School Spirit Awards

As it is the end of the term teachers have again selected the top performers in their classrooms to be nominated for the Dandenong North School Spirit Award. This is always a difficult decision for the classroom teachers as there are so many students who deserve to be winners of the School Spirit Award.

At Monday’s Assembly, Mr Mackay made a point of discussing how many nominees displayed the 4C’s and in particular the one about courtesy as he discussed how many children were written up as having excellent manners. Having good manners on display at all times becomes a lifetime habit and our students show themselves to be excellent in this area. Congratulations to all of our nominees!

Here is a list of the nominees:

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Term 1 ends this Thursday 28th March - School finishes at 2:30 pm.
PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE.
Term 2 begins Monday 15th April.
School Spirit Award Continued

The winner from Prep - 2:

Mahsooma Ahmadi (1S)

Mahsooma has shown persistence and determination in improving her learning. She has taken constructive comments about her learning and tried her best to improve her knowledge and understanding. Her reward for her hard work can be seen in her improving handwriting and increased confidence tackling numbers in maths. This is on top of her lovely and kind nature which everyone in 1S appreciates. Well done Mahsooma!

The winner from 3/4:

Jasmine Roberts (4J)

Jasmine has a quiet confidence about her in the way she approaches new ideas and unfamiliar situations. She is never afraid to seek clarification to further her understanding and her work is always neat and well presented. Jasmine uses the 4C’s to model her behaviour to others and encourages them to do the same. She is a regular contributor to class discussions and is a valuable member of our class. Well done, Jasmine!

The winner from 5/6

Tyra Isbister (5/6M)

Tyra has DNPS School Spirit. She’s courteous, caring, co-operative and displays common sense always. Tyra has a fabulous sense of humour and a positive attitude about school that rubs off on others. Tyra shows confidence and initiative on a daily basis, no matter what the task is. She is a genuinely kind, generous and helpful member of not only 5/6M, but of Dandenong North Primary School. Well done Tyra, you truly have the DNPS school spirit!

Annual General Meeting - Dandenong North Primary School Council

Last Monday the 25th March, the School Council held the Annual General Meeting of Dandenong North Primary School. Mrs. Mackay presented the 2012 Annual Report, outlining the continued outstanding achievements related to student learning. These results continue to show why Dandenong North is seen as a high performing school and demonstrates the fantastic work of our fabulous teachers.

In Mr. Mackay’s report, he thanked the School Council for their tireless work and praised all of the decision making that has occurred to ensure that our school is looking fantastic and meeting the needs of all our students.

Mr Mackay was also very thankful for all of the work undertaken by our outgoing School Council President, Dallas Everard. Dallas has completed many years of service on School Council, the last three as School Council President ensuring that our school is the best that it can be. Dallas was a student of Dandenong North herself as a child and then enrolled her own daughters. She is now retiring from the position as both her children are at Secondary School. We wish Dallas all the very best and thank her for everything that she has done for our school.

If any parents would like a copy of the 2012 Annual Report, you can call in at the office and you will be provided with a copy.
Mr Ray Jungwirth and his wife Greta, have continued their generosity to our students again donating $150 to an EAL student at our school who has shown outstanding progress. This donation has been occurring for many years and it was presented at Monday’s Assembly. For 2013, the worthy recipient was Adithya Sairamesh from 6V. This donation will continue into Year 7 and will be put towards the purchase of uniforms and books. We congratulate Adithya on his fantastic progress with developing his English skills and his dedication to improving his knowledge across all curriculum areas. Well done!

Years 3 & 4 Multicultural Day Celebrations

The students in Years 3 and 4 have been developing their knowledge about “Multicultural Australia” throughout this term. As a culmination to their learning, they had a Multicultural Day which celebrated the diversity of the current Australian population. Students came dressed in clothes that were traditional to their country origin and it is always wonderful to see the variety of colours and styles that the students wear. All of the students brought along traditional food from their country and it was then shared amongst all of the students. As you can read below, the students had a wonderful experience that they will long remember.

On a warm sunny Tuesday 19th of March, the grade three and four classes had a Multicultural Celebration. I thought it was a charming day.

First when I arrived at school I was interested by the different dresses my class mates wore. I liked Vidurshana’s colorful dress.

Next we wrote about our country. I wrote about special days, what food we eat and what language we speak at home.

After recess we sat down waiting for the parade to start. At first we sang the National Anthem. After that we sang our school song. Then we started the parade. Mr. Allen called out all the grades. I wasn’t very nervous because it was very hard to notice who’s who. Then Mr. Allen called all of the country’s to come out and parade around. I was the most nervous one of all.

Eventually it was time for lunch. We had lunch with every grade three class. There were so many children that the teachers decided to make every house take turns. My house Marsh went last. I didn’t take so much food because I didn’t want to.

Finally we cleaned then chilled out. It was the best day of my life.

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By Fatima

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By Liann

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By Troy

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