

Newsletter

Doonside Public School

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Term 4 – Week 6

Building strong learning partnerships for success

Friday, 17th November 2017

Week 6 has come to an end, and whilst the end of the year is approaching at a rapid rate we need to stay focused because there is still too much to get done before we all say farewell for another year and enjoy our festive break.

Doonside Dates – Mark it in your Diary

Term 4

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
06.12.17	Presentation Day Christmas Concert P&C Raffle Drawn
08.12.17	Annual Whole School Movie Day

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.




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School Website: Our web address is:

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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  and 





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: Quinn, Nathan, Breanna, Amali, Tanisha, Xavier, Jaziba, Maxam, Esther, Princess.

Primary: Michael, Jarrod, Kiarna, Tahlia.

Well done, we hope you enjoy your rewards afternoon.

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** 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

Our Christmas Raffle is being drawn following the School Christmas Concert on Wednesday 6th December 2017.

Raffle tickets will be sent home next week.

If you are able to donate non-perishable food or Christmas related items, please drop them to the school office by 5th December 2017.

Next meeting: 21.11.17 @ 9.15am.

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



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

Banksia Road Public School **Mufti Day Fundraiser**

You may have heard in the news the tragic events that occurred at Banksia Road Public School. On Friday, 24th November we will be holding a fundraising event in which students are invited to wear **green** and **gold** for a coin donation. At recess, jelly cups and hairspray will be available under the cola to continue our fundraising efforts. We would appreciate your support in this fundraising event.

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**



As proud supporters of Plan International Australia, we will be extending our support overseas this term as we reach out to disadvantaged primary school aged children in Nepal.

All Camp Australia services will be participating in the ***Education for all in Nepal*** campaign. Throughout term 4, we'll not only be learning about the children in Nepal and the devastating earthquake that hit in 2015, but we'll also be making handmade gifts that will be sent to over 4,000 children in Nepal.

Visit us in program to find out more You are welcome to drop in anytime and see how we are helping to support the Education for all in Nepal campaign in our programs.

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

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.

Heartbeat 2017 –

Just a few pictures of the children enjoying themselves at Heartbeat.



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Deadly 7's – Infants enjoying learning some new rugby skills.



Token Day

On Thursday, 9th November, Year 6 held their annual Token Day fundraiser.

There were many stalls including spider drinks, ice cream, sponge throwing, jumping castles, white elephant, a photo booth and many more!!! In total, the students of Year 6 raised just under \$3000!! All of DPS had a wonderful time and the Year 6 students would like to thank the community and families of Doonside for their support. The money will be going towards buying a gift for the school, the student's graduation and farewell celebrations.

Thank you on behalf of the students and teachers of Year 6 – Enjoy some our photos from the day.
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