



**DANDENONG NORTH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**

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# News From the North

## University of NSW English Test

### Calendar of Events

#### OCTOBER 2016

12th - Prep Transition Program 2017

13th - Regional Athletics

19th - Prep Transition Program 2017

- Grades 1&2 Excursion to Mordialloc Beach

26th - Prep Transition Program 2017

27th - Prep Bugs Incursion

31st - Curriculum Day

**SWIMMING PROGRAM BEGINS MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER UNTIL FRIDAY 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.

Every year students in Years 3 to 6 are given the opportunity to participate in the prestigious University of New South Wales English and Mathematics tests.

These assessments are of a high standard and show the ability levels of our students.

In 2016 we had 74 students participate in the English tests.

To receive a distinction, credit or merit certificate demonstrates that a student is performing strongly within the given area of testing.

All of the students who sat this test should be proud of their attempts at

what is a difficult form of assessment.

Kavya, Alex, Simone and Jiadong all received a Distinction certificate for their English test, achieving in the top 10% in Australia. Children who achieved a credit, achieved in the top 20% in Australia for this test.

Below is a list of students who achieved a Distinction, Credit or Merit award.

Congratulations to all children who participated in this test!

Distinction	Year 3: Kavya T, Year 5: Alex K Year 6: Simone C, Jiadong L
Credit	Year 3: Jamie S, Jeremy R, Lazar M, Devasena K, Aayan H Year 4: Reshmi M, Aravind S, Ayesha S, Sally W Year 5: Chanilka W Year 6: Kishore M, Jenica R, Thehara R
Merit	Year 3: Sajoan P Year 4: Fajer A, Hanin A, Grace M Year 6: Thanush G



Kavya



Alex



Simone



Jiadong

## Divisional Athletics

On the last day of Term Three, the Divisional Athletics events were held at Ross Reserve in Noble Park.

The participants were any student who had placed either first or second at the District Athletics Carnival that had been held a few weeks prior to this event.

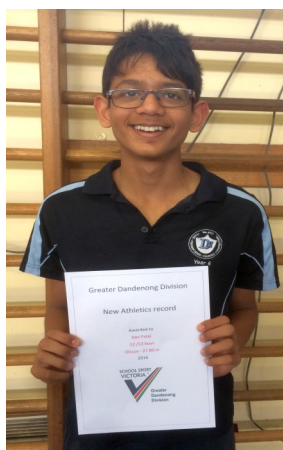
The Divisional Athletics Carnival comprises all of the Dandenong, Springvale and Noble Park Districts.

Due to our success at the District Athletics, we took 33 students to participate in various events at this carnival.

There were 14 students who have now successfully made it through to the next level of competition - the Regional Athletics which will be held next Thursday at Casey Fields.

At Assembly on Monday, Mr Malone praised the efforts of all competitors, however he highlighted a small group who achieved Divisional records.

Dev (5/6L) set a new discus record by throwing 27.8 m - breaking the record set by a student at Wallarano Primary in



2013.

Grace (4WM) set a new 200m record in a time of 30.18 seconds beating the record set

by Wacha in 2014, a former DNPS student.

The 9/10 year girls relay team of Nyoka, Freshta, Waghma and Grace beat the 2013 Dandenong North record holders of Mariama, Maryam, Ny and Wacha in the 4x100m relay in a time of 1.03.74.

A fantastic effort by all participants.



## Hats for Term Four

It is term Four and that means it is time for students to wear their school hats during all outside play. This includes play and lunch times as well as all outside sporting events.

As Dandenong North is a Sun Smart School it is expected that students will wear a navy blue school hat (broad brimmed or legionnaire), during Terms 1 and 4 of the school year.

All children should have their own hat and it should be brought to school everyday or alternatively it can be left in classrooms.

Hats can be purchased from the uniform shop for \$12.50.

The hats provided by the EAL teachers are only for borrowing in case of emergencies or forgetfulness.

Some class teachers have "spare" hats that can be leant in emergencies - however there is an expectation that all children will have their own school hat.

Please ensure your child has the correct school hat as soon as possible.

