



DATES:

Sunday August 4th –
Aboriginal & Torres Strait
Island Children's Day

Monday August 5th –
ASSEMBLY – Senior
Room

Friday August 9th –
SCHOOL CLOSURE
DAY – NO STUDENTS

Wednesday August 14th
– Donald High School
Year 7 Information Night

Friday August 23rd –
Athletic Sports in Donald

Friday August 30th –
Fathers' Day Breakfast &
Stall

Vision Statement:

*St. Mary's community,
with Jesus as our
inspiration, aims to
educate and nurture the
development of the
whole child.*

Mission Statement:

Community Engagement:

Work in close
partnership with
families, parish and the
Donald community to
enhance faith, student
learning and well-being.

Choral Festival:

Congratulations to all
students who
participated in the
Choral Festival on
Monday night at the
Donald Memorial
Hall.



staff are achieving at
school. All students
sang beautifully and
clearly. Thank you to
Mrs Clark for
conducting our choir
and Miss Varley for
the music.

The evening is
always a highlight
on the school
calendar as we
showcase the
wonderful work
our students and



School Closure Day:

**NEXT FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH, WILL BE A SCHOOL
CLOSURE DAY FOR A STAFF PD. NO STUDENTS
WILL ATTEND ON THIS DAY.**

Congratulations:

Congratulations to our Speech
Pathologist, Sarah MacDonald, and her
partner Dennis, on the birth of their
beautiful daughter Madeleine Joy.
Wishing you both much joy and
happiness with the safe arrival of your
newest family member!!

Religion Term 3:



Attached to last week's newsletter was a survey about 'Inspiration'. If any family members would like to take part in the survey and did not receive a form, please let the office know and we can send extra copies home.

Students will be filling their 'Inspiration' surveys in during class time and parents, or other family members, may also like to take part by filling in a survey.

INSPIRATION

Inspiration Award:

This week's Inspirational Student Award goes to Shaine. Congratulations Shaine, keep up your good work.

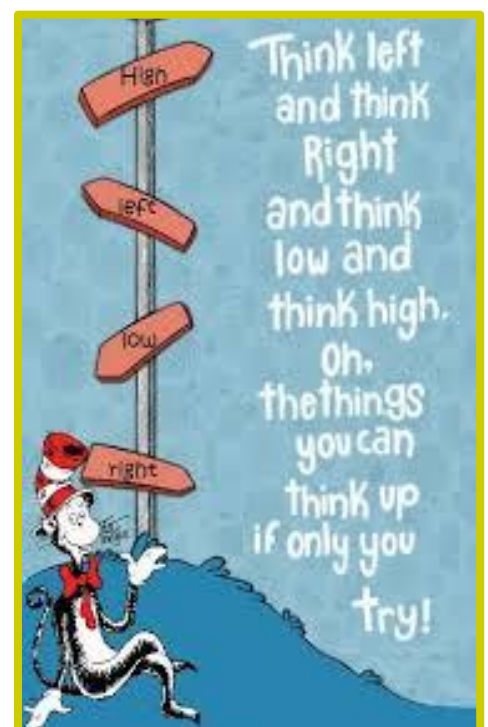


Principal's Awards:

This week's Principal Award recipient was:
Daniel E.



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assembly were: Geordie, Charlie, Kailie and
Delilah



Centacare:

This week we have been looking at positive affirmations. Sometimes we carry around messages in our minds – our self talk - that are not good for us. We tell ourselves we are not good enough, we can't do things, everything will go wrong. I talked with the senior class about how we can chase these thoughts away by replacing them with positive thoughts - positive affirmations. I am smart, I am good, I care for myself and others, I have a beautiful life. We made affirmation cards. The students can draw on these affirmations any time a negative thought comes into their heads and this will make them feel good, and help them achieve what they set out to do. We as adults can do this too. It works. The juniors did some great acting as they showed different feelings - we had lots of laughs.

Have a great week.

Deb Wilson, School Pastoral Care Worker- 0490292324

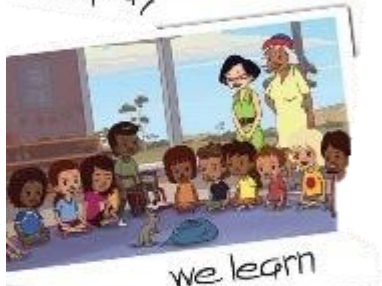


What is National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day?

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (Children's Day) is the largest national day to celebrate our children. Children's Day is

celebrated across Australia each year on 4 August.

Children's Day is a time for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to celebrate the strengths and culture of their children. The day is an opportunity for all Australians to show their support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that culture, family and community play in the life of every child.



We play on our land

We learn from our ancestors

We belong with our communities

In 2019, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day is celebrating the early

years, and promoting the importance of early years' education and care for our little ones. We recognise the critical role that family, community, country and culture play in their development.



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AND BIG CUZ'



Art Room Supplies – Wool & Wire Coat Hangers:

Mrs. Cumming is currently in need of any spare wool and wire coat hangers you may have lying around at home. If you are able to help out with any donations, could you please leave them at the front office. Thank you for your help.



Athletic Sports Helpers

Required:

The Athletic Sports will be held at the Donald Recreation Reserve on **Friday August 23rd**.

Anyone who can spare some time on this day to help, on either the Junior oval (5-8 year olds) or the Senior oval (8-12 year olds), is asked to contact the office or complete the form sent home on Monday of this week.

