

Newsletter

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Term 4 – Week 2

Building strong learning partnerships for success

Friday, 25th October 2019

Welcome back to a very busy and exciting Term 4. We hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday and are ready to have some fun learning.



Term 4

28/10/2019 Multicultural Day
29/10/2019 Russ the story Bus
30/10/2019 Minchinbury Public Speaking
30/10/2019 2020 Kindergarten Orientation
30/10/2019 Transition Playgroup 9.15-11

06/11/2019 2020 Kindergarten Orientation
06/11/2019 Transition Playgroup 9.15-11
07/11/2019 Token Day between 11.30-1.30
13/11/2019 2020 Kindergarten Orientation
13/11/2019 Transition Playgroup 9.15-
20/11/2019 Transition Playgroup 9.15-11
25/11/2019 Book Fair Week
27/11/2019 Book parade Dress up Day
27/11/2019 Transition Playgroup 9.15-11
28/11/2019 2020 Perfect Elections

04/12/2019 Transition Playgroup 9.15-11
05/12/2019 Books in Homes Assembly
06/12/2019 Buy a Bale Mufti Day
11/12/2019 Presentation Day followed by Christmas Concert
12/12/2019 Preschool Graduation
13/12/2019 Whole School Movie Day
17/12/2019 Year 6 Farewell
18/12/2019 Last Day for Students

P&C If you are interested in being part of the P&C and would like to help raise much needed funds for our children, please watch out for the date of our next P&C Meeting. Come meet new people, have a chat, a cuppa and join our beautiful little school environment.

FRIDAY MORNING

Friday mornings staff at Doonside have a communication meeting, this is a chance for staff to discuss the week that was and business that may be happening in future weeks, as well as share resources, learning outcomes, plan rosters etc. Please be patient on Friday mornings as our School Admin staff also attend the meeting.

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**, please note we are unable to eftpos or receipt on Tuesday mornings due to finance procedures.

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. Thankyou.



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.



Permission notes

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

Please use a separate note for each child.

Thank you

DOONSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL IS AN ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL

Please be aware Anaphylaxis is a serious, possibly life threatening reaction that can happen to anyone having an allergic reaction. We need to remind everyone of the need for our school to remain NUT FREE. We have a number of children within our school that have allergies to nuts. This includes nut products and items of food that may have traces of nuts. When preparing your child's food please be mindful of the impact that nuts could have on our children that have allergies, it could be life threatening. Just remember its everyone's responsibility not just the classmates of these children, your child might play with these children at recess or lunch, and just the slightest hint of Nutella or Peanut Butter left on your child's hands could be enough to trigger a life threatening allergic reaction.



PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH NUT PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND.

Please talk to your child about the importance of not sharing food with other students.

This is extremely important and we need everyone's help to ensure the safety of our students.

Sick Children.....

Please be aware, if your child is sick in the morning before school,

**do not send them to school.**

We are not trained Medical Doctors and do not have the facilities to care for sick children.

If your child has a contagious illness: such as impetigo, conjunctivitis, ring worm, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, measles please ensure you have a clearance from the doctor before they return to school. Please also contact the school so we can send a note home to other families to watch out for signs and symptoms.

Carpark Safety

Staff are arriving and leaving at all different times in the morning and afternoon, it is not safe for yourself or your children to access the school through our carpark. Please ensure your child accesses our school grounds through the pedestrian gates.

Remember.....

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

Money....If you need to pay money to the office for excursions, please place it in an envelope or snap lock bag with your child's name, class and amount enclosed and what it is for clearly labelled on the front.

Money then comes to the back office window and is placed into the letterbox.

Please Notice This

Have you explained your child's absences from school? Please send a letter to school with your child, explaining why they have been away.

Please label your child's belongings, it helps them find their owner if lost

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.

Parents please do not enter the classroom for any reason at all. Please see the office for any queries. If you need to see the teacher please make an appointment at the office. Teachers need to have their full attention on their students.....

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.

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.



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.



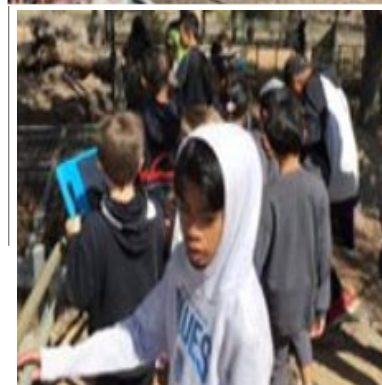
Congratulations to the following children....

Infants: Mia, Samantha, Sophia Maria, Jackson, Sarah, Kosta.

Primary: Annie, Sophia, Princss, Jeremiah, Riha, Shelby, Reymarc.

Camp Dubbo 2019

This is the first year our 3-6 Camp have travelled to Dubbo and its surrounding areas. Students enjoyed the exciting activities and location. From some early start of the day to some late end of the day our students were well behaved and amazing in their interaction with the wider community. A big THANK YOU goes out to parents for trusting us with the care of their children. Here are some photos.





It's that time of year again!!!!

Tokens on sale each morning from 8.30am until the bell. 50c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Date: 7th November 2019

Time: between 11.30 and 1.30 This is Year 6 major fundraiser. Please get involved.