



**DANDENONG NORTH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**

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24th May 2016

## District Cross Country Success

### Calendar of Event

#### June 2016

- 3rd - District Cross Country
- 13th - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
(NO SCHOOL)
- 17th - Gala Sports Day 2  
- Reports go home to Parents
- 20th - English speaking  
Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 21st - Interpreter Parent/Teacher  
Interviews
- 24th - **END OF TERM 2**  
**2:30 PM FINISH**

### 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 Friday, children from Years 4, 5 and 6 headed off to the District Cross Country event held at Tatterson Park in Keysborough.

Every school that attended was allowed 10 competitors in each age group race. Totalling 80 competitors per race.

Mr Malone often says the Cross Country Team is the hardest team to make it into as you have to train continuously to be selected.

The girls and boys 9/10 age groups run 2kms, while the 11 & 12/13 age groups run 3km.

The top 10 competitors from each race then progress to the Divisional Cross Country which includes schools from Dandenong, Springvale and Noble Park Districts.

In the 12/13 year age group we had Eza place first and Akbar second in the boys race. In the girls, Anmol placed 3rd, Vini 4th, Stephanie 7th

and Simone 10th.

In the 11 year old race Jake placed 3rd, Alex 7th, Hassan 9th and Deng 10th for the boys whilst Thehara

placed 6th for the girls.

In the 9/10 year olds Mohyad placed first in the boys race followed by Biruk who placed 3rd and Krish 6th. In the girls, Waghma placed 5th and Fazila 6th.

All of these students progress through to the Division Cross Country which is being held in a couple of weeks time.

Overall Dandenong North won the competition on a massive 94 points with Rosewood Downs on 52 and Dandenong South on 40 points. An outstanding effort!

This is Dandenong North's 13th consecutive year winning this event and as a result we are able to keep the plaque for another year!

We thank all of the students who competed at this event for their exceptional behaviour and effort.

We look forward to hearing about the further success of these students at the Divisional Cross Country.



## Special Awards for the week ending 20th May

|                        |               |                 |                    |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Prep A - Yalda         | 1M - Omratu   | 3F - Saish      | 5/6H - Jeremy      |
| Prep B - Abigail       | 1N - Ashmitha | 3M - Devasena   | 5/6L - Mostafa     |
| Prep H - Raghav        | 1S - Hariish  | 3S - Farzana    | 5/6N - Sitra       |
| Prep M - Moeez         | 1/2J - Sara   | 3/4B - Aayan    | 5/6S - Anmol       |
| Prep N - Yousuf        | 2C - Mahdi    | 4F - Zahra      | 5/6W - Sienna      |
| Prep O - All of Prep O | 2G - Akar     | 4N - Jawaad     | ICT - All of 3M    |
| Prep W - Hafez - Ali   | 2H - Mohammad | 4R - Mariam     | ICT - Sareena (1N) |
| 1A - Freshta           | 2M - Elaha    | 4WM - Hadi      |                    |
| 1L - Aadil             | 2S - Adonis   | 5/6C - Chanilka |                    |

## Year 5/6 CERES Excursion

The students in Years 5 & 6 have been looking into Sustainability and the ways we can protect our planet for future generations. Linked into this theme, last Wednesday all of the Year 5 and 6 students went to Brunswick East to visit CERES - Community Environment Park.

This is a not for profit park that runs education tours for students, organic market gardens as well as offering areas for families to visit.



The students took part in a variety of sustainable activities including organic gardening, the issue with e-waste, water for life and eco-friendly housing.

Students were challenged to think about communities, indus-

tries and people interacting in the environment to make our planet a healthier place to be.

Students spoke about how thought provoking these activities were and how they have a

greater understanding of their impact upon the planet - it's not just a piece of paper on the ground - it could be the death of a sea turtle!

All of the children had a wonderful time and they have an added understanding of what "nude food" in a lunch box is.

