



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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News From the North

Regional Athletics

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2016

19th - Prep Transition
Program 2017

25th - Grades 1&2 Excursion
to Mordialloc Beach

26th - Prep Transition
Program 2017

27th - Prep Bugs Incursion

31st - Curriculum Day
(NO SCHOOL)

NOVEMBER 2016

1st - Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday
(NO SCHOOL)

8th - Grades 5 & 6 Excursion
to Holden Factory

9th - Grades 5 & 6 Excursion
to Holden Factory

**SWIMMING PROGRAM
BEGINS MONDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER UNTIL FRI-
DAY 9TH DECEMBER.**

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.

Last Thursday there were 14 students from Years 4, 5 and 6 that attended the Regional Athletics at Casey Fields in Cranbourne. These 14 children have been excellent competitors, progressing through both the District and Divisional Athletic Competitions to compete at the Regional level with an opportunity to compete at the State Athletics Championships if they finished in the top two in their chosen event.

The nerves were high amongst the competitors, however they all settled for each student to participate strongly. Particular note should be given to Dev (5/6W) who in the Discus competition had thrown a record 27.80m to advance from the Division to the Regionals Finals. At the Regional event he placed 4th after throwing a Personal Best of 28.50m. A fabulous effort!

Every student gave their best effort with one child advancing through

to the state championships. Grace (4WM) participated in the 10 year old girls, 100m sprint. She was placed 2nd in this competi-



tion - being beaten in the last two steps by a fellow competitor.

However her 2nd placed ranking gains her entry into the State Championships which are being held at the Lakeside Athletics Centre on the 24th October. Another fantastic effort! We wish Grace all the very best as she takes on the State.

Thanks once again to Mr Malone and Mrs Conway for their efforts to make our students excellent sporting competitors.

Whole School SRC Disco Day

The SRC would like to remind all of the Dandenong North families that this **Thursday 20th October** is the whole school Disco Day.

We would love it if every child could bring along a gold coin to participate in this fabulous event that raises money for States

Schools Relief - a charity that provides children with school uniforms.

Students who bring a gold coin, will be able to wear free dress and attend the lunchtime disco.

University of NSW Mathematics Testing

Monday's Assembly was as usual, filled with the success stories of our students from various fields! This was highlighted by the exceptional results that our children received as part of the University of New South Wales Mathematical Assessments.

This year, there were 75 students who participated in the Mathematics test with over 50% of children achieving a High Distinction, Distinction, Credit or Merit Certificate.

Three children achieved a High Distinction - placing them in the top 1% of students across

Australia. Congratulations to Reshmi (4R), Alex (5/6H) and Jiadong (5/6H)! This is a fabulous effort considering the complexity of the test.

Lazar (3S), Jamie (3M), Simone (5/6F), Dev (5/6W) and Vinusakini (5/6H) all received a Distinction certificate for their Mathematics test, achieving in the top 10% in Australia.

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in this test!

Below is a list of students who achieved a High Distinction, Distinction, Credit or Merit award.

High Distinction Certificate Achievement



Reshmi (4R)



Alex (5/6H)



Jiadong (5/6H)

High Distinction	Year 4: Reshmi M Year 5: Alex K Year 6: Jiadong L
Distinction	Year 3: Lazar M, Jamie S, Year 6: Simone C, Dev P & Vinusakini R
Credit	Year 3: Siyana D, Neth K, Thenila M, Jeremy R, Shavin S, & Kavya T Year 4: Fajer A, Harinii K, Rahul R, Aravind S, Arivukumaran T & Sally W Year 5: Kushal N, Waghma P, Sanjeev S & Chanilka W Year 6: Emilia M, Kishore M, Jenica R, Thehara R, Chinmay S & Lalitha S
Merit	Year 3: Lamar A, Nyantraa B, Alex C, Aayan H, Joey J, Thikalnila S, & Ruth T Year 4: Lujyin A, Shasvini G, Year 6: Thanushkanth G,

Mathletics Awards

Once again, the makers of the Mathletics program have provided Dandenong North with certificates for the top Mathletics users within our school.