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
-- Dr. Seuss



Term 3 Dates:

Monday August 5th – Assembly – Senior Class

Friday August 9th – SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – NO STUDENTS

Saturday August 10th – Sunday August 18th – Science Week, 'Destination Moon'

Wednesday August 14th – Donald High School Information Night

Saturday August 17th – Friday August 23rd – Book Week – 'Reading is My Secret Power'

Friday August 23rd – Athletic Sports in Donald

Friday August 30th – Fathers' Day Stall

Friday August 30th – Fathers' Day Breakfast

Sunday September 1st – Fathers' Day

Wednesday September 4th – Black Ranges Athletics in Stawell

Thursday September 5th – School Feast Day – Mass at 9.00am

- Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Friday September 13th – SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - NO STUDENTS

Wednesday September 18th – Donald Cricket Blast Cup Day

Friday September 20th – Last Day of Term 3



Donald Kindergarten
Parent Advisory Group
Presents

Jess Sewell

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Clinical Psychologist

Jess specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of a large range of mental health concerns and behavioural problems in children of all ages.

Session Topic

The Teenage Years: Understanding
the Adolescent Brain and Helping our
Teens Thrive

Monday 5th August 2019

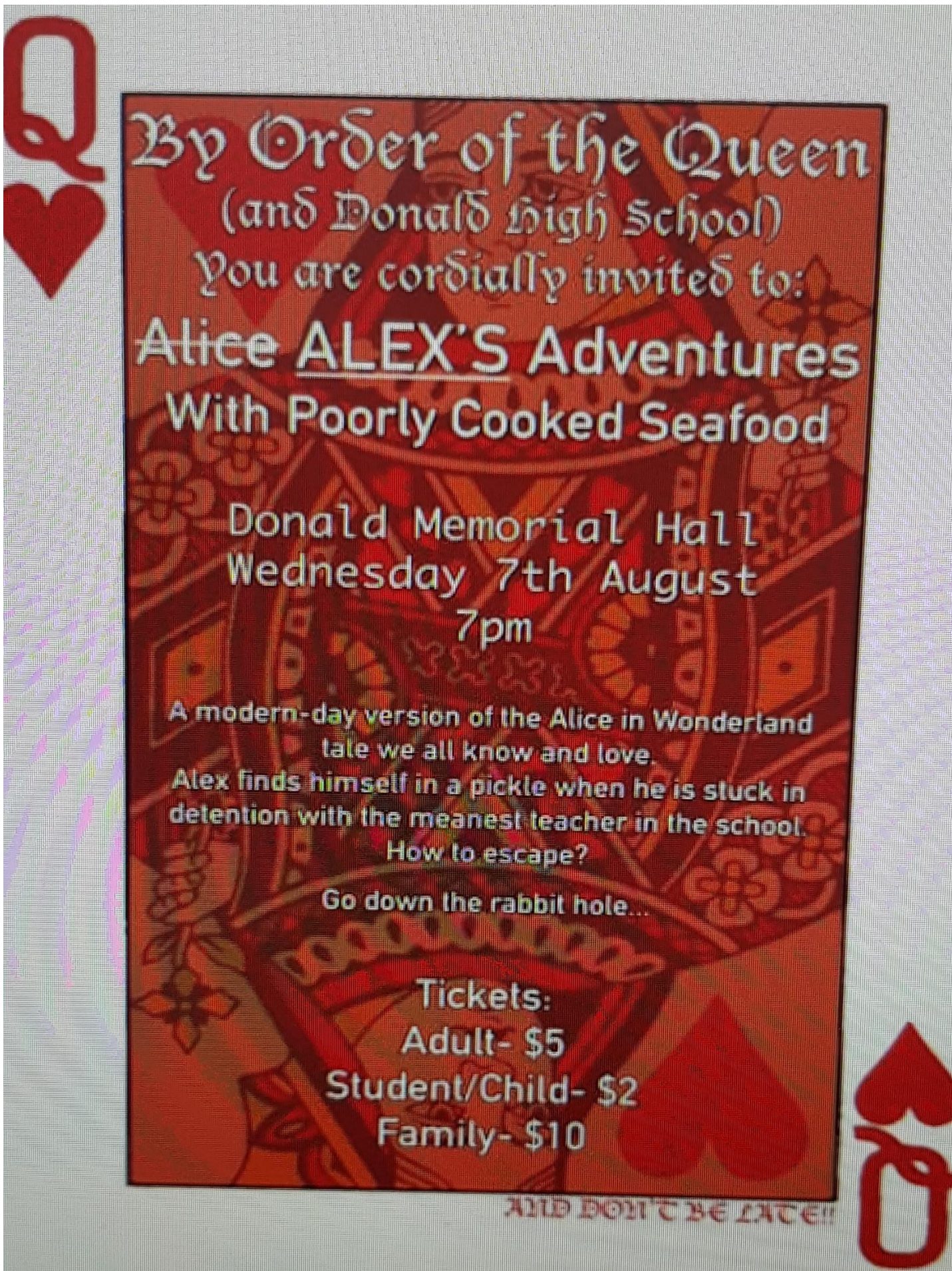
Donald Senior Citizens Centre

7pm Start

Tickets at the Door - \$20 (Includes Supper)

Enquiries to Karen Goldsmith - 0407 900 670

The Donald High School cordially invite all members of the Donald community to join us for our production this year "Alex's Adventures with Poorly Cooked Seafood"



By Order of the Queen
(and Donald High School)

You are cordially invited to:

**Alice ALEX'S Adventures
With Poorly Cooked Seafood**

Donald Memorial Hall
Wednesday 7th August
7pm

A modern-day version of the Alice in Wonderland tale we all know and love.

Alex finds himself in a pickle when he is stuck in detention with the meanest teacher in the school.
How to escape?

Go down the rabbit hole...

Tickets:
Adult- \$5
Student/Child- \$2
Family- \$10

AND DON'T BE LATE!!