

Newsletter

Doonside Public School

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Term 3 – Week 6 Building strong learning partnerships for success

Friday 31st August 2018

Doonside Dates

Mark it in your Diary

Term 3 2018



4.9.2018	Touch Football Gala Day
5.9.2018	Wellbeing incursion P-6 Indigenous Literacy Day
6.9.2018	Soccer Gala Day Wear a Jersey P-6 Camp Parent Meeting 9.30am Mathscup Year 6
7.9.2018	Summer PSSA Starts
11.9.2018	P-2 Excursion – Aquarium
25.9.2018	P&C Meeting 3.15pm
26.9.2018	CAMP
28.9.2018	Last Day of Term 3

Just a reminder the morning bell goes at 8:55am. Afternoon bell at 3p.m.

Parents it is unsafe for your children to be at school before 8.30am as there is no duty teacher until 8.30am.

Camp Australia

Phone: **1300 105 343**

Please phone if you need before and after school care. If you need casual care please give them a call.

If you are held up in the afternoon and will not be at school by 3.20pm. You need to contact Camp Australia for casual care!!!

News from our School Administration Team



Friday Mornings

If you need to see someone in the office on Fridays please wait until the bell at 8.55 am as we are all in a meeting prior.

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, students and visitors themselves.



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.

Remember...

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

Thank You DPS Administration Team.

Find us on Facebook or Twitter.



School Website: Our web address is:

www.doonside-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Whilst we endeavour to keep social media updated, please do not rely on them. Refer to your newsletter for your diary updates.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club is open to all students from 8.30 till 8.55am. Come and enjoy breakfast with a friend. Doonside Public school would like to thank **the Red Cross and NSW Food Bank** for the support they give to our breakfast club.

Please label your childs belongings, it helps them find their owner if lost

News from the Canteen

NO CREDIT GIVEN AT 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.

If you need to order at the canteen can we ask you to try to have the correct money. Thank you.

Excursions

Attention parents if you have more than one child attending an excursion, can you please fill out a permission slip for each child. This would be a great assistance for class placements of excursions. **Also the correct money should be enclosed in a sealed envelope. Please don't put lose money in the letterbox at the office it might get misplaced.** Thank you.



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: Devanish, Tijana, Ailaria, Jessica, Brenden, Shouni, Kanwar, Ava, Dakota, Blake.

Primary: Hermione, Patience, Tevita, Keanu, Zaydan, Michael, Jason.

Well done, we hope you enjoy your rewards afternoon.



ATTENDANCE COMPARISON

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The table below details how every minute of missed schooling contributes to lost learning time.

When your child misses just...	That equals...	Which is...	And therefore, from Kindy to Year 6 that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1 and a half weeks per year	Nearly one term a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2 and a half weeks per year	Nearly half a year of school
Half hour a day	Half a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 3 terms of the year of school
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 1 year of school
THEREFORE: ONE DAY EACH WEEK	EQUALS: 10 DAYS PER TERM	WHICH IS: 2 WEEKS PER TERM	SO... KINDERGARTEN TO YR 6 8 WEEKS OR NEARLY ONE TERM PER YEAR OF MISSED SCHOOL = ONE YEAR AND 3 TERMS

This activity has the approval of the Principal.

Lincoln Dawson

Assistant Principal

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

www.campaustralia.com.au
1300 106 343

After School Care provides a safe environment for children to explore and play

About the program

After School Care provides a healthy and active lifestyle, encourages friendships and supports children to develop new skills – all while having fun.

Doonside Public School has partnered with Camp Australia, the leading provider of Before and After School Care in Australia. This high quality program enhances the school's values and builds on your child's educational experiences and individual interests.

The program includes active games with physical and imaginative play, quiet time, homework time and a healthy snack. Every day is an adventure led by enthusiastic Camp Australia staff who are on a mission to bring smiles to kids faces. As trained educators we know lots of different ways to help your child get the most out of their day and feel good about themselves.

Program	Times	Full fee	Out of Pocket*
Before Care	07:00 - 08:30	\$12.75	\$0.00 to \$5.00
After Care	15:00 - 18:00	\$10.00	\$0.00 to \$5.00

*The maximum out of pocket subsidy for school children eligible to claim back fees for a variety of government services is \$5,000 per year. For more information, visit www.fairfax.com.au or call 1300 106 343.

Next step

Visit www.campaustralia.com.au and enter your school name in the school finder.

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in our program.

Enter your school name below to find out more.

We look forward to caring for your children

www.campaustralia.com.au | 1300 106 343

Ngallu Wal Aboriginal Child & Family Centre have partnered with Second Bite Organisation and OzHarvest to offer our new and improved

FREE NGALLU WAL DILLY BAG

Every Wednesday to Friday
At Ngallu Wal Aboriginal Child & Family Centre
259 Kildare Road, Doonside NSW 2767

Please bring your own bag

For more information, please contact Ngallu Wal on 9672 4173

NgalluWal

OzHarvest
Nourishing Our Country

SecondBite
food for people in need

after school program KIDS CLUB

Every Tuesday during the school term

FREE for all kids Kindergarten to Year 6

DETAILS
3:30pm - 5pm
259 Kildare Road, Doonside NSW 2767

SNACKS
healthy and nutritious snacks provided for afternoon tea

ACTIVITIES
sports games on the back oval, playground activities, arts and crafts

to register contact ngallu wal afc on (02) 9672 4173

NgalluWal email: support.admin@ngalluwal.org.au
ph: (02) 9672 4173
www.facebook.com/ngalluwalafc/
www.ngalluwal.org.au



Under the Sea Mufti

Thank you to all the families, students and staff who contributed and helped support our Under the Sea Mufti Day. We raised in excess of \$800 from your kind donations and purchases throughout the week. Students and staff alike enjoyed their jelly, cupcakes, slime, lollies, photo booth and of course dressing up! Well done Team Doonside!

Have your paid for the exciting trip to.....



Reminder that P-2 Excursion to the Sydney Aquarium is on Tuesday the 11th of September 2018. Please bring back your note and money **As soon as possible** to the office. The last day any money will be accepted is the 10th of September 2018.

Canberra Camp

BIG thank you for all the payments received for camp, so far. Time is running out, we have 3 more weeks and we are on camp.

REMINDER:

1. **FINAL** payment is 7th September 2018. (The school will not take any money after that day)
2. **PLEASE** remember **Medical forms** for your child/children. (If you need spare copies please see the office ladies)
3. **PARENT MEETING** will be on the 6th September 2018 in the breakfast club at 9.30am. This is an opportunity for parents to have any questions answered about camp.
4. **COPIES** of gear list and medical forms are found on the school website.

You're invited to
**Doonside
Public School**



"Ready, Set, Lets Start School"

Every Wednesday morning

**From 24th October
9am - 11am**

Is your child starting school next year?

Bring them along to meet our great school team, their new friends and find out what school will be like next year.

THE PROGRAM IS FREE

Bring a healthy snack, water and a hat for your child