The teachers were very encouraged by the number of parents attending our Getting to Know You Interviews last night. This was a great opportunity, early in the year, to share information with teachers and this assists the flow of information that will help parents, teachers and children to enjoy a successful year. Thanks to the teachers for making themselves available and thanks also to the parents who attended and made this effort worthwhile.

**BULLY BUSTERS**

It was also fantastic to see a sizable turn out to our Tuesday Parent Information Session facilitated by Insideout Trainers, with it important as parents to be able to assist our children to understand bullying behaviour and to provide them with opportunities to explore strategies for dealing with it.

When talking about bullying, it is very important to understand what bullying is not. Many times in our community and in society, a single act or behaviour is out of proportion, but it should not be considered bullying. Some people think that bullying is any aggressive behaviour and although such behaviours are a source of concern and need attention, it is important to separate them from bullying.

Bullying is recurring and deliberate abuse of power. Much like in any communication, whether it is verbal or not, there are two sides involved. Bullying is a form of communication and depends not only on the giver but also on the receiver. For an incident to be considered bullying, the aggressor must want to hurt someone and the victim must perceive the incident as a deliberate act of abuse.

It is very important for the victim to know what bullying is not to make sure that when things seem hurtful, they will not fall immediately into the category of bullying, because the way to overcome bullying is different from the way to overcome other hurtful acts.

**RESTORATIVE PRACTICES**

Blackburn Lake Primary School uses a restorative practices approach to student wellbeing. Restorative practices, based on the concept of Restorative Justice, are the link between care and support for our students and discipline procedures. They have at their foundation the belief that student wellbeing is integral to teaching and learning and they are based on cooperation, collaboration and respectful dialogue. The objective of restorative practices is to offer an opportunity for the wrongdoer to make amends and restore the relationship.

When an incident or a challenge occurs the student is encouraged to reflect on their behaviour and actions, helping them to understand how the situation came about and how they can change their response in the future if the same situation arises. The questions they reflect on include:

- What happened?  What did you do?
- What were you thinking about at the time?  What was going on in your head that made you do what you did?
- Who has been affected by this and how have they been affected?
- What could you have done instead?
- What can you do to make everything better again?
As outlined in our Student Management @ BLPS document (with thanks to the parents who signed and returned their permission slips) the students complete a proforma which is sent home for the parents to sign when they have been withdrawn from the classroom or yard as a negative consequence. We would really appreciate your support in helping your child to reflect on their behaviour and actions.

CLASS VISIT – PHYSICAL EDUCATION
At Blackburn Lake Primary we work towards developing the ‘whole child’. We provide opportunities for every student to learn all aspects of the school curriculum from “specialists” Art, Italian, Music and Physical Education to class teacher directed Mathematics and English.

On Tuesday I joined 2D for their weekly Physical Education class. The “learning intention” (the main purpose) of the lesson was to establish some organisational structures for the children – ensuring their safety in the confines of the gymnasium during “Phys Ed” this year. The children listened attentively to Phil’s clear instructions, knowing whether to skip, jog, or hop; doing so carefully and considering spatial awareness around the basketball court, before stopping with others - listening to Phil’s randomly called group numbers. This skill teaching was put to practice in a game situation at the end of the lesson – and I’m proud to say (my) Group One were the victors!

An important aspect of Phys Ed is developing skills for the future, as to function effectively in workplaces and social situations; children need to be able to get along. Many students need assistance in developing social skills, positive attitudes and the organisational behaviours which will allow them to function as good citizens and who exert a positive force throughout their lives. As well as being imparted through the class teachers daily, it is taught through skill and games sessions in Physical Education, as well as through our Monday BounceBack sessions. The highlight for me during my time with Phil and the children at PE was seeing the children thinking about others and treating them in a positive manner. Thumbs up!

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Every Friday afternoon is a highlight for me, not just getting to go home at the end of a working week, but having the “best seat in the house” at Assembly. Standing in front of our school community I get to see firsthand our students – whether they are facilitating parts of Assembly or actively listening - I am a most proud principal. The respect shown by students is captured in our weekly singing of the national anthem.

