



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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News From the North

State Finalist

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2016

**31st - Curriculum Day
(NO SCHOOL)**

NOVEMBER 2016

**1st - Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday
(NO SCHOOL)**

**8th - Grades 5 & 6
Excursion to Holden
Factory**

**9th - Grades 5 & 6
Excursion to Holden
Factory**

**SWIMMING PROGRAM
BEGINS MONDAY 14TH
NOVEMBER UNTIL FRI-
DAY 9TH DECEMBER.**

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.

Dandenong North has a 100m sprint State Finalist! Grace (4WM) attended the Lakeside Athletics Centre on Monday with Mr Malone, where she competed in the 10 year girls 100m sprint.

DNPS has often performed well at athletic events in both the District and Regional meets - however it has been at least 12 years since we have had a State Finalist! One of our last entrants was Adam Treloar who is now a sought after AFL player for Collingwood.

The competition at these events is always tough and Monday's meet was no different. Grace ran in the first heat of the 100m placing 3rd - which allowed her a spot in the final.

As you can well imagine, the final race was a nerve wracking affair for Grace! However, she was step for step with the leader at the half way mark, finally finishing fifth in the race with a time of 14.4 seconds which was only 2 tenths of a second behind the winner.



What a fantastic effort by Grace to not only make it to the State Athletic Championships, but to also then make it through to the final!

Thanks once again to Mr Malone and Mrs Conway for their efforts to make our students excellent sporting competitors.

We are looking forward to seeing how far Grace can go in the 2017 competitions.

CURRICULUM DAY

Monday 31st October - NO SCHOOL

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Tuesday 1st November - NO SCHOOL

School resumes, Wednesday 2nd November

Preps Mini Beasts Incursion

This years Preps have been enjoying learning all about “creepy crawlies” with their unit on “Mini Beasts.”

There have been lots of interesting facts learned about these creepy crawlies and they were happy to get up close to some of them on Thursday, when Kara from Reptile Encounters came for a visit.

Kara brought along stick insects, giant beetles, a centipede, tarantula, scorpion, a green tree frog and a frilled neck lizard.

The Preps loved having the opportunity to witness first hand these “mini (and not so mini) beasts”!

There were a lot of very brave individuals who faced their fears and held some of the creatures that they were scared of - in particular the cockroach caused children to squeal - tickling their hands as it moved!

What a great, interactive event that allows the children to experience the mini beasts that they have been learning all about!



Student of the Week Awards - Week ending 21st October

Prep A - Daneyell	1M - Manchit	2M - Ammar	4N - Narghis	5/6N - Madina
Prep H - Rocine	1N - Ashmitha	2S - Muzgan	4WM - Sitara	5/6S - Thiyesa
Prep M - Awais Raza	1S - Shenaya	3F - Sana	5/6C - Azada	5/6W - Zohaib
Prep N - Ashmitha	1/2J - Muzammel	3M - Abida	5/6F - Jasmina	ICT - All of 1S
Prep W - Mysha	2C - Joshua	3/4B - Archit	5/6H - Joseph	ICT - Michaela (5/6N)
1A - Ali Reza	2G - Sahar	4F - Asia	5/6L - Thehara	Art - Sitra (5/6N)
1L - Daeshanee				

Prep Transition Mornings

2017 Prep Transition mornings finished on Wednesday.

Over the last three weeks we have had over 100 of our newest DNPS students visiting our school and undertaking a variety of activities which have included PMP (Perceptual Motor Program), Art and various classroom activities such as drawing, jigsaws, threading beads and lots more.

This transition program is a wonderful introduction to school and allows our teachers to interact with



next years Preps and begin to formulate some notes on each child in readiness for their start to school in February.

These sessions are also highly valuable for our new Preps as it takes away some of the anxiety that may be present

upon entering the school environment. They become more familiar with the classrooms, teachers and their soon to be peers.

If you have any family members or you know of any children that turn 5 by 30th April 2017 that have not enrolled at Dandenong North for next year, please make the effort to come to the office as soon as possible and enrol.



2017 Enrolment

We are currently in the process of organising grades and teaching staff for next year and it is very important for us to know our enrolment numbers for 2017. If you know that your child **will not** be attending Dandenong North next year, could you please fill out the slip below and either return it to

your child's classroom teacher or to the office staff as soon as possible.

We thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Student/s Name/s _____

Current Grade/s _____

Name of new school being attended in 2016 _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Years 1 & 2 Excursion to Mordialloc Beach

During Term Four, the Year 1 and 2 students have been studying the theme, “Sun, Sea and Water Safety”. The children have learnt about the beach and its environment. They have developed an awareness of safety issues around water and have

an understanding of what it means to be ‘Sun Smart’.

As an important part of this theme we visited Mordialloc Beach. Here are the thoughts and experiences of the students from Grade 2S.



We had to hold our hats along the pier. We only went half way because it was getting windier. When we were returning, some water sprayed onto me and sand came into my mouth. **Santhya 2S**

I went on the gigantic sea-saw. I was in line forever. I had the best time on it. It was really exciting to go on such an amazing thing.

Elijah 2S



There it was. What I had been waiting for, the pepperoni coloured, giant ship! The boys and girls sat down separately, a distance away from the ship to allow Mr Singh to take a picture. **Athsayan2S**

We played cricket on the beach. Joshua hit the ball so far away it went for six! I was the wicketkeeper. **Adonis 2S**



Sajeda, Hoda, Jaanki and myself made a hole on one side and made another hole on the other side under a bridge. We had some spades and buckets. We used water that **Miss Rebecca** got from the sea. We poured the water into the holes. We even collected green and red seaweed and used that as decorations. **Fatima 2S**