Term 3, 2016 School Spirit Awards

Monday was the last assembly for Term Three 2016 - how quickly the term has flown!

As usual, there were the coveted School Spirit Awards given to students who have shown exemplar school spirit throughout the term. It is always a difficult choice for Mr Mackay, Mrs Mackay and Mr Hilton - because the fact that the students have been chosen at all mean that they are deserving!

These awards are written by class teachers and take into account a student’s development across the term and their use of the 4C’s as a way of life!

Every student who is nominated should be proud of this achievement and continue to be fantastic role models for all of our students.

Below are the nominees and on the next page are the winners and the reasons for their selection. Congratulations to all!

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Term 3 ends this Friday 16th September - School finishes at 2:30 pm.

PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE.

Term 4 begins Monday 3rd October.
School Spirit Awards Continued

Here are the winners for Term Three:

**The winner from Prep:**

Sanam (Prep M)

For being such an awesome member of grade Prep M. She always starts her day with a smile on her face and a “ready to learn” attitude, even though the tasks can sometimes be a little tricky for her. Sanam tries her hardest at all times and takes care to present her work as neatly as possible. Sanam is always very helpful to others and is a wonderful caring friend too.

**The winner from Year 1 & 2:**

Fathima (1N)

Fathima is a valued member of 1N. Fathima always does her best to follow the 4C’s inside and outside the classroom. She has a kind heart and a smile that is infectious! She is a super friend and makes everyone feel loved. Fathima is the first person to ask if there is anything she can do to help and is always happy to help anyone in the grade. Fathima, well done on working so hard throughout the whole year and being such a great role model for all of your friends.

**The winner from Year 3 & 4:**

Mohammad (3/4B)

This term Mohammad has made spectacular strides towards becoming one of our best students at DNPS. He has been making a golden effort to use the 4C’s in the classroom and the playground, and this has been noticed by many teachers. Both Mrs D and I agree that Mohammad has been trying his hardest when attempting new tasks showing colossal determination to overcome any difficulties. Mohammad, your smile lights up our class. Keep that smile on your dial!

**The winner from Year 5 & 6:**

Ali (5/6F)

Ali has got to be the most positive person I have ever met. I have never seen him upset! Ali shows grit and resilience in everything he does and often has a brilliant inspirational quote to share with the rest of the class. Ali shows the DNPS school spirit just by being himself, his positive attitude is uplifting to all those around him. He is always trying to be the best that he can and if he loses a game or race, he will get up and try even harder. Well done Ali, Keep up the amazing attitude!
**Hoop Time**

At Dandenong North we love to compete and have fun interacting with children from other schools - something that happened last Tuesday at the annual Hoop Time Basketball Competition.

Mr Fenby and Mr Allman have run this competition for the last two years and they take a group of Year 5 and 6 students along to participate against other schools. This year there were 30 students who attended and along with Mr Allman, Mr Fenby, Riley and Courtney went along to assist.

There were four teams of both boys and girls who competed against Heritage College, Trinity Primary School and Emerald Primary School.

All four of Dandenong North’s teams had some wins and losses throughout the day; however there was no denying their sportsmanship and team attitude as they passed the ball around the court during all games.

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in this event - and represented Dandenong North proudly.

We also thank Mr Fenby and Mr Allman for their enthusiasm and for coordinating this event for our students.

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**Malone Medallions**

Mr Malone proudly presented his Malone Medallions at Monday’s Assembly. In a change from the usual format, Mr Malone read out two medallion winners at once - simply because the two were inseparable.

Anmol (56S) and Vini (56H) were the two deserving winners of these medallions.

As we heard from Mr Malone, these two girls have competed side by side since their first competitions held in Year 4, 2014.

Both Anmol and Vini have trained alongside each other, with each one pushing the other to their limits. Whilst at times one came first and the other second the roles would then be reversed in the next race when second became first and first became second! An example of this occurred at the most recent athletics event when Anmol won the 1500m with Vini placing second. Then in the 800m Vini placed first with Anmol in second.

They have both participated in Gala Day 1 & 2 in the Netball team and in Gala Day 3 they both participated in the Girls Kanga Cricket team.

These girls should both be proud of their sporting achievements and we wish them all the very best at the Regional Athletics this week - who will be first and second?
Student’s Work

Baris from 2H has written a piece of writing about how children from Dandenong North enjoy playing Pokemon and why it is a great game to play. Enjoy reading Baris’ writing!

Pokemon is a thing that is very popular with all of the students at Dandenong North Primary School – well, nearly all of the students. Everybody makes friends because of it. Pokemon allows you to trade cards like the EXs. People play Pokemon at the Prep area and at the soccer pitch at home-time. I like the Prep area the best because there are more people playing and I have won more there.

The most number of cards I ever had was 172 and I kept them for five days before I started to lose some. You can make friends through this game and it is easy to find a game where you can join in. My favourite Pokemon card is the MegaGaradoz and it has a picture of a creature that is kind of like a spirit. It is a really powerful card and there are two types of it—a mega and a basic. It is a really valuable card and it’s traded in for ten others – or maybe more! I have had two of them and I have eleven really, really special cards.

The way to keep your cards safe is you don’t trust anybody except for the people that you know. If it’s people you don’t know they might trick you and then they mightn’t give them back if there was a dispute.

The really popular person who plays a lot of Pokemon is Mohyad.

Blurb of the Week

Congratulations to Waghma in 5/6L who created an intriguing blurb to win the “Book of the Week” blurb competition. Blurs don’t always have to be long but the aim of a blurb is to engage the reader. Waghma has certainly achieved this with her very concise blurb. I was hooked instantly and wanted to know more about this book.

Well done Waghma for your very engaging blurb. Here is Waghma’s blurb for the book SISTER HEART.

Lucy and Amy were two inseparable sisters but one day Lucy is gone. What will Amy do? Will Lucy be lost forever?

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