Calendar of Event

June 2015

17th - Pizza Lunch
19th - Gala Sports Day 2
19th - Reports go home to parents
22nd - English Speaking Parent/Teacher Interviews
23rd - Interpreter Parent/Teacher Interviews
26th - Last day Term 2

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS — (CSEF)

If you have a current Health / Pension Card and have not completed application form for the CSEF, please come to the General Office to complete a form and bring along your Health/Pension Card. APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2015.

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.

Malone Medallions

At our last assembly we were treated to the very first Malone Medallions to be awarded for 2015! Ny and Wacha were the two lucky recipients for the following sporting achievements:

Ny (6L) - Has represented Dandenong North in the Lyndale Fitness Challenge in 2014 and 2015.

She has attended the District Athletics since Year 4. On both occasions she has made the Divisional athletics competition in the 100m and 200m races.

In 2014 she made it through to the Regional athletics where she placed 4th in the 200m and 4th in the relay.

Ny has attended the District Cross Country for the last three years - in 2014 she placed 2nd in the District, 4th in the Division and 31st in the Region.

This year she has placed 1st in the District, 1st in the Division and will now head to the Regionals next week.

Ny always displays excellent Sportsmanship and has even showed her skills when playing in the Full Forward Position for AFL.

Well done, Ny!

Wacha (6L) - Has always been highly competitive and a wonderful athlete.

She has competed in the District Athletics in 2014 placing 1st in the 100m, 200m and 10 year relay.

She then placed 2nd in the 100m, relay and 1st in the 200m race.

At the Regional Athletics she placed 4th in the 100m, 200m and relay.

Wacha came 1st in the District Cross Country in 2014 and 2015. This year she placed 5th in the Division Cross Country with a chance to place in the Regionals later this term.

Wacha has been a strong competitor at the Lyndale Fitness Challenge and was a member of the Kanga Cricket team in 2014 which made it to the regional finals.

She always displays sportsmanship and gives 100% to when in competition.

Congratulations to both girls!
Eyes, Ears, Heart & Mind Award

Mrs Saraikin was absent at a Professional Development seminar, therefore she was not presented with this award at assembly - however her students presented this to her in her classroom upon her return - what a great surprise for Mrs Saraikin!
This special award was written and presented by Una, Sana, Shifa And Leetesha from 3S.
**Eyes:** Mrs Saraikin has eyes that are beautiful and that shine like gold. Her eyes are like a scientist in maths - she is amazing like a Principal. Mrs Saraikin has eyes like an Owl - she can see everyone and everything.

**Ears:** Mrs Saraikin has ears better than almost everyone else. She can hear from far away, to the basketball court! Mrs Saraikin just walks around on yard duty but she is listening all of the time. She will listen to everyone’s opinions. She can even hear the wishes from other classes.

**Heart:** Mrs Saraikin has a heart full of love. She has a heart like no one else. She is the nicest teacher ever. Her heart is big and red. She has a heart full of care and kindness too. She cares about everyone in the whole school.

**Mind:** Mrs Saraikin has a mind like a scientist. She can calculate anything like a mechanical calculator. She also loves words and wants to use new and interesting jargon all of the time. She is smart and she is amazing. Mrs Saraikin you are the best!!!

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**Division Cross Country**

In the coming weeks Mr Malone will be taking five students to participate in the Regional Cross Country at Ballam Park in Frankston. This is the result of the Divisional Cross Country races which were held in previous weeks.

There were 21 students who had qualified to attend the Divisional Finals - these students were the Top 10 placegetters from the District Cross Country which included Dandenong, Springvale and Noble Park. However illness and injury to two participants meant that we took 19 children to compete.

Our results saw Ny place 1st, Wacha 5th, Krish 3rd, Deng 10th and Anmol 10th - all of whom will be attending the Regional Cross Country.

There was also two team competition winners - 12/13 girls of Ny, Mariama, Amina, Taiba and the 9/10 boys of Krish, Deng, Biruk and Mohyad.

We congratulate all of the winners who will be trying their hardest on Monday 15th June at the Regional Cross Country Finals.

Good luck!
Farewell Mrs Devers

This Friday 12th June, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Devers who is leaving Dandenong North in anticipation of her new baby.

Mrs Devers came to the school midway through the year in 2008 and has spent most of her time teaching Year 2. Over the last two years, she has been a Year 3 classroom teacher and her students have all appreciated the time and effort that she has put into developing them.

Mrs Devers departure has made way for Miss Nguyen to competently take over the class.

We wish Mrs Devers all the very best with her new ‘baby’ adventure!

Pancake Parlour Visits

The Year 5 & 6 children have been working on a theme called The Firm. The basis of this topic is to develop their knowledge of how a business runs and the importance of keeping your bank accounts in check.

As a part of this theme, the students have had the opportunity to attend the Pancake Parlour in Dandenong. The students are then taken for a tour through the kitchen and store room areas where they are given an inside view of the business - not to mention a tasty pancake!

University of New South Wales Competitions

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CUT THIS OUT

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
ENGLISH COMPETITION

I would like to enter my child ........................................ in grade .......

to enter the University of New South Wales English Competition.

Please enclose $8.00 and return to class teacher by Friday 12th June.

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CUT THIS OUT

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

I would like to enter my child ........................................ in grade .......
to enter the University of New South Wales Mathematics Competition.

Please enclose $8.00 and return to class teacher by Friday 12th June.

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The Year 5 & 6 children have been working on developing their knowledge of writing and reading poetry for an audience.

The following “I am” poems follow a formula for creation and can highlight the inner thoughts that students have regarding themselves.

Here are some examples of this style of poetry from 5H.

### I am awesome and unique robot
I am friendly and positive.
I wonder what the future holds but it’ll change a lot
I hear my pen touching the delicate scroll
I see in my vivid imagination, fish in a shoal
I wish to become a well-known author
I am an awesome and unique robot
I pretend to be a writer, busily jotting down a note,
I feel that my wish will succeed, it’s been written in the stars
I touch the quill, shaking in my hand
I worry that one day a meteorite will destroy the land
I cry when I see or read about devastating tales
I am an awesome and unique robot
I understand about Math formulas and arithmetic
I say that I am intelligent and not an athletic
I dream about school and homework
I try to improve on my English skills
I hope that one day the world will come to know me
I am an awesome and unique robot

By Jiadong

### I am funny and talented.
I am friendly and positive.
I wonder when I grow up if
I will be a famous singer.
I hear crickets chirping all night.
I see flowers in the garden.
I wish my mum would have a baby girl.
I am funny and talented.
I pretend to be a singer when I’m alone in my room.
I feel excited and spectacular.
I touch my iPad and I get excited when I download a new game.
I worry about not being liked by other students.
I cry when I fight with my friends.
I am funny and talented.
I understand how to cook.
I say I am a good singer.
I dream of being famous and rich.
I try to be a good dancer.
I hope to be famous.
I am funny and talented.

By Muram

### I am friendly and positive.
I wonder how the owl catches the mouse.
I hear children screaming.
I see the sun shining.
I wish I was a soccer player for Chelsea.
I am friendly and positive.
I pretend to be a champion soccer player.
I feel soccer is the best game.
I touch my friends.
I worry about getting hurt.
I cry when I hurt myself.
I am friendly and positive.

By Admir

### I am friendly and positive.
I understand how to play soccer.
I say I’m a positive person.
I dream about playing soccer.
I try to finish my work.
I hope I go to Italy one day.
I am friendly and positive.

By Admir