To assist our new Preps who are now joining us each week at Assembly, below are the words for Advance Australia Fair for practice with family members at home:

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We’ve golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in Nature’s gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history’s page, let every stage
Advance Australia fair!
in joyful strains then let us sing,
“Advance Australia fair!”

Congratulations also to our School Captains, Kim and Luke who did an excellent job in leading our school Assembly last Friday afternoon (not to mention presenting at this week’s School Council). Along with the other student leaders who assist each week, they were organised, confident and poised. They approached their task in a very mature way, displaying great leadership skills. To help students develop leadership skills, confidence, self-esteem and organisational skills, they are actively encouraged to take on different roles and responsibilities within our school. Tomorrow I will be taking the School Captains and Vice Captains to the National Young Leaders Day at the Melbourne Conference Centre and no doubt they will return with more ideas and skills to lead our school.

I hope you can come to tomorrow’s Whole School Assembly @ 3pm to sing Advance Australia Fair and acknowledge our ‘Students of the Week’.

Regards, Jason Walker - Principal  walker.jason.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

DIARY DATES FOR TERM ONE

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**LOISIA’S LETTER – The Assistant Principal’s Message**

**Parent Helpers & Literacy**

**Classroom Literacy Helper In-Service**

This year, we are running a *Parent - Literacy In-service* for parents and helpers who assist with classroom Reading and Writing.

Join David Dowson, our Literacy specialist to learn about ‘Pause’, ‘Praise, and ‘Prompt’ and how to best support our children using the visual, meaning and structure cues.

Our in-service will be held in the Library and run over two mornings.

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We look forward to seeing our classroom Literacy helpers or others who would be interested in assisting with Literacy at a future date.

Please complete the following form and return it to the front office if you plan to attend.

**Parent Literacy Helper In-service**

Parent Name: ____________________________________________

Child/Children’s Name: ____________________________________

Youngest child’s grade: ________________________________

Contact Details:

Phone: __________________________________________________

Mobile: __________________________________________________

Regards,

Loisia Steed – Assistant Principal  steed.loisia.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

‘STUDENTS OF THE WEEK’

We congratulate the following ‘Students of the Week’ – to be presented at Friday’s Assembly:

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<td>His calmness and confidence (displayed with his participation at ‘Bully Busters’) Since arriving at BLPS</td>
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Each year, thousands of Australians get involved and ‘Clean Up’ their local environment by collecting and removing rubbish.

We will be holding our annual ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ at BLPS this Friday 1st March. The kids will be involved in classroom activities as well as going out into the school grounds and Sanctuary to do their bit for the community.

We are registered on the ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ website and will be supplied with bags and gloves for the event.

To join in the fun or for more information on how to get involved or donate to this wonderful cause, visit the BLPS ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ webpage:  http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/blps

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**SAFETY HOUSE MEETING**

**Wednesday 20 March at 3:45pm - staff room.**

New committee members / house monitors are needed for this worthwhile community programme. It involves monthly checks on houses (can be drive-by) and reporting to termly meeting.

For more information call Rachel ☏️ 98778166 or Katherine ☏️ 98787760

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**About Clean Up**

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The Art Room is wanting CLEAR PLASTIC SOFT DRINK BOTTLES preferably 1 or 2 litres. We need 100 of them preferred.

Kind Regards Pia Chadwick
Junior Art Teacher

SUPER SPORTS REPORT

DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS – LOST UNIFORM
Last Thursday a uniform was lost – could possibly been put into a wrong bag by mistake. A pair of SHORTS & SHORT SLEEVED POLOSHIRT (size 10) both name labelled ‘WORSAM’. These items belong to Lachlan W in 4E. If found please contact Mel 0407 548 547 or return to Lachlan in 4E

DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS
What a terrific day! It was a new experience for most of our swimmers but they overcame the nerves and performed very well. It was most pleasing to see many P.B’s swum throughout the day. Seven of our team went on to the Whitehorse Division Trials that were held TODAY at Nunawading because they finished 1st or second in their event. GOOD LUCK!

