

Newsletter

Doonside Public School

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Term 3 – Week 8 Building strong learning partnerships for success

Friday, 13th September, 2019

Just a reminder to all Parents/Carers, please do not send nut products, such as **Nutella or Peanut Butter in your child's lunchbox. Thank you....**



Doonside Dates Mark your Diary



Term 3

18/09/2019 Revolting Rhymes excursion

25/09/2019 **CAMP**

26/09/2019 **CAMP**

27/09/2019 **CAMP**

27/09/2019 **LAST DAY FOR TERM 3**

Term 4

14/10/2019 First day for Staff and Students

28/10/2019 Multicultural Day

Due to the upgrading of the Library our annual Book Fair has been postponed until Term 4 Week 7 25/11/19. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Don't forget to order your Sports and extra-Curricular Photos. Samples are at the Office for you to see.

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

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



Member for a Day: What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY Activities 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location
6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

The public café
will be open.

Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person



FREE ENTRY • All Welcome
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

GROUP BOOKINGS FOR
10 OR MORE ESSENTIAL
9230 2047



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.

NEW SOUTH WALES
DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
AND TRAINING



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

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.



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: Jasmin, Allaria, Wilhelmine, Mia,

Primary: Mason, Makylah, Gabby, Kallum, Adamhar, Zilin,

Congratulations to our winners of the Father's Day Raffle:

1st Jaelen 4/5N, 2nd Isaiah 1S, 3rd Mrs Singh, 4th Margy, 5th Rebecca P, 6th Elizabeth KT, 7th Henry, 8th Kayten KH, 9th Kalisi 4/5N, 10th Jacob H.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and thank you to our hard working P&C

KH with Miss Hodgson, the Baby Chicks and Ducklings.

On Monday week 7, KH were so excited for the arrival of our very first Baby Chicks incubator. It was amazing to watch the chicks hatch from their eggs over the week and grow into little fluff balls. Every day KH would say good morning to their chicks and tell the chicks a special fact about themselves. In week 8, we came to school to see that our ducklings had also hatched!! KH have been writing diary entries each day about the chicks and ducklings, learning and observing the life cycle of our chicks, creating playpens and artworks for our chicks and ducklings and even using the chicks in maths to explore equal grouping. We have had so much fun with our baby chicks and ducklings!





1S is loving fruit and veg month! Thank you Aalliyah for making a beautiful fruit salad to share with the class.....



Our new look Library

The children are loving their new learning environment.



Mt Druitt Zone PSSA

Congratulations to all the students who made it to Mt Druitt Zone PSSA on Monday 3rd September. Each student represented Doonside Public School to the best of their ability in each of their events. Overall, Doonside Public School came 2nd in our zone, which is a tremendous effort. Well done!

The following students have qualified to represent Doonside Public School in Sydney West Primary Athletics:

Kalisi Aualiitia, James Faafiu, Palolo Finepolo,

Timaleti Lawaniyasana, Ava Masic, Hanna Masic.

We wish them the best of luck!

A massive thank you to everyone who helped with the fundraising for Ava Masic's Nationals Trip. We raised \$555:00 Well Done and Good Luck Ava!



Meningococcal Awareness

NSW Health have launched a state wide campaign about identifying the symptoms of meningococcal disease.

Meningococcal disease is caused by a bacterial infection that can lead to serious illness or death, if not recognised and treated in time. While anyone can contract meningococcal disease, infection rates are higher in children aged 0 – 4 years and young people aged 15 – 24 years.

As we head into late winter and spring, NSW Health are urging everyone to be alert to the symptoms of meningococcal disease.

Do you know the symptoms of meningococcal disease?

Symptoms of meningococcal disease include:

- Sudden onset of fever
- Headache
- Neck stiffness
- Joint pain
- Dislike of bright lights
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Irritability
- Rash of red-purple spots or bruises that doesn't disappear when pressure is applied. (A rash does not always appear or it may occur late in the disease).

Some or all of these symptoms may appear and can mimic other common illnesses.

Symptoms usually occur suddenly and can get worse quickly, so it's important to seek urgent medical treatment.

Act fast and seek medical advice quickly

People infected with meningococcal disease can become extremely unwell very quickly. People who could have meningococcal disease should seek urgent medical advice.

For more information about meningococcal disease and vaccinations, or to obtain information to promote this within your school community, visit

www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/meningococcal

Parents this is just a Government Springtime warning, we do not have any cases at this school. This is for your information only.

Some fun with KT and

Miss Thomson

KT were also so excited for the arrival of their very first Baby Chicks incubator. As always have lots of fun learning and performing. They have done such a fantastic job in Kindergarten

