2016 School Captain Speeches

Selecting the School and Vice-School Captains for Dandenong North is never an easy decision. We have such outstanding role models across Year 5, that selecting any four students to receive these coveted positions is extremely difficult.

The current Year 5 and 6 teachers along with Mr Malone, Ms Mac and Mr Hilton were lucky enough to hear the wonderful speeches given by the Year 5 candidates, in order to be shortlisted to present at Monday’s Assembly.

It is a terribly difficult decision and its made even harder because of the disappointment that is evident on the faces of those students who are not shortlisted.

However, through this process, we are then treated to some exemplar speeches made by the nominees - which we listened to at Monday’s Assembly.

The nominees are - Jiadong (5H), Kishore (5H), Chinmay (5P), Vini (5H), Aalijah (5H), Judith (5P), Anmol (5P), Thehara (5P) and Simone (5M).

Their speeches told of their passion to continue to make Dandenong North a great school and their willingness to ensure that every student has a voice. They all spoke about their knowledge and ability to apply the 4C’s and to continue to be role models for the next generation of leaders.

The decision on who will be our 2016 School Captains is not an easy one! We look forward to hearing the result of this process and the announcement of House Captains at our final Assembly for the year on Monday 14th December where this year’s current School Captains and House Captains will be part of the presentation.
School Concert Cancelled

It is with great sadness that we alert the school community to the cancellation of the Whole School Concert for 2015.

Whilst this is a much loved event on the school calendar, we unfortunately do not have the space available to put on this show.

With the current building works being undertaken and the area of the OshRounders field being used as a supply ground, there would be nowhere for our parents to watch this event.

Unfortunately with the building works being undertaken by outside companies, we are unsure if this area will be available before the end of the 2015 school year.

We apologise for the disruption to our usual end of year events.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter and will endeavour to try again for a Whole School Concert in 2016.

Kanga Cricket Regional Finals

Last Thursday Mr Lee and Mrs Hilton took the boys and girls Kanga Cricket teams to Lloyd Reserve to participate in the Division Finals.

It was a “knock out” competition, which meant that each team had to win the two games allocated to them, in order to progress to the next round.

The girls played against St Margarets and they lost 105 runs to 84. The second game was against Berwick Fields with our girls only losing by 8 runs.

The boys won the first match against Cranbourne Park Primary by 13 runs. However they became a little over confident in the next round, losing to Wallarano Primary 152 runs to 96.

They were lucky enough to play a third round match against Clayton South winning easily by 92 runs.

A congratulations to both teams for making it to the finals and a thank you to Mr Lee and Mrs Hilton for training the students to get this far in the competition.

Len Webster – Author Visit

It is always wonderful to see the success of past DNPS Students - whether it is being a doctor, a lawyer or even an AFL football player. Last Thursday Mrs Colaci organised for Len Webster an ex-student who is now a published author - to come and speak to our Year 5 & 6 students.

She spoke about how kindness is the most important thing that you need and that it will take you a long way.

She says that ‘people watching’ inspires her writing and that it is important to write what you would like to read.

Len was very humble and spoke about her resilience in the face of setbacks.

She kept the children entertained with her personal stories and jokes.

Thank you to Len and also Mrs Colaci for organising this for our children.
Eyes, Ears, Hearts and Mind Awards

At Monday’s Assembly it was fabulous to see three Eyes, Ears, Hearts and Minds Awards presented to peers and a teacher. The children are becoming very creative as they write up these awards before being allowed to present them in front of the whole school.

Will (6M)

**Eyes:** Will has eyes like a hawk. Will sees things that need to be done and is always among the first to start doing them. As an example, if anyone has no one to play with or if they are sad, he will make good times happen for them - trust me!

**Ears:** Will’s ears are awesome; he can hear a feather touch the ground. His hearing is that good he can hear anyone sad or lonely.

**Heart:** Will has the most caring heart. I know because Will’s heart is a rare heart so full of care and love for others. Hearts like Will’s are the hardest ones to find in a person. Will is the sort of person who would do anything to protect and look after his family and friends.

**Mind:** Will’s mind is so awesome because it is full of intelligence and funny thoughts. He is one of the smartest kids at our school. We think he could pass a year 7 test even when he was in year 4.

You are the best Will, we hope that you will always stay true to you and never stop caring for everyone. From Alice and Gene.

Angela (3F)

**Eyes:** Angela has sparkling eyes like a diamond. She can see from a far distance. She can see almost anything, just like an owl.

**Ears:** Angela’s ears are wonderful. She can hear a whisper from a far distance. She can hear almost anything. Her ears are as good as an elephant.

**Heart:** Angela’s heart is full of red petals. She cares for people even when she doesn’t know them. Her heart is magnificent.

**Mind:** Angela’s lovely mind is very creative. She is like an artist. She makes games for all of us to play. Angela is very smart. She can almost work out anything. She is nearly as smart as Stephen Hawking.

We will always be your friend Angela! From Natalin, Jane, Hena, Grace and Hadil.

Mrs. Rouda

**Eyes:** Mrs. Rouda’s eyes are as shiny as a diamond and as wide as an owl hunting for its prey. She can also see a student from 10,000 km away.

**Ears:** Mrs. Rouda’s ears are as sharp as a Cheetah. She can hear a teacher teaching her class from 11,000 miles away.

**Heart:** Mrs. Rouda’s heart is full of pure gold and true love. When someone is hurt she runs up to them like it’s a real emergency.

**Mind:** Mrs. Rouda’s mind is like a wise owl that can think of ideas in a second. If someone is hurt Mrs. Rouda runs up to them like a machine.

From Avesta and Zeynab

Congratulations to the three lucky Eyes, Ears, Hearts and Mind recipients!
Student's Work Page

In last week’s newsletter we relayed information about the Year 1 & 2 Tabloid Sports day. It was a fantastic event for the children to showcase their athletic abilities. It was also an excellent opportunity for the students to use this first hand experience to create written pieces about what they did during this event.

Here is what some students from 2G wrote about the events and their participation in them.

This is me doing a tower of terror activity. We had to climb up the tower of terror and go on the tall red swing. I felt hot, sweaty, exhausted.

My favourite one was the bowling activity we had to knock over six pins. I did great! There was only one pin left to knock down.

An easy one was hurdles. Lazar was so fast. Mr Allman said when you are at the end - swap sides, I felt puffed out!

By Lusiahntay.

This is me having fun at the tabloid sports day. It all happened in the morning at 9:20.

Mrs Conway called an announcement for all students who are joining the tabloid sports to come to the hall. When we heard the announcement we went to the hall straight away. I had the number 25 the rest had more or less. The first thing I did was throw and catch. My favourite activity was the hoola hooping. It was fun. When the tabloid sports finished I was sad because I had one more activity to go on but it was snack time. Mrs Conway said to come to the hall again. She said she will give an icy pole to each of the students. I had a fun time at the tabloid sports. I wish I can do it again.

By Sohaila

This is me doing the crab walking race. When I was doing the crab walking race it was kind of hard. When I wasn’t in the same group with friends I felt very nervous. When we moved to the other group I didn’t feel nervous anymore. The group that I really wanted to go was the tower of terror because I wanted to go was on the red swing.

The group that I didn’t like was the bean bag one because when we hit our foot on the yellow thing the bean bag goes away then we need to get it. It was so annoying. I had a fabulous time.

By Zulqarnain