Our individual placegetters for the day were;
Nathan Y 1st Boys 10 butterfly
Taylah D 1st Girls 11 freestyle and butterfly
Melissa S 2nd Girls 11 butterfly
Lauren W 3rd Girls 10 freestyle
Jasmine S 3rd Girls 10 backstroke
Sam M 3rd Boys 10 breaststroke
Lachlan W 4th Boys 10 backstroke
Mitch W 4th Boys 12/13 backstroke

Our placegetters in the relays were;
Girls 10 Freestyle 3rd (Jasmine S, Catherine G, Lauren W, Alyssa D)
Boys 10 Freestyle 3rd (Lachlan W, Jack J, Sam M, Aiden P)
Girls 11 Freestyle 2nd (Melissa S, Ellie G, Milla H, Taylah D)
Girls 12/13 Freestyle 4th (Tara K, Darcie P, Alice P, Anastasia K)
Boys 12/13 Freestyle 3rd (Mitch W, Flynn P, Lucy M, Joseph B)
Girls Open Medley 2nd (Melissa S, Anastasia K, Taylah D, Tara K)

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who barracked hard and helped transport our swimmers to and from the pool. A huge “THANK YOU” to our parents who acted as officials on the day - Andrea P, Melanie W, Lynn W, Angela K. For a day such as this we need a lot of help from a lot of people.

ELITE SPORTS TRIALS
The return date for nominations for tennis, basketball, AFL, soccer and netball has been extended to tomorrow, Friday 1st March. Nominations cannot be accepted after this.

OTHER SPORTS
The following sports also have state teams for primary aged students; diving, golf, hockey, rugby league, softball and touch football.
All information for these sports can be found “on-line” on the School Sport Victoria website (www.ssv.vic.edu.au). If you have a child who is very talented in any of these sports please check this website.
If you have any questions about these sports please contact me about nominations after referring to the SSV website.

**THE 2013 PREMIER’S ACTIVE FAMILIES CHALLENGE**
Register now so you and your family and friends can take part. Remember it begins next Monday, March 4 and continues until April 14. It involves taking part in 30 minutes of physical activity, per day, for 30 days.


**Morning Movers**
MM has commenced!
Join in the fun on Tuesdays and Thursdays - weather permitting.
Get those running shoes out and ready to go!

Phil Lumsden  PE / Sports Coordinator

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**MAGICAL MUSIC NOTES**

**ENSEMBLES**
The school music ensembles have commenced rehearsals.

*The rehearsal times for Term 1 are as follows:*

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**UKULELE FUN!**
The Grade 5’s and 6’s are learning Ukulele this year in class. The school has purchased a class set but if you would like to purchase one for your child to have a home please see Jo. They are $45 and are gorgeous.

Thanks Jo M  Music Coordinator  Myers.Joanne.J@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS**

Your 2013 PA Executive team
President: Nicola G  Vice President: Miranda K  Treasurer: Rebekah R  Secretaries: Nicole R & Lisa C

Show your support for the PA and like us on Facebook (Blackburn Lake Primary School PA Committee) or drop us a line via the PA mailbox in the school Foyer or send us an email at blps.pa@gmail.com

**Meeting report**
Last Tuesday evening the PA had its first meeting for the year. A major part of the meeting involved planning social and fundraising events for 2013. This year we are hoping to run the following events:

- Brunch at Blackburn Lake on Sunday 17 March
- Mother’s Day Stall
- Education Week Sausage Sizzle and Raffle
- Chocolate Drive
- Parents Fun Run (to work off those chocolates and coincide with school cross country)
- Disco
- Milo Fridays in Winter for the kids
- Father’s Day Stall
- Federal Election Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall
- A movie night
- Christmas Stall
- Grade 6 Graduation
We’ll provide more information closer to each event, including a call for volunteers and organisers to assist with the events. We love to organise these events for our school community, but we need your help to do so.

On top of all this, the PA, as usual, will be running the Canteen, including Icypole Fridays and Miss Peppercorn orders, the Uniform Shop, School Banking and Loyalty programs with various local providers.

