



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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News From the North

Term 4 School Spirit Awards

Calendar of Event

DECEMBER 2017

- 12th Year 6– 7 Orientation Day
- 13th Pizza Lunch
- 18th School Concert
- 19th Graduation Ceremony—Grade 6
- 20th Movie Excursion
- 21st Graduation Lunch— Grade 6
- 22nd Last Day of Term 4
School finishes 1:30 pm

JANUARY 2018

- 29th—School Office open
- 30th— STUDENTS RETURN

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.

As we hurry towards the end of the year, it was time to present the last School Spirit Nominations for 2017.

At this time of year, teachers have just undertaken tests that have shown how much development students have made in a year and it is great to see how many staff wrote about this information in their nominations.

The 4C's are an integral part of the students at Dandenong North and so it is no surprise that this is listed as an attribute to possess in order to receive a nomination.

It was again the unenviable task of Mr Mackay, Mr Hilton and Mrs Mackay to read all of the wonderful nominations and select only 4 stu-

dents to be the overall winners, which were then announced at Monday's assembly.

The Prep students were receiving other academic awards on Monday, so their school spirit awards will be presented at next week's assembly.

Congratulations to all students who were nominated and this should be something that they are very proud of.

Keep reading to find out what sets the winners apart for their acts of kindness and positive attitudes.

Congratulations to all students who were presented with an award on Monday.

1A - Alina	2H - Anushka	4C - Sheza	5S - Tiana
1F - Hadia	2J - Ashmitha	4FM - Prachi	6C - Banin
1L - Kingsley	2S - Mitra	4K - Armeen	6H- Hasini
1M - Asma	3F - Karlo	4M - Yashica	6V - Irfan
1S - Sahana	3H - Vaishvi	4N - Mahnoor	6D - Mohamed
1JS - Vansh	3M - Bilal	5F - Maniza	
2CD - Nida	3W - Jaanki	5H - Daniel	
2G - Jashanpreet	3B - Anmol	5L - Emaan	

School Spirit Awards Continued:

Here are the winners for Term Four:

The winner from Year 1 & 2:

Vansh (1JS)

You have grown so much in Grade 1 Vansh, I am very proud of you. You now consider others before yourself, you raise your hand for all questions and answers, you guide others when your task is complete and you always use your best manners when greeting people. You're a Star!



The winner from Year 3 & 4:

Anmol (3B)

This term Anmol has demonstrated an ambitious attitude, working diligently to master skills. During lessons, she has kept her eyes as sharp as an eagle's, her brain as sharp as a knife and her ears listening so hard that she could hear a pin drop in Pakistan. Anmol has impressed Mr Allen, learning many of her times tables and division facts, and recording mixed fractions on number lines. I have loved seeing your eyes light up when you have that lightbulb moment. With your 'Never give up' attitude, I can't wait to see what you will do next year. Congratulations on all of your hard work Anmol!



The winner from Year 5 & 6:

Mahdiyeh (5S)

The School Spirit nomination from 5S goes to Mahdiyeh. Mahdiyeh has an insightful nature that is beyond her years. She is an inclusive classmate who takes care of younger students at our school and puts others' needs ahead of her own. Mahdiyeh is a thoughtful and generous student and goes about quietly displaying acts of kindness to her fellow classmates and her teachers. She demonstrates pride in our school by her actions and is an asset to the DNPS community.



Malone Medallions

Mr Malone was again presenting two Malone Medallions at Monday's Assembly.

He began with Krish (6V) who received his medal for all of his sporting achievements that began when he was in Year 4 where he placed 3rd in the District and Divisional Cross Country events - then placing 48th in the Region.

In Year 5, Krish came 6th in the District, 4th in the Division and 44th in the Regional Cross Country.

In Year 6 this year, Krish placed 3rd in the District, 2nd in the Division and 39th in the Region.

He has competed for the last three years at the District Athletics, placing 3rd in the 1500m, 2nd in the 800m and 1st in the relay this year. At the Divisional Athletics this year, he placed 2nd in the 800m, 1st in the relay and at the Regional finals placed 5th in the 800m and 4th in the relay.

Krish was a participant in the winning Lyndale Mogul team and was a member of the winning Gala Day Cricket team.

Krish has always displayed a high level of fitness and this has been shown in his ability to participate in Cross Country and Athletic events.

Mr Malone's second recipient was Regina (6D). She has been another top performer from Year 4 to Year 6. In 2015, she placed 2nd in the District Shotput and 3rd in the Division.

In Year 5 she placed 3rd in the District discus and



3rd in the Division discus.

This year she placed 2nd in the District discus, 2nd in the Division discus and 5th in the Regional discus.

She has participated in all three Gala Days - A.F.L, Volleystars and Soccer 5's.

Regina was a member of the winning Mogul Fitness Challenge and a member of the Dandenong Mini Olympics team.

Regina has always been a regular sports equipment borrower and has greatly improved her fitness levels over the past three years. Regina always shows excellent sportsmanship.

Congratulations to both Krish and Regina on their award.

Human Rights Day

At yesterday's Assembly, Pinky, Jubilee, Abrar and Tiana explained about Human Rights Day.

It is a day set aside to celebrate the right of people all around the world to have peace, hope, equality, dignity, trust, justice, freedom and equality.

The girls are hoping to raise much needed funds for the rights of people - by running a fundraising competition which will see the students of DNPS bring along as many 5cent pieces as they

can. The girls will come around to each class every day to collect any collected 5cent pieces - by Friday, the grade which raises the most will receive a jar of lollies for their class.

So please, bring along your 5cent pieces to assist people around the world.



Melbourne City Soccer Club

The game of soccer is played daily by the students at DNPS - so it was wonderful to have two coaches from the Melbourne City Soccer Club visit.

The last two Monday's these coaches have been working with each student from the Year 5 and 6 classes - teaching them some of the basic skills needed to play soccer.

The students were involved in drills that saw them dribbling the soccer ball up and down the pitch - as well as making an attempt to shoot for a goal.

These sessions were instigated by the Melbourne City Soccer Club and highlighted the

importance of students keeping fit in order to play soccer.

We appreciate the time that was given to all of the Year 5 and 6 children as they participated in these fun drills.

Thanks to Mr Malone for organising this event for our children.



Whole School Concert

We are in the midst of rehearsals for the annual Dandenong North School Concert!!

Each class is busily honing their dance skills—putting together a performance to wow the audience of parents, teachers and other students.

Some class teachers have already sent home notes to inform parents of the costumes required by their children - and the students are in a buzz of excitement!

The concert is planning to begin at 1.45 with all classes moving on and off the stage at various times.

Parents can arrive anytime from 1.30 onwards to secure themselves a vantage point to watch this

concert spectacular being held on the stage area.

If there is rain forecast, unfortunately the event will have to be cancelled.

As usual, choc-tops are being sold in the lead up to the concert at the price of \$3 each. These can be purchased not only on the concert afternoon, but also at recess times and after school.

We look forward to seeing the wonderful talents of all DNPS students.



2018 Keyboard Lessons

Parents there is a keyboard program that is offered at Dandenong North Primary School. Students are taught in a group of 5 or you might want to consider a smaller group of 2 or even private lessons for students who might wish to sit for exams. These lessons are offered to students in grades 2-6.

Enrolment forms will be handed out to the grade 2's for **2018** & are also available at the school office; contact Lili on 0438 901146 or email

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