



## DATES:

**Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>** –  
P & F Meeting, 7.30pm

**Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup>** – School Advisory  
Council Meeting, 7.00pm

**Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
– Report Writing Day –  
**NO STUDENTS**

**Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
– Melbourne Cup Public  
Holiday – **NO  
STUDENTS**

**Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>** –  
School Fete, from  
4.00pm

**Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
– Remembrance Day

## START OF TERM:

Welcome back to Term 4. Hoping everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and looking forward to the warmer weather. As we work towards the end of the year, it is a good time to reflect back on what we have achieved so far this year. Time to celebrate our school and the wonderful work students, staff and parents do.



## WELCOME:

This term we welcome Max Wardlaw to our school community. Max has joined our junior classroom and we hope you have many happy times at St. Mary's and enjoy many successes in your learning.

***On behalf of the students, staff and families, we would also like to welcome Max's mother Kaleen and father Tim to our St. Mary's community and trust you enjoy your time here.***



## Vision Statement:

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

## Mission Statement:

### **Wellbeing:**

Ensure a child-safe, respectful and inclusive environment that celebrates achievement, promotes dignity and resiliency.



## HATS & SUNSCREEN:

During Term 4, it is a requirement that all students wear a hat during outside time. Sunscreen is also available in each classroom. Students are welcome to bring their own sunscreen if they have a preferred type.



## SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS:

A reminder that Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> is a report writing day and Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. **Both these days will be student free days.**



## **DONALD SHOW STUDENT DISPLAY:**

Donald Show is on this weekend and the students and staff have put together a wonderful display of the work we do at St. Mary's. Make sure you go along and have a look at this great display.

## **LIBRARY DAYS**

Library days are as follows:

- 📖 Junior students (Grades Prep – 3) – TUESDAYS
- 📖 Senior students (Grades 4 – 6) – WEDNESDAYS

There are many new books available for students to borrow, including the 2019 Book Week finalists. Students are encouraged and invited to borrow regularly.



## **SCHOOL FETE 2019**

**On Friday, November 8th from 4.00pm the Annual School Fete will be held. This is the main fundraiser for the school and all families are asked to keep the date free and assist if possible.**

Shortly, families will receive their Fete Information Pack which will include details of stalls, raffle tickets, hamper requirements and other information required for our fete to run successfully.

Please make sure you let the P & F know if you are able to help.



## **P & F MEETING:**

There is a P & F Meeting next Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30pm. If you were able to attend this meeting it would be greatly appreciated. It would be great to see some new faces come along. The Fete will be the main topic discussed at this meeting so, if you have any ideas, please come along.

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Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> – STOMP Dancing

Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> – Family STOMP Dance Night

Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday December 13<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Program

Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Grade 6 Induction Day at Donald High School

Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6 Orientation Day at Donald High School

Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> – Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> – LAST DAY OF TERM 4 for students**

## WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH:

Every October, Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. It's a great way to help students learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity, every day. Along with the health benefits, active travel options to and from school reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking and helps the environment. So it's great for the entire school community.

St. Mary's is participating in Walk to School month by walking around Donald every morning.

Each morning staff & students walk their way around the streets of Donald, ready for the day ahead.



## CHILDREN'S WEEK PICNIC

A colorful poster for 'Children's Week DONALD NUTRITION PICNIC'. It features a central globe logo with children around it. The text is in various colors and fonts, surrounded by decorative orange and blue shapes. At the bottom are logos for Donald Community Centre, Buloke Shire Council, The Education State, and Victoria's Government.

**Children's Week**  
**DONALD**  
**NUTRITION PICNIC**

WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2019  
10:00am - 11:30am  
Memorial Park  
Houston St, Donald

**CHILDREN HAVE A RIGHT TO BE  
HAPPY, HEALTHY & SAFE**

Lots of fun activities on offer  
Fruit & water provided | Free giveaways for the kids

**This is a free event**

Bring a picnic blanket and a healthy snack to enjoy a  
morning with kids, family and friends

For further information, please contact:  
Stacey Keller at East Wimmera Health Service p. 5477 2139

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This Children's Week activity is presented by Donald Learning Group, East Wimmera Health Service & Buloke Shire Council in partnership with the Victorian Government.





Donald Lawn  
Tennis Club

## **TENNIS – SEASON 2019/2020**

Donald Lawn Tennis Club is now taking names for the upcoming tennis season.

Senior names need to be in by Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> October as team selection will be done that night. Please contact President **Stuart Potter on 0439 971362** or Secretary **Judy Chapman on 0403 315761**. We are planning on continuing to enter 2 teams in the North Central Competition so need as many players. All standards are catered for so come along and have some fun.