At the meeting the PA also approved several spending requests from the school, including:
- payment for the soft fall in the playgrounds,
- contribution to a fantastic new sand pit and toys,
- line marking for an upcoming interschool tennis competition and
- ‘Gold Class’ awards handed out to the kids at school Assembly this week.

Thank you to the brilliant mums and dads who attended the meeting and to Loisia for filling in for Jason whilst he was away at camp.

**Want to get involved?**

We are currently scheduling our meeting dates for 2013, which will likely alternate on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, usually every 6 to 8 weeks. We welcome participation and ideas from our school community, and we are always thrilled to welcome new members. If you’d like to meet some current PA members or the PA executive, feel free to call Lisa (mum to Mia in 3/4J and Jack in 1J) on 0409 773 849.

**Back to school BBQ and icypoles**

Last Friday saw the first ‘fun food’ event being run in the Canteen – a ‘Back to school BBQ’ for the kids. Dean cooked 408 sausages (not that he was counting!) and Nicola, Karen, Pamela, Veronica, Cynthia, Jodie and Lisa madly packed sausages and sold icy poles to the kids. Thanks to Loisia and Alana for lending a hand when things got really crazy. The kids had a brilliant time enjoying their sausages, we all had a great time seeing smiles on their faces and we raised $620. Thank you to all involved (especially the precious preppy who after purchasing his Sunny Boy, asked one of our helpers if she’d like a lick 😊).

**Helping Friends 2013**

At Parent Teacher Interviews last night our ‘Helping Friends’ Form for 2013 was distributed. We’d love everyone to get involved and sign up to be on our list to help. This is a fantastic resource for us and allows us to reach out to you when we need help on different events. Another copy is on the school’s notice webpage.

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

**PLEASE REMEMBER...**

- To change your grade on the front of your yellow wallet so your book can be returned to you via the right classroom teacher.
- Complete your bank deposit slips with your name, student number and the correct amount of savings. Don’t forget to complete the deposit stub as well!
- Keep your tokens at home so they are safe and only bring in your ten tokens when you are ready to redeem them for a reward item.

**REWARD ITEMS 2013**

For each deposit you will earn a silver Dollarmite token. When you have saved 10 tokens you will be able to redeem them for the following reward items this term:
- Moneybox - choose from 5 Dollarmite characters
- Handball
- Wallet (blue this time)
- Knuckles game

**NEW ACCOUNTS**
If you are interested in opening a Dollarmite Saver account for your child, please go up to the office to get an information pack which will give you details on how to set it up, either online, or in person at a Commonwealth Bank branch. If your child already has an account with the Commonwealth Bank, he or she can start banking with us straightaway - just bring the deposit book in every Wednesday morning to the Staffroom!

Thanks everyone for supporting the School Banking Program.
Regards, Vickie Liew, School Banking Coordinator M: ☎ 0419 773335

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD
Any advertisements in this newsletter are in no way endorsed by Blackburn Lake Primary School

AFTER HOURS ITALIAN CLASSES - EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
These Italian Classes are organised by CO.AS.IT and are held every Saturday morning at Clayton North Primary School. Grades start from Prep to VCE. All teachers at the Centre are registered and fully qualified.
Contact Vincenzo (LOTE Teacher) at BLPS or after hours ☎ 9888 4104 or Ferdinando Colarossi at CO.AS.IT ☎ 9349 9000

BLACKBURN LAKE SANCTUARY
Meet @ the Visitors Centre
Central Rd Blackburn 3130
Sunday 3 March @ 10am - ‘Clean Up Australia Day’
Come along & ‘Make a difference’ – every bit helps!
Sunday 17 March @ 2pm - ‘Antarctica 2011 – Sustainability, Climate & Life at Mawson Station’ by David Morrison, Media & Community Relations Manager, Bureau of Meteorology
please see website for details & bookings essential

ALL WELCOME!
For information: email: http://home.vicnet.net.au/~blsac
Or Education Officer ☎ 9262 6211

