NSW Visitors

Monday saw 25 Principals and Teachers from New South Wales, came to visit Dandenong North. For some of these Professionals, it was their second visit to our school.

Mr Mackay began their visit by taking them through a history of our school and how over time the school has developed to become the High Performing Educational Facility that it now is.

The visitors were then taken to our school assembly where they were in awe of the awards given out and the enthusiasm that our students have towards the House Point rewards - showing the connectedness that students have to their school.

After the assembly, the visitors were escorted around the school to view the many facilities and programs that are running to better educate students.

The visitors were exclaiming over the friendliness of the students and the leadership that our children possess as they took the educators around discussing the positive aspects of Dandenong North.

They were very impressed with the rigour in which we teach, where every student’s needs are catered for and developed.

After a morning tea discussion there was a thank you given to all of the staff for their hospitality and willingness to share their expertise and techniques so that students in other areas of Australia can benefit.

Mid Year Reports

Our teachers have been busy finishing off the student Mid Year Reports for 2015.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, there is a new report format for students, going home this Friday 19th June.

Parent Teacher Interview times will be given out along with these reports.

English speaking Interviews are held on Monday 22nd June and Interpreter Interviews are on Tuesday 23rd June.

Please ensure that you check your interview times and please be prompt.
Special Award Winners for the week ending 12th June

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Regional Cross Country Event

On Monday, Mr Malone took the five Division Cross Country winners to Ballam Park in Frankston, for the Regional Cross Country Championships.

Ny (6L), Deng (5P), Wacha (6L), Anmol (5P) and Krish (4R) had successfully made it through from the Divisional Cross Country to attempt to run in their age groups against the winners from other Divisional Cross Country races.

These students have made it through the school selection process to run in the top 10 in the Districts, through to Top 10 in the Division and they had an opportunity to race in the Regionals with hopes that they would place in the Top 7 to go onto the State Cross Country.

In the 12/13 year aged Girls race over 3km, Ny placed 25th.
In the 11 year aged Girls race over 3km, Wacha placed 40th and Anmol placed 68th.
In the 9/10 boys race over 2km, Krish placed 48th and Deng placed 59th.

Mr Malone was very proud of the performance of these students as they tried their very best against a field of excellent competitors.

Their efforts to make it into the Regional Cross Country is fantastic and we thank them for representing Dandenong North with sportsmanship and dedication.

We hope to see Krish, Anmol and Deng make another attempt at the Regionals in 2016 - now that they have a better understanding of the calibre of the competitors that they will face!

A big thank you to Mr Malone for training these athletes and taking them to this event.
Eyes, Ears, Heart & Mind Awards

Monday’s assembly was jam packed with awards and in particular there were four Eyes, Ears Heart and Mind Awards!

This was great for our NSW visitors to see and they were impressed with the confidence of the students presenting.

Congratulations to the four awardees! Enjoy reading the fabulous things that were written about them!

Fiona (3V)

**Eyes** - Fiona has eyes like an Owl. If someone needs help or is stuck on playground equipment, Fiona will always see them and run to help. Fiona has beautiful brown eyes that make people feel safe and happy.

**Ears** - Fiona has beautiful ears. She always listens carefully to the teacher so she can properly follow instructions. Fiona learns about lots of interesting things by listening to all of her teachers instructions.

**Heart** – Fiona’s heart is like it is full of gold because it is so precious. She has a loving heart and she is so nice. She follows the 4C’s by doing the right things. She has a beautiful heart with lots of charming features.

**Mind** – Fiona has a lot of things in her mind. She has a creative mind and is good at making up games for us all. Fiona’s intelligent mind never stops working and her brain is the best.

By Nyra, Nyoka, Senesa, Tabita & Pinky 3V

Rahul (3S)

**Eyes** – Rahul has eyes like a tiger. When he sees someone hurt he will be the first person there to help or to take them to the teacher.

**Ears** – Rahul has ears like an Owl. When the teacher is talking he listens very carefully so that he understands just what to do. Also when he hears someone crying he will run up to them and say are you ok? Rahul is one of the nicest people in our class.

**Heart** – Rahul has a heart full of blue diamonds.

When he sees someone alone he will say are you ok? Or Do you want to play with us? That’s what friends are for and Rahul is a very good friend to all of us.

**Mind** – Rahul has a mind full of new and exciting games. If we are bored, Rahul always has a game that we can play.

By Vidushi, Mariam, Zahra & Harini 3S

Miss Powell

**Eyes** – Miss Powell has eyes that can see like no other teacher. She can see people a mile away, even though we can’t. Her eyes are a thing of beauty with special powers.

**Ears** – Miss Powell has really fantastic ears. She uses them to carefully listen to her students so that she can make learning more interesting and enjoyable for us.

**Heart** – Miss Powell has a heart worth more than one billion dollars. If you have a problem she is the #1 person to ask for advice. When she corrects our work she gives us feedback from her heart. Miss Powell is a heart holding teacher. She treats everyone equally and fairly with a sprinkle of love.

**Mind** – Miss Powell has a mind like a brainiac. She uses it with courtesy and common-sense. She makes everyone feel useful in class and at school. Her genius brain can think of more than five ways of working things out. Miss Powell’s brain works 24/7 non-stop.

By Anaisis, Jasmina, Christina, Fatmata & Sitra 5P
Eyes, Ears, Heart and Mind

Mrs Darras

**Eyes** – Mrs Darras has sharp eyes that she uses to see if the students are doing the right thing inside and even outside.

**Ears** – Mrs Darras has an awesome pair of ears that she uses to listen to kids answers and questions.

**Heart** – Mrs Darras has a heart full of gold in it. For example, if someone is hurt or if someone is sad she finds a friend for them and takes care of them.

**Mind** – Mrs Darras has a mind full of cool ideas. If we are doing projects she finds some pictures and gives us cool ideas to create our projects.

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**DNPS Has Got Talent**

At Monday’s Assembly, five Year 2 girls showed they had talent by performing in front of a crowded school hall.

Jeel, Rihanna, Krisha, Kavya and Devasena performed a rhyming limerick and dance entitled “Apple on a Stick”. The girls have been rehearsing for a number of weeks to ensure that they were ready for their performance.

Jeel was the choreographer whilst Kavya merged playground rhymes together to make the finished product.

With thanks to Mr Lodge for assisting the girls with their performance.

Congratulations on a fantastic performance girls!

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