This Maths based program is offered for free to all students in Years 1 to 6 with tasks set by the classroom teacher at the level of each individual.

This year, three children from Mr Singh's class were awarded certificates for their stellar performance with Mathletics during this academic year.

Congratulations to Athsayan, Joshua and Hrishoth!

We congratulate these students on such a fantastic effort. It serves as a reminder to all students that



Mathletics is available - and you could also be awarded with a certificate!

Malone Medallions

Mr Malone again presented Malone Medallions to two worthy athletes at this Monday's Assembly.

The first awardee was for Dev (5/6W) who Mr Malone highlighted was a wonderful role model for others as he could be seen playing cricket at both recess and lunchtimes - highlighting his preference and abilities within this chosen sport.

Dev has never participated in the Cross Country, however he always tries his hardest during the 15 minute run! In 2014 he placed 4th in the District triple jump and high jump.

In 2015 he participated in the long jump at the Divisional level placing 4th.

This year, he placed 1st in the discus, 1st in triple jump and was 2nd in the relay at the District level. He placed 1st in the Discus at the Divisionals and then 4th at the Regionals.

A great effort Dev!

The second Malone Medallion recipient was Stephanie (5/6C).

She has been a Cross Country participant in 2014 placing 3rd, 7th in the Divisional Cross Country and 30th at the Region.

In 2015 she placed 8th at the District level - however went away on holidays so could not compete



at the next level.

This year in 2016, she placed 7th in the District and 15th at the Division levels.

She has participated in the AFL team on Gala Day 1 and Netball at Gala Days 2 and 3.

Her athletics saw her compete at the Region in 2014 placing 4th in the relay.

In 2015 she placed 4th in the 100m at the Districts and 4th in the 200m .

This year Stephanie placed 2nd in the 100m at the District and 4th in the 100m at the Regional Athletics carnival.

Stephanie is a great example of a person who continually tries her best!

Congratulations to both Dev and Stephanie.

Hats For Term Four

It is Term Four and that means it is time for students to wear their school hats during all outside play. This includes play and lunch times as well as all outside sporting events.

As Dandenong North is a Sun Smart School it is expected that students will wear a navy blue school hat (broad brimmed or legionnaire), during Terms 1 and 4 of the school year.

All children should have their own hat and it should be brought to school everyday or alternatively it can be left in classrooms.

Hats can be purchased from the uniform shop for \$12.50.

The hats provided by the EAL teachers are only for borrowing in case of emergencies or forgetfulness. Some class teachers have “spare” hats that can be leant in emergencies - however there is an expectation that all children will have their own school hat.

Please ensure your child has the correct school hat as soon as possible.



Special Awards for the week ending 14th October

Prep A - Mahdi	1L - Hasnain	2H - Baris	4F - Sathil	5/6N - Michaela
Prep H - Aliya	1M - Imran	2M - Amir	4N - Florentine	5/6S - Manizha
Prep M - Mary	1N - Arman	2S - Sahil	4R - Mohammad A	5/6W - Muram
Prep N - Atha	1S - Ema	3F - Sana	4WM - Holloy	5/6L - Ilyas
Prep O - All of Prep O	1/2J - Wiley	3H - Rhymen	5/6C - Eddie	
Prep W - Alina	2C - Nimisha	3M - Rehan	5/6F - Hasini	
1A - Rathin	2G - Luka	3/4B - Asra	5/6H - Anahita	

Eyes, Ears, Heart & Mind Award

At Monday's Assembly Baris (2H) and Thevan (2H) presented an Eyes, Ears, Heart and Mind Award to Jai (2H).

Read below what they had to say about their friend.

Eyes: Jai's eyes are the best eyes ever. He can see the lines in the book so he writes really beautifully.

Ears: Jai's ears can hear the children that are asking to play against him in Pokémon.

Heart: Jai's heart is a big caring heart. He cares about others and that is what makes him the best

friend.

Mind: Jai's mind is really creative and smart. If we don't have a game to play, he always thinks of an exciting game to play.

Congratulations on receiving this award from your two friends, Jai!

