Calendar of Event

June 2015
8th - Queen’s Birthday Holiday - No School
19th - Gala Sports Day 2
19th - Reports go home to parents
22nd - English Speaking Parent/Teacher Interviews
23rd - Interpreter Parent/Teacher Interviews

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.

Weekly House Points Totals

1st - Marsh - 55 points
2nd - Verey - 49 points
3rd - Leed - 41 points
4th - Keys - 38 points

Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Monday 22nd June for English speaking parents and on Tuesday 23rd with interpreters for all non-English speaking parents.

Times for Interpreter interviews are currently being organised after the return of forms which were sent home two weeks ago. If you received this form and have not yet returned it to your child’s class teacher, please do so immediately in order to secure an interview time. For English speaking parents, interview forms will be sent home tomorrow Wednesday 27th May. These forms also need to be returned to class teachers promptly in order to secure your preferred meeting time.

This year Dandenong North Primary School has changed the way that reports are written for students. The reports have been changed to provide you with a format that is easier to read and contains details at a glance.

Your child’s academic record is rated using a scale that lists A’s through to D’s. It is important that parents understand that a C grading means that your child is performing at the expected standard for their year level. So a C grading on a report, is to be celebrated!

Mid-year student reports are currently being completed by classroom and specialist teachers. These will be sent home to parents on Friday 19th June in readiness for Parent Teacher Interviews. Please take the time to read your child’s report before coming to an interview.

The Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday the 28th of May the biggest morning tea is heading our way. The biggest morning tea (BMT) is an event organised by the Cancer Council of Australia and it aims to raise money for cancer research. Statistics suggest that every family will be affected by cancer in some form over the course of a person’s life.

The biggest morning tea will be held all across Australia and our school is a part of it!

We ask for students to bring a gold coin donation to school on Thursday, to assist with the research to find a cure for cancer. All money raised by the SRC, will be going towards the Cancer Council of Australia.
Eyes, Ears, Heart & Mind Awards

At Monday’s Assembly, there was a record five Eyes, Ears, Hearts and Mind Awards presented to both students and teachers. It is always fantastic to listen to both teachers and children present their thoughts as to why each of the recipients are chosen for this award.

The first award was presented to Azada by her six friends Raida, Kiani, Samrin, Irtika, Vithuja and Wendy.

**Eyes:** Azada has eyes like a beautiful angel. She can see 1000 metres away. Azada can see when people are in trouble and she is ready and willing to help straight away.

**Ears:** Azada has sharp ears like an elf. She is all ears. She listens carefully to her teacher and she does her work carefully. She hears stuff from far away and that helps her to be a good friend to everyone.

**Heart:** Azada has a heart full of gold. Azada has a heart that follows the 4Cs.

**Mind:** Azada has a complicated mind that can think of many things at the one time. She never forgets what to do. She uses her clever mind to do great work. Azada thinks very, very hard!

The next award was presented to Mrs Wells, who teaches the children from 4WM. Rania and Farwa, believed Mrs Wells deserved this award because she is the most creative teacher in the whole universe.

Mrs Massey was present her award by Diana, Harsimran and Jorga.

**Eyes:** We all love Mrs Massey’s eyes because she can spot every little thing and her eyes are even better than any hawk which can spot every corner and see every little thing that hardly anyone else can see. That’s not all, her eyes are so pretty that everyone would want them. We all wish we had her eyes, but she needs eyes as well.

**Ears:** Mrs Massey’s ears are like a Fennec Fox. She can hear you from miles away, no matter where you are, she doesn’t miss a single word or a heartbeat. Even if you try to whisper in class, she will hear each and every word that comes out of your mouth. Her ears work non stop, she keeps her ears switched on around the school just in case someone needs help and she never misses anyone.
Eyes, Ears, Heart & Mind Awards Continued

**Heart:** Mrs Massey’s heart is full of love and kindness for us. Just because of her heart she can become the best person in the world. Her heart is full of pure gold and that’s exactly why we all love her. She is so generous that any stone hearted person will love her as well as us. We wish that everyone’s heart was like hers.

**Mind:** Mrs Massey’s mind is full of wonderful ideas to help us learn, she is a walking computer that can calculate everything. Her mind thinks all day for our learning. We have never seen such a mind before and we believe well we know that Mrs Massey has the most beautiful mind ever.

Now we see why Mr Mackay pleads with her to teach at DNPS.

The last two awards were presented by Mrs Devers to two of her students Muhammadah and Sara. She said she had been privileged to teach such a wonderful class, but she would like in particular to acknowledge both of these girls.

**Eyes:** Muhammadah and Sara have caring eyes that are always on the lookout for things to do. If I drop something, they will pick it up. If something needs to be organised or tidied up, then they will quickly clean up the mess without a fuss. If someone is in need of assistance, then the girls will gently give some advice.

**Ears:** Muhammadah and Sara are always listening to instructions and people around them. Their work is always completed to the highest of standards. When given feedback, they endeavour to make improvements next time they complete their work.

**Heart:** These girls are so thoughtful. They make everyone around them feel special. They make their teacher feel so lucky to be their teacher. Muhammadah and Sara never run out to recess and lunch, they always offer to help. They never complain and they really enjoy helping other people. Caring about others is a great trait to possess.

**Mind:** These hardworking girls have amazing minds. Who knows what the future holds for them? I truly believe that they could become whatever they would like to be.

Congratulations to all five of the lucky winners of the Eyes, Ears, Heart and Mind Awards this week.

### Special Award Winners for the week ending 22nd May

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After a cancellation of their excursion due to bad weather, last Monday the Preps were so excited to be off on their first big trip out of the school! Myuna Farm is a wonderful place for children to visit and in particular it gives the students a fantastic opportunity to see what animals there can be on the farm.

All of the children had a great time and it provided them with some inspiration to go back to school and write about their adventures down on the farm!

Here is what they wrote:

On Monday Prep T went to Myuna Farm. I saw a rabbit. It was little and fluffy. I fed the horse and the water buffalo. I touched the donkey. I touched the hen.
Mansoora Prep T

On Monday Prep T went to Myuna Farm. I saw a llama and it was soft. My favourite animal was the llama. I fed the ducks.
Ammy Prep T

On Monday Prep T went to Myuna Farm. I saw a water buffalo. It was big. My favourite animal was the water buffalo. I liked the water buffalo. I fed the water buffalo. We went to a show. At the show we saw a cockatoo and a goat. We got to milk the goat.
Akshaj Prep T

On Myuna Farm my favourite animal was the big horse. I milked the goat. I looked at the sheep. I chased the rabbit. I fed the pig. I like Myuna Farm.
Navindu PO

We went to Myuna Farm. I saw a rabbit. It was soft. I held it. After that I saw a dog.
Sareena PS

I went to Myuna Farm. The rabbits were fluffy I patted a horse.
Sherothi PS

On the 18th of May we went to Myuna Farm. My favourite part was the rabbits.
Emily PH

On the 18th of May we went to Myuna Farm. I loved the buffalo.
Om PH