News From the North

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2016
29th - Division Winter Finals

SEPTEMBER 2016
2nd - District Athletics
14th - District Athletics
     - Pizza Lunch
16th - END OF TERM 3

OCTOBER 2016
4th - START OF TERM 4

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.

Bookweek Parade

It was a colourful sea of book characters that arrived at school this morning. We had characters such as Spiderman, Cat in the Hat, many Witches and Wizards, there was Harry Potter, Jack in the Beanstalk and of course, many, many, many Princes and Princesses!
This book week parade was organised by Miss Varas and Mrs Saunders and it was to celebrate Bookweek and to promote a love of reading in our children.
The colourful characters took part in a parade through the agora area which was witnessed by the whole school.
It was also fabulous to see many parents watching the parade of excited children in their costumes.
There were prizes given out for some of the best costumes created and everyone had a great time seeing what characters had come to school.
A big thank you to Miss Varas and Mrs Saunders for organizing this fantastic event.
Year 5/6 Melbourne Sports Museum & MCG Excursion

The Year 5 and 6 children have spent the term focusing upon High Performance – what does it take? It encompasses not only the Olympics and sporting achievements, but also the factors required for high performance in education. Children have been looking at the character lab and the elements of mindfulness including, grit, determination, goal setting and includes the resilience to pick yourself up even when you fail. In addition to the work being undertaken in class, the students attended the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) last Wednesday. All groups participated in four different rotations which included a tour of the MCG including a chance to stand on the arena. There was also time to play in the Game On section of the Museum where children could ride bikes against Olympians, shoot soccer goals or throw down the stumps in cricket. There was also a trip through the Melbourne Sports Museum where children could view a variety of memorabilia from Olympics past, along with AFL artifacts and the Melbourne Cricket Council part of the tour which houses a lot of Cricket related antiques. Due to the Rio Olympics, the MCG added a new element to the excursion with a talk held by a former Australian Olympian. Each group had a different Olympian present and this was a fantastic opportunity for the students to hear about the hard work needed to reach the Olympics and the fact that it is not always about the medals – but rather about the hard work and sacrifice that has allowed athletes to reach the Olympics. In particular they highlighted that you need to try hard and never give up – be satisfied with what you can achieve. It was a wonderful excursion to be a part of and the guest speakers commented on how excellent the student questioning was – one went so far as to say they were the best questions he had been asked since starting his presentations! It was a wonderful experience and something that these children won’t easily forget!

Preps - Mini Olympics

On Thursday the 18th of August the Preps took part in their very own 'Mini-Olympics' to celebrate this year's Olympic Games which has just finished in Rio. Each child was allocated a different Country to represent and dressed in their countries national colours. All of the teams took part in the carrying of the Olympic torch and seven different Olympic Events. To finish the Mini Olympics, a closing ceremony was held the following day with Great Britain receiving the bronze medal, Ireland receiving the silver medal and coming in first was the amazing Brazil with the gold medal. Well done to everyone who took part!
Eyes, Ears, Heart & Mind Awards

Over the last two Monday’s at Assembly three Eyes, Ears, Heart and Mind Awards have been presented to both students and staff. Enjoy reading the reasons why the awardees deserved this prestigious award.

At last week’s assembly Miss Fisher was given her award by Jasmina, Khushi, Rinoa, Bob and Wendy.

**Eyes:** Miss Fisher’s eyes are the most beautiful pair of eyes in the world. She has eyes better than an eagle’s eyes. She is able to spot trouble from the back of her head. She is always looking out for people that are following the 4Cs.

**Ears:** Miss Fisher is a good active listener. She listens with full attention and withholds judgement. An action is also a part of effective listening. Miss Fisher communicates the students attention through non-verbal means like eye-contact, nodding and other positive body language.

**Heart:** Miss Fisher’s heart is full of love and joy. She is a very kind and caring person to everyone. She makes our learning environment full of happiness. Miss Fisher’s heart is filled with pure gold. She treats everyone with a sprinkle of love.

**Mind:** Miss Fisher’s mind is like an art room, full of creative and fun ideas. Her mind is as sharp as Albert Einstein. Her mind is always working even when she is sleeping. Miss Fisher has a very positive and supportive mind. She thinks of fun and engaging activities for her class.

Thank you for being such an awesome teacher!!

At this week’s assembly an Eyes, Ears, Heart and Mind Award was presented to Ananya by two of her classmates.

**Eyes:** Ananya’s eyes are shiny like a flower with sparkles all over them.

**Ears:** Ananya’s ears can hear a lot of people. She has the most beautiful ears.

**Heart:** Ananya’s heart is full of love, gold and roses. She makes people happy when they are sad.

**Mind:** Ananya’s mind is like a powerful computer. She can even think of the most beautiful words for saying or writing.

By: Elaha and Zainab

Lastly, it was fabulous that our handyman was recognised by our students for all of his hard work around the school by the students of Dandenong North.

**Eyes:** Mr Walsh’s eyes are like a cheetah. Mr Walsh might be old but he is a hard working man.

**Ears:** Mr Walsh’s ears can hear all the way to Afghanistan and America to other kids. He always listens.

**Heart:** Mr Walsh’s heart is full of gold, love and care. He gets the ball from any roof.

**Mind:** Mr Walsh’s mind has a great mind. His mind is working really hard to do things right.

D.N.P.S. LOVES YOU MR WALSH!

From: Chudier, Zehra, Zahra and Fatima

Congratulations to our three worthy recipients of the Eyes, Ears, Heart and Mind Award!
Special Awards for the week ending 19th August

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City of Greater Dandenong

Holiday Activities

Dandenong Council will be running a range of activities for primary aged children over the coming holidays.

For information and contact details, refer to the council website:

www.greaterdandenong.com

or phone 8571 1000

Bookings open on Monday 29th August

THE DOVETON SHOW IS ON AT MYUNA FARM ON 18TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Drop this form into the box at the show raffle table on show day before 1.00pm. The show raffle table is located on the veranda opposite the Family ride ticket box. Be in the running on show day to win a Family Ride Package.

NAME: ...........................................

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Thank you for entering and we hope you enjoy the 2016 Doveton Show