

Newsletter

Doonside Public School

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Term 4 – Week 10 Building strong learning partnerships for success Thursday 14th December 2017

Welcome to the end of week 10 and the last term of a wonderful year. From all the Staff we wish all of our Students and their families a wonderful Christmas. May you all have a safe and happy holiday.



2018

Doonside Dates – Mark it in your Diary

Term 4
15.12.17 Last Day 2017 for Students and Staff

Term 1 2018
29.01.18 Staff Development Day
30.01.18 Children Return for 2018
07.02.18 Swim Trials-Emerton Pool (experienced swimmers only)

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: Wilhelmine Barlow, Renezamay Tapunu'u, Drew Williams, Rey Marc Acosta, Xavier Pitman, Pam Pam Lajorin, Gaige Regan, Riha Patel, Tyrell Trindall, Tabai Lawaniyasana, Shivesh Sundar, Hanna Masic, Mohamed Yagoub, William Barenysi, Nawal Al Majid.

Primary: Jaelen Mahoney, Patience Teao, Kupa Mitiau, Ella Parker, Issac Collins, Jordan Robinson, Jane Simpson, Dylan O'Brien, Zayden Boyd, Zac McClymont, Jason Hubbard Jarrod Simpson, Jamielee Leuthwaite.

Well done, we hope you enjoy your rewards afternoon.

Farewell Year 6 We all would like to wish you all the best for your next adventure.



Christmas

Some students were lucky enough to attend the Special Christmas Party at Rose Hill and enjoyed a wonderful da



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:




School Holidays Family Fun Days

Dates: Friday 12 and Friday 19th January 2018
Time: 11:00 – 2:00 pm
Location: Ngallu Wal Aboriginal Child & Family Centre
 259 Kildare Road, DOONSIDE NSW 2767
 Phone: (02) 9672 4173

Free lunch and activities
 BBQ sizzle, Games, Art, Dance.

Bring the family and join in with the fun
 Please note – families are required to supervise their children at all times

***if interested in attending* please contact:**
 Annette or Karen @ Little Possums
 Mobile: 0404 213 199
 Email: littlepossums@connectifs.org.au



Get your jarjums ready for school

STARTS 16 NOVEMBER 2017 UNTIL SCHOOL STARTS



FREE School Readiness Program

Drop in to our new school readiness program designed for your little jarjum (4-5 years old) who will be starting kindergarten in 2018. Each week will be themed differently and the activities will focus on building and improving skills to help them have the best start to school.

We'll work on:

- Making friends
- Following routines
- Vocabulary building
- Expressing emotions
- Listening and attending
- Waiting and asking for help
- Sharing and taking turns
- Co-ordination, balance
- Pre-numeracy, pre-literacy
- Fine motor skills
- Building independence

Light refreshments provided. Transport available, Contact us.

Drop in: Thursdays 10:00am-11:00am
 Ngallu Wal Aboriginal Child & Family Centre
 259 Kildare Rd, Doonside

For more information visit
[facebook.com/NgalluWalACFC](https://www.facebook.com/NgalluWalACFC)
 or call 02 9672 4173

In partnership with Growing Early Minds 




NgalluWal

Ngallu Wal Aboriginal Child & Family Centre would like to invite you to the free

Community Christmas Party

Wednesday 20 December 10am to 2pm

Giant Water Slide Free Christmas Raffle Jumping Castle + Free Sausage Sizzle

Visit from Santa

Ngallu Wal Aboriginal Child & Family Centre
 259 Kildare Road, Doonside NSW 2767

Bring the whole family down for a fun filled day!
 Remember to BYO Towel!
 For more information, contact Ngallu Wal at (02) 9672 4173

Active Kids

What is Active Kids?

The NSW Government will provide a \$100 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children. The \$100 voucher can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities.

The initiative aims to reduce barriers to participation and help change the physical activity behaviours of children and young people in NSW.

Who is eligible to claim the voucher?

Every child (4.5 - 18 years' old) enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12 will be eligible for an Active Kids Voucher. This

includes those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW.

It will not be means tested and one voucher will be available for every child in the family annually over the next four years.

There will be no limits on the number of applications per family, as long as every child is enrolled in school.

The voucher can be used for registration or membership fees for structured activities of no less than eight weeks' duration that provide a moderate to vigorous level of physical activity, for example:

- sporting pursuits
- swimming lessons
- structured fitness program
- outdoor education programs
- approved active recreation (dance etc)
- equipment ordinarily provided by the provider on registration for competition.

The vouchers will be redeemable through approved sport, fitness and physical activity providers upon registration. Go to <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids> for further details on registration.

P&C News

Congratulations to the Christmas Raffle Winners

Nelmarc Acosta 4B, Breanna 1S, Lekayah 6P, Chelsea 6P, Ava 3C, Aeron 1S, Mrs Singh, Maleka Russell, Arnav 2T, Samantha 3C, Deb, R. Goodwin, M. Ingver, Lilli KM, Darish P/S, Amilia 1/2H, M. Ingram, Samantha 3C, Bhoomika 6P, Bobbie, Mason 3C, Miller 3C, Mrs

Graham, Jordan 5W. Congratulations to all the winners.

A massive Thank You to our wonderful P & C for all their hard work throughout the year.

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.

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

