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**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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**Scholarship and Accelerated Learning Success**

Our current Year 6 students have to make some big decision about their future and one such decision is whether or not to try for scholarships or inclusion in Accelerated Learning Programs for 2016.

Every year we have a large proportion of our children who are asked to participate in Accelerated Learning Programs. These programs mean that students who participate in the Accelerated Learning Program stay together as a class for the core subjects, but mix with other children their own age for the remaining subject areas.

This year Tanishqa from 6M has been awarded a Leadership Scholarship at Lyndale Secondary College which entitles her to $300 per year to put towards her educational costs. Congratulations Tanishqa on this fantastic achievement!

In total fourteen of our Year 6 students have been accepted into Accelerated Learning Programs. Children attending Lyndale Secondary College as part of their Accelerated Program are: Kartik (6L), Sitara (6L) and Amina (6M).

Those students attending Dandenong High School’s Accelerated Learning Program include: Shehan (6L), Suminda (6L), Kavish (6L), Shireen (6L), Shreya (6C), Harini (6C), Reshma (6M), Keerthi (6M) and Vithus (5/6S). As mentioned previously Rakul (5/6S) will be entering the Wellington Secondary College Accelerated Learning Program.

Congratulations to all of these exceptional students. We wish you all the very best for your future endeavours.
Eyes, Ears, Heart & Mind Awards

At Monday’s Assembly two Eyes, Ears, Hearts and Mind Awards were given out. One of the lucky recipients was a teacher while the other was a student. It is fabulous that students are able to recognise their teachers and peers with such a fantastic award!

The first award was presented to Ms Macmichael.

**EYES:** Miss Mac has the most wonderful pair of blue eyes. For example, if she saw a lost hat or badge she will be the first one to hand it back to the class.

**EARS:** Miss Mac has the best set of ears. She always listens to other’s questions and she really tries hard to find great answers.

**HEART:** Miss Mac has a heart full of diamond stars: and we mean the shiny long lasting ones that everyone else would just love to have.

**MIND:** Miss Mac’s mind is like a machine. For example if she sees a toy, she sometimes says, “I know whose that is”, and she goes and finds the person.

Presented By: Zahraa (3D), Fazila (3D), Zainab (3F) & Fajer (3D)

The second award went to Esther.

**EYES:** Esther’s eyes are as sharp as an eagle. Her eyes are full of care and they sparkle like diamonds. She can spot anyone arguing and crying.

**EARS:** Esther’s ears are like elephant ears. She can hear from over 30 kilometres away. Her ears are as hard as a rock. Her ears can hear a leaf falling from outer space.

**HEART:** Esther’s heart is like a rose. Esther has a heart that cares for everyone, even the people she doesn’t know. Esther is not only a lovely person, but she is my best, radiant friend.

**MIND:** Esther’s mind has a plethora of things in it. She is able to imagine anything. Her mind is so powerful that it makes everyone’s day!

Presented by: Sienna (4WM)

Congratulations to our two special award winners this week!

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### Special Award Winners for the week ending 24th July

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| 6M - Tanishqa | ICT - Jayden (1J) | ICT - Lorenzo (4WM) | ART - Jasmina (5P) | ART - Manvitha (5P) | }
Maths Games Day 2015

The annual Maths Games Day was held last Wednesday at Keysborough Primary School. This is the third year that this Games Day has been organised by Keysborough Primary.

Mr Williams and Mr Allman spent a large proportion of Terms 1 and 2 focusing on selecting our team of six individuals to participate in this special day.

Participating last Wednesday was Rakul (5/6S), Shehan (6C), Keerthi (6M), Tanishqa (6M), Suminda (6L) and Kartik (6L).

These students represented Dandenong North superbly trying their hardest against the other 22 schools from around the Springvale/Dandenong area.

The students worked in teams of four - with two students being rotated each round - giving them all the chance to participate.

The Games Day tasks included worded problem solving tasks, Mental Maths, 24 Card Game, Count the Triangles, Guess the Lollies, Pi Puzzles, Quick Maths and Guess the number.

With all of these games aimed at pitting exceptional maths students against one another in real work and timed activities.

Spring Parks was the overall winner with Keysborough placing second.

We thank Mr Allman and Mr Williamson for their hard work in preparing these students.

A huge thank you to our six participants that worked hard and showed true team work to participate in this day!!

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.

Florence Repaired

At our first assembly this term, Mr Lodge lamented the state that Florence the Bear found herself in!

Two lovely children in 4W heard Mr Lodge’s plight and they acted to assist him by repairing Florence!

Verona and Vithuja restored Florence by putting their sewing skills to good use by repairing her dress and replacing her “nursing cap”.

Mr Lodge is highly appreciative of the girls effort and what a wonderful example of the 4C’s!

Thank you girls!
2016 Prep Enrolment

We already have 62 Prep students enrolled to begin at Dandenong North in 2016! This amount of Prep enrolments is fantastic.

With a continued pattern of increasing student enrolments, we are keen to ensure that all our current families have students enrolled for 2016 in order to assist with planning and to keep all class sizes as small as possible.

We are aiming to keep our Prep classes to below twenty in order to give children the best possible start to their education. Therefore it is highly important for us to have an idea as to how many students may be enrolling at our school for next year.

If you know of a neighbour or a relative who has a child that turns five before the 30th April 2016, please ask them to come to the office to complete an enrolment form.

Parents are asked to bring proof of birth (birth certificate or passport if born overseas) and an immunisation certificate (obtained from the local council offices) in order to enrol their child at our school.

Early enrolment also ensures children are included in our Prep Transition Program which begins in Term Four.

We look forward to meeting all new enrolments to DNPS and making them a part of our community.

Magnificent Mathletics Users

Once a year, the makers of the Mathletics program provide Dandenong North with certificates and information about the top Mathletics students at our school in Years 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6.

This Maths based program is offered for free to all students in Years 1 to 6 with tasks set by the classroom teacher at the level of each individual.

This year Lazar (2S) has mastered 99.73% of the activities attempted. Rishika (4R) has mastered 89.47% of the activities attempted. Whilst Simone (5M) mastered 100% of the activities that she attempted. To master an activity students must achieve a score of 85% or better for all questions they attempt.

We congratulate these students on such a fantastic result. It serves as a reminder to all students that Mathletics is available - and you too could be awarded with a certificate!

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – If you shop at Woolworths, you will be given stickers as part of the Earn and Learn promotion for collection. Bring your Earn &Learn stickers to school for your classroom teacher to collect. Your stickers can be loose, or you can fill in your own sticker chart and bring the complete chart to school.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment.

Thanking you in advance of your support with this fundraising event.