Week 6 has come to an end and we are really warming up with all of the activities that have been happening within our school. Don't forget to keep up to date with our Doonside Dates, as new items are being added to our growing list all the time.

**Term 1**
- **7.03.16** Meet and Greet Afternoon 3-4pm
- **8.03.16** Parent Info Session Yr 6 to 7-9.15
- **10.03.16** Selective High School Test
- **16.03.16** Badge Ceremony – 9.15am
- **21.03.16** Harmony Day
- **23.03.16** WSW Soccer Clinic
- **25.03.16** Good Friday Public Holiday
- **28.03.16** Easter Monday Public Holiday
- **30.03.16** DPS Cross Country
- **01.04.16** Summer PSSA Ends
- **01.04.16** International “Please” Day
- **05.04.16** Books in Homes Assembly 10am
- **08.04.16** Last Day of Term 1

**Term 2**
- **25.04.16** ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- **26.04.16** Staff Development Day
- **27.04.16** Children Return for Term 2
- **28.04.16** School Photo Day
- **16.06.16** Sports Photo Day

**Parent Meet and Greet Afternoon**
Come and have a chat to your child’s teacher at our meet and greet afternoon.
**Monday 7th March @ 3pm till 4pm.**
K-2 will be meeting in the Library
3-6 will be meeting in the Learning Gallery.
We hope to see you there.

**News from our School Administration Team**
**Eftpos** is available for items over $10.00, please note we are unable to eftpos or receipt on Tuesday mornings due to finance procedures.

**Opal Card**
School bus passes have now been phased out and parents need to apply online for an Opal card. If you are having trouble downloading your form please come and see the ladies in the office.

**Visitors………..**
All visitors to our school must come to the office and **sign in and out**. This is very important. We need to know who is on the premises at all times, for the safety of our staff and students.

**Money….**All money is to be placed in the letterbox at the back office window, please place money in an envelope or snap lock bag with your child’s name, class and amount enclosed and what it is for clearly labelled on the front.

Thank You DPS Administration Team.

* No smoking on school grounds
* No adults in student toilets at any time!
* No alcohol on school grounds.
DOONSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL IS AN
ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL

Please be aware Anaphylaxis is a serious, possibly life threatening reaction that can happen to anyone having an allergic reaction. We need to remind everyone of the need for our school to remain NUT FREE. We have a number of children within our school that have allergies to nuts. This includes nut products and items of food that may have traces of nuts. When preparing your child's food please be mindful of the impact that nuts could have on our children that have allergies, it could be life threatening. Just remember its everyone’s responsibility not just the classmates of these children, your child might play with these children at recess or lunch, and just the slightest hint of Nutella or Peanut Butter left on your child's hands could be enough to trigger a life threatening allergic reaction.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH NUT PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND. Please talk to your child about the importance of not sharing food with other students.
This is extremely important and we need everyone’s help to ensure the safety of our students.

Water Bottles
Please ensure your child has a water bottle with fresh water everyday. Too many children are leaving class through learning time to get a drink or coming to the sickbay feeling unwell because they have not drunk enough water throughout the day.

Doonside Public School is on Facebook. Just look for CAS and like the page.

Doonside is now on Twitter. Simply type in DoonsidePS to find us.

School Website: Our web address is: www.doonside-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Jump on and find lots of interesting information about our school, photos, updates, newsletters, calendar events, as well as copies of notes that have been sent home to families.

Breakfast Club
Thanks to the Red Cross our Breakfast Club is still up and running between 8.30am and 8.55am. Children can stop in and have breakfast before class. Children need to have cereal and then they can have toast but they are not to go and play until they have eaten and cleaned up their mess.

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.

No Bikes/Scooters at School
Please note: Push bikes and scooters are not to be at school. Doonside Public School does not have the facilities to store these belongings safely, so please ensure your child leaves their bike/scooter at home.
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: Hope, Shivesh, Jaleen, Hanna, Zac, Brianna, Debra, Charlize, Ava, Jack, Miriam, Priya, Jamie Lee, Amelia.


Well done, we hope you enjoy your rewards afternoon.

Sick Children
Please be aware, if your child is sick in the morning before school, do not send them to school. We are not trained Medical Doctors and do not have the facilities to care for sick children.

Important News
We have had several complaints from neighbours about parents parking in driveways before and after school. Please be aware that our neighbours need to use their driveway throughout the day. PLEASE DO NOT PARK across driveways around the school, at any time.

PSSA
Just a reminder that PSSA summer sport is on Friday’s. The cost is $10.00 to cover bus transport. Please ensure your child has a hat and a water bottle to take with them to sport.

Meal Deal $5.00

Deal 1
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich
Bottle of Water
Piece of Fruit

Deal 2
Chicken Fingers
Juice Popper
Torpedo Ice Block

Available from 22nd Feb – 11th March 2016

Absence Notes
If your child is away from school please send a note into the class teacher, including date of absence and reason or feel free to use the one below.

Absence Slip

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Class: ____________________________
Date of Absence: __________________________________________________
Reason for Absence: ______________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
Parent Signature: ___________________________________________________
Doonside Technology High School
Enrolling into Year 7, 2017 – Parent Information Evening. Tuesday 8th March 2016
4.00pm – 5.00pm Session 1
6.30pm – 7.30pm Session 2

Stationary
Just a reminder to provide your child with their stationary requirements. School fees are not payable at Doonside Public School but we do ask that ALL families provide the basic tools for learning.

Phones, Ipods, Gameboys etc………..
Is there any need for these to be at school? Please note all of the above items need to be signed into the office, students are not allowed to have them with them or in their bag.

Disability Services Australia
Check notices at the office, breakfast club, canteen and preschool for information sessions and times.

Photo Day is fast approaching, please see below a guide to prices and packages available. Order envelopes will be sent out soon.

![Photo Day Prices and Packages](image-url)