Dear Families,

I hope most families got to enjoy the opportunity of an extended weekend. Teachers were in Donald, at Donald Primary School having a look at their spelling, literacy and well-being programs. We were given lots of things to discuss and research. Donald PS staff were very welcoming and happy to share with us. We got to have a look at the developing “Bush School” area which has also given us something to think about.

The grades 3 to 6 students thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon playing petanque with Tim, Ken, Kevin, David and Cheryl. Some of our students showed that they were naturals but it was pleasing to note that everyone improved very quickly with the handy hints given by our more experience instructors. Well done to Paddy and Spencer who were our tournament champions in the end!

Please don’t forget that this Friday is the last day of term. Students will be dismissed at 2.15pm. It is also Footy Colours Day! Can’t wait to see all of the Black and White!! 🎉 Students need a gold coin donation which will go towards supporting the Fight Cancer Foundation.

This Friday we will be making pizzas for lunch. Students will not need to bring their lunch – but they will still need their snacks for the day.

Please note that the Grades 3 to 6 students, Mrs. Trimble and Frau Stoffel will not be at school on the first three days of term 4. We will be having a fantastic time on camp at Kangarooobie. Watch our Facebook page for updates while we are away.

Have a fantastic break everyone!

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
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**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS**

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

On the last day of term 3 (the 18th of September) the Junior School Council will be hosting a Footy Colours Day. On this day everyone should wear the colours of their footy team. Please bring a gold coin donation for the Fight Cancer Foundation. Everyone will be participating in some footy skills and games. We will also be doing something else but we want to keep this a secret. We hope everyone will be able to come!

Thank-you, Junior School Council

NOW CLOSED. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO COLLECTED STICKERS FOR US! 😊

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Block Printing for Beginners
Tuesday 22 September, 10.30am—12pm or 2 — 3.30pm
For children aged 6 – 10 years.
Using block printing foam and collage materials, create a view of “your home” in response to Geoff Newton’s paintings in our current exhibition Country Practice.
Cost $5.00 per session. Bookings essential.

Collage Book Making
Thursday 24 September, 10am—12pm or 2 — 4pm
For children aged 8 – 13 years.
Create your very own art book using drawings, text and collage.
Cost $5.00. Bookings essential.

Racing Pigeon Reduction Prints!
Wednesday 23 September, 1.30 — 4pm
For children aged 10 – 13 years.
From Fantails to Tumbler, pay homage to the pigeons of the Horsham Racing Club included in our exhibition Country Practice. Draw your design then use reduction print making techniques on line to create a two color pigeon print. Sharp tools cutting tools are used—not suitable for small children.
Cost $7.00 per session. Bookings essential.

END OF TERM 3 HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Stawell Library presents...

JIM THE MAGICIAN
on Tuesday 22 September @ 10.30am (Free)

CREATE A COMIC
on Tuesday 29 September @ 2.30pm (Free)

Your Family is invited to take home a big brother or big sister!
Give your children a wonderful opportunity to have a warm and amusing ‘big brother or sister’ live as part your family for a few months. Specially selected international exchange students, including from Europe, are arriving in February next year to live with our local families, learn and share cultures for a limited period of time for 3, 5, or 10 months. Discuss with your family and call Dept of Education registered.
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