

Newsletter

Doonside Public School

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Term 2 – Week 4 Building strong learning partnerships for success

Friday, 24th May, 2019

Just a reminder to all Parents/Carers, please do not put nut products, such as Nutella or Peanut Butter on your child's sandwich. Thank you....

Doonside Dates



Term 2

- 27/05/2019 Reconciliation Week
- 31/05/2019 Veterans Day Excursion
- 06/06/2019 Athletics Carnival
- 10/06/2019 QUEENS BIRTHDAY
- 20/06/2019 Sport and Special Photos
- 01/07/2019 Responsible Pets K-2
- 04/07/2019 Naidoc Day
- 01/07/2019 Responsible Pets K-2

Parents/Carers it is very important for your child to be at school for the beginning of the school day. Mornings are your child's prime learning time. It not only impedes on your child but the whole class suffers the interruption of late comers.

FRIDAY MORNING

If you need to see someone in the office on Fridays please wait until the bell at 8.55 am as during this time our staff are at our weekly meeting. Thank you.

Just a reminder the morning bell goes at 8:55am. Afternoon bell at 3p.m. Parents it is unsafe for your children to be school before 8.30am as there is no duty teacher until 8.30am



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.

Thank You DPS Administration

Team.

Permission notes

When returning notes, please ensure they are **completed in pen and signed** before returning them to the office. Just leave them in the letterbox at the back window, in a sealed envelope. Thank you



Remember.....

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

Excursions

Full School uniform is to be worn please...

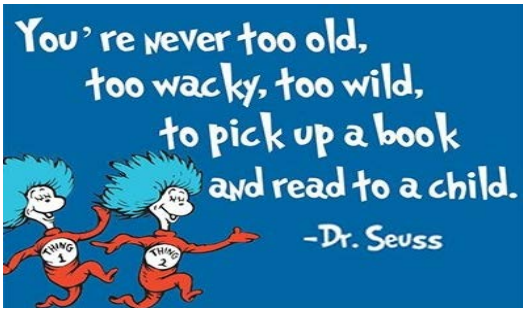
Attention parents if you have more than one child attending an excursion, can you please fill out a permission slip for each child. This would be a great assistance for class placements of excursions.

Also the correct money should be enclosed in a sealed envelope. Please don't put loose money in the letterbox at the office it might get misplaced. Thank you.



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 carparks. Please ensure your child accesses our school grounds through the pedestrian gates.



Congratulations to all of our Mother's day Raffle winners.

Sophia 2G, Ava 10, Hanna 4/5N, Gaige 2G, Jasmine S, Alif 10, Zoran KH, Ms Singh, Gurekam 1S, Kaylee6W, Jayden 4/5N, Amberly 6W.



Thank you to our hard working P&C.



Parents/Carers there is strickly no parking in the school grounds at any time. This includes the Preschool carpark. This is for safety reasons.

Camp



Don't forget to pay your camp payments



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: Natalie, Quinn, Zyra, Lilliana, Nathan, Jasmine, Blaze, Lyna, Karan, William, Adam, Sara, Ali, Llyann, Chadwin, Axyz, Sione, Jarred, Athisay, Lillianna.

Primary: Zilin, Jaelen, Trey, Aluel, Miriam, Sophia, Yohann, Nelmarc, Hanna, Udyza, Riha, Olivia, Shelby, Aeron, Sophia.

P&C News!!!

Please watch this space for further P&C updates including our monthly meetings in 2019.

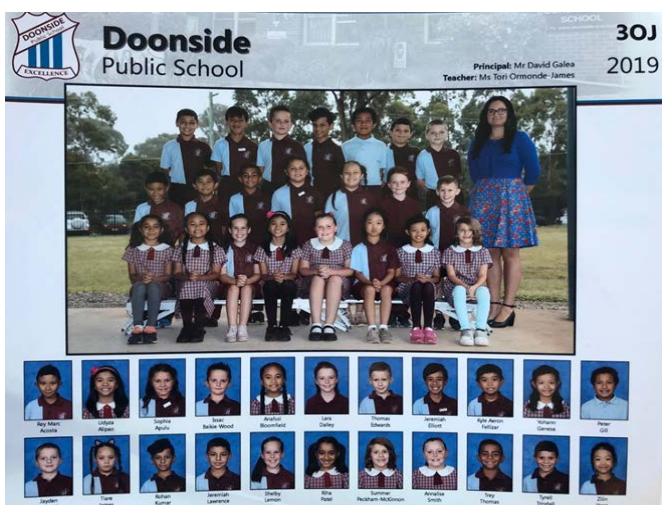
Thank you from our Doonside P&C.

My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

30J with Miss Ormonde-James



30J have had a successful Term One and start of Term Two for 2019. Our Jungle-themed classroom is our safe learning space where we engage in fun activities and can express our creativity. We are constantly striving for the best version of ourselves by meeting our personal learning goals set each term. We love hands on activities which includes the use of technology. We learnt so much on our excursion to the Art Gallery of New South Wales and will use our knowledge to create our own artwork later in the term focusing on an artist of our choice.

We love learning at Doonside Public School.



Year 6 Fundraiser



Big awesome THANK YOU to all the Year 6 students/staff who made our fundraiser a success. A big heart warming THANK YOU to parents/families/caregivers and exparents of our school who supported us by buying our goods and donating to our cause. We are overwhelmed by your support.

National Simultaneous Story Time 2019



DOONSIDE DEBATERS

Congratulations to our debaters Ava, Jamielee, Saxeena and Amberley in winning Round 2 of the Blacktown Debating Competition against Crawford Public School The topic was 'Recess and lunch should be extended in schools' and we were the affirmative.

Busways

Parents and Students,
Commencing Monday 27th May 2019 There will be change to the departure tie for the Morning Route 753 departing Blacktown Station at 8:19am to Schools displayed above.

The morning Route 753 will dep0art Blacktown Station at 8:16am (3 minutes earlier).

There are no changes to the current Route.

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on 9497 1870. Alternatively visit our website at www.busways.com.au

Food Allergy Week (FAW)

Food Allergy Week is from 26th May - 1st June 2019. It aims to raise awareness of food allergies. Students created posters to spread the message and painted one nail to symbolise 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy. Be Aware. Show You Care.

