Calendar of Event

**July 2015**
31st July - Division Finals

**August 2015**
3rd August - Hoop Time Basketball
12th August - Yr 5/6 Science works Excursion
14th August - Gala Day 3
17th August - Teddy Bears Hospital and Pyjama Day Fundraiser

**September 2015**
September 3rd & 4th - Curriculum Days - Pupil Free Days

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

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Footsteps comes to DNPS!

For the past 5 years, The Footsteps Movement Program has been coming to Dandenong North in Term Three.

Mr Malone organises this program for all students from Prep to Year 6 to experience what the program has to offer.

The enthusiastic instructors take the children through some high impact movements that teach them to listen and follow instructions quickly.

The children love attending these lessons and try their hardest to follow along.

This type of cardio workout develops student fitness levels and increases their ability to sustain high impact exercise.

From the excited chatter from the students, it will again prove to be a successful program in 2015.

We thank the ladies from Footsteps and Mr Malone for providing our students with this quality program.

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The Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway with the Year 3-6 students participating. The Challenge encourages these students to read 15 books over the year and record their efforts online.

It’s a great way to get children talking about reading with their friends and pushing themselves to read as many books as they can. The students can also go to the website and play some games and enter competitions.

Well done to those students who have already completed The Challenge. Happy Reading!
Mr Lodge was praising student attendance at the previous Monday Morning Assembly, as he presented the whole school data information. As Term Two and Three are notorious for extended absences due to the cold and flu season - it was great to see such fantastic attendance across the school.

The grade with the most students who attended 100% of the time in Term Two, was 5M with 67% of the students in this grade attending 100% of the term. What a great achievement from those students!

In addition, all of the students in 5M (100%) managed to have less than 5 days absent for the entire term - what a feat!

In second place for 100% attendance was 5H with 52% and in 3rd 2C with 43%.

It is no wonder with 5M performing so well, that the Best Year level attendance and the Algie award - went to all of the students in Year 5.

We are lucky to have such dedicated students at our school who always make the effort to attend every day as this is the best way to improve and develop their skills.

Congratulations to all students who attended 100% of the time or who had good attendance!

### Term 2 2015 Attendance Data

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<td>1st – 5M (67%)</td>
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<td>1st – Year 5 (90%)</td>
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<td>2nd – 5H (52%)</td>
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### Special Award Winners for the week ending 17th July

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<th>Prep B - Jashan</th>
<th>1H - Zahra Y</th>
<th>3D - Shasvini</th>
<th>4WM - Chalina</th>
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<td>Prep H - Shekib</td>
<td>1M - Rusana</td>
<td>3F - Grace</td>
<td>5H - Aalijah</td>
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<td>2C - Neth</td>
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<td>1A - Elyas</td>
<td>2L - Rodney</td>
<td>4R - Mohyad</td>
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<td>1J - Yasir</td>
<td>2S - Nila</td>
<td>4W - Wendy</td>
<td>6L - Ilhan</td>
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Eyes, Ears, Heart & Mind Award

At Monday’s Assembly we were lucky to have another Eyes, Ears, Heart and Mind Award. It was presented by Armani (3V), Ali (3V), Mustafa (3V) and Hur (3D) to Mr Cheng. This is what they had to say about our fantastic ICT teacher:

Eyes:
Mr Cheng has Eagle eyes because he can spot trouble makers or kids not on the right page on the computer. He can see straight away if someone is not doing the right thing. It is almost as if he has eyes at the back of his head. His Eagle eyes are equally as good at spotting the kids who are creating awesome animations.

Ears:
Mr Cheng’s ears are so sharp that he can hear the click of a use button from 20 paces! He is always listening for people’s new ideas or for what they will need to learn next. His ears are perfect for a computer teacher.

Heart:
Mr Cheng helps so many people that we wonder how he can do it. He is also kind and manages to make every one of his students feel special in some way. That’s how we know he has a good heart.

Mind:
Mr Cheng’s mind is very scientific. He thinks of different ways to solve problems and they are not always the way that most people would think of as their first try.

He teaches differently and very cool stuff - all of the time!

When we grow up we would like to be just like Mr Cheng. He is awesome!

Congratulations Mr Cheng!

Swimming, Sports & Excursion Payment for Parents

If you have a current Health/Pension Card and have not applied for the CSEF, please complete the form and bring the completed application form along with your Health/Pension Card to the General Office to verify your details.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

St Mary’s Netball Club

At St Mary's Netball Club we believe that it doesn't matter where you are from. If you know how to play or not .You are welcome at St Mary's Netball Club with open arms.

We teach children between the ages of 5-17 the skills, rules and the game of the netball in a fun and inclusive environment.

We keep our fees as low as possible and offer payment plans if needed.

We train on a Tuesday night and our games are played on a Saturday.

Come and meet us on Tuesday 21st or 28th of July 4.00pm-5.30pm at Gloria Pyke netball complex Dandenong.

Or contact Penny on 0449663258 for more information.
If you ask any of the students at Dandenong North Primary School, they would tell you that Ms Mac is the most creative person they know! They love going to her Art classes and see what wonderful mediums they will be using and what excellent Art lessons she has planned for them!

Ms Mac’s enthusiasm and creativity is infectious and she has guided many of our children to complete excellent Visual Art pieces.

Below are some fantastic examples:

**Year 2 Baby Dinosaurs hatching from an egg - made from modelling clay:**

**Year 3 Felt sewn Owls:**

**Year 6 Painted Monets:**