Junior Naturalists
Juniors Group of FNCV Inc
The group meets at 7.30 pm on the last Friday of each month (except Dec) at the rooms of the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria Inc, 1 Gardenia St Blackburn 3130.
FEBRUARY MEETING – Fri 22 February 2013
‘Regent Honeyeater Project’
Speaker - Ray Thomas
No March Meeting
EASTER CAMP – Fri 29 Feb – Mon 1 March
‘Camp at Mallacoota’.
For further information & bookings contact:
Clare Ferguson ☎ 8060 2474 or email: toclairef@gmail.com

2013 NAB AFL AUSKICK AT BLACKBURN LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ALL VERY WELCOME!
Yes, it’s time for Auskick enrolments again!

The NAB AFL Auskick "Rookie" program has been designed for children aged five to eight years (Kinder age upwards). It ensures that all children develop the fundamental skills required to participate in Australian Football.
Children participate in activities designed to improve their various skills of the game, followed by a modified ‘Grid’ game in an environment which safely allows children to put into practice their Australian Football skills.
All Auskick participants in Victoria must now **REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE** at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) and if you do so **BEFORE 15TH APRIL 2013** you will be allocated 2 x children tickets and 2 x adult tickets to an AFL match during the 2013 AFL Home & Away Season. The cost for 14 sessions is only $70.00 (that’s just $5.00 a session) and includes a backpack filled with great goodies.

Auskick at Blackburn Lake Primary School will **COMMENCE ON SATURDAY 20TH APRIL** (the first Saturday after Term 2 commences). Please arrive by **9.00am** to collect your pack so we can get our first session up and running by 9.30am.

We expect our first session to finish at around 11.00am but subsequent Saturday morning sessions start 9.00am sharp and go through to 10.30am.

The School’s oval is looking absolutely fabulous following its recent make-over allowing us for the first time in years to utilise its full size promising for an even better 2013 Auskick season so feel free to arrive before 9.00 for a kick.

Any queries please contact Katie S (Coordinator [☎ 9877 0887](tel:9877%200887)) or Mark C (Head Coach [☎ 0417 120 240](tel:0417%20120%20240)).

We hope to see as many of you as possible at Auskick this year!!!

### BABY SITTING & CAR WASHING

Hi, my name is Annaliese Carroll (ex BLPS student) and I’m a Year 9 Student from Forest Hill College. At the end of the year I am going to Borneo through ‘World Challenge’. There we will be completing a project to help a third world community. To help me raise fund I need for the trip, I am offering:

- Baby Sitting for $10 per hour
- Car Washing for $10 per vehicle
- Chocolates for $1

Please contact Annaliese [☎ 9878 2485](tel:9878%202485)

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### After School DRAMA @ BLPS Term 1, 2013

**Years 2, 3 & 4 Drama Classes**

3:30pm – 4:30pm Mondays in the Music Room DJCentre

*with Mrs Georgie Parker*

*Class is limited to 20 participants!* Those who miss out can go onto a waiting list for Term 2!

Limited places so get your permission slips back early

(To School Office in envelope marked ‘After School Drama with Georgie Parker’)

Cost is $50 per student for Term 1. Cash accepted or Cheques made out to Georgie Parker.

Any enquiries can be directed to Georgie Parker phone: [☎ 0425 801 628](tel:0425%20801%20628)

*CLASS DATES: Monday 4th March, Monday 18th March, Monday 25th March*

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**DRAMA CLASS @ BLPS— Term 1**

Give my son / daughter: _______________________________ in class: _______

permission to attend ☑️ Drama Class After School 3:30pm – 4:30pm Monday

And have enclosed payment of $50 for the class fee

Signed: ___________________________________________ Phones: __________________________

Email: _____________________________________________
Mum’s Program Victoria
How to have fun, get fit & socialise for only $35... through Tennis

- Improve your health, have fun & get fit
- No need to find or pay for childcare to participate
- Receive expert Tennis Coaching
- Save money, don’t have to purchase equipment to participate
- Get a great taste of Cardio Tennis & get involved with your local Tennis Club

