News From the North

Calendar of Event

October 2015
15th - Regional Athletics
16th - Prep 2016 Transition Program 9:30 am until 10:45 am
19th - School Council Meeting
23rd - Prep 2016 Transition Program 9:30 am until 10:45 am
27th - Grades Preps - Mini Beasts Incursion
27th - Grades 3 & 4 Seaweed Sally Incursion
30th - Prep 2016 Transition Program 9:30 am until 10:45 am

November 2015
12th - Grades 1 & 2 Mordialloc Beach Excursion
20th - Grades 3 & 4 Mother’s Beach Excursion

December 2015
16th - Grade 6 Graduation Luncheon
17th - Grade 6 Certificate Presentation

School Pledge
I will do all that I can to make sure that Dandenong North Primary School remains a great school.
I will try my hardest to follow the 4Cs to keep our school a safe and happy place.
I promise to treat others as I would like to be treated.

Art Award Winner

We have long held the belief that at Dandenong North we have some of the most fantastic artists in in the Dandenong/Springvale area.
This was proven at Monday’s Assembly when Alley from Year 5 proudly showed off her award winning Monet art work!
Ms Mac is a great Art teacher and always gives students the opportunities to recreate art works in various styles including Monet, Manga, Pop Art or Cubism.
Alley had recreated a wonderful Monet image using the colours and techniques that were his signature Art work. She had asked Ms Mac if she could enter this piece in the Noble Park/Greater Dandenong Art Show.
Alley comes from a family of Artists with her sister having won an award at an Art Show on a previous occasion.

After the judging was complete - Alley came out with an encouragement award and $50!
We are proud of Alley’s achievement and of course, we thank Ms Mac for nurturing the talent of all of our students and providing them with a wonderful program that allows them success.
Well done, Alley!

Earn and Learn 2015

Last term Dandenong North took part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker promotion. It was very successful with the school collecting 18,900 stickers over 6 weeks. The stickers have earned the school reward points to purchase new equipment. This year, the points earned from the promotion have been given to Ms Mac and Mrs Saunders to purchase resources that can be enjoyed by the whole school.

The grades that collected the most stickers were: PH -1963, 4M - 981, PB -840, 6M- 787
Well done Dandenong North! It has been a very successful promotion and we look forward to participating again next year.
Monday’s Assembly was jam packed as usual with the success of our students! This was highlighted by the exceptional results that our children received as part of the University of New South Wales Educational Assessments.

Any child in Years 3 to 6 have the opportunity to sit these assessments in English and Mathematics.

In 2015, there were 68 students who participated in the English test with Jiadong (5H) receiving a High Distinction - placing him in the top 1% of students across Australia. This is a fabulous effort considering the complexity of the test.

There were 72 students who sat the Mathematics test, where two children were awarded High Distinctions - again making them in the top 1% of students across Australia. Once again Jiadong (5H) achieved this result, as did Luxiraam (4R). A great effort by both of these children.

There was a lot of success this year and all of the participants should be proud of their efforts. These results display the hard work completed by both the teachers and students. Congratulations to all of the children for their fantastic results!

### Mathematics

| High Distinction | Year 5: Jiadong L |
| Distinction      | Year 4: Luxiraam K |
| Credit          | Year 6: Tanishqa M, Suminda G |
|                 | Year 5: Dev P, Jenica R, Kishore M, Ancgajan S |
|                 | Year 4: Jeremy S, Aleksandr K |
|                 | Year 3: Aravind S, Reshmi I, Fajer A |

| Merit | Year 6: Kartik R, Shireen A, Shehan R |
|       | Year 5: Lalitha S, Thehara R, Manvitha N, Emilia M, Mubashar D, Simone C, Vinusakini R |
|       | Year 4: Sanjeev S, Chanilka W |
|       | Year 3: Sally W, Arivukumaran T, Vidushi A |

| Merit | Year 6: Keerthi J, Reshma G, Rakul S, Marwa P, Harini K |
|       | Year 5: Judith S |

### English

| High Distinction | Year 5: Jiadong, L |
| Distinction      | Year 4: Aleksandr K, Luxiraam K, Year 5: Jenica R, Year 6: Sitara A, Tanishqa M |
| Merit           | Year 4: Ancgajan S, Year 5: Emilia M, Thanushkanth G, Kushi C, Kishore M, Year 6: Alimatu S |
It’s Not Okay To Be Away—Term Three Absence Data

At Monday’s Assembly, Mr Lodge spoke about the absence rates for students in Term Three. There were 48 school days in Term Three and this term is always notorious for illnesses as the weather turns cold and wet, with children being susceptible to the common cold and other viruses which cause children to take time off school.

Throughout the term, 27% of children attended school everyday of the term. The grade with the most students who attended 100% of the time in Term Three, was 4M with 43% of the students in this grade attending 100% of the term. What a great achievement from those students!

78% of children achieved a good attendance record for the term (less than five days absent for the term). 1J had the best good attendance for the term, with 96% of students missing less than 5 days of school in Term Three.

Lastly, students in Years 4 and 5 achieved the best good attendance record with 85%. Congratulations to all students who achieved 100% attendance for Term Three.

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<td>Eq 1st – Year 4 &amp; 5 (85%)</td>
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<td>2nd – 4WM (42%)</td>
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<td>3rd – 3S (37%)</td>
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Special Award Winners for the week ending 9th October

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<th>Prep B - Shajoon</th>
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<th>2S - Alex</th>
<th>5H - Jiadong</th>
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<td>Prep H - David</td>
<td>1J - Jayden</td>
<td>3D - Hur</td>
<td>5M - Alanna</td>
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<td>Prep N - Daeshanee</td>
<td>1M - Baris</td>
<td>3F - Maryam</td>
<td>5P - Bibi</td>
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<td>Prep M - Saalih</td>
<td>1N - Ayman</td>
<td>3S - Jack</td>
<td>5/6S - Laura</td>
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<td>Prep O - Nayab</td>
<td>2C - Ali A</td>
<td>4M - Zegham</td>
<td>6C - Ryan</td>
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<td>Prep S - Nandini</td>
<td>2CH - Nardos</td>
<td>4R - Rethath</td>
<td>ICT - Abhinav (1N)</td>
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<td>2G - Mohammad R</td>
<td>4W - Ali D</td>
<td>ICT - Sadin (6M)</td>
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<td>1A - Hala</td>
<td>2L - Archit</td>
<td>4WM - Morteza</td>
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We are currently in the process of organising grades and teaching staff for next year and it is very important for us to know our enrolment numbers for 2016. If you know that your child will not be attending Dandenong North next year, could you please fill out the slip below and either return it to your child’s classroom teacher or to the office staff.

We thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Student/s Name/s ______________________________________________________________

Current Grade/s ______________________________________________________________

Name of new school being attended in 2016 __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature _____________________________________________________

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19. Improve Concentration
20. Build Core Muscles

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