr 6 Talk
21.11.17	Pink Stumps Day (KC) P&C Meeting
22.11.17	Kindy Orientation #3 Kindy Interviews
23.11.17	Deadly 7's P-2
24.11.17	PSSA Grand Finals
27.11.17	School Student Leader Elections
28.11.17	Kindy Interviews
29.11.17	Preschool Orientation Kindy interviews
30.11.17	Books in Homes Assembly 10am Kindy Interviews
08.12.17	Annual Whole School Movie Day

Token Day will be held on Thursday, 9th November. This is a Year 6 fundraising effort and there will be many food stalls and activities run on the day.

The students are raising funds for their end of year farewell and graduation.

Tokens will be on sale every morning until Wednesday 8th November near the canteen.

Tokens are 0.50c each or 3 for \$1.00

Please don't forget to bring in your raffle basket donations. Raffle tickets are also still available.

News from our School

Administration Team

Permission notes

When returning notes, please ensure they are **completed in pen** and **signed** before returning to the office.



Friday Mornings

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

Eftpos Is available for items over \$10.00.

Visitors.....

All visitors to our school must come to the office and **sign in and out**.

This is very important. We need to know who is on the premises at all times, for the safety of our staff and students.



Stranger Danger Please remind your child regularly about the dangers of talking to strangers. This will help reinforce what the children are learning at school.

Thank You DPS Administration Team.

Remember...

- * No smoking or alcohol on school grounds
- * No adults in student toilets at any time!
- * No dogs on school grounds.



Find us on Facebook or Twitter.



School Website: Our web address is:

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



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: Maryanne, Billy, Priya, Aeron, Tyrell, Caleb, William, Rhydar, Aaron, Breanna, Trey, Princess.

Primary: Akesa, Adrian, Jodi, Charlene, Jason, Zac, Chelsea, Asha, Hermione, Cody, Nelmarc.

Well done, we hope you enjoy your rewards afternoon.

School

Banking.....Louise Skinner will be organising School Banking on Friday mornings at the Breakfast Club near the Canteen from 8.30 – 8.55am.



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KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DATES
 Wednesday 8th November 2017 9:15am - 11:00am
 Wednesday 15th November 2017 9:15am - 11:00am
 Wednesday 22nd November 2017 9:15am - 11:00am
 Look for us on [Twitter] and [Facebook]

Absences..... If your child is away please have them bring a note on the day of their return.

Feel free to use our absence slip below.

Absence Slip

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date of Absence: _____

Reason for Absence: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Carpark Safety

Please ensure children are walking through our **school entry gates only** and not our car parks. Our **carparks are for staff cars only**, children should not be in this area at any time.

Allergy Alert and Anaphylaxis

Just a reminder, there are a number of students at our school with severe allergies and consequently **at risk of anaphylaxis and a medical emergency.**

To ensure all students at Doonside are provided with a safe learning environment we request your cooperation in ensuring firstly;

Students do not bring nut based products to school and assisting us in raising student and community awareness in regards to likely triggers of allergic reaction from foods.



Foods that most often cause an allergic reaction are: peanuts, tree nuts, milk, eggs, fish, shellfish, sesame, soy and wheat.

P&C News

Thank You to everyone who attended our Halloween Disco! Student & staff costumes were amazing & lots of fun was had by all. The P&C would like to announce that this was our most successful fundraiser this year. Thank you all of our families that continually help & support us.

We look forward to our last fundraiser for the year - our Christmas Raffle!

Next meeting: 21.11.17 @ 9.15am.

Thank you from the P&C

Blacktown City Council Your Say Council Organised Community Information Forum



The Massive Upgrade of Whalan Reserve
Updates on other Parks and Reserves
Community Safety Programs
Whatever Else **YOU** want to Discuss!

**Be informed
Be involved
Be heard**

For more information: call 9839 6914
forums@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

These issues affect
you and your family

**Whalan
Community Forum**

Wednesday, 8 November 2017
7pm Whalan Community Centre,
48 Torres Crescent, Whalan

Annual Whole School End of Year Movie Day Excursion

Where: Richmond Regent Theatre

When: Friday 8th December 2017

Why: As part of our end of year celebrations we have an Annual Movie Day

Time: 9am – 3pm **Cost:** \$14.00

RSVP: Please return permission slips and payment no later than Wednesday 5th December 2017

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- Arts & Craft
- Playing with friends
- Great Educators
- Food and Cooking
- Indoor Activities

GREAT FUN

to book call 1800 100 942

Our Out of School Hours' Care programs are always so much fun! That's because our programs consist of a range of activities that allow your child to learn something new every single day, such as:

- ✓ **Indoor and outdoor play time fun** – free time play promotes a physical wellbeing and an active lifestyle
 - ✓ **Creative time** – we believe that creative outlet activities help to encourage your child's interests, imagination and self-expression
 - ✓ **Manipulative and logical play** – we provide the necessary resources to allow your child to learn new things through seeing, feeling, reading and doing
 - ✓ **Social and development skills** – we help to build your child's communication and social development skills through group co-operation and community involvement games and activities
 - ✓ **Homework and quiet time** – it's important that we allow your child to have the flexibility to sit and read or do their homework
- We'd love to meet you**

You're more than welcome to visit our program at any time, to meet the team and ask any questions that you may have about the program.

Program Details To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit us at www.campastralia.com.au

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A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Medical forms – *Request for support at school of a student's health condition* are available from the office. These forms are a requirement from the Department and are needed to be filled out by families for any child requiring medication at school as well as for children with an allergy/anaphylaxis or any other medical condition. PLEASE NOTE: If your child no longer has a medical condition that you may have listed on his/her enrolment form please inform the office in writing, include the child's name, date of birth and when the medical condition stopped.

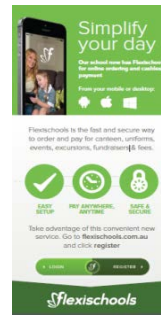
Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Scholastic Book Club LOOP

Please go to the LOOP and complete your order online, or place your order at the office. Visit: scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app

News from the Canteen



The canteen would like to encourage parents to order online through

www.flexischools.com.au

It's a great way for parents to make healthy choices when ordering lunches and students are not bringing money to school.

Cut off Dates

Please note: Due to Department of Education guidelines on student wellbeing and work health and safety. Cut off dates for payments for school events, excursions and programs must be adhered to, to ensure the school is able to meet policy student wellbeing documentation guidelines.

No late payments for school events, programs and excursions will be accepted after the due date.

Multicultural Day

Notes have gone home about our Multicultural Day on Monday 13th November 2017.

Our assembly will commence at 11.30am followed by lunch. We would appreciate if all families could bring in a plate to contribute to our Multicultural Day Luncheon.

Students are requested to make a gold coin donation. Please refer to your note for further information.

Important International Students updates

Forms have been sent out to all of our international students within the school. These will need to be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible. Forms will be sent out twice per term as per DOE guidelines.