To Register for the Mum’s program (and the Tiny Tots Program), please contact your nearest venue or for further information please contact Tennis Victoria’ on ☎️ 8420 8420 or visit: www.tennis.com.au/vic/play-tennis/getting-started

UNDER 10’s FOOTY 2013
Does your child want to try playing football?
Come down to Forrest Hill Jnr Football Club and have a go!
- Qualified coach
- All players get equal game time
- All players get to play different positions
- Learn footy skills and have fun!
Call Tony on 0438-844-719

CLEAR CLUTTER FOR A CAUSE – SIDSKIDS

PLEASE COLLECT A RED BAG FROM THE SCHOOL FOYER &

RETURN NO LATER THAN BY FRI 15 MARCH

Blackburn Lake Primary School is participating in the SIDS and Kids NSW and Victoria – Red Bag Superstar Event.

Please collect a Red Donation Bag which we ask you to fill, plus any additional bags with any unwanted –

Men’s, Women’s, Children’s Clothing, Curtains, Linen, Shoes, Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac, and any Small Househould items as SIDSKIDS will be receiving a rebate for the amount of kilos returned for all soft items donated.

The Campaign commences TODAY and can you please return your donations by no later than FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2013.
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY DINNER & MYELOMA RESEARCH FUNDRAISER

Friday, 8 March 2013 from 7:00 PM to 10:30 PM (EST)

Box Hill Community Art Centre Station St and Combartin St Box Hill, Victoria 3128 Australia

You are Invited to an International Women’s Day Dinner & Myeloma Foundation Fundraiser

Champagne on arrival  3 courses  Roving Desserts  Goody Bags  Entertainment  Music  Games  Inspirational Speaker  Photo Booth ...

BOOK HERE or for more details ph on 1300 146 178 or email: jenruth@orgwell.com.au

We hope you can make it!  Jen Rutherford  Organisational Wellbeing

Blackburn NewHope Soccer Club

REGISTRATION DAY - 2 MARCH from 10am to 12:30pm.

We cater for all players from beginner through to experienced. Our club policy is that each player gets equal game time. The club is based at Mirrabooka Reserve and games are played on Saturday mornings, with one training session during weekday evening. Teams are mixed and we have many girls playing as part of the teams through to an all ladies team.

Younger players can join our kick-off program which caters for children from 3-8 years of age and is a fun way to learn the basics of soccer with parent involvement.

Seniors and ladies teams also operate from our club and we would welcome new players interested in playing teams operating at a variety of levels.

Our club currently has over 24 teams, and we’re looking to expand our numbers further this year. Games are played in a fun and spirited but encouraging fashion. We have coaches the encourage kids to play to their potential and develop their skills.

The club is part of the Victorian Churches Football Association and play games throughout eastern suburbs with alternating home and away games. Fees are considerably cheaper than other local FFV teams and shirts are provided for all players.

We are providing some ‘TRY-OUT’ SESSION on SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY from 9:30am TO 11am & REGISTRATION DAY is on the 2ND MARCH from 10am to 12:30pm. This will be a fun day for all the family including jumping castle, fun activities and food.

If you are interested in further information or want a registration form, please send an email to info@blackburnnewhopesoccer.com.au or check our website www.blackburnnewhopesoccer.com.au

We look forward to welcoming you at our club.

COME ‘N’ TRY HOCKEY

Doncaster Hockey Club is running a FREE “Come ‘n’ Try” clinic for boys and girls aged 5-14 years old. It’s fun and safe way to give hockey a go without making a commitment

When: Saturday 2nd of March  Time: 11am-12pm  Cost: Free
Where: Doncaster Hockey Club, Mullum Mullum Reserve, corner of Springvale and Reynolds Roads East Doncaster.

Coaching staff will include National junior squad member Samantha Snow, Spanish and Victorian Coach- Victor Romagosa, and various other experienced club coaches.

All equipment will be supplied (including shin guards, hockey sticks, balls)

At the end of the session, participants will have the opportunity to learn about Doncaster Hockey clubs range of programs and winter competitions that are available for 5-17 year olds.