***Beginners (Grade 3-6) and Juniors (Grade 6 and above), names can be entered at all school offices or by contacting Stuart or Judy. Junior tennis will start at a date to be confirmed by the Junior Committee***

Judy Chapman

Secretary

Donald Lawn Tennis Club

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## **DONALD JUNIOR CRICKET 2019/2020**

If you would like to play Junior Cricket in Donald for the 2019/2020 season we would love to have you. Please follow the instructions below to register and we will be in touch about teams and season information once we have all registrations.

Due to Cricket Victoria moving to online registration this season, every player that has participated in our junior cricket (in any form) should have received an email this morning giving you details of a MyCricket ID and a password.

Note: It will have gone to the email address used when your child was first registered.

If you haven't played in our competition previously you can still register via the link below. The registration period closes tomorrow Tuesday 8th October.

To register for junior cricket this season go to this website;

**[www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)**

Enter in Donald's postcode 3480 and search.

On the left hand side, you should see an option to register for Junior Cricket – Friday, click register.

Use the MyCricket ID and password emailed today to register.

Follow the steps, payment is online at the end.

We are only taking registration at the moment for our A & B grade mixed competitions.

Boys ages 9-15, as of 1st Sept 2019.

Girls ages 9-17 as of 1st Sept 2019.

Watch this space for an announcement on Junior Blasters.

If you are having any issues, please contact me directly

0418 505 176

Thanks, Geoff Berry



# **DONALD BUTTERFLIES – TERM 4**

## **Donald Butterflies Playgroup - Term 4, 2019**

East Laen Classroom – Donald Primary School

**Mondays: 10.00am - 11.30am**

**If possible, please bring a piece of fruit to share. Program is subject to change.**

**Please Contact Julie 0499 113 775 (& Wendy for transport 0488 110 989, Mon - Wed).**



Date	Pre- Literacy Stories, Games & Nursery Rhymes	Theme	Making Things	Activities
07/10/2019	<b>Spring</b> Gerda Muller	SPRING	Group Art Project Spring Tree	Playdough
14/10/2019	<b>Story of the Butterfly Children</b> Sibylle Von Olfers	SPRING	Rock Painting	Painting
21/10/2019	<b>Animal Counting</b> Petr Horacek	COUNTING	Counting colouring worksheet	Counting Nursery Rhymes
28/10/2019	<b>Halloween Book</b>	HALLOWEEN	Witch Mobile	Slime
04/11/2019	<b>Hello Little Babies</b> Alison Lester	BABIES	Tissue Stars	Shaving cream
11/11/2019	<b>NO PLAYGROUP</b> Julie at Staff Training	<b>NO PLAYGROUP</b>	<b>NO PLAYGROUP</b>	<b>NO PLAYGROUP</b>
18/11/2019	<b>Big Box Little Box</b> Carol Hart	HIDING	Making Cubbies	Guess what's in the Sensory Box?
25/11/2019	<b>NO PLAYGROUP</b> Julie at Staff Training	<b>NO PLAYGROUP</b>	<b>NO PLAYGROUP</b>	<b>NO PLAYGROUP</b>
02/12/2019	<b>The Twelve Days of Christmas</b> Anna Wright	CHRISTMAS	Christmas Decorations	Water Orbs
09/12/2019 LAST PLAYGROUP for 2019	<b>Three Wise Men</b> Loek Koopman	CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION	Please bring a treat to share	Christmas Break Up with BBQ Brunch

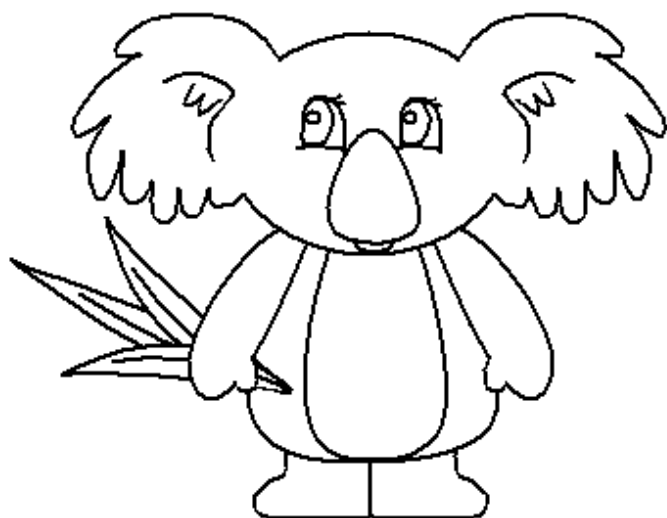
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