

Newsletter

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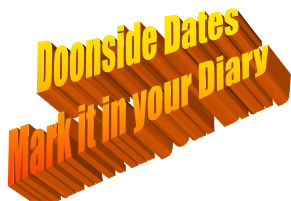
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Term 4 – Week 4

Building strong learning partnerships for success

Friday, 9th November, 2019



Term 4

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

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

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.

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 it's 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.

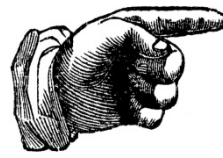
This is extremely important and we need everyone's help to ensure the safety of our students.

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.

Please Notice This



return to school. Thank you.

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

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.

HALLOWEEN

The students had loads of fun dressing up for Halloween this year and well done to our P&C prize winners for best dressed on the day. Maykylah 2V, Nikash P/S, Gaige 2V, Miller 5/6S, Maria 10.

Thank you to our hard working P&C.



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. Amir, Elizabeth, Malakai, Xavier, Darlene.

Primary: Annie, Sophia, Jeremiah, Riha, Shelby, Rey Marc. Riha, Esther, Sophia, Princess, Aeron, Zilin, Lexi, Udyza.

Kindy Orientation number 1



Congratulations To the following students, we are very proud of you.

These students will be acknowledged at our Books in Homes Assembly, along with a special sponsored award which one of our senior students has been nominated for.

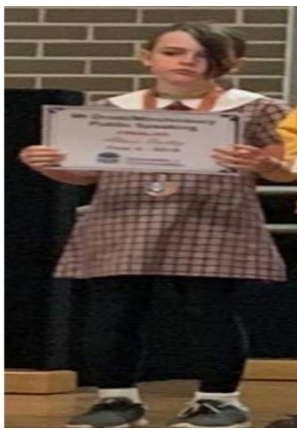
Books in Homes Assembly
Thursday 5th December at 10am.

Mason S (10), Doonside Public School, NSW
Rana O (6), Doonside Public School, NSW
Japjot S (10), Doonside Public School, NSW
Samantha N (10), Doonside Public School, NSW
Simran K (10), Doonside Public School, NSW
Ava M (10), Doonside Public School, NSW

TERM 2, 2019 BOOK CATALOGUE ROLE MODEL COMPETITION WINNERS



Well done Alexis, Riha and Amberly represented Doonside Public School at the Mount Drutt and Minchinbury Public Speaking Competition. It was a fantastic event filled with wonderful speeches. The students were judged on their content, sequencing, timing and presentation. We are very proud of their efforts! Keep up the good work girls.



Rus the Library Bus came to visit and 6W had a chance to get an autograph with Gavin Aung Than (author and illustrator of Super Sidekick.

What a day to remember!!!



Blacktown City Young Artists Prize

The theme of the **Blacktown City Young Artists Prize** for 2019 is Repair & Restore, asking young artists to respond to: Countries around the world have declared that climate change is a real emergency. As our climate becomes hotter, what positive things can we do to cool our homes, cities and natural environments?

The Blacktown City Art Prize celebrates the creativity of local young people with and environmentally-themed Young Artists Prize. This section is open to 5 – 15 year olds who live or go to school in Blacktown City.

The entry form can be found at <https://blacktownarts.com.au/2019-young-artist-prize/>

Entries due **Saturday 16th November 2019**

Please email us at

Artscentre@blacktown.nsw.gov.au or call us on 98396558 if you have any questions.

